



BB Reading Spine  
2022-23

During their time at Bishop Bronescombe, we want our children to have experience of a wide range of high quality reading materials. It is our view that there are a number of texts – fiction, non-fiction and poetry – that all children should be exposed to when they are at primary school. In consultation with reading experts such as Doug Lemov, Pie Corbett, Ashley Booth and the teachers at BB, as well as referring to the National Curriculum, we have put together a reading spine – a selection of stories, poems and information books that we believe children shouldn't leave primary school without having heard or seen. Some of these will be chosen as the class story, some will be texts that support other areas of the curriculum, some will be studied as part of whole class reading lessons and some may be recommended to children by teachers or other children. Our selection of fiction and poetry comprises of texts that are challenging because they may have been written some time ago and use unfamiliar vocabulary; texts where events are told from different perspectives, and texts where inference is required as the meaning isn't clear and clues from the text are needed to understand the theme, plot or characters. In addition, we have aimed to be diverse in the cultures (including Cornish) that the texts represent as well as including stories and poems which address larger issues such as bullying, emotional well-being or caring for our planet. Equally, we wanted to include non-fiction texts where information is organised in different ways, therefore as well as non-fiction books we use websites, magazines, biographies, leaflets and news articles. These aren't the only books that children will read or have read to them while at school, but they will make up a large proportion of our teaching of reading. As new books are published, we will revise and update our reading spine to include those that will be beneficial for classes to use.

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## EYFS – Fiction

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## EYFS – Non-fiction



## EYFS – Poetry Collections

# Book List 2022-23 - EYFS

## Fiction

Burglar Bill  
Supertato  
Elmer  
Bear Hunt  
Handa's Surprise  
Oi Frog  
Suddenly  
Don't Forget the Bacon  
Pattan's Pumpkin  
Hairy Maclary  
Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches  
All Aboard the Bobo Road  
Mog the Forgetful Cat  
The Runaway Wok  
The Fish Who Could Wish  
Blue Monster Wants it All  
Aliens Love Underpants  
Six Dinner Sid  
You Choose  
Usborne Fairy Tales for Little Children  
The Gruffalo  
That Is Not My Hat

## Fiction continued

How to Catch a Star  
I am a Tiger  
The Colour Monster  
The Rabbit Listened  
Where Happiness Begins  
Puffin Peter  
You Can't Take an Elephant on a Bus  
Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs  
Aaaarrggghh Spider  
Whatever Next  
Naughty Bus  
Anna's Hibiscus' Song  
Farmer Duck  
Night Time - Peek Inside  
The Teddy Robber  
Oi Get Off Our Train  
Shark in the Park  
Freddie and the Fairy  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
George Saves the World by Lunchtime  
The Bear Under the Stairs  
Where the Wild Things Are  
Wonky Donkey

## Non-fiction

One Day on our Blue Planet  
Surprising Sharks  
Hooray for Fish  
Building a Home  
Houses in History  
Yucky Worms  
Tad  
World of Tractors  
Very important Animals  
Chicken's Aren't the Only Ones  
Let's Build a House  
The Big Book of Bugs  
Welcome to the Pond

## Poetry Collections

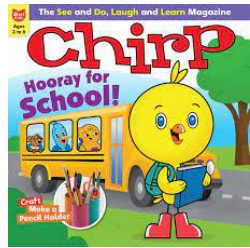
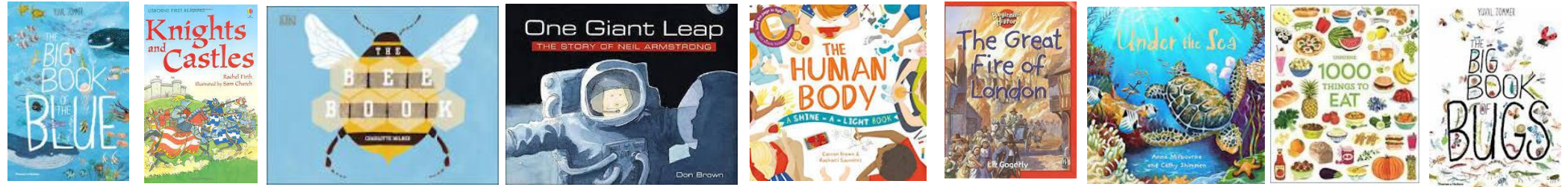
Zim, Zam Zoom  
Bear Hunt  
Wriggle and Roar  
Out and About  
All Join In  
A Great Big Cuddle  
Ten in a Bed  
Granny Went to Market

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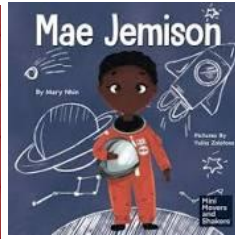
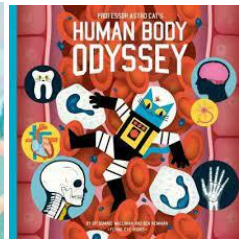
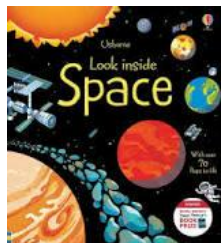
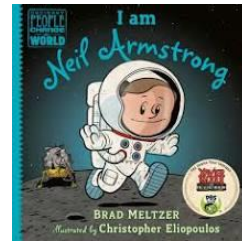


## Year 1/2 – Fiction

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## Year 1/2 – Non - fiction

### Classic Poetry

A Good Play – Robert Louis Stevenson  
 The Swing – Robert Louis Stevenson  
 Who Has Seen the Wind Today? Christina Rossetti  
 The Moon – Robert Louis Stevenson  
 Christmas Stocking – Eleanor Farjeon

### Nonsense Poetry

In the Ning, Nang, Nong – Spike Milligan  
 The Land of Bumbley-Boo – Spike Milligan

### Contemporary Poems on a theme

Fireworks – James Reeves  
 November Riddle – Moira Andrew  
 Like to be a Firework – James Carter  
 The Moon Speaks – James Carter  
 Yum Time – James Carter  
 Untraditional Pasty – Peter Dixon  
 The First Christmas – Marian Swinger

## Year 1/2 – Poetry

# Book List 2022-23 - Year 1/2

## Fiction

Magic Faraway Tree  
Cat in the Hat  
Traditional Tales (original versions)  
Voices in Park  
When the Rains Come  
Fantastic Mr Fox  
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs  
The Wolf Story: What really happened to Little Red Riding Hood  
Tiger Who Came to Tea  
Owl Babies  
Not Now Bernard  
Lost and Found  
Grandpa's Island  
Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish  
Ruby's Worry  
Big Bag of Worries  
Superworm  
Look Up!  
The Great Kapok Tree

## Fiction continued

The Book with no Pictures  
Meerkat Mail  
Amazing Grace  
The Jolly Pocket Postman  
Storm Whale  
Leon and the Place In-between  
Duffy's Lucky Escape  
The Lion Inside  
Toby and the Great Fire of London  
The Squirrels of Squabbled  
The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch

## Non-fiction

Big Book of the Blue  
Knights and Castles  
The Bee Book  
One Giant Leap  
A Seed is Sleepy  
Human Body Shine a Light  
The Great Fire of London  
Under the Sea  
1000 Things to Eat  
Big Book of Bugs  
Look Inside Space  
One Day on our Blue Planet: The Rainforest  
What's Inside: Human Body  
Odyssey

## Biographies

Neil Armstrong  
Mae Jemison

## Magazine

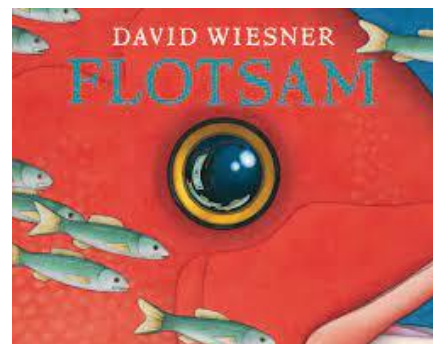
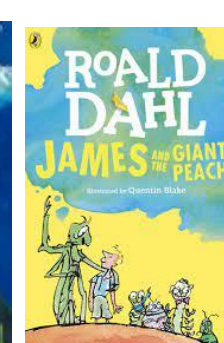
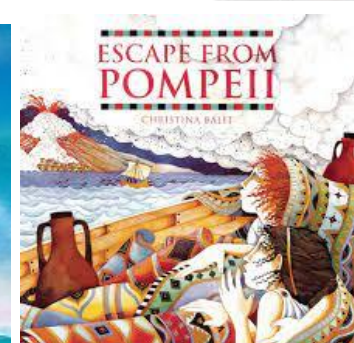
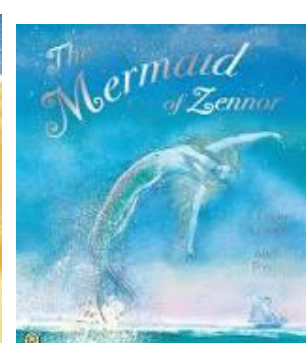
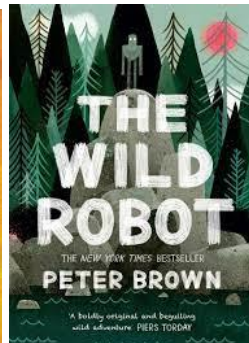
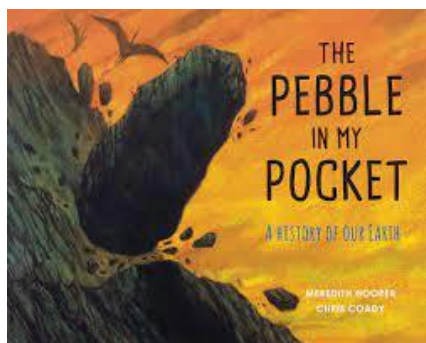
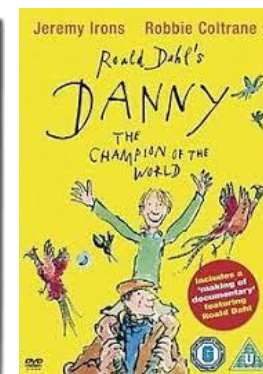
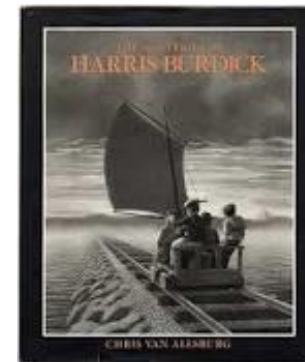
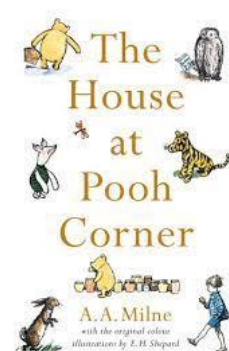
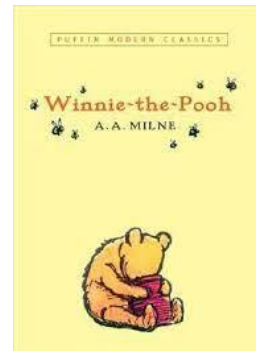
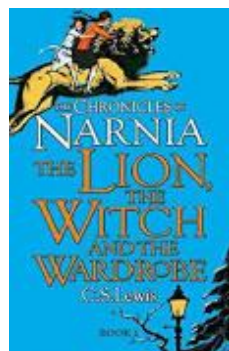
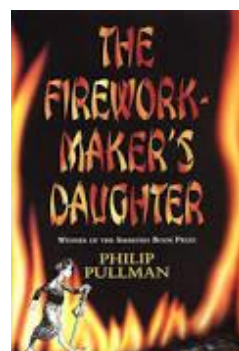
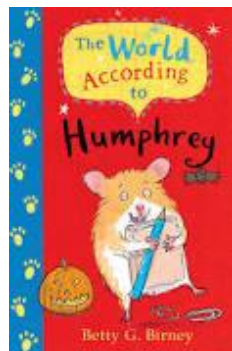
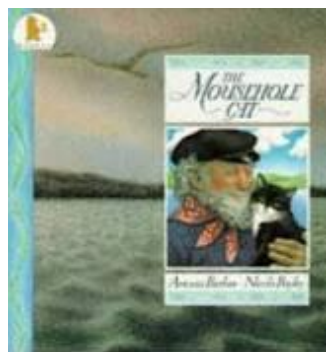
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## Poetry

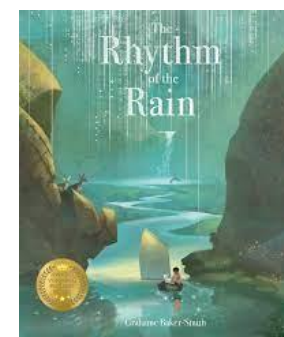
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## Year 3/4 - Fiction



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- Websites**
- National Geographic for Kids
  - 20 Cool Things about Water
  - Ancient Egyptian Facts
  - How to Save Water – Eden Project
  - Volcanic Eruptions – Newsround

## Year 3/4 – Non-fiction

**Poems on a theme**

- Us Two – AA Milne
- The Sound Collector – Roger McGough
- A Poem to be Spoken Silently – Pie Corbett
- Four O’Clock Friday – John Foster
- My Heart Soars – Chief Dan George
- I Asked the River – Valerie Bloom

**Contemporary narrative/free verse**

- Chocolate Cake – Michael Rosen
- No Breathing (Strict) – Michael Rosen
- Revolting Rhymes (CP) – narrative
- Goldilocks on CCTV – John Agard
- Topsy Turvey World (R)

**Classic Poems – Robert Louis Stevenson**

- Where Go the Boats
- Bed in Summer
- My Shadow
- A.A Milne Now We Are Six Collection

**Classic narrative – Edward Lear**

- The Owl and the Pussycat
- The Jumblies

## Year 3/4 – Poetry

# Book List 2022-23 - Year 3/4

## Fiction

Winnie the Pooh  
The House of Pooh Corner  
The Lion, the Witch and the  
Wardrobe  
The Firework Maker's Daughter  
Nim's Island  
The World according to Humphrey  
The Mousehole Cat  
The Mermaid of Zennor  
The Mysteries of Harris Burdick  
Cloudbusting  
The Iron Man  
Charlie Changes Into A Chicken  
Me and Mister P  
Danny Champion of the World  
James and the Giant Peach.  
The True Story of the Three Pigs  
and the Wolf  
The Rhythm of the Rain  
Pebble in My Pocket  
Escape from Pompeii  
Flotsam  
Wild Robot

## Non-fiction

Biography / Autobiography  
Boy – Roald Dahl  
Rosa Parks – Little People, Big Dreams

## Websites

National Geographic for Kids  
20 Cool Things about Water  
Ancient Egyptian Facts  
How to Save Water – Eden Project  
Volcanic Eruptions – Newsround website

## Books

Illuminanatomy  
What a Waste  
Blue Planet II  
Real-life Mysteries  
A Rock is Lively  
The Street Beneath our Feet  
Earth Shattering Events  
Fantastically Great Woman Who Saved the Planet  
The Big Book of the Blue

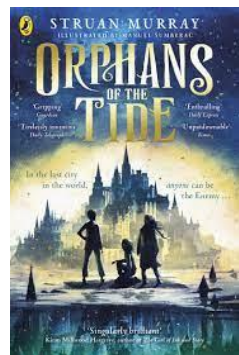
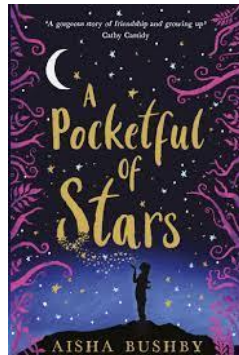
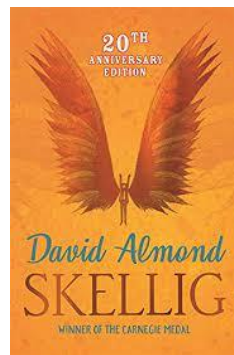
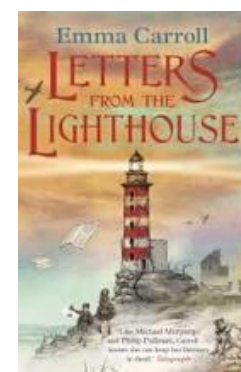
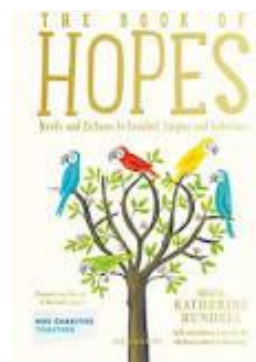
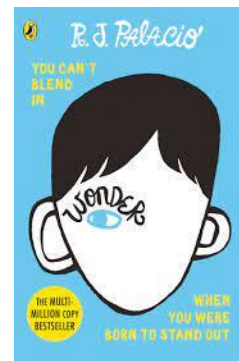
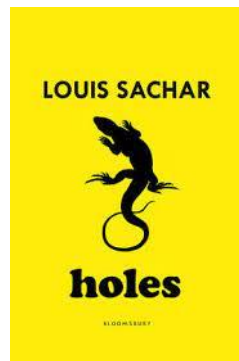
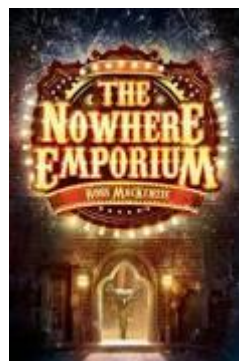
## Magazine

The National Geographic Magazine for Children

## Poetry

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## Year 5/6 - Fiction



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**Websites**

National Geographic for Kids How would you have survived the Titanic?

Ten facts about World War Two

A Biography of Sir David Attenborough

The Biography of Sir Isaac Newton

## Year 5/6 – Non-fiction

**Poems on a theme**

Windrush Poem

<https://clpe.org.uk/poetryline/poems/windrush-child>

Windrush Child – John Agard

My Gran Visits England – Grace Nichols

<https://clpe.org.uk/poetryline/poems/my-gran-visits-england>

**Poems from our literary heritage / classic poetry**

The Tyger – William Blake

The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes

In Flanders Fields – John McCrae

Jabberwocky – Lewis Carroll

**Poems from our Cornish heritage – Charles Causley**

Mother Saw a Dancing Bear,

Lulu,

Green Man in the Garden

## Year 5/6 – Poetry

# Book List 2022-23 - Year 5/6

## Fiction

Jungle Book – Rudyard Kipling  
The Nowhere Emporium  
Holes  
Cogheart  
Wonder  
The Arrival  
Rose Blanche  
The Giant's Necklace – Michael Morpurgo  
Journey to Jo-burg  
Malamander  
Street Child  
Darwin's Dragons  
The Book of Hope – Katherine Rundell  
Letters from a Lighthouse – Katherine Rundell  
The Weather Weaver  
Pig Heart Boy  
Orphans of the Tide  
Crater Lake  
A Pocketful of Stars  
The House with Chicken Legs  
Rooftoppers  
Skellig

## Non-fiction

### Websites

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### Books

My Secret War Diary by Flossie Albright  
The Moth  
Counting on Katherine  
Work It Girl Mae Jennison – Caroline Moss  
Coming to England – Floella Benjamin  
The Orchestra  
Survivors  
Space Maps  
The Bacteria Book  
Sportopedia  
The Variety of Life

### Magazine

This Week Junior

## Poetry

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