

Lark Hall Reading Spine Progression

(see bottom of document for PSCD books relevant for across the school)

(POR = see power of reading scheme for ideas) (highlighted in yellow = diverse text/ BAME author or character representation)

Year group	Key topic texts	Texts to learn	Key Authors	Other high quality texts (whole class reads/DEAR)	Poetry
Little Nursery	Brown Bear Brown Bear From Head to Toe Wow said the Owl Spot the dog Dear Zoo	Brown Bear Brown Bear Nursery rhymes	Eric Carle Tim Hopgood Rod Campbell Eric Hill	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-a-to-z-index/z4ddgwx Over the hills and far away. A treasury of nursery rhymes from around the world	Nursery Rhymes
Big Nursery	Mucky Duck Owl Babies (POR) The Tiger Who came to Tea We're going on a bear hunt The Gruffalo Each Peach Pear Plum Meg and Mog You Choose! Nursery Rhymes The Very Hungry Caterpillar Whatever Next! Avocado Baby Goldilocks and the three bears* Red Riding Hood*	We're going on a bear hunt Nursery Rhymes	John Burningham Janet and Allan Ahlberg Shirley Hughes Pat Hutchins	Would you rather So Much by Tish Cook Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes Rosie's Walk Where , or where is Rosie's chick We're going on a picnic The Train Ride (POR) Where's My Teddy Lulu's First Day by Anna McQuinn and Rosalind Beardshaw Double Trouble by Sarah Dyer Fairytale: . Goldilocks and the three bears. . Ugly Duckling . 3 Billy Goats Gruff . The Enormous Turnip <u>Technology and e-safety:</u> Webster's bedtime - Hanna Whaley (no screens before bed)	Nursery rhymes Tanka Tanka Skunk (POR) Ten in the Bed by Penny Dale Walking Through the Jungle Teddy Bear's Picnic https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-a-to-z-index/z4ddgwx
Reception	Mucky Duck Owl Babies The Tiger Who Came to Tea We're going on a bear hunt (POR) We're going on a lion hunt by David Axtell The Gruffalo (POR) You Choose!	We're going on a bear hunt Little Red Riding Hood)* Whatever Next Three Little Pigs Goldilocks and the three bears* *With all fairytales think	Julia Donaldson Judith Kerr Michael Rosen Nick Sharratt Jill Murphy John Burningham Nick Butterworth Mick Inkpen	Would you rather? Billy and the Dragon Not Now Bernard Pumpkin Soup Where the Wild things are (POR) Elmer Mr Gumpy's Outing and Mr Gumpy's Motorcar	Tanka Tanka Skunk (POR) A Treasury of Songs by Julia Donaldson Dr Seuss There was an old lady who swallowed a fly

	<p>Little Red Riding Hood Room on the Broom The three Little Pigs Stick Man Whatever Next! Aliens love... Rumble in the Jungle 10 things I can do to change my world Naughty Bus (POR)</p>	<p>carefully about choosing versions which represent BAME characters in a central role</p>	<p>Emily Gravett Giles Andreae</p>	<p>Handa's Surprise (POR) Fruits by Valerie Bloom Peace at Last Percy the Park Keeper Giraffe's Can't Dance So Much What's the Time Mr Wolf Mr Wolf's Pancakes All Join In by Quentin Blake Anna Hibiscus series of books (POR) We've all got bellybuttons I don't want to be small by Laura Anderson I Want My Hat Back by John Klassen (POR) Kipper Lullabyhullabaloo Animal Boogie Errol's Garden (POR) Daisy Eat your Peas Ketchup on your cornflakes Laura's Star Ten Seeds by Ruth Brown (Science) Julian is a mermaid Pink is for boys by Robb Pearlman Stanley's Stick (POR) My Monster and Me by Nadiya Hussein The New Small Person by Lauren Child (about new siblings)</p> <p><u>Technology and e-safety:</u> Webster's manners - Hanna Whaley (limiting screen time) Unplugged - Steve Antony (limiting screen time, going outside) Webster's Bedtime - Hanna Whaley (no screens before bed)</p>	
Year 1	<p>I'm special I'm me Families, Families, Families Along came a Different It's okay to be different The Same but Different too Mixed Amazing Grace Princess Hair by Sharee Miller The Mega Magic Hair swap by Rochelle</p>	<p>The Alphabet The Snail and the Whale Little Red Hen Jack and the Beanstalk*</p>	<p>Julia Donaldson Judith Kerr Michael Rosen Nick Sharratt Jill Murphy John Burningham Emily Gravett</p>	<p>Hans Christian Anderson Dogger What's the Time Mr Wolf (good maths links) Oi Frog Jolly Postman The Snowman by Raymond Briggs Funnybones Oi Get off Our Train</p>	<p>The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems (anthology) (POR) AA Milne's When we were young Hey Little Bug by James Carter Here's a Little Poem (anthology)(POR) Don't Put Mustard in the Custard by Michael Rosen</p>

	<p>Humes</p> <p>JD books: Gruffalo (POR) The Snail and the Whale (POR) Squash and a Squeeze What the ladybird heard (POR) Room on the broom Smeds and Smoos</p> <p>Bob man on the moon (POR) Beegu (POR) 10 things to help my world (POR) Whatever Next Aliens love underpants Astro girl (POR) Look Up (POR)</p> <p>Fairy tales: . Little Red Hen . Three Little Pigs . Anansi and Turtle go to dinner . Sleeping Beauty* . Hansel and Gretel (version by Rachel Isadora)* . Gingerbread Man . Jolly Postman (POR) . The Princess and the Pea by Rachel Isadora* . Rapunzel by Bethan Woollvin (POR) *With all fairytales think carefully about choosing versions which represent BAME characters in a central role</p> <p>Alternative fairytales: . Wolf won't bite by Emily Gravatt . Goldilocks and Just the One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson (POR) . The Last Wolf by Mini Grey (POR) . Very Little Red Riding Hood by Teresa Heapy and Sue Heap . Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex T. Smith . Fairytales by Lynn and David Roberts (good for breaking stereotypes) - Little Red, Sleeping Beauty - a mid century fairytale</p>			<p>The Lion Inside The Shopping Basket One year with Kipper by Mick Inkpen (Science) The Wild Weather Book by Fiona Danks and Jo Schofield (Science) RSPB My first book of garden birds (Non-Fiction Science) Papa, Daddy and Riley by Seamus Kirst A hundred, billion, trillion stars by Seth Fishman</p> <p><u>Technology and e-safety:</u> Webster's bedtime - Hanna Whaley (no screens before bed) Monkeycow - Stuart Spendlow and Amy Bradley (sharing passwords/personal info)</p> <p><u>RE texts:</u> Refuge by Anne Booth & Sam Usher (nativity told from perspective of the donkey)</p>	<p>Fruits by Valerie Bloom The Detective Dog The Train Ride (POR)</p>
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	<p>Jack and the Beanstalk*</p> <p>The Promise</p> <p>The tiny little seed</p> <p>The Extraordinary Garnder by Sam Boughton</p> <p>Oliver's vegetables/fruit salad</p> <p>The little gardener</p> <p>The Enormous Turnip</p> <p>Pattan's Pumpkin (POR)</p>				
Year 2	<p>Superkid</p> <p>Super potato</p> <p>Traction Man (POR)</p> <p>Super Daisy and the Peril of Planet Pea by Kes Gray and Nick Sharratt</p> <p>Juniper Jupiter by Lizzy Stewart</p> <p>George and the dragon</p> <p>Goodnight stories for rebel girls - Grace O'Malley (pg62)</p> <p>The adventures of Egg Box dragon PoR</p> <p>Fantastic first poems PoR</p> <p>Billy's bucket (capacity)</p> <p>The Dark by Lemony Snicket (POR)</p> <p>Orion and the Dark (POR)</p> <p>Goodnight stories for rebel girls - Amelia Erhert, Mae Jemison, Grandad's island</p> <p>All Oliver Jeffers texts</p> <p>The Ugly Five by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Tales told in tents</p> <p>Lila and the Secret of Rain (POR)</p> <p>Meerkat Mail</p> <p>NF texts about animals- Emily Gravett books</p> <p>The Queen's Knickers</p> <p>The Prince's Pants</p> <p>The Queen's Hat</p>		<p>Oliver Jeffers</p> <p>Anthony Browne</p>	<p>Fantastic Mr Fox</p> <p>Magic Finger (POR)</p> <p>The Owl who was afraid of the dark</p> <p>Wolves by Emily Gravatt</p> <p>The Lonely Beast (POR)</p> <p>A Necklace of Raindrops (POR)</p> <p>Once there were giants by Martin Waddell and Penny Dale (Science)</p> <p>Tadpoles Promise by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross (Science)</p> <p>The tiny seed by Eric Carle (Science)</p> <p>The Dark by Lemony Snickett (Science)</p> <p>RSPB My first book of garden birds (Non-Fiction Science)</p> <p>The Colour of Home by Mary Hoffman and Karin Littlewood</p> <p>Ruby's Worry (POR)</p> <p><u>Technology and e-safety:</u></p> <p>Penguinpig - Stuart Spendlow and Amy Bradley (trusting online information)</p> <p>Webster's Email - Hanna Whaley (sharing online)</p> <p><u>RE texts:</u></p> <p>Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets: A Muslim Book of Shapes by Hena Kahn</p> <p>The Proudest Blue, A story of Hijab and Family</p> <p>Under the Ramadan Moon by Sylvia Whitman</p>	<p>Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg</p> <p>Crazy Mayonnaisy Mum by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>The Works (KS1) chosen by Pie Corbett (anthology)</p> <p>A First Poetry Book by Pie Corbett and Gaby Morgan (anthology)</p> <p>Don't Put Mustard in the Custard by Michael Rosen</p> <p>Sofia the Dreamer and her Magical Afro by Jessica Wilson</p>
Year 3	<p>If the world was a village</p>		<p>Roald Dahl</p>	<p>Literacy shed - The Egyptians</p>	<p>Paint Me a Poem (anthology)</p>

	<p>The Journey Home The Storm Whale by Benji Davies (POR) Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann Great Women who saved the planet Somebody Swallowed Stanley One Plastic Bag by Isatou Ceesay (POR) Me and My Fear The sound of silence The tantrum that saved the world The Last Polar Bear Discover more dinosaurs Tom and the island of dinosaurs Yohance and the dinosaurs Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</p>		<p>Anthony Browne Dick King Smith</p>	<p>Jeff Brown's Flat Stanley The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery Hansel and Gretel - Anthony Browne The pebble in my pocket by Meredith Hooper (PoR, Science) Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison Fantastically Great Women who changed the world</p> <p>If all the world were by Joseph Coleho (PoR Teaching sequence)</p> <p><u>Technology and e-safety:</u> Webster's Friend - Hanna Whaley (chatting online) But it's just a game - Julia Cook (limiting gaming time)</p> <p><u>RE texts:</u> Queen of the Hanukkah Dosas by Pamela Ehrenberg</p>	<p>by Grace Nichols Michael Rosen - Quick Let's Get out of here (anthology) The Puffin Book of Brilliant Poetry (anthology)</p>
<p>Year 4</p>	<p>Grace and family Caroline Binch (PoR teaching sequence) When I Grow up The world came to my place today Iron Man Horrible Histories Rotten Romans Roman Diary by Richard Platt Aesop's Funky Fable by Vivian French and Korky Paul The town mouse and the country mouse by Ayano Imai Walter Tull's scrapbook In Flanders Field poem Mouse bird snake wolf (POR) Lila and the secret of rain The Orphan Boy by Tololwa M Mollel and Paul Morin</p>		<p>David Almond Anthony Browne</p>	<p>Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty The Wild Robot (POR) The Robots shed The tin forest Wonder by R J Palacio (linked to PSCD) Charlotte's Web Voices in the Park - Anthony Browne Gorilla - Anthony Browne Why the Whales Came - Michael Morpurgo The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Raúf (PoR) Bills New Frock - Anne Fine Once Upon an Alphabet. The butterfly and the ants fable The firework-makers daughter by Philip Pullman (Science) The Vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt (Science) Young, Gifted and Black by Jamia Wilson Wolves by Emily Gravett (Science) The little mole who knew it was</p>	<p>Deep in the Green Wood (anthology) by Wes Magee Hot Like Fire and Other Poems (anthology) Sensational (anthology) Hello H2O (anthology)</p> <p>Under the Moon & Over the Sea (poetry from the caribbean) By John Agard, Grace Nichols</p>

				<p>none of his business by Werner Holzwarth (Science)</p> <p>Lila and the secret of rain by David Conway (Science) (PoR)</p> <p>The Dark by Lemony Snickett (Science)</p> <p>Boy oh Boy (30 positive male role models from history)</p> <p><u>Technology and e-safety:</u> But it's just a game - Julia Cook (limiting gaming time)</p> <p>Goldilocks, a hashtag cautionary tale - Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross (posting online images and videos, online reputation)</p> <p><u>RE texts:</u> Hot,Hot Roti for Dada-ji by F. Zia</p>	
Year 5	<p>The colour of home by Mary Hoffman and Karen Littlewood</p> <p>Erik the Viking (DEAR book)</p> <p>Elf Road by Pie Corbett (portal story)</p> <p>Varmints - Helen Ward</p> <p>The explorer by Catherine Rundell</p> <p>Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick</p> <p>The Adventures of Odysseus</p> <p>Moon Man By Tomi Ungere</p>		<p>Marcus Sedgwick</p> <p>SF Said</p> <p>Jeannie Baker</p>	<p>FARThER</p> <p>Grahame Baker-Smith</p> <p>Leon and the place between (PoR)</p> <p>Varjak Paw by SF Said</p> <p>Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce</p> <p>Who let the gods out? by Maz Evans</p> <p>Christophe's Story by Nicki Cornwell (refugee in UK primary school story)</p> <p>Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson</p> <p>The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen</p> <p>A Boy and a Bear in a Boat (POR)</p> <p>Journey by Aaron Becker</p> <p>George's Secret Key to the Universe by Steven and Lucy Hawking (Science)</p> <p>Charlotte's Web by E.B.White (Science)</p> <p>'Mirror' and 'Window' both by Jeannie Baker (HGSU)</p> <p>Wonder by R J Palacio (POR)</p> <p>Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly</p> <p><u>Technology and e-safety:</u></p>	<p>The highwayman</p> <p>The Works 4 by Pie Corbett (anthology)</p> <p>Lost Magic, the very best of Brian Moses</p> <p>The Magic Box (anthology)</p> <p>Juggling with Gerbils by Brian Patten</p> <p>Overheard in a Tower Block By Joseph Coelho (PoR)</p>

				Troll Stinks - Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross (commenting, being kind)	
Year 6	<p>Macbeth</p> <p>Romeo and Juliet</p> <p>Friend or Foe Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Billy Twitters and his blue whale problem by Mac Barnett</p> <p>Stone girl, Bone Girl by Laurence Anholt (PoR)</p> <p>One Smart Fish by Christopher Wormell</p>		<p>Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Phillip Pullman</p> <p>Malorie Blackman</p> <p>William Shakespeare</p>	<p>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</p> <p>Fireweed by Jill Paton Walsh</p> <p>Skellig by David Almond</p> <p>The Hobbit</p> <p>Way home</p> <p>London Eye Mystery</p> <p>Clockwork by Phillip Pullman</p> <p>Holes by Louis Sachar</p> <p>Artichoke Hearts by Sita</p> <p>Brahmachari (PoR, mixed heritage families, transition to secondary)</p> <p>The tin snail by Cameron McAllister (Science)</p> <p>Coming to England by Floella Benjamin</p> <p>Diver's Daughter: A Tudor Story by Patrice Lawrence</p> <p>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters (traditional tales from other cultures)</p> <p>The Pearl Diver</p> <p>Technology and e-safety: Chicken Clickin - Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross (chatting online)</p>	<p>Ted Hughes Collected Poems for Children (anthology)</p> <p>Carol Ann Duffy, New and Collected poems for children (anthology) (PoR)</p> <p>The Works (KS2) by Pie Corbett (anthology)</p> <p>Overheard in a Tower Block By Joseph Coelho (PoR)</p>

PSCD/BLP books across the school

Name of Book	Links to PSCD/BLP
Families, Families, Families by Suzanne Lang	Celebrating different families
Sharing Shell by Julia Donaldson	Sharing
Along came a Different by Tom McLaughlin	Celebrating differences

Ravi's Roar by Tom Percival	Controlling emotions, dealing with anger
It's Okay to be different	Celebrating differences
The Okay book	Celebrating differences
The Family Book	Celebrating different families
The Same but Different too	Celebrating differences
The Squirrels whos squabbled by Rachel Bright and Tim Field	Planning/Autumn time of year/sharing.
Mixed by Arree Chung Mixed A Colorful Story	Celebrating differences BLP: making links, questioning, interdependence, collaboration.
Copy Cat by Mark Birchall	Celebrating friendship and realising others might be copying to join in.
On Monday when it Rained by Cheryl Kachenmeister On Monday When It Rained	ZOR - Recognising emotions. Linked to the first ZOR session.
Me and my Fear by Francesca Samna	ZOR - Recognising emotions Exploring fears and anxieties
The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright and Tim Field	Celebrating differences interdependence, collaboration.
Tough guys have feelings too	Recognising emotions Gender Stereotypes
The Giant Turnip by Rrepa Gjigante (English and Albanian)	Collaboration and perseverance
Angelo by Quinten Blake	Standing up for what is right and perseverance
Super Duper You By Sophy Henn	ZoR - different emotions
The Dark By Lemony Snicket	Fears and worries
Ruby's Worry	Recognising worries and how to deal with them

E-safety books:

Possible for all ages/ whole school SID text: Once upon a time online - David Bedford

EYFS/KS1:

- Webster's manners - Hanna Whaley (limiting screen time) - Reception
- Unplugged - Steve Antony (limiting screen time, going outside)- Reception
- Webster's bedtime - Hanna Whaley (no screens before bed) - N, R&Yr1
- Monkeycow - Stuart Spendlow and Amy Bradley (sharing passwords/personal info) - Year 1
- Penguinpig - Stuart Spendlow and Amy Bradley (trusting online information) - Year 2
- Webster's Email - Hanna Whaley (sharing online) - Year 2

Phase 2:

- Webster's Friend - Hanna Whaley (chatting online) - Year 3
- But it's just a game - Julia Cook (limiting gaming time) - Year 3/4
- Goldilocks, a hashtag cautionary tale - Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross (posting online images and videos, online reputation) - Year 4

Phase 3:

- Troll Stinks - Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross (commenting, being kind) - Year 5
- Chicken Clickin - Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross (chatting online) - Year 6

Pie Corbett Reading Spine: <https://www.scholastic.co.uk/piecorbett/resources>

Pie Corbett information on Talk for Writing and language in different types of stories: <https://www.talk4writing.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Story-Reading-into-Writing.pdf>

Different types of story structure

Story type	Example	Pattern
Quests and journeys	The Hobbit Red Riding Hood Where the Wild Things Are Rosie's Walk	A character travels in search of something or someone – or to find something or someone. Either from A to B or there and back again.
Cumulative tales	There was an Old Woman who swallowed a Fly The Hungry Caterpillar The Enormous Turnip On Friday Something Funny Happened	Very strong repetitive patterning – typical of some picture books but also used often in traditional tales, for instance where 3 brothers all carry out the same task.
Warning stories	Minpins Why The Whales Came	The main character is warned not to do something or go somewhere – ignores the warning and gets into trouble.
Beating the Baddie	The Iron Man Jack and the Beanstalk The Horse of Troy	Everything is fine till a threat appears. Eventually this is overcome.
Wishing tales	The Three Wishes Galactic Snapshots The Fib	A story involving someone who wishes for something but usually there is a barrier that has to be overcome. A variation is where a character is granted a wish but wastes it.
Transformations	Cinderella stories, The Gift from Winklesea Woof Beauty and the Beast The Snow Goose Harry Potter James and the Giant Peach	A character is transformed in some way – rags to riches, ugly to beauty, timid to brave. Occasionally, the transformation involves changing 'form' or personality. In some stories a character learns so much that their views or feelings are transformed.
Dangerous settings	Narnia Holes	These stories involve a character entering a forbidden or dangerous setting.
Losing and finding	Little Red Hen Owl Babies Charlotte's Web	A character finds or loses something of value.

Rescues	Sleeping Beauty The Magician's Nephew	A character has to be rescued.
Meeting someone	ET Dancing Bear Butterfly Lion The Midnight Fox	The main character meets someone or thing that then leads into a dilemma such as having to be looked after or kept secret.

Character Flaw	My Naughty Little Sister Horrid Henry	The main character is basically sympathetic but has a flaw, eg is greedy or does something silly.
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