



DENTON CP SCHOOL READING SPINE



'Kind, Resilient, Respectful'

'The mind is like a 'tardis'; it may seem small but inside there are many mansions. Each great book develops the imagination and equips the reader with language.' Pie Corbett.

At Denton we have put together a Reading Spine, a selection of books, poetry and rhymes that we believe will engage our children, support their imaginative minds and equip our learners with the language needed to become successful writers themselves.

What is a Reading Spine?

A reading spine is a collection of books and poems that have been assembled to provide a comprehensive start to a child's journey into reading. Each book/ poem has been selected because it will support and engage the reader at a deeper level and help them enter the world of story and imagination.

Each Key Stage has their own list of stories and poems which we believe are age appropriate and will engage our readers in the wonderful world of stories and rhyme.

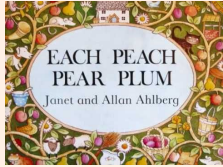
These 'High Quality Texts' are taken from Pie Corbett's essential book lists for schools that he believe help to build a reading community within a school; full of memorable characters, events and steeped in rich vocabulary.

Within our EYFS and Key Stage One classrooms, we also include a Nursery Rhyme Spine. It is well known that nursery rhymes support key developmental skills and can often engage children for hours of creative play. They are a powerful learning source in early literacy and enable children to become interested in the rhythm and patterns of language.

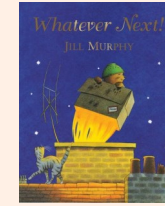
"Experts in literacy and child development have discovered that if children know eight nursery rhymes by heart by the time they're four years old, they're usually among the best readers by the time they're eight." - Mem Fox, Reading Magic.



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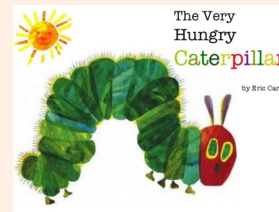
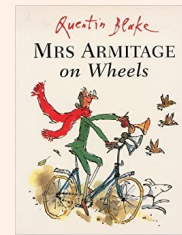


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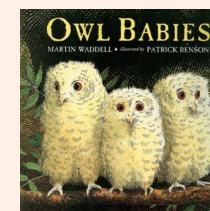
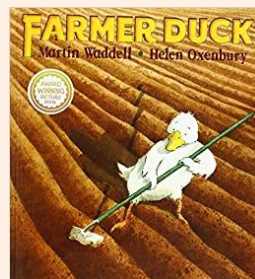
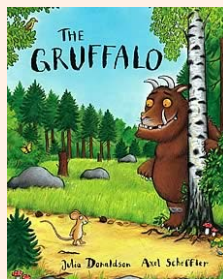
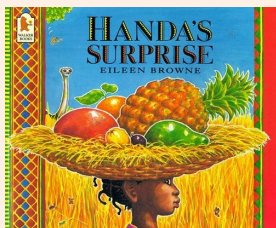
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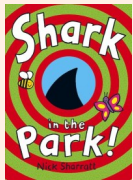
- Where's Spot—Eric Hill
- Dear Zoo—Rod Campbell
- You choose— Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt
- We're going on a bear hunt—Michael Rosen
- Brown bear, Brown bear, what do you see? - Bill Martin Jr and Eric Carle
- Jasper's beanstalk—Nick Butterworth
- The very hungry caterpillar—Eric Carle
- Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy—Lynley Dodd
- Each peach pear plum—Allan and Janet Alberg
- Hug—Jez Alborough
- The train ride—June Crebbin
- Come on Daisy—Jane Simmons



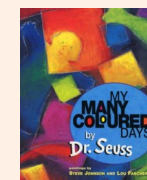
Reception

- Owl babies—Martin Waddell
- The Gruffalo—Julia Donaldson
- Handa's Surprise—Eileen Browne
- Mr Gumpy's Outing—John Burningham
- Rosie's walk—Pat Hutchins
- Six dinner Sid—Inga Moore
- Mrs Armitage on wheels—Quentin Blake
- Whatever next—Jill Murphy
- On the way home—Jill Murphy
- Farmer Duck—Martin Waddell
- Goodnight moon—Martin Wise Brown
- Shhh! - Sally Grindley





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Poetry

The Sound Collector - Roger McGough,

Hey Let's Go and Let's Invent a Monster -

James Carter

I am angry and Oh Dear - Michael Rosen

Wriggle and Roar and Shuffle and Squelch -

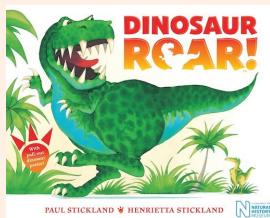
Julia Donaldson

Hurt No Living Thing— Christina Rossetti,

Shark in the Dark - Nick Sharett

Dinosaur Roar - Paul Stickland

My Many Coloured Days—Dr Suess



Nursery

Reception

Nursery

Twinkle Twinkle

Ba Ba Black Sheep

Incy Wincy

Hickory Dickory

Miss Polly

I'm a Little Teapot

Sleeping Bunnies

Rhymes

Action

Wind the Bobbin

Wheels on the Bus

Head, Shoulders ,Knees and Toes

If You're Happy and You Know It

Peter Rabbit Had a Fly Upon His Nose

Row Row Row your Boat

Number

1 Little Finger

3 Jelly Fish

5 Little Ducks

12345

5 Little Monkeys jumping on the bed

Rhymes

Grand old Duke of York

Jack and Jill

Mary Had a Little Lamb

Hey Diddle Diddle

Mary Mary Quite Contrary

Frère Jacques/ I Hear Thunder....

Sing a Song of Sixpence

Hokey Cokey

Ring a Roses

Dingle Dangle Scarecrow

Horsey Horsey

Music Man

Head Bone's Connected...

This Old Man

5 Currant Buns- exchange 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer

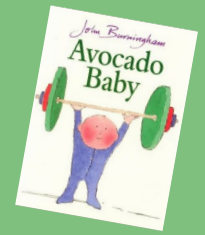
10 in the Bed

10 Green Bottles/ 10 Fat Sausages

1,2 Buckle My Shoe



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Year 1

Peace at Last - Jill Murphy

Can't You Sleep Little Bear - Martin Waddell

Where the Wild Things Are? - Maurice Sendak

The Elephant and the Bad Baby—
Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs

Avocado Baby - John Burningham

The Tiger Who Came to tea - Judith Kerr

Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers

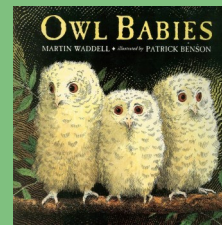
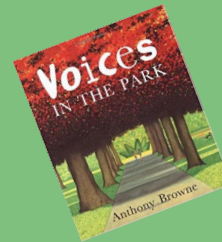
Knuffle Bunny—Mo Willems

Beegu - Alexis Deacon

Dogger - Shirly Hughes

Cops and Robbers—Alan and Janet Ahlberg

Elmer—David McKee



Year 2

Traction Man is Here— Mini Grey

Meerkat Mail - Emily Gravett

Amazing Grace—Mary Hoffman

Pumpkin Soup - Helen Cooper

Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book - Lauren Child

Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets—Tony Ross

Not Now Bernard - David McKee

Tuesday - David Wiesner

The Flower - John Light

Gorilla - Anthony Browne

Emily Brown and The Thing—Cressida Cowell

Frog and Toad Together—Arnold Lobel

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark—Jill Tomlinson

The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me—Roald Dahl

Fantastic Mr Fox—Roald Dahl

The Hodgeheg - Dick King-Smith

Flat Stanley - Jeff Brown

Willa and old Miss Annie—Berlie Doherty



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Poetry

The Frog Poem - Hilarie Belloc

The More it Snows, Wind on the Hill and When we were very young— A.A. Milne

Who has seen the wind - Christina Rossetti

The Nightmare Before Christmas— Clement Clarke Moore

Scissors - Allen Alhberg

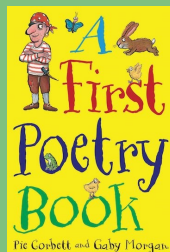
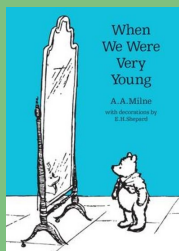
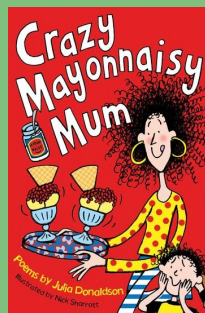
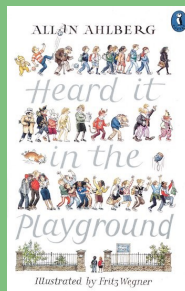
I Do Not Mind the Winter Wind - Jack Prelutsky

Ning Nang Nong - Spike Milligan

The Crazy Mayonnaisy Mum—Julia Donaldson

Heard it in the Playground—Allan Alberg

A First Poetry Book—Pie Corbett



Year 1

Year 2

Nursery

B-I-N-G-O

Ticket—Ticket

Rhymes

Doctor Foster

Girls and boys come out to play

Little Bo Peep

I had a little nut tree

Hot Cross Buns

Lavender's Blue

Humpty Dumpty

Oats and peas and barley grow

Little Miss Muffet

Oranges and Lemons

Old MacDonald

The Farmer in the Dell

Old King Cole

Three Little Kittens

The Bear went over the Mountain

Action

Here we go round the Mulberry

London Bridge

Bush

Miss Mary Mack (clapping)

Rhymes

One finger, one thumb

A sailor went to sea (clapping)

Two Little Dicky Birds

Miss Lucy (clapping)

Number

5 Little Speckled Frogs

5 Fat Peas

Monday's Child

One Man went to Mow

Rhymes

The Ants went Marching

The Animals went in 2 by 2

The Day I went to Sea

One for sorrow



DENTON CP SCHOOL READING SPINE LOWER KS2



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Year 3

Iron Man—Ted Hughes

Cat Tales: Ice Cat - Linda Newberry

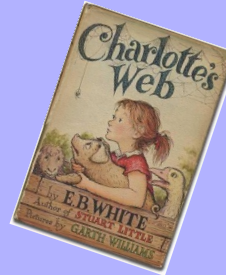
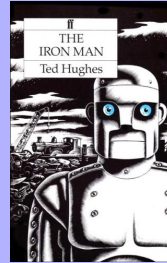
The Sheep Pig - Dick King-Smith

The Abominables - Eva Ibbotson

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe—
CS Lewis

The Battle of Bubble and Squeak - Phillipa
Pearce

Hansel and Gretel - Anthony Browne



Year 4

Bill's New Frock - Anne Fine

Charlotte's Web - EB White

Why the Whales Came - Michael Morpurgo

The Firework Maker's Daughter - Phillip
Pullman

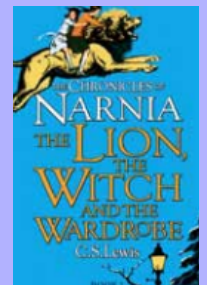
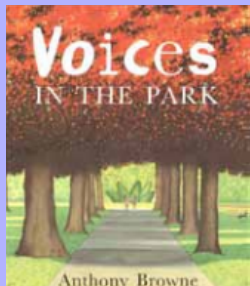
The Snow Walker's Son - Catherine Fisher

Perry Angel's Suitcase - Glenda Millard

Voices in the Park—Anthony Browne

Poetry

'How Doth the Little Crocodile' - Lewis Carroll, 'Topsy Turvy World' - William Brightly Rands, 'There Was a Young Lady Whose Nose' and 'There Was an Old Man With a Beard' - Edward Lear, 'Catch a Little Rhyme' - Eve Merriam, 'Dream Variations' - Langston Hughes, 'Ducks Ditty' - Kenneth Grahame, 'Revolt Rhymes' - Roald Dahl, 'Something Told the Wild Geese' - Rachel Field, 'The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry' - Brian Patten, 'Quick, Let's Get Out of Here' - Michael Rosen, 'The World's Greatest Space Cadet' - James Carter, 'Hot like Fire' - Valarie Bloom, 'Riding a Lion' - Coral Rumble, 'Deep in the Green Wood' - Wes Magee





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Year 5

The Wolves of Willoughby

Chase - Joan Aiken

Varjak Paw - SF Said

Wolf Brother - Michelle Paver

Street Child - Berlie Doherty

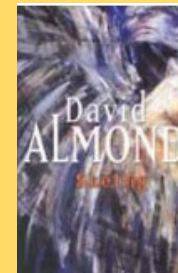
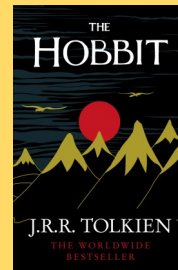
The Midnight Fox - Betsy Byars

Tom’s Midnight Garden—

Philippa Pearce

FARThER - Grahame Baker-

Smith



Year 6

Holes—Louis Sachar

Clockwork—Philip Pullman

The Hobbit—JRR Tolkein

Skellig—David Almond

Fireweed - Jill Paton Walsh

River Boy - Tim Bowler

The Arrival—Shaun Tan

Poetry

‘A Ballad of London’ - Richard Le Gallienne, ‘The Eagle’ - Alfred, Lord Tennyson, ‘If’ - Rudyard Kipling, ‘The Listeners’ - Walter de La Mare, ‘The Tyger’ - William Blake, ‘Dreams’ - Langston Hughes, ‘Silver’ - Walter de La Mare, ‘Daffodils’ - William Wordsworth, ‘In Flanders Fields’ - John McCrae, ‘Fog’ - Carl Sandburg, ‘Jabberwocky’ - Lewis Carroll, ‘The Pobble Who Had No Toes’ - Edward Lear, ‘Sky in the Pie’ - Roger McGough, ‘Lost Magic’ - Brian Moses, ‘The Magic Box’ - Kit Wright, ‘Juggling with Gerbils’ - Brian Pattern, ‘Carol—Ann Duffy—A collection of Poems’, ‘Ted Hughes—Collected Poems for Children’ - Raymond Briggs

