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EY / Engagement pathway Please note: The range of books is likely to develop over time. Learners can also be exposed to other forms of literature that are not exclusive of this spine only. Books marked in blue link to the cultural reading spine. Again, these can be added to over time.	Semi-formal	Formal	Key Stage
<u>Cultural Books</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoom by Trish Cooke • 5 senses by Aiki • Who's toes are those? Jabari Asim • The Tiger Child by Joanna Troughton • I love Me! By by Marvyn Harrison • A superpower Like Mine by Dr Ranj Singh • Little Red Riding Hood, • Jack & the Beanstalk, • The Ugly Duckling, • The Enormous Turnip, • Handa's Surprise, Handa's Hen, • Not Now Bernard, • The Tiger Child • Baby Goz • Shark in the Park • Oi! Get Off Our Train • Peep Inside Night time • Small Knight and George and the Royal Chocolate Cake. • How To Catch a Star. • I Am A Tiger • A Great Big Cuddle (Poetry) • SSSSNAP! Mister Shark • A First Book Of Nature • Zim, Zam, Zoom! • Blue Monster Wants It All • Pattan's Pumpkin • Elmer 	<u>Cultural Books</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So Much – Trish Cooke • We All Went On Safari • We're all Different (Twinkl) • New Baby by Isobel Otter • Amazing by Steve Antony • Hooray for Fish • 3 Little Pigs • Goldilocks and the 3 Bears • The Very Hungry Caterpillar • The Tiger who came to Tea • Meg and Mog • Titch • Penguin • We're going on a Bear Hunt • We're going on a Lion Hunt • Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see? • Polar Bear, Polar Bear, what do you hear? • Rosie's walk • Hug • Tall • Elmer's Birthday • Elmer in the snow • Elmer's weather • Elmer and the Rainbow 	<u>Cultural Books</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave and the tooth fairy – Verna Wilkins • Hair Love - Matthew A Cherry • If all the world were – Joseph Corelho & Allison Colpoys • The robot that said moo - Zanib Mian • Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema • 3 Billy Goats Gruff, • Cinderella, • I can only draw worms • A lion in the meadow • Commotion in the Ocean • Hairy Mc Clary from Donaldson's dairy • There are cats in this book • Mr Magnolia • You Choose in Space • You Choose in your Dreams • My friend bear • Not now Bernard • I want my hat back • Monkey Puzzle • The train ride • Can't you sleep little bear? • There was an old woman who swallowed a fly • Duck in a truck 	KS 1
	<u>Cultural Books</u>	<u>Cultural Books</u>	Lower KS 2

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This Book Just Ate My Dog! • Maisy Goes Shopping • Maisy Goes to the Hospital • Mr Big • Night Monkey Day Monkey • Little Green Donkey • The Perfect Sofa • The Gruffalo • Corduroy • Charlie the Firefighter • Supertato • Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches • Stanley and Rhoda • Starry eyed Stan • Aliens Love Underpants. • Tiddler • Whatever Next! • Pants • Peppa's Circus • Dear Zoo • Dig, Dig, Digging • Room On The Broom • The Tickle Book • Flashing Fire engines • Roaring rockets • The Mixed Up Chameleon • The Tiny Seed • Fran's Flowers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby Goes to Market – Atinuke, Angela Brooksbank • Spreading My Wings by Nadiya Hussain • Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max • Hooray for fish • Farmer Duck • Gingerbread Man • Goodnight Everyone • Peace at Last • Owl Babies • The Gruffalo's Child • A Squash and a Squeeze • Tiddler • Stickman • You Choose • Oi Frog • Cock-a-doodle-doo farmyard hullabaloo • Jasper's Beanstalk • The sandwich that Max made • 5 minutes peace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billy and the beast by Nadia Shireen • Billy and the dragon –Nadia Shireen • Sulwe - Lupita Nyong'o • Welcome to Our World – a celebration of children everywhere by Moira Butterfield • Cinnamon by Fiona Halliday • Shu Lin's Granpa by Matt Goodfellow • The Princess & the Pea, • Hansel & Gretel • That rabbit belongs to Emily Brown • The highway cat • Green eggs and ham • Wacky Wednesday • Funny bones • A bear named Paddington • The snail and the whale • Julia Donaldson author study • Roald Dahl author study • The Emperor's New Clothes • Avocado Baby • Percy the park keeper • Dinosaurs in the supermarket • The adventures of the dish & the spoon • The circus under the sea • The snail and the whale 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiet • Giraffes Can't Dance • Walking through the jungle • The Little Rabbit Who Liked to Say Moo • Where's My Teddy? 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainbow fish • Don't forget the bacon 	
	<p><u>Cultural Books</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My world, your world – Melanie Walsh • My Hair by Hannah Lee • Mega magic hair swap – Michelle Humes • The colour Monster - by Anna Llenas • Nabil Steals a penguin by Nashani Reed • The Fish Who Could Wish • The Little Red hen • The Bad tempered ladybird • The singing Mermaid • The Smartest Giant in town • The Jolly Postman • The Emperor of Abserdia • Oliver's Vegetables • Oliver's Fruit Salad • Oliver's Milkshake • What to do if an Elephant Stands on your foot • Daisy eat your peas • Don't put your finger in the jelly Nelly • The very busy spider 	<p><u>Cultural Books</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker • Planet Omar by Zanib Mian • Ellie and the cat by Malorie Blackman • Numenia & The Hurricane by Fiona Halliday • Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman • Amazing grace by Mary Hoffman • Mixed up Fairy Tales • The Hunter • The lighthouse keepers' lunch • The Three Little Wolves and the big bad Pig • Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone • There is no place like space • A Dark, Dark Tale • Dogger • The Dark • Tabby McTat • You Can't Take An Elephant On the Bus • How To Wash A Woolly Mammoth • What a waste 	Upper KS 2

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If I ran to the circus • When I grow up • On the way home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scarecrows wedding • The tortoise and the hare • The pirates next door • Jim and the beanstalk • Professional crocodile 	
<p><i>Further books are likely to be used on the Engagement Pathway. These will be dependent upon the green scale, highly motivating factors for each individual child.</i></p>	<p><u>Cultural Books</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Granny went to Market • Look up – Nathon Bryon • Lubna and Pebble by Wendy Meddour • The Dancing Tiger by Malachy Doyle • The Whale's Tale • Rapunzel • The boy who cried wolf • The Lion and the Mouse • Don't Look in this Book • The day the Crayons Quit • A Royal Lullabyhullaballo • Mr Wolf's Pancakes • Press Here • All Join In • The Lion Inside • Suddenly • Each, Peach, Pear, Plum • The Snowy Day • Zog • Spinderella 	<p><u>Cultural Books</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blackberry blue – Jamila Gavin – formal KS3 • The undefeated– Alexander and Nelson • Anancy and Mr Dry Bone by Fiona French • Eyes That Speak to the Stars by Joanna Ho • What happened to you? By James Catchpole • Young Heroes • The BFG • How to Train Your dragon • The Boy Who grew Dragons • Salty dogs • Mrs Wobble the Waitress • The Adventures of Captain Underpants • The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate • The Giraffe, the Pelly and me • The enchanted wood 	<p>KS 3</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Days out -with Makaton - A Trip to the Park • Days out -with Makaton - A Trip to the Seaside • WOW said the Owl 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Dragonsitter • Fantastic Mr Fox • Dilly the Dinosaur • The Invisible Boy • Flat Stanley • My Naughty Little Sister • The Magic finger • Wilf the Mighty Worrier Saves the World • All Because of Jackson • The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs • Unusual day • The Cat in the Hat • Who's in the loo? • The teddy Robber 	
	<p><u>Cultural Books</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riley can be anything - Mrs Davina Hamilton • The proudest blue - Ibtihaj Muhammad • Nighttime Symphony by Timbaland • Jabari Tries by Gaia Cornwall • The Frog Prince • Puss In Boots • The Twits • Aesop's Fables, Fox & Crow, Hare & Tortoise, Town Mouse & Country Mouse, Ant & Caterpillar, Fox & Stork 	<p><u>Cultural Books</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little leaders – bold women in black history – Vashti Harrison • Little Badman and the invasion of the killer Aunties – Humza Arshad and Henry White • On the Ning, Nang, Nong - Spike Milligan • The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson • The Iron man • Greek Myths • Dog man 	KS4

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fungus the Bogeyman • Triangle • Mog Time Treasury • The Dragon Sitter • The Tear Thief • Burgler Bill • Lost and Found • Stuck • Up and Down • Where the Wild Things Are • Aligator Pie • Grumpy Frog • Jim, Who Ran Away From his Nurse & was Eaten By a Lion • Days out -with Makaton - A Trip to the Zoo • I am Bat • Days out -with Makaton - Christmas Shopping • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Majeika • I was a Rat! Or the scarlet slippers • The Dunderheads • Pirate School: Just a bit of Wind • Uncle Gobb and the Dredd Shed • Clarice Bean, that's me • The Penderwicks • Beastquest • Ice Palace • The World according to Humphrey • At Our House • Storyworlds: a moment in time • Willa and Old Miss Annie • Diary of a killer Cat • Picasso Perkins • The Charlie Moon collection • Winnie the Pooh Collection • Mrs Pepperpot stories • The Owl who was afraid of the dark • The railway cat • Into the forest • Fairytale news • A river 	
	<u>Cultural Books</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love by by Corrinne Averiss • Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns by Hena Khan • This is Me by George Webster 	<u>Cultural Books</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love by by Corrinne Averiss • Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns by Hena Khan 	Post 16

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