Year Five Reading Spine

Text children will be exposed to in Year 5:	The Jungle Book- Rudyard Kipling (archaic)	Cosmic- Frank Cotrell Boyce (non-linear time sequence)	Cicada- Shaun Tan (complexity of plot/symbol, diversity)	Who Let the Gods Out? Maz Evans (complexity of symbol and plot)	Harry Potter- JK Rowling (narratively complex)
Other high quality books specific to Year 5:	Tom's Midnight Garden- Phillipa Pearce (archaic)	The Boy at the Back of the Class- Onjali Raulf (narratively complex, diversity)	FArTHER- Grahame Baker-Smith	The Terrible Things that happen to Barnaby Brockett- John Boyne (diversity) JOHN BOYNE The Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby Brocket	Cogheart-Peter Bunzi (Complexity of narrator)
Poetry children will be exposed to in Year 5:	The Eagle- Alfred Lord Tennyson (archaic)	Sky in the Pie - Roger McGough (resistance text)	The Works KS2		

Webheath's school reading spine is a selection of books children will be exposed to in each year they journey through the school. These books have been carefully chosen to expose our pupils to a broad and rich range of text types by drawing on Doug Lemov's 5 Plagues of Reading. In addition, we have included specific poetry material the children will experience through the course of the year.