

Year Four Reading Spine

<p>Text children will be exposed to in Year 4:</p>	<p>The Explorer- Katherine Rundell (narratively complex)</p> 	<p>The Firework Makers Daughter- Phillip Pullman (non-linear time sequence)</p> 	<p>Charlotte's Web- E.B. White (archaic)</p> 	<p>Cloud Busting- Malorie Blackman (resistant text)</p> 	<p>The Tin Forest- Helen Ward (picture book)</p> 
<p>Other high quality books specific to Year 4:</p>	<p>Pride- The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag- Rob Sanders (diversity)</p> 	<p>Varjak Paw- SF Said</p> 	<p>Witches- Roald Dahl (complexity of narrator)</p> 	<p>Bill's New Frock- Anne Finn</p> 	<p>The Shackleton's Journey- William Grill</p> 
<p>Poetry children will be exposed to in Year 4:</p>	<p>Topsy Turvy World- William Brighty Rands</p>	<p>Silver- Walter de La Mare (Complexity of plot/symbol)</p>	<p>The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry</p>		

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.