Year Reception Reading Spine

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.

Text children will be exposed to in Year R:	Owl Babies- Martin Waddell (Complexity of Plot)	Happy in Our Skin- Fran Manushkin (Diversity) Happy in Our Skin Skin Fran Manushkin amate Lauren Tobia	Where the Wild Things Are- Maurice Sendak (Archaic) WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE	The Colour Monster- Anna Llenas (Resistant Text)	What the Ladybird Heard- Julia Donaldson
Other high quality books specific to Year R:	Farmer Duck- Martin Waddell, Helen Oxenbury	Lost and Found -Oliver Jeffries (Resistant Text)	Funnybones- Allan Ahlberg	One the Way Home- Jill Murphy On the Way Home Jill Murphy	We're Going on a Bear Hunt- Michael Rosen We're Going on a Bear Hunt A POP-UP EDITION Michael Rosen Michael Rosen
Poetry children will be exposed to in Year R:	Sharing a Shell- Julia Donaldson	This Little puffin- Elizabeth Matterson	My Many Coloured Days - Dc Suess		