



## School Reading Spine



### Year 1

The books are mainly rooted in everyday crises of life and sets up for a variety of play situations. Children should be encouraged to enter the imaginary world of the book.

(See Pie Corbett's Reading Spine for more detailed teaching notes)

Title	Author	Notes for teaching
<b>Peace at Last</b>	Jill Murphy	What are all the noises that Mr. Bear can hear throughout the story? What noises can we hear?
<b>Can't you Sleep Little Bear?</b>	Martin Waddell	What other stories do we know from this author? (Owl Babies, Farmer Duck) How is this story similar to Peace at Last and Owl Babies?
<b>Where the Wild Things Are</b>	Maurice Sendak	Different dances and art – make masks for the monsters and create a dance for the 'wild rumpus'
<b>The Elephant and the Bad Baby</b>	Elfrida Vipont	Retell the story but changing the places and the characters. Discuss similarities with Mr. Grumpy's Outing story.
<b>Avocado Baby</b>	John Burningham	What other stories do we know from this author? (Mr. Grumpy's outing, Grandpa from Rec) Create similar story such as Banana Baby! Discuss meaning of burglar.
<b>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</b>	Judith Kerr	Retell the story with a different animal and role play scenes.
<b>Knuffle Bunny</b>	Mo Williams	Discuss similarities with Dogger. Discuss words such as 'errand' and 'laundry' and 'block'. Do you help your parents with jobs?
<b>Beegu</b>	Alexis Deacon	Create an emotions map of Beegu's feelings. Write a letter to Beegu. How is this similar to 'Lost and Found'? Write some of Beegu's thoughts on post it notes for the story.
<b>The Ugly Duckling</b>	Hans Christian Anderson	<b>Archaic</b> story type. What is the message of this story? What have we learnt? Can we change the characters of the story and write our own?
<b>Rapunzel</b>	Various Authors	<b>Archaic</b> story type. Links to Tangled film. How is the film different to the original tale? Draw a wanted poster for the Wicked Witch.



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<b>Cops and Robbers</b>	Alan and Janet Ahlberg	Link to Burglar Bill (Reception) Discuss author's other stories – (Each Peach Pear Plum Nursery) Who are the good and bad characters? What verbs are in the story? What adjectives are there? Watch story with sound effects... <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5zTuMJ7XKc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5zTuMJ7XKc</a>
<b>Elmer</b>	David McKee	Opportunities to discuss why/how we are all different and unique. Art opportunities.
<b>Not Now Bernard!</b>	David McKee	Role play being Mum and Dad talking to Bernard. Split class in to groups to role play characters. Can the children retell it from their view?
<b>Fantastic Mr. Fox</b>	Roald Dahl	Children could write letters to the fox or to the farmers. Discussion of good/bad characters.
<b>Aaaarrgghh, Spider!</b>	Lydia Monks	Taught through Wordsmith Planning
<b>Man on the Moon</b>	Simon Bartram	Taught through Wordsmith Planning

### Other Recommended Books for Year 1

Title	Author
<b>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</b>	Beatrix Potter
<b>Three Brave Women</b>	CLG Martin
<b>The Lion Inside</b>	Rachel Bright
<b>The Squirrels Who Squabbled</b>	Rachel Bright
<b>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</b>	Ronda and David Armitage
<b>The Rainbow Fish</b>	Marcus Pfister
<b>The Snowman</b>	Michael Morpurgo
<b>Ruby's Worry</b>	Tom Percival
<b>Grandad's Secret Giant</b>	David Litchfield
<b>Mr Wolf's Pancakes</b>	Jan Fearnleu
<b>That Rabbit belongs to Emily Brown</b>	Cressida Cowell
<b>Winnie and Wilbur – Winnie the Witch</b>	Valerie Thomas
<b>Funnybones</b>	Janet & Allan Ahlberg
<b>Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf</b>	Catherine Storr
<b>If All the World Were...</b>	Joseph Coelho
<b>A First Book of Nature</b>	Nicola Davies
<b>Human Body Odyssey</b>	Dominic Walliman
<b>We Build Our Homes</b>	Laura Knowles
<b>Daisy Eat Your Peas</b>	Kes Gray
<b>Once Upon a Raindrop</b>	James Carter
<b>Anna Hibiscus</b>	Atinuke & Lauren Tobia



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<b>Zeraffa Giraffa</b>		Dianne Hofmeyr
<b>The Adventures of the Wishing Chair</b>		Enid Blyton
<b>Great Women Who Worked Wonders</b>		Kate Pankhurst
<b>Chocolate Cake</b>		Michael Rosen
<b>Sophie's Snail</b>		Dick King-Smith
<b>The Storm Whale</b>		Benji Davies
<b>The Night Pirates</b>		Peter Harris and Deborah Allwright
<b>The Puffin Book of Fantastic Poems</b>		June Crebbin
<b>Toys in Space</b>		Mini Grey
<b>The Fox in the Dark</b>		Alison Green
<b>Nimesh's Adventure</b>		Ranjit Singh
<b>Suggested books linked to Themes</b>		
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<b>All About Me and my School</b>	<b>We Build Our Homes</b>	Laura Knowles
	<b>Beegu</b>	Alexis Deacon
	<b>Elmer</b>	David McKee
	<b>The Mega Magic Hair Swap</b>	Rochelle Humes
<b>Intrepid Explorers</b>	<b>Man on the Moon</b>	Simon Bartram
	<b>Nimesh's Adventure</b>	Ranjit Singh
	<b>Where the Wild Things Are</b>	Maurice Sendak
	<b>Amelia Earhart (Little People, Big Dreams)</b>	Isabel Sanchez Vegara & Maria Diamantes
<b>What makes the Weather Wonderful?</b>	<b>Once Upon a Raindrop</b>	James Carter
	<b>The Storm Whale</b>	Benji Davies
	<b>Out and About: A First Book of Poems</b>	Shirley Hughes
	<b>Froggy Day</b>	Heather Pindar & Barbara Bakos
<b>Castles and Knights /Fairytales</b>	<b>Rapunzel</b>	Various Authors
	<b>Fairy Tales for Little Children</b>	Usborne
	<b>Mixed Up Fairy Tales</b>	Hilary Robinson & Nick Sharratt
	<b>Small Knight and George and the Royal Chocolate Cake</b>	Ronda Armitage and Arthur Robins
<b>Seaside</b>	<b>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</b>	Ronda and David Armitage
	<b>The Storm Whale</b>	Benji Davies
	<b>At the Beach</b>	Ronald Harvey
	<b>Billy's Bucket</b>	Kes Gray & Garry Parsons