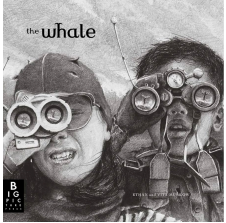

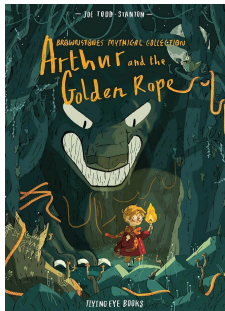
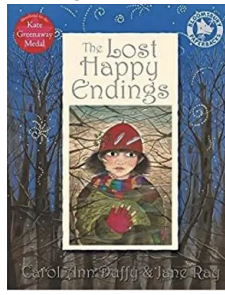





Year 4 Reading Spine - Kensington Community Primary School

Quality Read aloud texts	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Read to Write	Whale 	Leaf 	Arthur and The Golden Rope 	The Lost Happy Endings 	The Journey 	Manfish 
Similar Themes:	Journey tales	Outsider narrative	Vikings	Traditional tales Twisted Tales	Refugee Story / Overcoming Adversity	Invention narrative
Wider reading linked to Read to Write book themes	<u>Fiction:</u> The Blue Whale - Jenni Desmond Whale Boy - Nicola Davies Whale - Judy Allen How the Whale Became and other Stories - Ted Hughes <u>Non-Fiction:</u> The Big Book of the Blue - Yuval Zoomer Animalium - Jenny Broom & Katie Scott	<u>Fiction:</u> The Last Polar Bears - Harry Horse The Journey Home - Frann Preseton-Gannon The Polar Bear Son - Lydia Dabovich The Polar Bear's Explorers' Club - Alex Bell <u>Non-Fiction:</u> The Polar Bear - Jenni Desmond Wild Animals of the North - Dieter Braun	<u>Fiction:</u> The Death of Baldur - Louise Simonson Norse Myths - James Corbett Norse Myths - Eric Braun Norse Myths: Tales of Odin, Thor and Loki - Kevin Crossley-Holland The Dragon's Hoard: Stories from the Viking - Lari Don <u>Non-Fiction:</u> Vicious Vikings - Ellie Dean	<u>Fiction:</u> Queen Munch and Queen Nibble - Carol Ann Duffy and Lydia Monks Little Red Riding Hood - Lucy Rowland Little Red Riding Hood - Beatrix Potter Little Red and the Hungry Lion - Alex T Smith Little Red - Bethan Woolvin Little Red Riding Hood - Little Tiger Press	<u>Fiction:</u> After Tomorrow - Gillian Cross Azzi In Between - Sarah Garland Oranges in No Man's Land - Elizabeth Laird Ali's Story - A Journey from Afghanistan - Andy Glynne Hamid's Story - A Journey from Eritrea - Andy Glynne The Unforgotten Coat - Frank Cottrell Boyce	<u>Fiction:</u> The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimp - Jeanette Winter Queen of the Falls - Chris Van Allsburg Swimming with Sharks: The Daring Discoveries of Eugenie Clark - Heather Lang Shark Lady: The Daring Tale of How Eugenie Clark Dove Into History - Jess Keating Stories for Boys who Dare to be Different - Ben

	<p>The Wonder Garden - Jenny Broom and Kristjana S. Williams</p> <p>The Whale: In Search of the Giants of the Sea - Philip Hoare</p>	<p>Polar Bears Facts and Myths - Susan J Crockford</p>	<p>Vikings - DK</p> <p>Vikings - Stephanie Turnall</p> <p>Norse Mythology A to Z - Kathleen N. Daly</p>	<p><u>Non-Fiction:</u></p> <p>A Seed is Sleepy - Dianna Aston & Sylvia Long</p> <p>Wangarai's Tree of Peace: A True Story from Africa</p> <p>Botanicum - Kathy Willis & Katie Scott</p> <p>The Lost Words - Jackie Morris</p>	<p><u>Non-Fiction:</u></p> <p>Who are Refugees and Migrants? What Makes People Leave their Homes? And Other Big Questions - Michael Rosen and Annemarie Young</p> <p>Dream of Freedom - Frances Lincoln</p> <p>I Have the Right to Be a Child - Alain Serres and Aurelia Fronty</p>	<p>Brooks and Quinton Winter</p> <p><u>Non-Fiction:</u></p> <p>Life in the Ocean: The Story of Oceanographer - Sylvia Earle</p> <p>Jacques Cousteau: Conserving Underwater Worlds - John Zronik</p> <p>Who Was Jacques Cousteau? - Nice Medina & Who HQ</p> <p>Ocean: A Visual Encyclopedia - DK</p>
	<p><u>Poetry:</u></p> <p>Friends & Anemones: Ocean Poems for Children - The Writers' Loft</p>	<p><u>Poetry:</u></p> <p>Animal Poems - compiled by Jennifer Curry</p>	<p><u>Poetry:</u></p> <p>Gods and Monsters - Mythological Poem - Ana Sampson</p>	<p><u>Poetry:</u></p> <p>101 Poems for Children - Chosen by Carol Ann Duffy</p>	<p><u>Poetry:</u></p> <p>On the Move: Poems About Migration - Michael Rosen</p>	<p><u>Poetry:</u></p>
Author focus	<p>Tom Fletcher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patron of Reading - Misleading/Narratively Complex - Family Structure <p>The Creakers</p> <p>The Christmasaurus</p>		<p>Ben Miller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traditional Texts - Some archaic language - Links to English texts of traditional tales and whole school independent writing focus of twister tales <p>The Day I Fell Into a Fairytale</p>		<p>Onjali Rauf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pupil Voice - Migration and immigration - Belonging, friendship, courage and tolerance - <p>The Night Bus Hero</p> <p>The Boy at the Back of the Class</p>	
<p>RM5 extracts</p> <p>Show cross curricular/topic/theme links</p>	<p>The River (<i>Science: Habitats</i>)</p> <p>Refugee (<i>Diversity and poetry week</i>)</p> <p>Space (<i>Space week</i>)</p>	<p>Leaf (<i>English text - Leaf</i>)</p> <p>The Whale Newspaper Report (<i>English text - The Whale</i>)</p>	<p>Children's Mental Health Week</p> <p>Cinderella poem - links to English twisted tale unit</p>	<p>Mary Anning - Diverse Scientist (retrieval Y3 science topic)</p> <p>The inner ear (Science topic pre teach topic Sound)</p>	<p>The inner ear (Science topic pre teach topic Sound)</p> <p>Eurovision - What is Eurovision? information text</p>	<p>The flying jacket (English model text)</p> <p>Alessandro Volta (science link to electricity)</p>

		<p><i>Shepherds Visit (Opening Worlds - RE)</i></p> <p>Polar Bears non-chronological report (<i>English - Leaf and Science - habitats</i>)</p> <p>Ruby Bridges (<i>Black History Month</i>)</p>			The journey extract (Linked to English vehicle text exploration)	
Diversity books Links	<i>The Girl Who Stole an Elephant - Nizrana Farook</i>		<p>Introduction To Igbo Mythology For Kids: A Fun Collection of Heroes, Creatures, Gods, and Goddesses in West African Tradition</p> <p>African and Caribbean Folktales, Myths and Legends by Wendy Shearer</p>	<p>Rumaysa: A Fairytale - Radiya Hafiza</p> <p>Little Red and the Hungry Lion - Alex T Smith</p>	On the Move: Poems About Migration - Michael Rosen	Song for a Whale
Reading for Pleasure – Recommended Texts	<div>           </div> <p>The full list of recommended reads can be found by following this link: https://cdn.schoolimprovementliverpool.co.uk/userfiles/files/free%20primary%20resources/SIL%20Y3%20and%204%20Recommended%20Reading%20List.pdf</p>					

