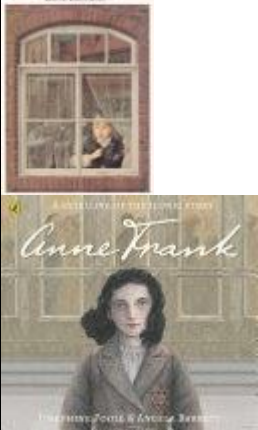



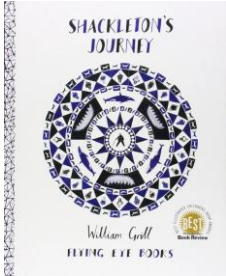



Year 6 Reading Spine - Kensington Community Primary School

Quality Read aloud texts	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Read to Write	<p>Rose Blanche by Roberto Innocenti and Ian McEwan Anne Frank by Josephine Poole and Angela Barrett</p> 	<p>Story on the Wind by Jull Lewis</p> 	<p>On the Origin of the Species by Sabina Radeva / Darwin: An Exceptional Voyage by Fabien Grolleau & Jeremie Royer</p> 	<p>The Ways of the Wolf by Smriti Halls The Wolves in the Wall by Neil Gaiman</p> 	<p>Shackleton's Journey by William Grill</p> 	<p>Hansel & Gretel by Neil Gaiman</p> 
Similar Themes:	Bravery award speech	Refugee story Bravery/journey Newspaper report	Evolution / Adaptation Journey / Voyage / Discovery	Nature & Environment Myths and Legends	Endurance Expeditions	Dual narratives Alternative Fairy Tales
	<p><u>Fiction:</u> Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian Carries War Nina Bawden The boy in striped bananas by John Boyne Letters from the lighthouse Emma Carroll The Harmonica Toby Johnston Erika's story Ruth Vander Zee</p>	<p><u>Fiction:</u> <i>The boy in the back of the class</i> <i>Boy Giant</i> Holes - Louis Sachar (flashbacks) Carrie's War (flashbacks) The Nowhere Emporium (flashbacks) Private Peaceful (flashbacks)</p>	<p><u>Fiction:</u> On the Wings of the World by Fabien Grolleau The Great Sea Dragon Discovery by Pippa Goodheart Stone Girl Bone Girl: The Story of Mary Anning of Lyme Regis by Laurence Anholt</p>	<p><u>Fiction:</u> Coraline by Neil Gaiman The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish by Neil Gaiman The World of the Whale by Smirti Prasad-Halls Wolf Brother Michelle Paver She Wolf by Dan Smith</p>	<p><u>Fiction:</u> The Explorer by Katherine Rundell Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone Brightstorm: A Sky-Ship Adventure by Vashti Hardy The Polar Bear Explorers' Club by Alex Bell <u>Non-Fiction:</u></p>	<p><u>Fiction:</u> Wonder by R. J. Palacio In Darkling Wood by Emma Carroll Frost Hollow Hall by Emma Carroll Jaws by Peter Benchley Beauty and the Beast: As Old as Time by Yuval Zommer</p>

Wider reading linked to Read to Write book themes	Our castle by the sea by Lucy Strange	The Journey (refugees)	<u>Non-Fiction:</u> Our Family Tree – An Evolution Story by Lisa Westberg Peters	Wolf Rider by Katherine Rundell	The Pilot and the Little Prince: The Life of Antoine de Saint-Exupéry by Peter Sis	Mulan: Reflection by Elizabeth Lim
	My secret Diary Flossie Albright	Oranges in No Man's Land (refugees)	Amazing Evolution – The Journey of Life by Anna Claybourne	The Last Wolf by Michael Morpurgo	Dare the Wind: The Record-Breaking Voyage of Eleanor Prentiss and The Flying Cloud by Tracey Fern	Sleeping Beauty: Once Upon a Time by Liz Braswell
	Once Morris Gleitzman Wave me good bye Jaqueline Wilson The silver sword Ian Serrailler	My Name is Not Refugee (refugees) Refugee Boy (refugees) <u>Non-Fiction:</u>	All About Evolution by Robert Winston	The Wolves of Willoughby by Chase Joan Aiken	<u>Survivors: Extraordinary</u>	Aladdin: A Whole New World by Liz Braswell
	<u>Non-Fiction:</u> Daily life of a World War II Evacuee Alan Childs World war II: A heroes history of - Life on the home front. Lorraine Childs World War OO (DK eyewitness) DK Children and World War II, Sarah Ridley	Who are Refugees and Migrants? What Makes People Leave their Homes? And Other Big Questions - Michael Rosen Refugees and Migrants (Children in Our World) - Ceri Roberts Stormy Seas - Mary Beth Leatherdale	The Tree of Life by Peter Sis Moth – An Evolution Story by Isabel Thomas	<u>Non-Fiction:</u> Wild Animals of the North by Dieter Braun Exploring the World of Wolves by Tracy C Read The Hidden Life of Wolves by Jim Dutcher Mission: Wolf Rescue: All About Wolves and How to Save Them (Mission: Animal Rescue) by National Geographic Kids	Tales from the Wild and Beyond by David Long The Lost Book of Adventure: from the notebooks of the Unknown Adventurer Great Adventurers by Alastair Humphreys How to be an Explorer by Dugald Steer	<u>Non-Fiction:</u> The Usborne Woodland Book The Wonder of Trees by Nicola Davies and Lorna Scobie
	<u>Poetry:</u> Friends gone Ian Fletcher The land girls day Dorothy Allen The Day the War Came by Nicola Davies	<u>Poetry:</u> We Refugees by Benjamin Zephaniah Crossing by Rebecca Goss	<u>Poetry:</u> Evolutionary Hymn by CS Lewis As Strong as a Bird on Pinnions Free by Walt Whitman	<u>Poetry:</u> A Story for a Child by Bayard Taylor. St. Francis and the Wolf by Katherine Tynan. The Boy and the Wolf by John Hookham Frere.	<u>Poetry:</u> The Quest by Richard Wightman Antarctic Haiku—Poems freezing moments on the Ice by Patamber Kaushik	<u>Poetry:</u> Hansel and Gretel by Bunman The Way Through the Woods by Rudyard Kipling Forest Fire by Edith Franklin Wyatt

		The Day the War Came by Nicola Davies Things We Carry on the Sea by Wang Ping	The Sun's Travels by Robert Louis Stevenson	Great Gray Wolf by Isaac McLellan. Fight of a Buffalo With Wolves by James McIntyre. The Supper by Walter De la Mare. The Wolves by Elizabeth Madox Roberts	To Sir Ernest H. Shackleton H.M.G.	Grey Woods by Alice Corbin Henderson
Author focus	Marlorie Blackman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diverse author - Hacker - Thief! - Dangerous Reality - Pig Heart Boy - A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E 		Frances Hardinge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some (archaic language) - Misleading / Narratively Complex - Non-linear Time Sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Face Like Glass - Deeplight - Fly by Night - The Lie Tree 		Anthony Horowitz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pupil Voice - Adventure, horror, mystery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Alex Rider Series -The Diamond Brothers Series 	
RM5 extracts Show cross curricular/topic/ theme links	Kamala Harris speech (English - bravery award speech; Black History Month) The Nigerian Child (poetry; Black History Month) WW2 Letter (history and English) Arctic Star by Tom Palmer (WW2)	James' Story (non-fiction; antibullying) Jane Goodall (non-fiction; science) In Flanders Fields (poetry; WW2; Remembrance Day)	Benin Bronze Poem by George the Poet Anxiety (Mental Health Week) Charles Darwin Biography SAT Reading Paper Texts	Scared in School Little Red Riding Hood Letter Great Minds and Finds in Europe - Science Week In the Shadow of Heroes -	The Captain's Daughter (English - Shackleton's Journey) Treason by Berlie Doherty (History - Crime & Punishment) The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes and Charles Keeping (History - Crime & Punishment)	Mulan: Reflection by Elizabeth Lim (English - Hansel & Gretel twisted tale) The Heart of a Hero: The Dr. Daniel Hale Williams Story (Science: The Circulatory System)
Diversity books Links	Now or Never: A Dunkirk Story by Bali Rai (WW2) Mohinder's War by Bali Rai (WW2)	Welcome to Nowhere by Elizabeth Laird (refugees & immigration) The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf	Sometimes I See Blue - mental health week Stone Girl Bone Girl: The Story of Mary Anning of	A Wolf Called Wander by Rosanne Parry Lon Po Po by Ed Young	The Girl of Ink and Stars by Killan Millwood Hargrave	The Heart of a Hero: The Dr. Daniel Hale Williams Story

		(refugees and immigration) The Arrival by Shaun Tan (refugees and immigration) The Quiet Child – Liz Brownlee from Being Me: Poems about thoughts, worries and feelings (Poetry) – <i>Anti-Bullying Week</i>	Lyme Regis (science; English)	Warrior Scarlett by Rosemary Sutcliff Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George Alien Nation (RSE) Glitter Boy (RSE)	Brightstorm: A Sky-Ship Adventure by Vashti Hardy Everest by David Long and Stefano Tambellini Women Who Led the Way: Great Explorers and Adventurers by Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom	Traditional Tales from various cultures
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Reading for Pleasure – Recommended Texts





The full list of recommended reads can be found by following this link:

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