

# Downlands Reading Spine

## Dandelions (FS1)

Archaic Language

Narratively Complex

Non-linear Time Sequence

Symbolic Texts

Resistant Texts

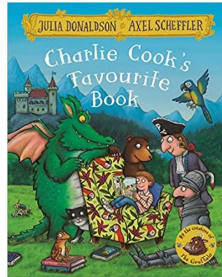
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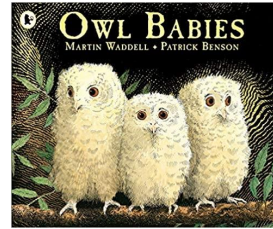
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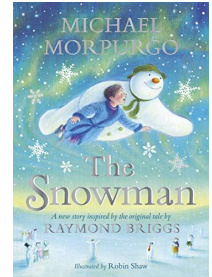
3. Charlie Cook's Favourite Book by Julia Donaldson



4. Owl Babies by Martin Waddell



5. The Snowman by Raymond Briggs



Other books linked to our curriculum:

You Choose by Pippa Goodhart-Attention, Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne, So Much by Trish Cooke, There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly by Pam Adams, The Boy Who Loved Everyone by Jane Porter, The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld, Traditional Stories, My First Book of Planets by Bruce Betts PhD

## Reception (FS2)

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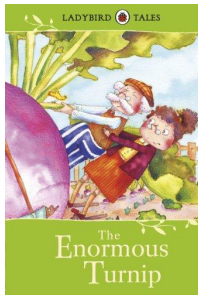
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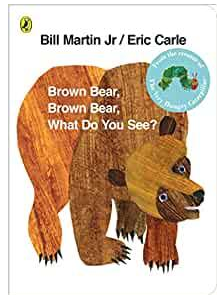
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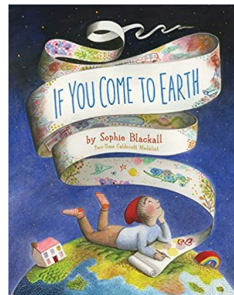
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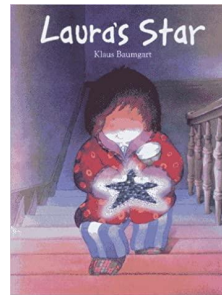
2. Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? by Eric Carle



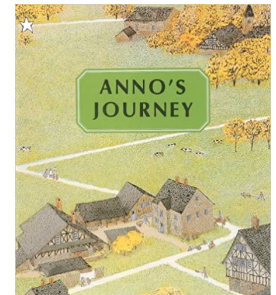
3. If You Come to Earth by Sophie Blackall



4. Laura's Star by Klaus Baumgart



5. Anno's Journey by Anno Mitsumasa



Other books linked to our curriculum:

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury, A Squash and a Squeeze by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, The Colours of Us by Karen Katz, Island Born by Junot Diaz, Moletown by Torben Kuhlmann, The Girls by Lauren Ace and Jenny Lovely, The Great Big Book of Families by Mary Hoffman and Ros Asquith, And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson

## Year 1/2 (KS1)

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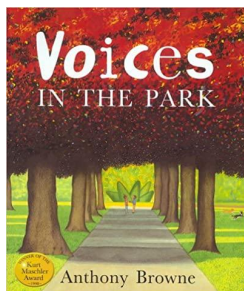
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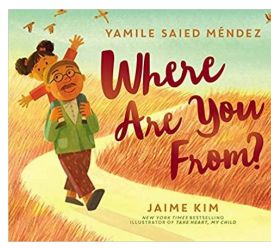
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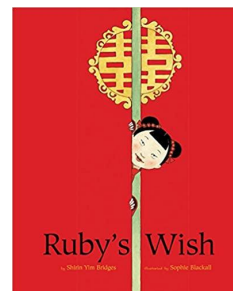
2. Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne



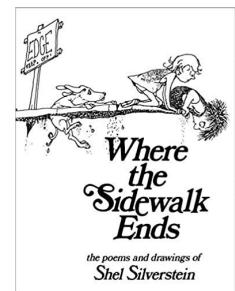
3. Where Are You From? by Yamile Saied Mendez



4. Ruby's Wish by Shirin Yim Bridges



5. Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein



Other books linked to our curriculum:

Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai, Rama and Sita - The Story of Diwali by Malachy Doyle, The Runaway Wok - A Chinese New Year by Ying Chang Compestine, Binny's Diwali by Thrity Umrigar, A Picture Book of Christopher Columbus by David Adler, Why Do We Remember? Series (Scholastic Books), Poems for the Very Young by Michael Rosen and Bob Graham, The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams

## Year 3/4 (LKS2)

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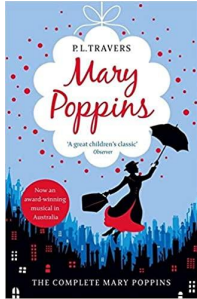
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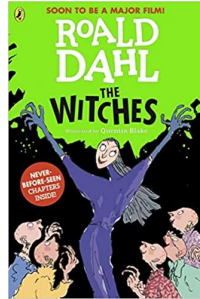
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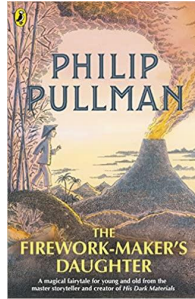
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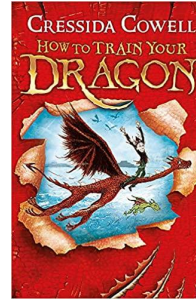
2. The Witches by Roald Dahl



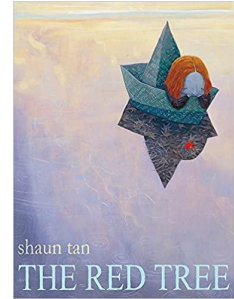
3. The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman



4. How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell



5. The Red Tree by Shaun Tan



Other books linked to our curriculum:

This is How We Do It by Matt LaMothe, The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammed, Little People Big Dreams (Scholastic Books), Harley Hitch and the Iron Forest by Vashti Hardy, The Griffin Gate by Vashti Hardy, Varjack Paw by SF Said, The Big Book of Blue by Yuval Zommer, Everything On It by Shel Silverstein, The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers, Journey to Jo' Burg by Beverley Naidoo

## Year 5/6 (UKS2)

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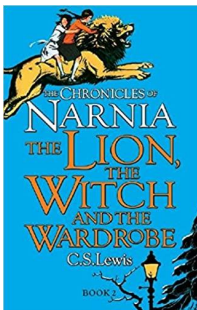
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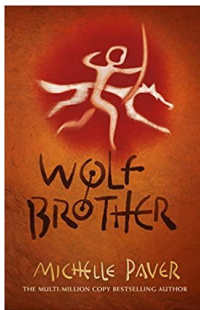
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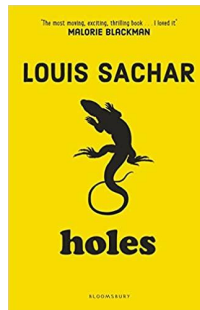
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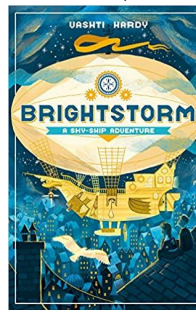
2. Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver and Wonder by R.J. Palacio



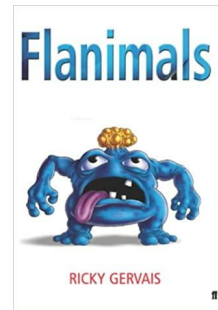
3. Holes by Louis Sachar



4. Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy and Faery Tales by Carol Ann Duffy



5. Flanimals by Ricky Gervais



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Amazing Muslims Who Changed the World by Burhana Islam, The Secret Garden by Francis Hodgson Burnett, Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo, Windrush Child by Dr Benjamin Zephaniah, Politics for Beginners (Usborne), Stories for Boys Who Dare To Be Different by Ben Brooks, Goodnight Stories For Rebel Girls by Elena Favilli, Under Earth Under Water by Aleksandra and Daniel Mizielinski, It Might Be An Apple by Shinsuke Yoshitake, The Magic Fish by Trung Le Nguyen