Henry Hinde Literature Spine

Ready Steady Write

(EYFS to Year 6)

Our curriculum is structured around six key concepts that underpin pupils' understanding of history, geography and their place within the wider world:

Rulers and Empire, **Discovery and Exploration, Invasion and Settlement**, **Continuity and Change**, **Cultural Identity**, **and Conflict and Cooperation**.

These themes run progressively from EYFS to Year 6 and shape the way children interpret people, places, events and ideas. The Ready Steady Write literature spine complements these concepts by providing high-quality texts that expose pupils to diverse cultures, significant journeys, historical shifts, scientific developments, and human relationships. Each text has been mapped to one or more of these curriculum concepts to strengthen cross-curricular coherence and deepen conceptual understanding.

<u>EYFS</u>

Discovery & Exploration

Star in a Jar – Sam Hay



Juniper Jupiter – Lizzy Stewart

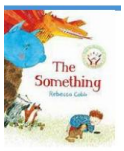




The Extraordinary Gardener – Sam Boughton

Cultural Identity

The Something – Rebecca Cobb



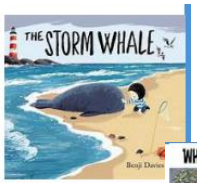
Continuity & Change

Little Red – Bethan Woollvin



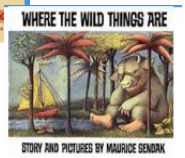
Conflict & Cooperation

The Storm Whale – Benji Davies



<u>Year 1</u>

Discovery & Exploration



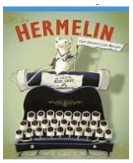
Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak

The Secret of Black Rock – Joe Todd-Stanton



Cultural Identity

Hermelin – Mini Grey

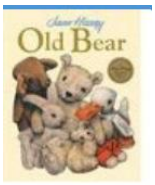


The Last Wolf – Mini Grey



Continuity & Change

Old Bear – Jane Hissey



Conflict & Cooperation

Rapunzel – Bethan Woollvin



<u>Year 2</u>

Discovery & Exploration

A River – Marc Martin



Grandad's Island – Benji Davies

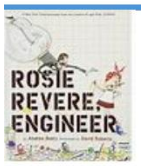


Cultural Identity



The Bog Baby – Jeanne Willis & Gwen Millward

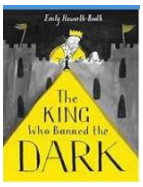
Rosie Revere, Engineer – Andrea Beaty



Continuity & Change

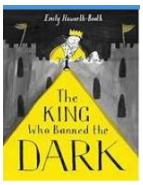


The Night Gardener – Terry & Eric Fan



The King Who Banned the Dark – Emily Haworth-Booth

Conflict & Cooperation



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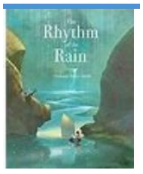
<u>Year 3</u>

Rulers & Empire

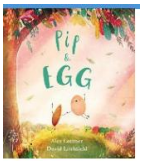


Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx – Joe Todd-Stanton

Discovery & Exploration



The Rhythm of the Rain – Grahame Baker-Smith



Pip and Egg – Alex Latimer & David Litchfield



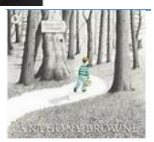
It Fell From the Sky – Terry & Eric Fan

Continuity & Change

The Iron Man – Ted Hughes



Into the Forest – Anthony Browne



Conflict & Cooperation

Fox – Margaret Wild & Ron Brooks



<u>Year 4</u>

Discovery & Exploration

Arthur and the Golden Rope – Joe Todd-Stanton



Manfish – Jennifer Berne & Éric Puybaret



Cultural Identity

Leaf – Sandra Dieckmann



The Journey – Francesca Sanna



Conflict & Cooperation

The Lost Happy Endings – Carol Ann Duffy & Jane Ray



The Whale – Ethan & Vita Murrow



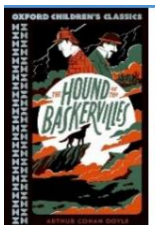
Continuity & Change



The Journey – Francesca Sanna

<u>Year 5</u>

Rulers & Empire

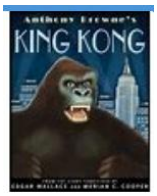


The Hound of the Baskervilles – Arthur Conan Doyle

Discovery & Exploration

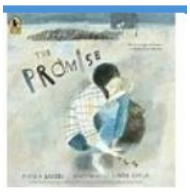


The Lost Book of Adventure – Unknown Adventurer



King Kong – Anthony Browne

Continuity & Change



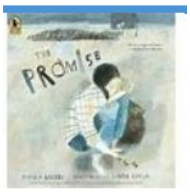
The Promise – Nicola Davies & Laura Carlin

Conflict & Cooperation



FArTHER – Grahame Baker-Smith

Cultural Identity



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<u>Year 6</u>

Rulers & Empire



On the Origin of Species – Sabina Radeva



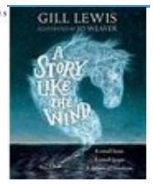
Shackleton's Journey – William Grill

Discovery & Exploration

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A Story Like the Wind – Gill Lewis & Jo Weaver



Invasion & Settlement

Rose Blanche – Roberto Innocenti & Christophe Gallaz



Conflict & Cooperation

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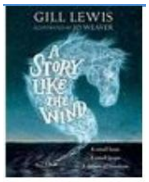


The Ways of the Wolf – Smriti Halls & Jonathan Woodward



Cultural Identity

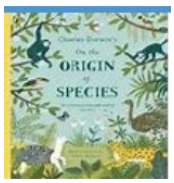
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The Paradise Sands – Levi Pinfold



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