

Year 5 Literary Spine

Guided reading novels

- Cosmic (Frank Cottrell-Boyce)
- Holes (Louis Sachar)
- Odd and the frost giants (Neil Gaiman)
- Wonder (RJ Palacio)

Wordless picture book

- The Arrival (Shaun Tan)

Key authors to promote

- Sharna Jackson (*e.g. High-rise mysteries*)
- Jacqueline Wilson (*e.g. Suitcase Kid*)
- J.K Rowling (*e.g. Harry Potter and the philosophers stone*)

Reading for pleasure

- Phoenix (SF said)
- Harry Potter and the philosophers stone (JK Rowling)
- 1783 Freedom (Catherine Johnson)
- The fastest boy in the world (Elizabeth Laird)
- Suitcase kid (Jaqueline Wilson)

Key poet

- Brian Moses (Lost magic)

Poetry

- Silver (Walter De La Mare)
- Bed in Summer (Robert Louis Stevenson)
- Malfeasance (Alan Bold)