

Year 4 Literary Spine

Guided reading novels

- Charlotte's Web (E.B. White)
- The Firework Maker's Daughter (Philip Pullman)
- The boy at the back of the class (Onjali Q Rauf) **reflecting realities*
- Bill's new frock (Anne Fine)

Wordless/picture book

- Flotsam (David Wiesner) **wordless*
- Saving the butterflies (Helen Cooper) **reflecting realities*
- The day war came (Nicola Davies) **refugees*
- Wisp: A story of hope (Zana Fraillon and Grahame Baker-Smith) **refugees*
- Escape from Pompeii (Christina Balit)

Key authors to promote

- Anne Fine
- Ted Hughes
- P.G Bell

Reading for pleasure

- The train to impossible places (P.G Bell)
- The wild way home (Sophie Kirtley)
- Charlie and the great glass elevator (Roald Dahl)
- Iron man (Ted Hughes)
- Madame Doubtfire (Anne Fine)

Key poet

- Valerie Bloom

Poetry

- The River (Valerie Bloom)
- Frost (Valerie Bloom)
- Revolting Rhymes (Roald Dahl)
- The charge of the Light Brigade (Alfred Lord Tennyson)