

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 books

- The Arrival (Shaun Tan) *wordless
- Henry's freedom box (Ellen Levine) *slavery

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 (Including: Lost magic)

Poetry

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