

St Paul's School Reading Spine

		English lead texts	Class Reader
Year 5	Autumn 1	Into the Forest – Anthony Browne Various creation myths: <i>How butterflies came to be;</i> <i>Why the robin has a red chest;</i> <i>How night came;</i> <i>How the magpies raised the sky</i>	Cloud Busting – Malorie Blackman Journey to Jo'Burg – B. Naidoo
	Autumn 2	Cosmic – Frank Cottrell-Boyce Various Space poems: <i>When I'm An Astronaut,</i> <i>Bobbi Katz</i> <i>The Moon, Lilian Fisher</i> <i>Moonlight, Leslie Perkins</i> <i>Children of the Sun, Brod Bagert</i>	Cosmic – Frank Cottrell-Boyce
	Spring 1	Viking Boy – T. Bradman	Viking Boy – T. Bradman
	Spring 2	Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo Jabberwocky – L. Carroll	Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo
	Summer 1	Greek Myths: Jason & Golden Fleece, the Minotaur, Theseus And The Minotaur, Cyclops Cave	Cliffhanger – J. Wilson
	Summer 2	Various persuasive letters. River poetry – V. Bloom <i>The River by Valerie Bloom,</i> <i>Down By The Old River by Charles M Moore,</i> <i>The River – Haiku by John Tiong Chunghoo,</i> <i>'Looking-Glass River' by Robert Louis Stevenson</i>	Floodland – M. Sedgwick