



King's Academy Binfield and King's Academy Oakwood

Reading Spine Year N-Year 11

This reading spine is based on Doug Lemov's book 'Reading Reconsidered'. It includes 6 different types of texts: **Archaic language**, **non-linear time sequences**, **narratively complex**, **figurative/symbolic text**, **resistant texts**. At King's Academy Binfield and King's Academy Oakwood we have also included our own text type-**equality and diversity texts**.

The books within our reading spine will be read aloud by the class teacher/tutor with the opportunity for children to follow along in their own copy of the text. During the primary phase, every day there is a dedicated 15 minutes of whole class story time. Within the secondary phase, tutors read the books to students during tutor time.

Nursery Texts

The cat in the Hat - Dr Seuss

The Ugly Duckling - Hans Christian Anderson

The Trouble with Trolls - Jan Brett

The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig - Eugene Trivizas

Owl Babies - Martin Waddell

The Tiger Who came to Tea - Judith Kerr

Not Now Bernard - David McKee

Heather has Two Mummies - Leslea Newman

It's Ok to be Different - Todd Parr

Year R Texts

The Three Billy Goats Gruff - Paul Galdone

The Tale of Peter Rabbit - Beatrix Potter

The Owl and the Pussycat

One Candle - Eva Bunting

The Teddy Bear - David McPhail

The Book with No Pictures - BJ Novak

Slug needs a Hug - Jeanne Willis

The Heart and the Bottle - Oliver Jeffers

The Colour Monster - Anna Llenas

And Tango Makes Three - Justin Richardson

Pink is for Boys - Eda Kaban

Year 1 Texts

Where the Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak

Snow - Walter De La Mere

A Bear Called Paddington - Michael Bond

The Enchanted Wood - Enid Blyton

The Stinky Cheese Man and other Fairly Stupid Tales - Jon Scieeska

The Very Smart Pea and the Princess to Be - Mini Grey

The Enormous Crocodile - Roald Dahl

Grandad's Island - Benji Davies

I Do Not Mind You Winter Wind - Jack Prelutsky

Mirror - Jeanie Baker

We're all Wonders - R J Palacio

Julian is a Mermaid - Jessica Love

Year 2 Texts

Aesop's Fables-Aesop (Michael Rosen)

The Little Prince-Antoine de Saint-Exupery

The Velveteen Rabbit - Margery Williams

The Hodgeheg - Dick King-Smith

Voices in the Park-Anthony Browne

Fantastic Mr Fox-Roald Dahl

Into the Forest - Anthony Browne

The Tin Forest - Helen Ward

The Dragon Machine - Helen Ward

The Lotus Seed-Sherry Garland

Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish-Michael Foreman

The Red Tree-Shaun Tan

Fox - Margret Wild

My Name is not Refugee-Katie Milner

Great Women who Change the World-Kate Pankhurst

Year 3 Texts

Charlotte's Web-E.B.White

The Midnight Fox-Betsy Byars

The Witches-Roald Dahl

The Tear Thief - Carol Ann Duffy

Varmints - Ben Ward

Wolves in the walls - Neil Gaiman

The Mystery of Harris Burdick-Chris Van Allsburg

The Invisible - Tom Percival

Year 4 Texts

Peter Pan-J.M. Barrie

The Butterfly Lion-Michael Morpurgo

Nim's Island-Wendy Orr

Love That Dog-Sharon Creech

Cloud Busting-Malorie Blackman

The Name Jar-Yangsook Choi

Year 5 Texts

The Hobbit-J.R.R Tolkien

Around the World in 80 Days-Jules Verne

Wonder-R.J.Palacio

Skellig-David Almond

Jabberwocky (poem)-Lewis Carroll

Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and her Family Fight for Desegregation-Duncan Tonathuih

Year 6 Texts

Oliver Twist-Charles Dickens

The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day-Christopher Edge

The 1000 Year Old Boy-Ross Welford

A Monster Calls-Patrick Ness

The Arrival-Shaun Tan

Little people, big dreams: Muhammed Ali-Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara

Year 7 Texts

Ruby in the Smoke – Philip Pullman

The Other side of Truth - Beverley Naidoo

I am Malala

The Hound of the Baskerville

Poetry collection

Year 8 Texts

Animal Farm - George Orwell

Salt to the Sea - Ruta Sepetys

Roll of Thunder, hear my cry - Mildred Taylor

Back up (Maggot Moon - Sally Gardner)

Poetry collection

Year 9 Texts

All my sons - Arthur Miller

Never let me go - Kazuo Ishiguro

Lord of the Flies

Poetry collection

Year 10

The Outsiders – SE Hinton

The Woman in Black

Becoming - Michelle Obama

Back up - Pigeon English - Stephen Kelman

Poetry collection

Year 11

The Turn of the Screw

Purple Hibiscus - Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Journey's End - Sherriff

Poetry Collection -

Back up - Brighton Rock - Graham Greene