

Acomb First School Literacy Spine

	Autumn 1- Marvellous Me	Autumn 2- Let's Celebrate	Spring 1- The North Pole (Changes)	Spring 2- Growing	Summer 1 - Amazing Animals	Summer 2- Seaside Adventures
Reception Key Texts	The Colour Monster Wiffy Wilson starts school Starting school Family diverse books Have you filled a bucket? Captain Tom Moore Little people big dreams The Kindness Elves Why should I brush my teeth? My first time going to the dentist The children's book of healthy eating Make way for tooth decay	Pumpkin soup Leaf man Guy Fawkes: Recount Little Red Hen Stick Man The Nativity Harvest non fiction Diwali Santa comes to Hexham Room on a broom We gather together Oliver's vegetables	Lunar New Year Non fiction Owl Babies Nocturnal animals The great race Mr Wolf's pancakes	Handa's Hen Jack and the Beanstalk Easter Little Red Hen A seed in need The Enormous Turnip Oliver's vegetables Life cycle: seed to flower	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Zoo Rosie's walk	Blue Planet David Attenborough Little People Big Dreams Children's ocean encyclopaedia Pirates? Map books Holidays? Greta Thunberg: little people big dreams What a waste The mess we made Lift the flap question and answer about plastic
Favourite 15	The Gruffalo Room on a broom The very Jolly Postman	Not now Bernard Oh the places you can go (Dr Seus)	Guess how much I love you Oi Frog	Aliens love underpants Mr wolfs pancakes Cinderella Goldilocks and the 3 bears	The Gingerbread man Supertato The colour monster Dogger	
Protected characteristics	The Paper Dolls (Julia Donaldson) Don't Call me special	My World, your world (Melanie Walsh) Rosie's Babies	The Girls with 2 Dads (Mel Elliot) The Scarecrow's wedding	Lubna and the pebble (Wendy Meddour and Daniel Egneus)	Pink is for boys	Grandad's Island (Benji Davies)
	Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
Year 1/2 The Write Stuff	Pinocchio by Carlo Collodi (fiction) Toys from the Past by Sally Hewitt (non-fiction)	The Train Ride by June Crebbin (fiction) When I am by Myself by Eloise Greenfield (poetry)	Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena (fiction) Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison (non-fiction) If I were in charge of the world by Judith Viorst (poetry)	Little Red Riding Hood by Lari Don (fiction) Grace Darling Biography by Jane Considine (non-fiction) Plants information text by Jane Considine (non-fiction)	The Building Boy by Ross Montgomery (fiction) The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams (non-fiction) Desk Diddler by Michael Rosen (poetry)	The Crows Tale by Naomi Howarth (fiction) The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson (fiction) This Is How We Do It by Matt Lamothe (non-fiction)

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Class texts	All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold		Not Like the Others by Jana Broecker		The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams	
	The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams		An Alien in the Jam Factory by Chrissie Sains		Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate and Sam Cunningham	
Protected characteristics	Lost in the Toy Museum by David Lucas				Milo Imagines the World by Matt de la Pena	
	Coming to England by Baroness Floella Benjamin					
Protected characteristics	My Grandpa is Amazing by Nick Butterworth		The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad		The Boys by Lauren Ace	
	Splash by Claire Cashmore		My Daddies by Gareth Peter		Love Makes a Family by Sophie Beer	
Protected characteristics	That's My Mum by Henriette Barkow		The Boy with Pink Hair by Perez Hilton		The Blanket Bears by Samuel Langley-Swain	
Year 3/4 The Write Stuff	Wisp: A Story of hope - Zana Fraillon		Theseus and the minotaur - Hugh Lupton and Daniel Morden	<i>Wolves in the Walls</i> , Neil Gaiman	The street beneath my feet - Charlotte Guillain	<i>Theseus and the Minotaur</i> , retold by Hugh Lupton and Daniel Morden
	I asked the little boy who couldn't see - Jane Considine		My Strong Mind - Jane Considine	Earthquakes-Jane Considine (non-fiction)	The Iron Man - Ted Hughes	<i>The Journal of Iliona – A young slave</i> , Richard Platt
Class texts	Still I Rise - Maya Angelou				The River - Valerie Bloom	
	The Secret Sunshine Project by Benjamin Dean		Hopeless Heroes Here comes Hercules		The King of the Cloud Forests - Michael Morpurgo	
Protected characteristics	How machines changed cultures – industrial revolution for kids		So You Think You've Got it Bad? A Kid's Life in Ancient Greece			
	Oliver Twist - Charles Dickens					
Protected characteristics	My Shadow is Pink - Scott Stuart		A Boy Like You - Frank Murphy		Top Secret Grandad - David Macphail	
	Young, Gifted and Black - Jamia Wilson		Nine Months - Miranda Paul		Under the Love Umbrella - Davina Bell	
Protected characteristics					Stella Brings the Family - Miriam Schiffer	
					Runaway Robot - Frank Cottrell Boyce	