



Stannington Infant Reading Spine 2021-22

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2
Book type			
Classics	The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christen Anderson Little Red Hen The Gingerbread Man Rosie's Walk	A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond The Three little Pigs	The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams The Iron Man by Ted Hughes Little Red Riding Hood and other versions
Narrative	The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen The Smeds and the Smoos by Julia Donaldson Astro Girl by Ken Wilson -Max	The Gruffalo's Child By Julia Donaldson Owl Babies by Martin Waddell Man on the Moon, a day in the life of Bob by Simon Bartram Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman Beegu by Alexis Deacon Funnybones by Alan and Janet Alberg Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke Windhover by Alan Brown Look Up by Nathan Bryon Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers	The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson Foghounds by Joan Aitkin Lyla and the Secret of Rain by David Conway Traction Man by Mini Grey Izzy Gizmo by Pip Jones Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl Sir Scallywag and the Golden Underpants by Giles Andrea
Poetry	Alan's Poetry The Oxford book of Nursey Rhymes A great Big Cuddle by Michael Rosen	Out and About a first book of poems by Shirley Hughes Alan's Poetry	The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear The Treasures – Clare Bevan (poems to perform) Alan's Poetry
Fables	The Leopard's Drum by Jessica Souhami	Stories of Aesop	The Fox and the Star by Coralie Bickford-Smith
Links to theme work (non-fiction and Narrative)	The Emperor's Egg by Martin Jenkins	10 things I do to Help my World by Melanie Walsh The Street Beneath my Feet by Charlotte Guillain and Yuval Zoomer One day on Our Blue Planet in the Rainforest – Ella Bailey	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry Little People – David Attenborough Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker The Bee Who Spoke by Al MacCuish The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams Africa, Amazing Africa by Atinuke
Wellbeing focus	The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas	The Ugly Five by Julia Donaldson Sugar and Snails by Sarah Tsiang The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt Giraffe's can't dance by Giles Andreae Ruby' Worry by Tom Percival	The Proudest Blue by Ibbithaj Muhammad The Invisible by Tom Percival

This Literature Spine is created by the staff of Stannington Infant School.

This literature spine will be reviewed annually to reflect new books and the changing needs of the community, the city we live in and the interests of our children. (Reviewed July 2022)

Research papers and books such as [Reflecting Realities](#), [Reading for Pleasure 2021](#) and [The Power of a Rich Reading Classroom](#) have been used to support the choices on this list.