 **The Grove English Curriculum**

**Reception**

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| **Reception Reading Spine** | |
| Range of traditional fairy tales (well written versions)  Handa’s Surprise  The Giant Jam Sandwich  The Gruffalo  Oh no George!  I want my Hat Back- Jon Klassen | We’re Going on a Bear Hunt- Michael Rosen  I will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato- Lauren Child  How to Catch a Star- Oliver Jeffers |

**Year 1**

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| **The Grove Reading Texts** | | | |
| **Collections of Short Stories** | **Novels/Picture Books** | **Poetry** | **Non Fiction** |
|  | Peace at Last  The Magic Bed  Stuck  Threadbare  A Fish Wish  Burglar Bill  Ruby’s Worry  Burger Boy  Tidy | T’was the Night before Christmas |  |

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| **The Grove Writing Texts** | | | | | |
| **Toys** | **Alien Landing in Arbury** | **Castle Crusaders** | **Castle Crusaders** | **Man on the Moon** | **Explorers** |
| The Naughty Bus  The Enormous Turnip  The Three Billy Goat’s Gruff | Beegu  Dr Xargle | The Paper Bag Princess  Princess Smartypants  Prince Cinders | The Magic Bed  Where the Wild Things Are | Man on the Moon  Sidney, Stella and the Moon | The Snail and the Whale  Lost and Found |
| Class novel: Range of picture books (see reading spine) | Class novel: Range of picture books (see reading spine) | Class novel: Range of picture books (see reading spine) | Class novel: Range of picture books (see reading spine) | Class novel: Range of picture books (see reading spine) | Class novel: Range of picture books (see reading spine) |

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| **Year 1 Reading Spine** | |
| A Dark Dark Tale- Ruth Brown  Don’t forget the Bacon/ On the Way Home- Pat Hutchins  Hairy MacClary at Donaldson’s Dairy- Lynley Dodd  Not Now Bernard!- David McKee  Pass the Jam, Jim- Kaye Umansky  Peace at Last/Whatever Next!- Jill Murphy  Room on the Broom/Stick Man- Julia Donaldson  Sam and Dave Dig a Hole- Mac Barnett  Oi Frog -  Would You Rather/ Avocado Baby/ Oi! Get off our Train!/The Shopping Basket- John Burningham | Anna Hibiscus- Atinuke  Farmer Duck- Martin Wardell  Grandad’s island- Benji Davis  Dogger- Shirley Hughes  Cops and Robbers- Janet and Alan Alhberg  Burglar Bill – Janet and Alan Alhberg  The Way Back Home- Oliver Jeffers  Yeti and the Bird |
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**Year 2**

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| **The Grove Reading Texts** | | | |
| **Collections of Short Stories** | **Novels/Picture Books** | **Poetry** | **Non Fiction** |
| The Sun and the Wind  Stories from India  The Frog Prince | Princess and the Pea (Mini Grey)  The Lion Inside  Traction Man  Hansel and Gretel  Eric  Rabbit and Bear  Hotel Flamingo  Ada Twist and the Perilous Pantaloons  Cakes in Space |  | The Great Fire of London |

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| **The Grove English Curriculum Map – Year 2** | | | | | |
| **Cambridge** | **Trains, Planes and Automobiles** | **The Great Fire of London** | **India** | **Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!** | **Home Sweet Home** |
| Six Dinner Sid  On the Way Home | Zeffera Giraffa  The Polar Express | The Great Fire of London (Emma Adams)  Send for a Superhero  Traction Man  Traction Man and Turbo Dog | Leon and the Place Between  Wolves | The Pirates Next Door  Flotsam | The Day the Crayons Quit  That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown |
| Class novel: Range of picture books (see reading spine) | Class novel: Range of picture books(see reading spine) | Class novel: Range of Picture books(see reading spine) | Class novel: Grandpa Chatterji | Class novel: The Magic Finger | Class novel: The Julian Stories |

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| **Year 2 Reading Spine** | |
| Six Dinner Sid  Gorilla  The Tunnel  The Colour of Home  Tadpole’s Promise  Hoot Owl- Master of Disguise  Jamela’s Dress  Lila and the Secret of Rain  The Day the Crayons Quit  Little Mouse’s Big Book of Fears | Amazing Grace/Grace and Family  Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad Book?- Lauren Child  Meerkat Mail- Emily Gravett  Orion and the Dark  The Jolly Postman  The Bear and the Piano  The Flower- John Light |
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**Year 3**

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| **The Grove Reading Texts** | | | |
| **Collections of Short Stories** | **Novels/Picture Books** | **Poetry** | **Non Fiction** |
| A Necklace of Raindrops and other stories  The Julian Stories  First Stories for Thinking  Greek Myths  A dollop of Ghee and a Pot of Wisdon | The Robot and the Bluebird  The Pied Piper of Hamelin  George’s Marvellous Medicine  Voices in the Park  Fortunately the Milk  A Tale of Two Beasts  Dear Greenpeace  The Egg  Flood  Gorilla  Gregory Cool  Have you seen who’s just moved in next door to us  Here I Am  Hermelin  I’ll take you to Mrs Cole  Into the Forest  Me and You  Mungo and the Dinosaur Land  Mungo and the Picture Book Pirates  Mungo and the Spiders from Space  The Whisperer  Wanted, the Perfect Pet  Anna Hibiscus  Bill’s New Frock  Hair of Henry The Cat who got Carried Way  The Children who smelled a Rat | TS Elliot – Old Possum’s Book of Practical Cats  Carol Ann Duffy - New and Collected poems for children  Tony Mitton – Come into this Poem  John Foster – Dinosaur Poems  Rachel Rooney – Language of Cats  The Albergs – Please Mrs Butler | George Saves the World by Lunchtime  Lunchbox: the Story of your Food  Make it Grow  Matisse: King of Colour  Monster Stones  Park  The Rock Factory  Stone Age, Bone Age  Surprising Sharks  Tiny, the Invincible World of Microbes  Viking Longship  Where do Clothes Come From? |

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| **The Grove Writing Texts** | | | | | |
| **We will Rock You!** | **Tombs and Treasure** | **What the Tudors did for us** | **On Top of the World** | **Go with the Flow** | **Our Neighbours** |
| Stone Age Boy  The First Drawing  Tom and Land of the Dinosaurs  UG: Boy Genius of the Stone Age | Egyptian Cinderella  The Little Hippo  The Tear Thief | The Mysteries of Harris Burdick  The Twits | Cloud Tea Monkeys  Sparky | The Village that Vanished  Wind in the Willows | The Lion in Paris  The Ice Palace |
| Class Novel: Diary of Killer Cat | Class Novel: The Cat Mummy | Class Novel: The Twits | Class Novel: Kindlekrax | Class Novel: The Wind in the Willows | Class Novel: The Ice Palace and other stories by Hans Christian Anderson |

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| **Year 3 Reading Spine** | | |
| Please Mrs Butler  Railway Cat  The Indian in the Cupboard  Fungus the Bogeyman  Flat Stanley  Mr Majeika  Wicked Day!  Mystery Winklesea  The Twits  Matilda  Fantastic Mr Fox  Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  Danny the Champion of the World  James and the Giant Peach Animal Ark (series) | Harry Rabbit on the Run  Horrid Henry (series)  The Sheep Pig  Cool  The Butterfly Lion  Billy the Kid  Invisible Vinnie  Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone  Scratch and Sniff  Bill’s New Frock  Stuart Little  The Monster Crisp-Guzzler | The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog  Return of the Hundred Mile an Hour Dog  The Littlest Viking  The Sam Pig Story Book  Charlotte’s Web  Boy Racer  Daisy and the Trouble with Life  Mr Gum  Meerkat Madness  The Killer Cat  Varjak Paw |
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**Year 4**

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| **The Grove Reading Texts** | | | |
| **Collections of Short Stories** | **Novels/Picture Books** | **Poetry** | **Non Fiction** |
| Collection of Short Stories - Kevin Crossley-Holland  Stories from the Billabong – James Vance Marshall | Letters from the Light house  The Polar Bear Explorers’ Club  Who Let the Gods out  The Miraculous Journey of Edward  Zoo  The Tunnel  BFG  Ancient Egypt  Archie’s War  Belonging  Fly, Eagle, Fly  Greenling  The Green Ship  How Pirates Really Work  How Dinosaurs work  Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk  Journey  King Arthur and the Knights Round Table  Major Glad,Major Dizzy  Mirror  Mr Wuffles  The Mousehole Cat  The Promise  The Cat, the Dog, Little Red, the Exploding Eggs, the wolf and Grandma’s Wardrobe  The True Story of the Three Little Pigs  Tuesday | Joseph Coelho - Overheard in a tower Block  Carol Ann Duffy - The Lost, Happy Endings  Roger McGough – An Imaginary Menagerie  James Carter - Journey to the Centre of my Brain  Tony Mitton – Plum  Michael Rosen – You Wait Till I’m Older than You | Big Blue Whale  British Wildlife  Charging About  The Drop in My Drink  Explorers  Ice Bear  One Hen  The Pebble in my Pocket  Taff in the WAAF  The Tree of Life  Until I met Dudley |

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| **The Grove English Curriculum Map - Year 4** | | | | | |
| **What the Romans did for Us** | **Saxon Scouts** | **Heroes and Villains** | **Brazil** | **Into the Forest** | **Going Bananas** |
| Escape from Pompeii  The Iron Man | Westlandia  Beowulf | Mufara’s Beautiful Daughters  The Cake, the Wolf and the Witch | The Tiger Boy  The Vanishing Rainforest | The BFG  Varmints | Until I met Dudley  The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane |
| Class Novel: The Iron Man | Class Novel: Beowulf | Class Novel: Ghost Blades | Class Novel: Stig of the Dump | Class Novel: The BFG | Class Novel: Oscar Wilde – Stories for Children |

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| **Year 4 Reading Spine** | |
| The Clothes Horse  Fog Hounds Wind Cat Sea Mice  A Pot of Gold  Geogory Cool  Space Baby  The Chocolate Touch  The Sea Piper  The Demon Headmaster  Beowulf  Dragon Poems  Flow  The Iron Man  Robi Dobi  Brother Eagle, Sister Sky  Stig of the Dump  Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland  The Reluctant Dragon | The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe  Sarah, Plain and Tall  The Ghost Blades  The Orchard Book of Creation Stories  The Dancing Bear  The Dragon’s Child  Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh  Dog so Small  Swallows and Amazons  Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters  A Child’s Garden of Verses  Little House on the Prairie  Greek Myths for Young Children  Diary of Wimpy Kid  Cliffhanger  Hiccup |
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**Year 5**

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| **The Grove Reading Texts** | | | | | | | |
| **Collections of Short Stories** | | **Novels/Picture Books** | | **Poetry** | | **Non Fiction** | |
| Stories for Thinking  When we were warriors – Emma Carroll  Thirteen Unpredictable Tales by Paul Jennings | | The Listeners  Fly Me Home  Cosmic  The Tiger Rising  The Explorer  Beetle Boy  Cogheart  Battle Bunny  Corpse Talk  How to Cook Children  Jim’s Lion  The Wreck of the Zepher  Aquila  The Arabian Nights  Beyond the Stars  Boy on the Porch  Children of the King  Cloud Busting  Coraline  Dindy and the Elephant  The Eye of the Wolf  Fizzlebert Stump  Flora and Ulysses  Frogspell  From Hereabout Hill  George’s Secret Key to the Universe  Marianne Dreams  Mosnster Slayer  Mouse Bird Wolf Snake | | Grace Nicholls – Cosmic Disco  Valarie Bloom – Hot like Fire  Walter de la Mare – Peacock Pie  Roger McGough – Sensational  Chrissie Gittins – Stars in Jars | | Castle Diary  Charles Dickens  Comedy, History and Tragedy of William Shakespeare  My Place  My Polar Animals Journal  Stone Age Sentinel  Talk, Talk, Sqwark  Walter Tull’s Scrapbook  What’s Eating You | |
| **The Grove English Curriculum Map - Year 5** | | | | | | | |
| **Invaders** | **Mayan Civilisation** | | **Down and Out in Victorian Times** | **Into the Wilderness** | **Storm Force** | | **The Island** |
| Odd and The Frost Giant The Lost Happy Endings | Firebird  Can we save the Tiger | | Night Mail  Street Child | Percy Jackson | The Tempest  Princess Blankets | | Gulliver’s Travels  Kensuke’s Kingdom |
| Class Novel: How to Train Your Dragon | Class Novel: Robot Girl | | Class Novel: Street Child | Class Novel: The Wolf Wilder | Class Novel: the Firework Maker’s Daughter | | Class Novel: Kensuke’s Kingdom |

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| **Year 5 Reading Spine** | |
| Watership Down  Wolves of Willoughby Chase  Little Women  Pig Heart Boy  A Christmas Carol  Google-Eyes  Dragon Rider  Ink Heart  The Owl Service  Blabbermouth  Belly Flop  The Diddakoi  Beaver Towers  The Secret Garden  The Woven Path  The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler  The time and Space of Uncle Albert  Artemis Fowl | Journey to the River Sea  A Wizard of Earthsea  Anne of Green Gables  Walter and Me  Mister Monday  Aquila  Tom’s Midnight Garden  Northern Lights  Where the Red Fern Grows  Black Beauty  Harry and the Wrinklies  Blitzcat  The Story of Tracy Beaker  The Daydreamer  Mr Stink  The White Giraffe  Viking’s Dawn  A Candle in the Dark |
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**Year 6**

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| **The Grove Reading Texts** | | | |
| **Collections of Short Stories** | **Novels/Picture Books** | **Poetry** | **Non Fiction** |
| Atticus the Storyteller- Lucy Coates (range of Greek myths)  From Hereabout Hill by Michael Morpurgo  Make More Noise - various  Blackberry Blue by Jamila Gavin  Uncle Montague’s Tales of Terror by Chris Priestley  The Story Sack by Nikki Gamble  Chasing the Sun – Veronique Tadjo  The Fib, the Swap, the Trick and Other Stories – George Layton  The God Beneath the Seas – Leon Garfield and Edward Blishen | Journey to Jo’Burg by Beverley Naidoo  Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo  Holes by Louis Sachar  Adventures of Odysseus by Hugh Lupton  Floodland by Marcus Sedgewick  How to Live Forever  Line of Fire  Memorial  The Paperbag Prince  The Rabbits  The Viewer  The Wall  Way Home  Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland  Antigone  Anzac Boys  Aubrey and the Terrible Yoot  Blackberry Blue  Call of the Wild  Carrie’s War  Chinese Cinderella and the Secret Dragon Society  A Christmas Carol  Clockwork  The Garbage King  The Graveyard Book  Half a Man  The Happy Prince  Hoot  Journey to Jo’berg | Vernon Scanell- Nettles,  Edgar Allan Poe- Eldorado  Alan Bold- The Malfeasance  Charles Causley- Timothy Withers  Michael Rosen – Classic Poetry  Lord Alfred Tennyson – The Lady of Shalott | Survivors by David Long  Heroes by David Long  One Beetle Too Many- Darwin’s Biography  All about Politics  I am Malala  Singing for Mrs Pettigrew |

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| **The Grove English Curriculum Map - Year 6** | | | | | |
| **Power to the People** | **Freedom** | **Children at War** | **Shaking and Quaking** | **Walkabout** | **Our Place in the World** |
| Greek Myths (The Adventures of Odysseus)  The Highway Man | The Lost Thing  1,001 Arabian Nights  Tadpole’s Promise | Rose Blanche  Oliver Twist | King Kong  Floodland | The Arrival Sleeper and the Spindle | Macbeth  Romeo and Juliet |
| Class Novel: Roof toppers | Class Novel: The London Eye Mystery | Class Novel: Good Night Mr Tom | Class Novel: Floodland | Class Novel: The Other Side of Truth | Class Novel: Holes |

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| **Year 6 Reading Spine** | |
| Skellig  Awful End  Forgotten Voice of the Second World War  My Story (series)  Peter Pan  Carrie’s War  Noughts and Crosses  Knife Edge  Superfudge  Framed  Millions  Assassin  Over Sea, Under Stone  Robinson Crusoe  Oliver Twist  Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl  The Diamond of Drury Lane  The Adventures of Tintin  The Brilliant World of Tom Gates  Lionboy: The Truth | The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time  Stormbreaker (Alex Rider Series)  When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit  Jungle Book  Private Peaceful  The Railway Children  Sabriel  The Borrowers  Clockwork  Mortal Engines  Treasure Island  Abomination  The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged 13 ¾  The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn  Homecoming  Dragon Keeper  Once  Boy Overboard  The Silver Sword  The Wizard of Oz |
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