 **The Grove English Curriculum**

**Reception**

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| **Reception Reading Spine** |
| Range of traditional fairy tales (well written versions)Handa’s SurpriseThe Giant Jam SandwichThe GruffaloOh no George!I want my Hat Back- Jon Klassen | We’re Going on a Bear Hunt- Michael RosenI will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato- Lauren ChildHow 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 LastThe Magic BedStuckThreadbareA Fish WishBurglar BillRuby’s WorryBurger BoyTidy | 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 BusThe Enormous TurnipThe Three Billy Goat’s Gruff | BeeguDr Xargle | The Paper Bag Princess Princess SmartypantsPrince Cinders | The Magic BedWhere 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 BrownDon’t forget the Bacon/ On the Way Home- Pat HutchinsHairy MacClary at Donaldson’s Dairy- Lynley DoddNot Now Bernard!- David McKeePass the Jam, Jim- Kaye UmanskyPeace at Last/Whatever Next!- Jill MurphyRoom on the Broom/Stick Man- Julia DonaldsonSam and Dave Dig a Hole- Mac BarnettOi Frog - Would You Rather/ Avocado Baby/ Oi! Get off our Train!/The Shopping Basket- John Burningham | Anna Hibiscus- AtinukeFarmer Duck- Martin WardellGrandad’s island- Benji DavisDogger- Shirley HughesCops and Robbers- Janet and Alan AlhbergBurglar Bill – Janet and Alan AlhbergThe Way Back Home- Oliver JeffersYeti and the Bird |
| **NB: The Literacy Tree and CLPE have booklists which will support you with choosing texts to read with your class.** |

**Year 2**

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| **The Grove Reading Texts** |
| **Collections of Short Stories** | **Novels/Picture Books** | **Poetry** | **Non Fiction** |
| The Sun and the WindStories from IndiaThe Frog Prince | Princess and the Pea (Mini Grey)The Lion InsideTraction ManHansel and GretelEricRabbit and BearHotel FlamingoAda Twist and the Perilous PantaloonsCakes 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 SidOn the Way Home | Zeffera GiraffaThe Polar Express | The Great Fire of London (Emma Adams)Send for a SuperheroTraction ManTraction Man and Turbo Dog | Leon and the Place BetweenWolves | The Pirates Next DoorFlotsam | The Day the Crayons QuitThat Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown |
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| **Year 2 Reading Spine** |
| Six Dinner SidGorillaThe TunnelThe Colour of HomeTadpole’s PromiseHoot Owl- Master of DisguiseJamela’s DressLila and the Secret of RainThe Day the Crayons QuitLittle Mouse’s Big Book of Fears | Amazing Grace/Grace and FamilyWho’s Afraid of the Big Bad Book?- Lauren ChildMeerkat Mail- Emily GravettOrion and the DarkThe Jolly Postman The Bear and the PianoThe 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 storiesThe Julian StoriesFirst Stories for ThinkingGreek MythsA dollop of Ghee and a Pot of Wisdon | The Robot and the BluebirdThe Pied Piper of HamelinGeorge’s Marvellous MedicineVoices in the ParkFortunately the MilkA Tale of Two BeastsDear GreenpeaceThe EggFloodGorillaGregory CoolHave you seen who’s just moved in next door to usHere I AmHermelinI’ll take you to Mrs ColeInto the ForestMe and YouMungo and the Dinosaur LandMungo and the Picture Book PiratesMungo and the Spiders from SpaceThe WhispererWanted, the Perfect PetAnna HibiscusBill’s New FrockHair of HenryThe Cat who got Carried WayThe Children who smelled a Rat | TS Elliot – Old Possum’s Book of Practical CatsCarol Ann Duffy - New and Collected poems for childrenTony Mitton – Come into this PoemJohn Foster – Dinosaur PoemsRachel Rooney – Language of CatsThe Albergs – Please Mrs Butler | George Saves the World by LunchtimeLunchbox: the Story of your FoodMake it GrowMatisse: King of ColourMonster StonesParkThe Rock FactoryStone Age, Bone AgeSurprising SharksTiny, the Invincible World of MicrobesViking LongshipWhere 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 BoyThe First DrawingTom and Land of the DinosaursUG: Boy Genius of the Stone Age | Egyptian CinderellaThe Little HippoThe Tear Thief | The Mysteries of Harris BurdickThe Twits | Cloud Tea MonkeysSparky | The Village that VanishedWind in the Willows | The Lion in ParisThe 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 CatThe Indian in the CupboardFungus the BogeymanFlat StanleyMr MajeikaWicked Day!Mystery WinkleseaThe TwitsMatildaFantastic Mr FoxCharlie and the Chocolate FactoryDanny the Champion of the WorldJames and the Giant PeachAnimal Ark (series) | Harry Rabbit on the RunHorrid Henry (series)The Sheep PigCoolThe Butterfly LionBilly the KidInvisible VinnieHarry Potter and the Philosopher’s StoneScratch and SniffBill’s New FrockStuart LittleThe Monster Crisp-Guzzler | The Hundred Mile an Hour DogReturn of the Hundred Mile an Hour DogThe Littlest VikingThe Sam Pig Story BookCharlotte’s WebBoy RacerDaisy and the Trouble with LifeMr GumMeerkat MadnessThe Killer CatVarjak 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-HollandStories from the Billabong – James Vance Marshall | Letters from the Light houseThe Polar Bear Explorers’ ClubWho Let the Gods outThe Miraculous Journey of EdwardZooThe TunnelBFGAncient EgyptArchie’s WarBelongingFly, Eagle, FlyGreenlingThe Green ShipHow Pirates Really WorkHow Dinosaurs workJack and the Baked Bean StalkJourneyKing Arthur and the Knights Round TableMajor Glad,Major DizzyMirrorMr WufflesThe Mousehole CatThe PromiseThe Cat, the Dog, Little Red, the Exploding Eggs, the wolf and Grandma’s WardrobeThe True Story of the Three Little PigsTuesday | Joseph Coelho - Overheard in a tower BlockCarol Ann Duffy - The Lost, Happy EndingsRoger McGough – An Imaginary Menagerie James Carter - Journey to the Centre of my BrainTony Mitton – PlumMichael Rosen – You Wait Till I’m Older than You | Big Blue WhaleBritish WildlifeCharging AboutThe Drop in My DrinkExplorersIce BearOne HenThe Pebble in my PocketTaff in the WAAFThe Tree of LifeUntil 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 PompeiiThe Iron Man | WestlandiaBeowulf | Mufara’s Beautiful DaughtersThe Cake, the Wolf and the Witch | The Tiger BoyThe Vanishing Rainforest | The BFGVarmints | Until I met DudleyThe 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 HorseFog Hounds Wind Cat Sea MiceA Pot of GoldGeogory CoolSpace BabyThe Chocolate TouchThe Sea PiperThe Demon HeadmasterBeowulfDragon PoemsFlowThe Iron ManRobi DobiBrother Eagle, Sister SkyStig of the DumpAlice’s Adventures in WonderlandThe Reluctant Dragon | The Lion, the Witch and the WardrobeSarah, Plain and TallThe Ghost BladesThe Orchard Book of Creation StoriesThe Dancing BearThe Dragon’s ChildMrs Frisby and the Rats of NimhDog so SmallSwallows and AmazonsMufaro’s Beautiful DaughtersA Child’s Garden of VersesLittle House on the PrairieGreek Myths for Young ChildrenDiary of Wimpy KidCliffhangerHiccup |
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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 ThinkingWhen we were warriors – Emma CarrollThirteen Unpredictable Tales by Paul Jennings | The ListenersFly Me HomeCosmicThe Tiger RisingThe ExplorerBeetle BoyCogheartBattle BunnyCorpse TalkHow to Cook ChildrenJim’s LionThe Wreck of the ZepherAquilaThe Arabian NightsBeyond the StarsBoy on the PorchChildren of the KingCloud BustingCoralineDindy and the ElephantThe Eye of the WolfFizzlebert StumpFlora and UlyssesFrogspellFrom Hereabout HillGeorge’s Secret Key to the UniverseMarianne DreamsMosnster SlayerMouse Bird Wolf Snake | Grace Nicholls – Cosmic DiscoValarie Bloom – Hot like FireWalter de la Mare – Peacock PieRoger McGough – SensationalChrissie Gittins – Stars in Jars | Castle DiaryCharles DickensComedy, History and Tragedy of William ShakespeareMy PlaceMy Polar Animals JournalStone Age SentinelTalk, Talk, SqwarkWalter Tull’s ScrapbookWhat’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 | FirebirdCan we save the Tiger | Night MailStreet Child | Percy Jackson | The TempestPrincess Blankets | Gulliver’s TravelsKensuke’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 ChaseLittle WomenPig Heart BoyA Christmas CarolGoogle-EyesDragon RiderInk HeartThe Owl ServiceBlabbermouthBelly FlopThe DiddakoiBeaver TowersThe Secret GardenThe Woven PathThe Turbulent Term of Tyke TilerThe time and Space of Uncle AlbertArtemis Fowl | Journey to the River SeaA Wizard of EarthseaAnne of Green GablesWalter and MeMister MondayAquilaTom’s Midnight GardenNorthern LightsWhere the Red Fern GrowsBlack BeautyHarry and the WrinkliesBlitzcatThe Story of Tracy BeakerThe DaydreamerMr StinkThe White GiraffeViking’s DawnA 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 MorpurgoMake More Noise - variousBlackberry Blue by Jamila GavinUncle Montague’s Tales of Terror by Chris PriestleyThe Story Sack by Nikki GambleChasing the Sun – Veronique TadjoThe Fib, the Swap, the Trick and Other Stories – George LaytonThe God Beneath the Seas – Leon Garfield and Edward Blishen | Journey to Jo’Burg by Beverley NaidooFriend or Foe by Michael MorpurgoHoles by Louis SacharAdventures of Odysseus by Hugh LuptonFloodland by Marcus SedgewickHow to Live ForeverLine of FireMemorialThe Paperbag PrinceThe RabbitsThe ViewerThe WallWay HomeAlice’s Adventures in WonderlandAntigoneAnzac BoysAubrey and the Terrible YootBlackberry BlueCall of the WildCarrie’s WarChinese Cinderella and the Secret Dragon SocietyA Christmas CarolClockworkThe Garbage KingThe Graveyard BookHalf a ManThe Happy PrinceHootJourney to Jo’berg | Vernon Scanell- Nettles, Edgar Allan Poe- EldoradoAlan Bold- The MalfeasanceCharles Causley- Timothy WithersMichael Rosen – Classic PoetryLord Alfred Tennyson – The Lady of Shalott | Survivors by David LongHeroes by David LongOne Beetle Too Many- Darwin’s BiographyAll about PoliticsI am MalalaSinging 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 Thing1,001 Arabian NightsTadpole’s Promise | Rose BlancheOliver Twist | King KongFloodland | The ArrivalSleeper and the Spindle | MacbethRomeo 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** |
| SkelligAwful EndForgotten Voice of the Second World WarMy Story (series)Peter PanCarrie’s WarNoughts and CrossesKnife EdgeSuperfudgeFramedMillionsAssassinOver Sea, Under StoneRobinson CrusoeOliver TwistAnne Frank: The Diary of a Young GirlThe Diamond of Drury LaneThe Adventures of TintinThe Brilliant World of Tom GatesLionboy: The Truth | The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-TimeStormbreaker (Alex Rider Series)When Hitler stole Pink RabbitJungle BookPrivate PeacefulThe Railway ChildrenSabrielThe BorrowersClockworkMortal EnginesTreasure IslandAbominationThe Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged 13 ¾The Adventure of Huckleberry FinnHomecomingDragon KeeperOnceBoy OverboardThe Silver SwordThe Wizard of Oz |
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