

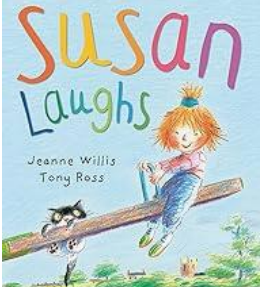
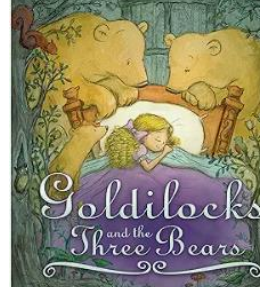
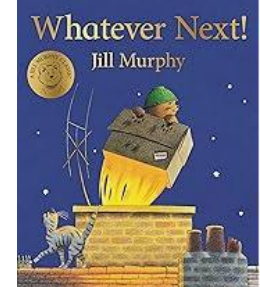


North Ridge Fantastic Five



The North Ridge Fantastic Five is a reading spine with the primary aim of broadening and enhancing the literary interests and experiences of our children and young people. It consists of a range of genres arranged across each developmental stage of the school. Text choices are a combination of pupil voice, teacher voice and research on the latest children’s literature. It must be noted that the North Ridge Fantastic Five will undoubtedly evolve as the world of children’s literature and popular cultures develop over time. Our English lead will remain alert to these changes and make adaptations when necessary. There will be 1 book chosen from each of the 5 genres below but to cover the whole 6 terms, one genre will be repeated; shown in the final column of the table, with a repeated heading.

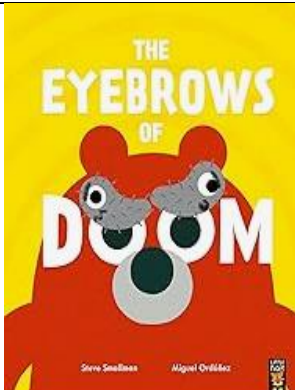

Lower Primary (2024-25)

	<u>A diverse choice</u>	<u>A poetry choice</u>	<u>A non-fiction choice</u>	<u>A classic choice</u>	<u>A picture book/graphic novel choice</u>	<u>A picture book/graphic novel choice</u>
	 <u>Susan laughs by Jeanne Willis</u>	 <u>Zim Zam Zoom by James Carter</u>	 <u>Colours, colours everywhere by Julia Donaldson</u>	 <u>Goldilocks and the 3 bears by Amanda Askew</u>	 <u>Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell</u>	 <u>Whatever next! By Jill Murphy</u>
Writing coverage	Instructions	Poetry	Non- Chronological report	Narrative	Recount	Narrative
Curricular links	PE, Life (RE), RSHE & Well-being.	Art, Music & PE	Mathematics, Life (RE) & Art	Mathematics, Independence, RSHE & Well-being	Science & Mathematics	Mathematics, Life (History) & Art

Upper Primary (2024-25)

	<u>A diverse choice</u>	<u>A poetry choice</u>	<u>A non-fiction choice</u>	<u>A classic choice</u>	<u>A picture book/graphic novel choice</u>	<u>A classic choice</u>
	 <p><u>Look up!</u> By <u>Nathan Bryon</u></p>	 <p><u>Perfectly peculiar pets</u> by <u>Elli Woollard</u></p>	 <p><u>The big book of blooms</u> by <u>Elisa Biondi</u></p>	 <p><u>The lighthouse keeper's lunch</u> by <u>Ronda Armitage</u></p>	 <p><u>Dogger</u> by <u>Shirley Hughes</u></p>	 <p><u>Hansel & Gretel</u> by <u>Bethan Woollvin</u></p>
Writing coverage	Non-Chronological report	Poetry	Instructions	Narrative	Narrative	Recount
Curricular links	Careers	Science, Careers	Science, Art	Science, Life- History, Careers	RSHE	Science, RSHE

Secondary (2024-25)

	<u>A diverse choice</u>	<u>A poetry choice</u>	<u>A non-fiction choice</u>	<u>A classic choice</u>	<u>A picture book/graphic novel choice</u>	<u>A non-fiction choice (2)</u>
	 <p><u>The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher</u></p>	 <p><u>I am the seed that grew the tree by Fiona Waters</u></p>	 <p><u>Grandad Mandela by Ambassador Zindzi Mandela</u></p>	 <p><u>The little red hen by Diane Muldrow</u></p>	 <p><u>The eyebrows of doom by Steve Smallman</u></p>	 <p><u>Rainforest Warrior by Anita Ganeri</u></p>
Writing coverage	Narrative- retell	Poetry	Non-Chronological report	Instructions	Recount	Explanation
Curricular links	RSHE & Computing	Computing	Life- RE & Wellbeing	Computing, Wellbeing & Cooking	Wellbeing	Science & Life- History