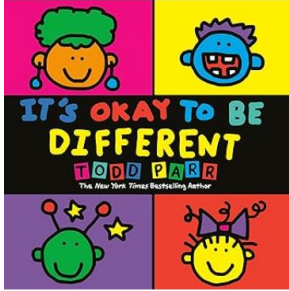
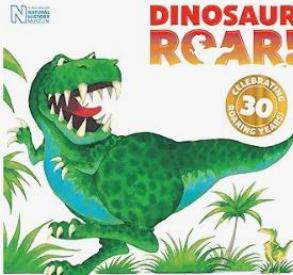
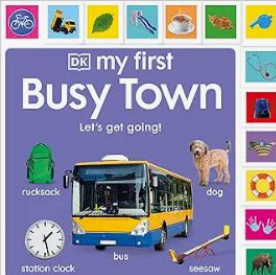
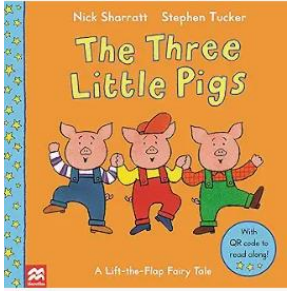
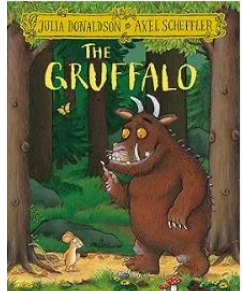


## North Ridge Fantastic Five

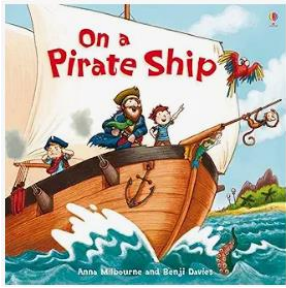
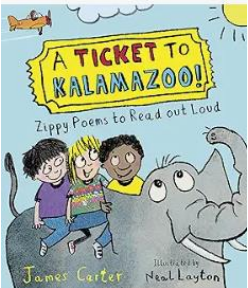
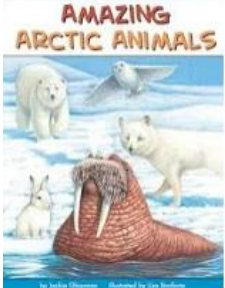
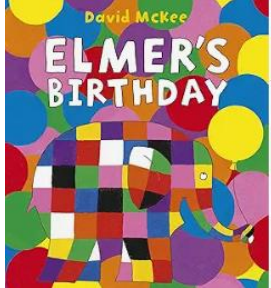
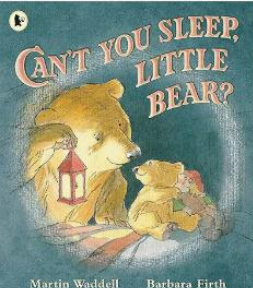



The North Ridge Fantastic Five is a reading spine with the primary aim of broadening and enhancing the literary interests and experiences of our children and young people. It consists of a range of genres arranged across each developmental stage of the school. Text choices are a combination of pupil 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 (2025-26)

	<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 style="text-align: center;"><b><u>It's okay to be different by Todd Parr</u></b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Dinosaur Roar by Paul Stickland</u></b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>My first busy town by DK</u></b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>The three little pigs by Nick Sherratt</u></b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Jasper's beanstalk by Nick Butterworth</u></b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson</u></b></p>
Writing coverage	Non-chronological report	Poetry	Recount	Narrative	Instructions	Narrative
Key vocab (6)	okay, have, different, friend, you	dinosaur, fast, slow, roar, squeak	street, supermarket, play area, train station, park, zoo	pig, wolf, brick, straw, sticks	bean, planted, watered, waited, beanstalk, later	mouse, wood, fox, owl, gruffalo, snake

**Upper Primary (2025-26)**

	<b><u>A diverse choice</u></b>	<b><u>A poetry choice</u></b>	<b><u>A non-fiction choice</u></b>	<b><u>A classic choice</u></b>	<b><u>A picture book/graphic novel choice</u></b>	<b><u>A classic choice</u></b>
	 <p><b><u>On a pirate's ship</u></b> <b>by Anna Millbourne</b></p>	 <p><b><u>A ticket to Kalamazoo</u></b> <b>by James Carter</b></p>	 <p><b><u>Amazing Arctic Animals</u></b> <b>by Jackie Glassman</b></p>	 <p><b><u>Elmer's birthday</u></b> <b>by David McKee</b></p>	 <p><b><u>Can't you sleep little bear</u></b> <b>by Martin Waddell</b></p>	 <p><b><u>Funnybones: The mystery tour</u></b> <b>by Janet and Allan Ahlberg</b></p>
Writing coverage	Narrative	Poetry	Non-chronological report	Instructions	Recount	Narrative
Key vocab (6)	Pirate, ship, parrot, treasure, storm, party	Ticket, train, boat, plane, world, home	Arctic, animals, snow, cold, sea, land	Elephant, birthday, cake	Sleep, bear, cave, light, bed, dark	Bone, little, big, skeleton, car, dark

**Secondary (2025-26)**

	<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 align="center"><b><u>Our tower by Joseph Coelho</u></b></p>	 <p align="center"><b><u>Selfies with komodos by Brian Moses</u></b></p>	 <p align="center"><b><u>Painted moons and pointed minarets by Hena Khan</u></b></p>	 <p align="center"><b><u>The elves and the shoe maker by Jacob Grimm</u></b></p>	 <p align="center"><b><u>Penguin huddle by Ross Montgomery</u></b></p>	 <p align="center"><b><u>The owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson</u></b></p>
Writing coverage	Recount	Poetry	Non-Chronological report	Instructions	Narrative	Explanation
Key vocab (6)	Tower, estate, beyond, bark, flat, beauty	<b>(The safe side p82)</b> Safe, careful, explore, never, think, wrong <b>(clouds p28/29)</b>	Minaret, mosque, pray/prayer, Muslim, Eid, faith	Poor, return, amazed, crafted, wealthy, grateful	Huddle, gale, heaved, Doctopus, melted, promise	(chapter 1 focus) Barn owl, ruff, nocturnal, nest-hole, waddled, Tawny owl