

## Year 6 Whole Class Reading Spine 2021-2022

Theme	Class Text: Writing	G.R: Anchor Novel	Related novels	Picture books	Non-fiction	Poetry and songs	Videos and films
Around the World in 80 Days	<p>Around the World in 80 Days – Jules Verne</p> <p>The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman. <a href="https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/2672/The-Firework-maker-s-Daughter-by-Philip-Pullman.html?cb=61655">https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/2672/The-Firework-maker-s-Daughter-by-Philip-Pullman.html?cb=61655</a></p>	<p>Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo <a href="https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/extract/12450/Kensukes-Kingdom-by-Michael-Morpurgo.html">https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/extract/12450/Kensukes-Kingdom-by-Michael-Morpurgo.html</a></p>	<p>The Frog King by Philip Pullman. <a href="https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/9195/Grimm-Tales-For-Young-and-Old-by-Philip-Pullman.html?cb=77591">https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/9195/Grimm-Tales-For-Young-and-Old-by-Philip-Pullman.html?cb=77591</a></p> <p>Tales From China by Cyril Birch. <a href="https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/9780192750785/Tales-from-China-by-Cyril-Birch.html?cb=68833">https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/9780192750785/Tales-from-China-by-Cyril-Birch.html?cb=68833</a></p> <p>Ignis by Gina Wilson.</p> <p>The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires.</p> <p>The Willow Pattern Story by Alan Drummond.</p> <p>Bonfire Night by Lynda Leigh Crawford. Lon Po Po by Ed Young.</p>	<p>The Arrival – Shaun Tan</p> <p>Journey, Quest and Return – Aaron Becker</p> <p>Moth – Isabel Thomas</p> <p>The Island by Armin Greder</p> <p>Moth – Isabel Thomas</p>	<p>Shang Dynasty China by Tracey Kelly. Extract on Amazon. How Do Fireworks Work? <a href="http://www.planet-science.com/categories/over-11s/technology/2011/11/how-do-fireworks-work.aspx">http://www.planet-science.com/categories/over-11s/technology/2011/11/how-do-fireworks-work.aspx</a></p> <p>The History Of Fireworks. <a href="https://www.fireworks.co.uk/history/">https://www.fireworks.co.uk/history/</a></p> <p>Genghis Khan Biography. <a href="https://www.ducksters.com/biography/world_leaders/genghis_khan.php">https://www.ducksters.com/biography/world_leaders/genghis_khan.php</a></p> <p>Mandate of Heaven <a href="https://china.mrdonn.org/mandateofheaven.html">https://china.mrdonn.org/mandateofheaven.html</a></p> <p>Tools and Treasures of Ancient China <a href="https://www.getepic.com/app/read/8941">https://www.getepic.com/app/read/8941</a></p> <p>The Yellow River <a href="http://justfunfacts.com/interesting-facts-about-the-yellow-river/">http://justfunfacts.com/interesting-facts-about-the-yellow-river/</a></p>	<p>Firework by Katy Perry. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Btl43kqkOI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Btl43kqkOI</a></p> <p>True Colours by Cyndi Lauper. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7xjYeWOHbU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7xjYeWOHbU</a></p> <p>Firework Night Poem by Enid Blyton. <a href="https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/firework-night-2/">https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/firework-night-2/</a></p> <p>Reflections (Mulan) <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BtlAw4trg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BtlAw4trg</a></p>	<p>The Little Shoemaker. <a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/littleshoemaker.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/littleshoemaker.html</a></p> <p>An Ace Guide For Staying Safe On Bonfire Night. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8PmZ3w_fw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8PmZ3w_fw</a></p> <p>Bao. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNHV8HYrc1Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNHV8HYrc1Q</a></p>
	<p>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief. <a href="https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/8976/Percy-Jackson-and-the-Lightning-Thief-by-Rick-Riordan.html?cb=53961">https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/8976/Percy-Jackson-and-the-Lightning-Thief-by-Rick-Riordan.html?cb=53961</a></p>	<p>Who Let The Gods Out? by Maz Evans. <a href="https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/13702/Who-Let-the-Gods-Out-by-Maz-Evans.html?cb=93546">https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/13702/Who-Let-the-Gods-Out-by-Maz-Evans.html?cb=93546</a></p> <p>Skellig by David Almond: <a href="https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/extract/9076/Skellig-by-David-Almond.html">https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/extract/9076/Skellig-by-David-Almond.html</a></p>	<p>Simply The Quest by Maz Evans. <a href="https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/14512/Simply-the-Quest-by-Maz-Evans.html?cb=41747">https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/14512/Simply-the-Quest-by-Maz-Evans.html?cb=41747</a></p> <p>There is an extract, but I suggest using Chapter 3: A Star Is Born.</p> <p>Theseus and the Minotaur <a href="https://greece.mrdonn.org/theseus.html">https://greece.mrdonn.org/theseus.html</a></p> <p>Beyond the Odyssey by Maz Evans <a href="https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/extract/15204/Beyond-the-Odyssey-by-Maz-Evans.html">https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/extract/15204/Beyond-the-Odyssey-by-Maz-Evans.html</a></p> <p>Percy Jackson: The Complete series <a href="https://readanybook.com/ebook/percy-jackson-the-complete-collection-585281">https://readanybook.com/ebook/percy-jackson-the-complete-collection-585281</a></p>	<p>Mythological Monsters of Ancient Greece by Sara Fanelli.</p> <p>Once Upon a Starry Night by Jacqueline Mitton.</p> <p>The Greek News by Anton Powell</p>	<p>Orpheus: <a href="http://greece.mrdonn.org/greekgods/orpheus.html">http://greece.mrdonn.org/greekgods/orpheus.html</a></p> <p>Astronomy for Kids. <a href="https://www.ducksters.com/science/physics/constellations.php">https://www.ducksters.com/science/physics/constellations.php</a></p> <p>Astrology and Zodiac Signs for Kids. <a href="https://www.buildingbeautifulsouls.com/zodiac-signs/zodiac-signs-kids/">https://www.buildingbeautifulsouls.com/zodiac-signs/zodiac-signs-kids/</a></p> <p>Dementia Explained. <a href="https://kids.alzheimersresearchuk.org/">https://kids.alzheimersresearchuk.org/</a></p> <p>Moussaka Recipe <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/moussaka_01004">https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/moussaka_01004</a></p> <p>The Role of Women in Ancient Greece <a href="https://www.greekboston.com/culture/ancient-history/role-of-women/">https://www.greekboston.com/culture/ancient-history/role-of-women/</a></p>	<p>It's All Greek To Me. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vv0XDx3lrsM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vv0XDx3lrsM</a></p> <p>Ozymandias by Percy Bysshe Shelley. <a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/46565/ozymandias">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/46565/ozymandias</a></p> <p>Collection of Poems by Paul Perro. <a href="http://www.history-for-kids.com/ancient-greece-for-kids.html">http://www.history-for-kids.com/ancient-greece-for-kids.html</a></p>	<p>Orpheus and Euridyce: Jim Henson. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Jqgx06TJUM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Jqgx06TJUM</a></p> <p>Ancient Athens <a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/athens.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/athens.html</a></p>

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<b>Journeys and Justice</b>	A Series of Unfortunate Events – The Bad Beginning	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell	<p>There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar</p> <p>The Light Jar by Lisa Thompson</p> <p>Paradise on Fire by Jewell Parker Rhodes <a href="https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/extract/18755/Paradise-on-Fire-by-Jewell-Parker-Rhodes.html">https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/extract/18755/Paradise-on-Fire-by-Jewell-Parker-Rhodes.html</a></p> <p>Proud by Ibtihaj Muhammed</p> <p>The False Rose by Jakob Wegelius <a href="https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/extract/18862/The-False-Rose-by-Jakob-Wegelius.html">https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/extract/18862/The-False-Rose-by-Jakob-Wegelius.html</a></p> <p>Across the Desert – Dusti Bowling</p> <p>The Hunger Games - <a href="https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/extract/12151/The-Hunger-Games-by-Suzanne-Collins.html">https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/extract/12151/The-Hunger-Games-by-Suzanne-Collins.html</a></p>	<p>Enormous Smallness by Matthew Burgess</p> <p>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein</p> <p>On a Beam of Light by Jennifer Berne</p> <p>The Viewer – Gary Crew, Shaun Tan</p>	<p>Facts about the grand canyon - <a href="http://nationalparks.org">8 Facts About the Grand Canyon You Never Knew   National Park Foundation (nationalparks.org)</a></p> <p>The Parts of the Eye <a href="https://kidshealth.org/en/kids/eyes.html">https://kidshealth.org/en/kids/eyes.html</a></p> <p>Grand Canyon – National Geographic <a href="https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/nature/article/grand-canyon">https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/nature/article/grand-canyon</a></p> <p>Incredible Ecosystems of Planet Earth <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Incredible-Ecosystems-Planet-Earth/dp/1526361744/ref=asc_df_1526361744/?tag=googshopuk-21&amp;linkCode=df0&amp;hvadid=311123983653&amp;hvpone=&amp;hvnetw=g&amp;hvrnd=10462361092394894704&amp;hvpone=&amp;hvptwo=&amp;hvgmt=&amp;hvdev=c&amp;hvdvcmdl=&amp;hvlocint=&amp;hvlocphy=1006816&amp;hvtargid=pla-621297725204&amp;pssc=1&amp;th=1&amp;pssc=1">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Incredible-Ecosystems-Planet-Earth/dp/1526361744/ref=asc_df_1526361744/?tag=googshopuk-21&amp;linkCode=df0&amp;hvadid=311123983653&amp;hvpone=&amp;hvnetw=g&amp;hvrnd=10462361092394894704&amp;hvpone=&amp;hvptwo=&amp;hvgmt=&amp;hvdev=c&amp;hvdvcmdl=&amp;hvlocint=&amp;hvlocphy=1006816&amp;hvtargid=pla-621297725204&amp;pssc=1&amp;th=1&amp;pssc=1</a></p>	<p>I am Muslim Woman by Jenn Zaghoul</p> <p>America – Neil</p> <p>Long as I See the Light</p>	<p>BBC Newsround – Grand Canyon <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/47362852">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/47362852</a></p> <p>How the Grand Canyon formed - <a href="http://bbc.com/news/technology-2015-07">BBC One - Time Machine. The World Shaped by Time, How the Grand Canyon formed</a></p> <p>Swing of Change: <a href="https://www.literacysheep.com/en-gb/resource/swing-of-change-en-gb">https://www.literacysheep.com/en-gb/resource/swing-of-change-en-gb</a></p> <p>Ruckus <a href="https://www.literacysheep.com/a-shed-full-of-animations.html">https://www.literacysheep.com/a-shed-full-of-animations.html</a></p> <p>Toy Story 3: <a href="https://www.literacysheep.com/the-music-shed.html">https://www.literacysheep.com/the-music-shed.html</a></p>
	Windrush child by Benjamin Zephaniah	Holes by Louis Sachar	<p>Danger at Dead Man's Pass by M. G. Leonard, Sam Sedgman</p> <p>Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick</p> <p>Two Sisters: A Story of Freedom by Kereen Getten</p> <p>The Jumbies by Tracey Baptiste</p> <p>When Life Gives You Mangoes by Kereen Getten</p>	<p>The Mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris Van Allsburg</p> <p>The Barnabus by Eric Fan</p> <p>A Life Electric – The Story of Nikola Tesla</p> <p>The Dark by Lemony Snicket</p>	<p>Alcatraz <a href="https://kids.kiddle.co/Alcatraz_Island">https://kids.kiddle.co/Alcatraz_Island</a></p> <p>Caribbean biomes: <a href="https://www.ducksters.com/geography/centralamerica.php">https://www.ducksters.com/geography/centralamerica.php</a></p> <p>Thomas Edison <a href="https://www.ducksters.com/biography/thomasedison.php?fbclid=IwAR3psvrjwMeVHSsYLC_SINtQznHX4i-4MJ3k8CEf_MLStMGnO0rA9P0y934">https://www.ducksters.com/biography/thomasedison.php?fbclid=IwAR3psvrjwMeVHSsYLC_SINtQznHX4i-4MJ3k8CEf_MLStMGnO0rA9P0y934</a></p> <p>James Chadwick <a href="https://www.famousscientists.org/james-chadwick/">https://www.famousscientists.org/james-chadwick/</a></p> <p>How Burglar Alarms Work <a href="https://home.howstuffworks.com/home-improvement/household-safety/burglar-alarm.htm">https://home.howstuffworks.com/home-improvement/household-safety/burglar-alarm.htm</a></p> <p>Benjamin Zephaniah biography: <a href="https://benjaminzephaniah.com/biography/">https://benjaminzephaniah.com/biography/</a></p>	<p>We Refugees by Benjamin Zephaniah</p> <p>Wires by Coldplay.</p> <p>Electricity <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=muBrh7Y5ZL0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=muBrh7Y5ZL0</a></p> <p>Hoist the Colours (Pirates of the Caribbean)</p> <p>Prisoner Poem <a href="http://vcp.e2bn.org/justice/page11602-prisoner-poem.html">http://vcp.e2bn.org/justice/page11602-prisoner-poem.html</a></p>	<p>MLK – I have a dream speech <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vP4iY1TtS3s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vP4iY1TtS3s</a></p>

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<b>Bullets, Bombs and Blitz</b>	Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll	When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle  Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian	I am David by Anne Holm <a href="https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/1307/I-Am-David-by-Anne-Holm.html">https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/1307/I-Am-David-by-Anne-Holm.html</a>  Carrie's War by Nina Bawden <a href="https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/10136/Carries-War-by-Nina-Bawden.html">https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/10136/Carries-War-by-Nina-Bawden.html</a>  Buried Crown – Ally Sherrick (Extract on Amazon) <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Buried-Crown-Ally-Sherrick/dp/1910655325/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&amp;keywords=the+buried+crown&amp;qid=1592220876&amp;s=books&amp;sr=1-1">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Buried-Crown-Ally-Sherrick/dp/1910655325/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&amp;keywords=the+buried+crown&amp;qid=1592220876&amp;s=books&amp;sr=1-1</a>	Tail-end Charlie - Mick Manning  Rose Blanche – Ian McEwan	Lilian Bader <a href="https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/article/section/bhm-heroes/black-history-month-firsts-lilian-bader/">https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/article/section/bhm-heroes/black-history-month-firsts-lilian-bader/</a>  The Blitz – Henry Brook <a href="https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/9917/The-Blitz-by-Henry-Brook.html">https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/9917/The-Blitz-by-Henry-Brook.html</a>  World War II <a href="https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/world-war-2">https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/world-war-2</a>  Life during WWII <a href="https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/life-during-world-war-2">https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/life-during-world-war-2</a>	What are We Fighting For? Brian Moses and Roger Stevens  <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/What-Are-Fighting-Macmillan-Poetry/dp/1447248619/ref=as_li_ss_tl?s=books&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1498558613&amp;sr=1-1&amp;keywords=war+poetry&amp;linkCode=sl1&amp;tag=stoagetoiraag-21&amp;linkId=c4fe9b99cb8ee0ff3abb95f3e06bdb62">https://www.amazon.co.uk/What-Are-Fighting-Macmillan-Poetry/dp/1447248619/ref=as_li_ss_tl?s=books&amp;ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1498558613&amp;sr=1-1&amp;keywords=war+poetry&amp;linkCode=sl1&amp;tag=stoagetoiraag-21&amp;linkId=c4fe9b99cb8ee0ff3abb95f3e06bdb62</a>  Run Rabbit Run – Noel Gay and Ralph Butler  We'll Meet Again – Very Lynn <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HsM_VmN6ytk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HsM_VmN6ytk</a>	Nazi Germany Surrenders <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-ks2-world-war-2-clips-nazi-germany-surrenders/zrhc382">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-ks2-world-war-2-clips-nazi-germany-surrenders/zrhc382</a>
	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S Lewis <a href="https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/1467/The-Lion-The-Witch-And-The-Wardrobe-by-.html">https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/1467/The-Lion-The-Witch-And-The-Wardrobe-by-.html</a>	Once by Morris Gleitzman <a href="https://www.morrisgleitzman.com/once-chapter-1.htm">https://www.morrisgleitzman.com/once-chapter-1.htm</a>	Friend or Foe – Michael Morpurgo <a href="https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/2442/Friend-or-Foe-by-Michael-Morpurgo.html">https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/2442/Friend-or-Foe-by-Michael-Morpurgo.html</a> When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr <a href="https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/8876/When-Hitler-Stole-Pink-Rabbit-by-Judith-Kerr.html">https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/8876/When-Hitler-Stole-Pink-Rabbit-by-Judith-Kerr.html</a> Whistling in the Dark by Shirley Hughes <a href="https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/12834/Whistling-in-the-Dark-by-Shirley-Hughes.html">https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/12834/Whistling-in-the-Dark-by-Shirley-Hughes.html</a>  Roald Dahl – Going Solo Time Train to the Blitz – Sophie McKenzie <a href="https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/5420/Time-Train-to-the-Blitz-by-Sophie-Mckenzie.html">https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/5420/Time-Train-to-the-Blitz-by-Sophie-Mckenzie.html</a> Back Home – Michelle Magorian <a href="https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/10133/Back-Home-by-Michelle-Magorian.html">https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/10133/Back-Home-by-Michelle-Magorian.html</a> D-Day Dog by Tom Palmer <a href="https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/17209/D-Day-Dog-by-Tom-Palmer.html">https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/17209/D-Day-Dog-by-Tom-Palmer.html</a>  When We Were Warriors by Emma Carroll	The Lion and the Unicorn by Shirley Hughs <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qgzBOYMDkbM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qgzBOYMDkbM</a>  Bombs and Blackberries (Play) - Julia Donaldson	Winston Churchill <a href="https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/winston-churchill">https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/winston-churchill</a>  Anne Frank and the Holocaust <a href="https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/anne-frank-and-the-holocaust">https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/anne-frank-and-the-holocaust</a>  The Diary of Anne Frank	In Flanders Fields – John Macrae	The Lego Story <a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/legostory.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/legostory.html</a>  Beyond the Lines <a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/beyondthelines.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/beyondthelines.html</a>