Burnley Brow Whole School Literature and Poetry Spine 2024 - 2025



	Term 1.1	Term 1.2	Term 2.1	Term 2.2	Term 3.1	Term 3.2
Nursery	The Gingerbread Man Poetry - What's on a face? Author Unknown	Owl Babies Poetry — I see leaves (Author Unknown)	Goldilocks and the Three Bears-Traditional tale Poetry - Snowflake by	Whatever Next by Jill Murphy Poetry — Climb aboard the	Jaspers Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth Poetry – The Tiny	I Wish I had a Monster by Judy Waite Poetry Mr Lion by Angela
			Angela Preen	Spaceship-author unknown	Caterpillar by Angela Preen	Preen
Reception	The Three Little Pigs	The Little Green Hen	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth	The Three Billy Goats Gruff.	We're Going on a Bear Hunt by M Rosen	Oi Frog
	Poetry - Home by Nancy Vandenberge	Poetry - It's Diwali Tonight by John Foster	Poetry - Winter Time Poem Mary Ryer,	Poetry Spring is Coming by Kelly Ehrman	Poetry The Train Ride by M Owen	Poetry - Seaside by Shirley Hughes
Year 1	Class Text — Olivia Saves the Circus by Ian Falconer Poetry —Mr Brown the Circus Clown by Kenn Nesbitt	Class Text — Elmer and the Wind by David McKee Seasons Come, Seasons Go — Tree By Britta Treckentrap Poetry — 'The Winter Wind Blows' (Tune into Talking)	Class Text — Rudyard Kipling's Just So stories — How the Leopard got his Spots. Poetry — Nursery Rhymes based on animals	Class Text— Paddington at the Palace by Michael Bond Poetry — The Village Child by Around London (busyteacher.org)	Class Text — Elves and the Shoemaker By Brothers Grimm Poetry — I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud By William Wordsworth	Class Text — Nat Fantastic by Giles Andreae Poetry — If I was a superhero by Sally Grey
Year 2	Class Text – The Adventures of Sinbad the Sailor Poetry - The Rainy Day by Evaleen Stein	Class Text — Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson Poetry — Nursery Rhymes	Class Text — Rosie Revere Engineer by Andrea Beaty Poetry - Scientific Enquiry by Susan Blackaby	Class Text — The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig Poetry — Run by Sam Mbure	Class Text — Fantastic Mr Fox by R Dahl Poetry — Mini who by Julian Harker	Class Text — Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown Poetry — The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear; Tongue Twisters
Year 3	Novel - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl Poetry — Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen	Novel -The Wishing Chair by Enid Blyton Poetry - Open the Door by M Holub	Novel -The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson Poetry - Poetry Slam performance poetry	Novel -Varjak Paw by S F Said Poetry - Louder by Roger Stevens A Poem to be Spoken Silently by Pie Corbett	Novel – The Iron Man by Ted Hughes Poetry – From a Railway Carriage by Robert Louis Stevenson	Novel — Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman Poetry - The Eagle by Tennyson
Year 4	Novel — The Firework Makers Daughter by Philip Pullman	Novel – The Secret Lake by Karen Inglis	Novel –Nevermoor:The trials of Morrigan Crow by Jessica Townsend	Novel – White Fang by Jack London (Abridged) (Plus Nevermoor cont'd)	Novel – Why the Whales Came by M Morpurgo	Novel - The Journey to the River Sea Poetry - Calligrams

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	Poetry – The Witches' Chant by Shakespeare	Playscripts – Macbeth by Shakespeare	Performance Poetry linked to Poetry SLAM	Poetry – Dragon Poetry by Pie Corbett and Tyger Tyger by William Blake	Poetry - Last Night, I Saw the City Breathing - Andrew Fusek Peters	
Year 5	Novel — Room 13 by Robert Swindells Poetry — The Listeners by Walter de la Mere (Bob Cox)	Novel – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C S Lewis Poetry – The Magic Box Kit Wright (adapted)	Novel -The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge Poetry - Performance Poetry linked to Poetry SLAM	Novel – Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian Poetry – This is the Place by Tony Walsh	Novel — Continue with - Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian Poetry — The Make-up of a Villain by Pie Corbett	Novel — Wild Boy by Rob Lloyd Jones Poetry — Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll
Year 6	Novel – Street Child Berlie Doherty Poetry –The Raven by Edgar Allan Poe	Novel The Polar Bear Explorers Club by Alex Bell Poetry — Caged bird by Maya Angelou	Novel - Holes by Louis Sachar Poetry - The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes The Listeners by Walter de La Mare (link to Highwayman - refer to for inference) Poetry slam performance poetry	Novel – The Boy at the Back of Class by Onjali Q Raúf Poetry – Invictus by William Ernest Henry	Novel — Once by Morris Gleitzman Poetry - Ozymandias by Percy Bysshe Shelley Macavity: The Mystery Cat	Novel — Children's choice according to class interest Poetry - If by Rudyard Kipling