## SJS Reading Spine 2023 - 2024 – using CUSP planning and resources



Heritage Text (H), BAME author or Protagonist (B), Strong female role model (F), Specific social, ethical, moral issue (I) Details the specific themes

	Year 3	<u>H</u>	В	F	1	Year 4	Н	В	E	1	Year 5	<u>H</u>	В	<u>F</u>	1	Year 6	H	В	<u>F</u>	1
Aut 1st	Greta and the Giants Peaceful protest, climate change and children's voice					The Queen's Nose					Shackleton's Journey Draws on learning from across the curriculum					Rooftoppers Friendship, determination, love, ingenuity, living on the fringes of society.				_
	The Pebble in my Pocket					Young, Gifted and Black hardship, challenges and prejudice										The Listeners supernatural, fantasy and mortality.				
Aut 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Leon and the Place between Magic, adventure, friendship					Caged Bird freedom and discrimination					Secrets of a Sun King Friendship, family, feminism and tenacity					Pig Heart Boy Ethical issues include animal rights and the quest to extend life through science. illness, friendship, loyalty, family and determination				
	'Twas the Night before Christmas					The Girl who Stole an Elephant social equality, justice, morality, friendship, political power and loyalty.					If					How to Live Forever The ethics and implications of immortality.				
Spr 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sam Wu is not Afraid of the Dark Conquering fears					The Boy at the Back of the Class friendship, kindness, bravery, sensitivity, community and refugees					A Midsummer's Night Dream					All aboard the Empire Windrush change, prejudice, national identity and social history				
	My Shadow										I am not a Label disability, mental health issues or wider life challenges. A book that challenges stereotypes and assumptions.					The Island refugees, xenophobia, social politics and human rights.				
Spr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Operation Gadgetman Friendship, family and tenacity					Varjak Paw tenacity, bravery, self-belief and adventure.					Boy in the Tower mental health, young carers, friendship, trust, resilience and anxiety.					<b>Skellig</b> change, friendship, family, death, fear and adventure				
											Daffodils					A Carol from Flanders  Kindness, conflict and humanity				
Sum 1 <sup>st</sup>	The Dancing Bear Friendship, kindness, dilemmas, bravery, loneliness, animal cruelty and community					The Wind in the Willows					The Explorer Exploring the ethics behind human exploration and environmental responsibility. friendship, adventure and the natural world.					Introduction to Dickens  - Oliver Twist life in Victorian times, social and historical contexts				
Sum 2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Magician's Nephew Friendship, bravery, religious references and parental illness					The Walrus and the Carpenter					Five Children and it explore historical attitudes to gender, race and social discrimination.					Dare to be You celebrate difference, develop inner confidence and independence. difference, inspiration and kindness				
						The Raven		l												Ì