

KEPS Reading Spine 2023-24



The long term plan below shows the high quality texts studied at King Edwin which enhance and support our new KEPS curriculum (2022). These texts have been carefully selected from the Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE) and their Power of Reading teaching sequences. The Power of Reading puts quality children's literature at the heart of literacy learning and is built on years of research and best practice. The programme develops teacher subject knowledge and helps raise engagement and attainment in language, vocabulary, reading and writing and meets all the requirements of the National Curriculum. It also fosters a whole school love of reading and writing.

How a curriculum built with Power of Reading texts
and teaching sequences benefits teachers and pupils

Engagement with high-quality children's literature A range and breadth of authors, illustrators and genres, selected for teachers to ensure progression within and across year groups, to give children a rich and diverse experience of literature, the motivation and willingness to read, supporting the development of a culture of reading for purpose and pleasure.

Planning to support curriculum design and ease teacher workload Detailed teaching plans for each age phase share the journey of teaching through wellchosen texts, using targeted approaches to develop literacy. Reading, talk and writing are interrelated, with questions planned to extend children's creative and critical thinking. Additional plans for home learning are included to support continuity of learning outside the classroom.

Embedded teaching of reading skills and strategies Core reading skills and strategies are targeted through the text. Approaches are used throughout the teaching plans to develop pupils' independent ability to predict, skim and scan, closely read, re-read, summarise, visualise, clarify, infer and deduce, empathise, think aloud, and note the structure of texts.

Developing children's awareness of literary language

Plans focus on sharing the specific language features and grammatical structures of texts and genres through reading, to be meaningfully transferred to children's independent writing.

Developing children's knowledge of language and grammar Context-fed and embedded work highlights where grammatical concepts and terminology can be seen in reading and taught in context to be purposefully applied in writing.

Developing children's knowledge of phonics and spelling Context-fed and embedded work explicitly highlights where year group appropriate phonics and spelling knowledge are referenced in texts and how this can be explored to impact on children's use and application in their own reading and writing.

Research-proven teaching approaches to develop all aspects of literacy Creative teaching approaches, proven by research to empower children to be active and engaged readers, increase their understanding of texts, and develop a greater depth of comprehension, creative and critical thinking and improve ideation and self-efficacy for independent writing.

Developing children's language and imagination for writing Text-based activities and approaches develop children's imagination and language and vocabulary prior to writing, supporting the development of children's oracy and their planning and ideation for writing.

Meaningful and purposeful writing outcomes Short and long writing outcomes, stimulated by the texts across a range of genres, take children through a purposeful and authentic writing process from ideation to publication, proven by our research to improve motivation and achievement in writing.

Cross curricular links

Purposeful links to other curriculum areas are made to ensure that planned learning from English lessons feeds core subject topics and core subject learning enhances the literacy.

Title Author	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
FS1	Oh no George Chris Haughton	<u>Owl Babies</u> Martin Waddell	Ruby's Worry Tom Percival Here's a little poem (Poetry) Jane Yolen	A Brave Bear Sean Taylor Billy's Bucket Kes Gray	Our Very Own Dog Amanda McCardie Handas Surprise Eileen Brown	Yucky Worms Vivian French Aaaarrggh Spider Lydia Monks
		ursery rhymes a	re used to develop		<u> </u>	
FS2	<u>Hello Friend</u> Rebecca Cobb	Happy Birthday Maisy Lucy Cousins	<u>Puffin Peter</u> Petr Horacek	<u>A New House</u> for Mouse Petr Horacek	Anna Hibiscus' song Atinuke	Errol's Garden Gillian Hibbs
	NB: Poetry, n	ursery rhymes a	re used to develop	o speaking and li	stening daily	
Year 1	<u>Traction Man</u> Mini Grey	<u>Winter Sleep</u> Alex Mors	Look up! Nathan Bryon Voices of water (Poetry) Tony Mitton Rhythm of life (Poetry) Michael Rosen	<u>Beegu</u> Alexis Deacon	Rapunzel Beth Woollvin	<u>Storm Whale</u> Benji Davies

Year 2	Leaf Sandra Diekmann Poem to Perform- Dinner Time (Poetry) Michael Rosen	Halibut Jackson David Lucas Paddington Bear Michael Bond	Vlad and The Great Fire of London Kate Cunningham	The Secret Sky Garden Linda Sarah The Dragon with a Big Nose (Poetry) Kathy Henderson	<u>The Grotlyn</u> Benji Davies	Anna Hibiscus Atinuke The Greedy Zebra Mwenye Madithi and Adrienne Kennaway
Year 3	Oliver and the Seawigs Phillip Reeve	Iron Man Ted Hughes	<u>One Plastic Bag</u> Miranda Paul	Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age Raymond Briggs	Werewolf Club Rules (Poetry) Joseph Coelho	<u>Varjak Paw</u> SF Said
Year 4	Roman Diaries Richard Platt	Escape from Pompei Christina Ballit	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Kate DiCamillo	Adventures of Odysseus Hugh Lupton	Street Child Birley Doherty	<u>The Tin Forest</u> Helen Ward
Year 5	Ride the wind Nicola Davies	<u>Cosmic</u> Frank Cottrell Boyce	The Journey Francesca Sanna	Wolf Brother Michelle Paver	There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom Louis Sachar	Let's chase stars together (Poetry) Matt Goodfellow

Year 6	Stormbreaker Anthony Horowitz	The Last Wild Piers Torday	The Machine Gunners Robert Westall Rose Blanche Christophe Gallaz	A Night Divided Jennifer Nielsen	Windrush Child John Agard	Being Me: Poems about thoughts, worries and feelings (Poetry) Liz Brownlee,
						Matt Goodfellow and Laura Mucha