Year 6 Reading Spine

Author/Poet/Songwriter Focus									
Diversity (Ethnic)				Equality					
Diversity (Individual Traits)				Environment					
PSHCE/Safeguarding				Wider Curriculum					
Wk	Theme		Unit Title	Wk	Theme		Unit Title
1			Picture Books Vol. 1	21			The Raven - Edgar Allan Poe
2			Resilience	22			Notable People Vol. 1
3			Spooky Openings	23			Light
4			Pompeii	24			Population
5			Spies	25			Verse Novels
6			Industrial Revolution	26			Picture Books Vol. 2
7			Hijab - Ibtihaj Muhammad	27			Children's Classics Vol. 2
8			Magic	28			The Arrival - Shaun Tan
9			Children's Classics Vol. 1	29			Electricity
10			Autism	30			World War II
11			Liverpool	31			Critiquing The Media
12			Evolution	32			Disney Songs
13			Katherine Rundell	33			Poetry Vol. 2
14			Poetry Vol. 1	34			Living Things & Habitats
15			Novels Vol. 1	35			Piers Torday
16			Songs From Musicals	36			Novels Vol. 2
17			Drugs And Alcohol	37			Notable People Vol. 2
18			Civil Rights	38			Inspirational Women
19			LBGTQ+	39			Animals Inc. Humans
20			Songs	40			

Fiction	Non-Fiction Topics	Poetry	Picture Books	Songs
• **Can You See Me?** Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott • **Escape From Pompeii** Christina Balit • **Goodnight Mr Tom** Michelle Magorian • **Holes** Louis Sachar • **Inside Out and Back Again** Thannha Lai • **Jake Atlas and the Lost Tomb** Rob Lloyd Jones • **Letters From The Lighthouse** Emma Carroll • **Malamander** Thomas H Taylor • **Mortal Engines** Philip Reeve • **Nevermoor** Jessica Townsend • **Northern Lights** Philip Pullman • **Oliver Twist** Charles Dickens • **Once** Morris Gleitzmann • **Orphans Of The Tide** Struan Murray • **Other Words For Home** Jasmine Warga • **Phoenix** SF Said • **Rooftoppers** Katherine Rundell • **Room 13** Robert Swindells • **Silverfin** Charlie Higson • **Star-Spun Web** Sinead O'Hart • **Swallows and Amazons** Arthur Ransome • **The Crossover** Kwame Alexander • **The Dreamsnatcher** Abi Elphinstone • **The Eye Of The North** Sinead O'Hart • **The Gauntlet** Karuna Riazi • **The Goldfish Boy** Lisa Thompson • **The Good Thieves** Katherine Rundell • **The Graveyard Book** Neil Gaiman • **The Last Spell Breather** Julie Pike • **The London Eye Mystery** Siobhan Dowd • **The Nowhere Emporium** Ross Mackenzie • **The Wolf Wilder** Katherine Rundell	• Alan Turing • Amna Al-Haddad • Autism • Carolus Linnaeus • Charles Darwin • Charlotte and Emily Bronte • Claudette Colvin • Deforestation • Diego Maradona • Egg-Laying Mammals • Fad Diets • Harvey Milk • Hidden Figures • How The Industrial Revolution Affected Liverpool • How Traffic Lights Work • James Chadwick • John Brodie • John Edmonstone • Kitty Wilkinson • Leprosy • LGBTQ+ History Month • Liverpool Docks • Liverpool FC • Malala Yousafzai • Mary Kom • Mary Walton • Mia Hamm • Michelle Obama • Mount Vesuvius • Muhammad Ali • Parts Of The Eye • Pompeii • Population • Preventing Coronary Heart Disease • Ibtihaj Muhammad • Red Blood Cells • Reginald Joseph Mitchell • Representations of Diego Maradona and Mia Hamm • Representations Of Kate Middleton and Meghan Markle • Serena and Venus Williams • Simone Biles • Stonewall • The Beatles • The Harmful Effects of Smoking, Drugs and Alcohol • Thomas Edison • You Are Awesome	• **Caged Bird** Maya Angelou • **Invictus** William Ernest Henley • **Jabberwocky** Lewis Carroll • **Junk** Kirk Hendry • **Ozymandias** Percy Bysshe Shelley • **The Listeners** Walter de la Mare • **The Moment** Margaret Atwood • **The Raven** Edgar Allen Poe • **Tyger** William Blake	• **Can I Build Another Me?** Kensuke Yoshitake • **Farther** Grahame Baker-Smith • **Flotsam** David Wiesner • **House Held Up by Trees** Ted Kooser and Jon Klassen • **I'm a Muslim Woman** Jenn Zaghloul • **Moth** Isabel Thomas • **On A Beam Of Light** Jennifer Berne • **Small Things** Mel Tregonning • **Sulwe** Lupita Nyong • **The Arrival** Shaun Tan • **The Dam** David Almond • **The Dot** Peter H Reynolds • **The Proudest Blue** Ibtihaj Muhammad • **The True Story Of The Three Little Pigs** Jon Scieszka • **The Viewer** Gary Crew • **The Water Tower** Gary Crew and Steven Woolman • **Uno's Garden** Graeme Base	• **A Change Is Gonna Come** Sam Cooke • **Big Yellow Taxi** Joni Mitchell • **Both Sides Now** Joni Mitchell • **Defying Gravity** from Wicked • **Drive** Incubus • **I Wish I Knew** Nina Simone • **Pompeii** Bastille • **Speechless** from musical • **Surface Pressure** from musical • **The Living Years** Mike and the Mechanics • **Waving Through A Window** Ben Platt • **When You Love Someone** James TW • **Wires** Athlete

• **Treasure Island** Robert Louis Stevenson • **Who Let The Gods Out?** Maz Evans				