

CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL

READING SPINE



YEAR THREE/ YEAR FOUR

YEAR FIVE/ YEAR SIX

ARCHAIC

Peter Pan
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
Charlotte's Web
A Bear Called Paddington
Little House on the Prairie
The Railway Children

Oliver Twist
Secret Garden
Treasure Island
Swiss Family Robinson
Wind in the Willows
The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood

NON-LINEAR

Midnight Fox
The Firework Maker's Daughter
The Butterfly Lion
The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth

An Eagle in the Snow
Silverfin
Holes
Cosmic

COMPLEXITY OF NARRATIVE

The Witches
Woof
The World According to Humphrey
Toys Go Out

Clockwork
Black Beauty
Warhorse
Varjak Paw

COMPLEXITY OF PLOT

Iron Man
Revolting Rhymes
The Tunnel
Love The Dog

Northern Lights
Girl of Ink and Stars
The Graveyard Book
Skellig

RESISTANT TEXTS

The Mysteries of Harris Burdick
Cloud Busting

The Lie Tree
A Monster Calls

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY

Plant Omar - series
Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History
The Firework Maker's Daughter
Little Badman - series

Girl of Ink and Stars (above)
Varjak Paw (above)
The Boy At The Back of the Class
Accidental Detective - series

POETRY

Crosshall Junior School has also curated a Poetry Anthology based on a wide range of diverse poets and poetry styles. This is available to all staff and children and is used to guide our students through the world of poetry throughout the academic year.

