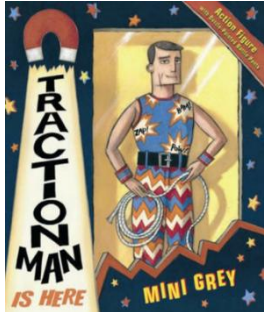
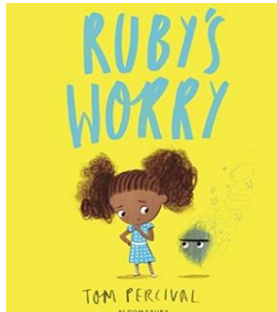
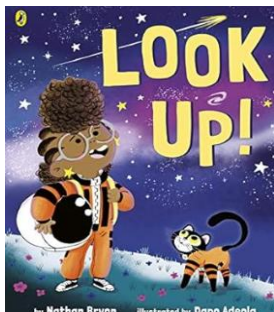
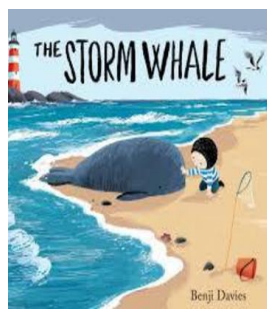
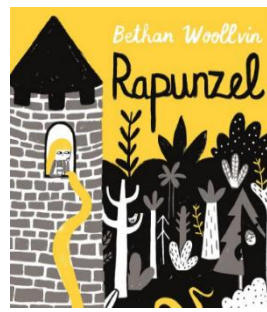
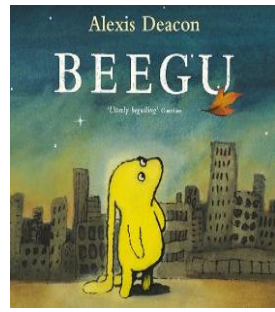
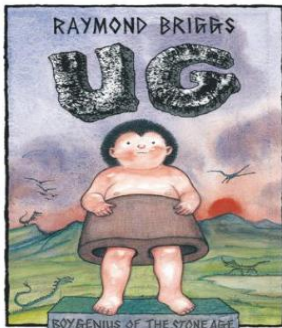
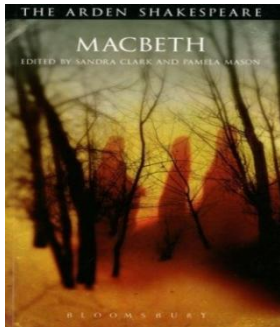

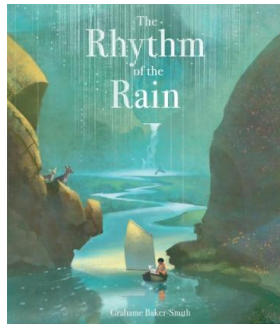
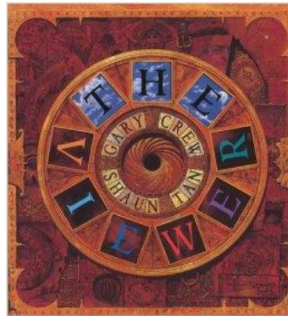



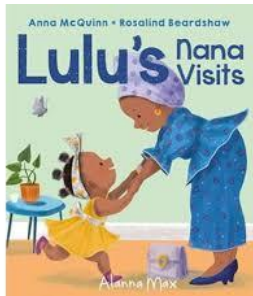
Alfreton Park Cycle 1 Reading Spine – 2025-2026

The long-term plan below shows the high-quality texts studied at Alfreton Park which enhance and support our new AP curriculum. These texts have been carefully selected by our teaching experts to ensure children experience a range of quality children's books as part of whole class teaching. 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. A wide range of Power of Reading teaching sequences are fostered and delivered to support effective teaching across all pathways.

Pathway	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Primary – Formal	 <p>Traction Man Mini Grey</p>	 <p>Ruby's Worry Tom Percival</p>	 <p>Look Up! Nathan Bryon Illustrated by Dapo Adoola</p>	 <p>The Storm Whale Benji Davies</p>	 <p>Rapunzel Bethan Woolvin</p>	 <p>Beegu Alexis Deacon</p>
Secondary – Formal	 <p>Ug Raymond Briggs</p>	 <p>Macbeth Shakespeare</p>	 <p>Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx Joe Todd-Stanton</p>	 <p>The Rhythm of the Rain Grahame Baker-Smith</p>	 <p>The Viewer Gary Crew and Shaun Tan</p>	 <p>The Green Ship Quintin Blake</p>

Semi-formal	 <p>So Much Trish Cooke</p>	 <p>Ruby's Worry Tom Percival</p>	 <p>Hungry Hen Richard Waring</p>	 <p>We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael Rosen</p>	 <p>Anna Hibiscus' Song Antinuke</p>	 <p>Handa's Surprise Eileen Browne</p>
Pre-formal	 <p>Lulu's Nana Visits Anna McQuinn</p>	 <p>Winter Sleep Sean Taylor</p>	 <p>The Snail and the Whale Julia Donaldson</p>	 <p>Errol's Garden Gillian Hibbs</p>	 <p>What the Ladybird Heard Julia Donaldson</p>	 <p>The Leopard's Drum Jessica Souhami</p>
Informal	 <p>So Much Trish Cooke</p>	 <p>Emily Brown and the Thing Cressida Cowell</p>	 <p>What the Ladybird Heard Julia Donaldson</p>	 <p>A Brave Bear Sean Taylor</p>	 <p>Splash, Anna Hibiscus! Antinuke</p>	 <p>Billy's Bucket Kes Grey & Garry Parsons</p>

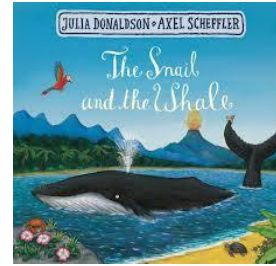
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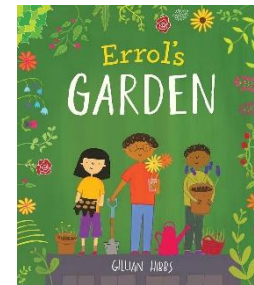
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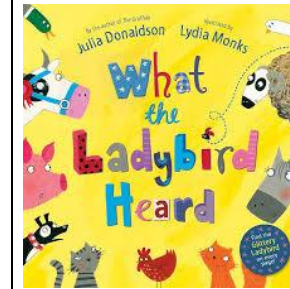
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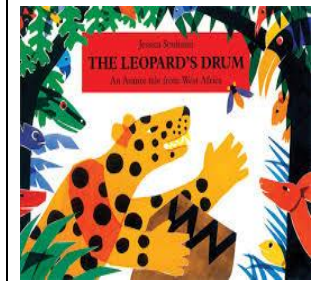
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