

## Burnley Brow Whole School Literature and Poetry Spine 2025 - 2026

	<b>Term 1.1</b>	<b>Term 1.2</b>	<b>Term 2.1</b>	<b>Term 2.2</b>	<b>Term 3.1</b>	<b>Term 3.2</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<p><b>The Gingerbread Man</b></p> <p><b>Poetry – What’s on a face?</b> Author Unknown</p>	<p><b>Owl Babies</b> <b>Poetry – I see leaves</b> (Author Unknown)</p>	<p><b>Goldilocks and the Three Bears-Traditional tale</b></p> <p><b>Poetry - Snowflake</b> by Angela Preen</p>	<p><b>Whatever Next</b> by Jill Murphy</p> <p><b>Poetry – Climb aboard the Spaceship</b>-author unknown</p>	<p><b>Jaspers Beanstalk</b> by Nick Butterworth</p> <p><b>Poetry – The Tiny Caterpillar</b> by Angela Preen</p>	<p><b>I Wish I had a Monster</b> by Judy Waite</p> <p><b>Poetry Mr Lion</b> by Angela Preen</p>
<b>Reception</b>	<p><b>The Three Little Pigs</b></p> <p><b>Poetry - Home</b> by Nancy Vandenberg</p>	<p><b>The Little Green Hen</b></p> <p><b>Poetry - It’s Diwali Tonight</b> by John Foster</p>	<p><b>How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth</b></p> <p><b>Poetry - Winter Time Poem</b> Mary Ryer,</p>	<p><b>The Three Billy Goats Gruff.</b></p> <p><b>Poetry Spring is Coming</b> by Kelly Ehrman</p>	<p><b>We’re Going on a Bear Hunt</b> by M Rosen</p> <p><b>Poetry The Train Ride</b> by M Owen</p>	<p><b>Oi Frog</b></p> <p><b>Poetry - Seaside</b> by Shirley Hughes</p>
<b>Year 1</b>	<p><b>Class Text – Olivia Saves the Circus</b> by Ian Falconer</p> <p><b>Poetry –Mr Brown the Circus Clown</b> by Kenn Nesbitt</p>	<p><b>Class Text – Elmer and the Wind</b> by David McKee Seasons Come, Seasons Go – By Britta Treckentrap</p> <p><b>Poetry – ‘The Winter Wind Blows’</b> (Tune into Talking)</p>	<p><b>Class Text – Rudyard Kipling’s Just So stories – How the Leopard got his Spots.</b></p> <p><b>Poetry – Nursery Rhymes based on animals</b></p>	<p><b>Class Text– Paddington at the Palace</b> by Michael Bond</p> <p><b>Poetry – The Village Child</b> by Around London (busyteacher.org)</p>	<p><b>Class Text – Elves and the Shoemaker</b> By Brothers Grimm</p> <p><b>Poetry – I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud</b> By William Wordsworth</p>	<p><b>Class Text – Nat Fantastic</b> by Giles Andreae</p> <p><b>Poetry – If I was a superhero</b> by Sally Grey</p>
<b>Year 2</b>	<p><b>Class Text –Gulliver’s Travels</b></p> <p><b>Poetry - The Rainy Day</b> by Evaleen Stein</p>	<p><b>Class Text – Monkey Puzzle</b> by Julia Donaldson</p> <p><b>Poetry – Nursery Rhymes</b></p>	<p><b>Class Text – Rosie Revere Engineer</b> by Andrea Beaty</p> <p><b>Poetry - Scientific Enquiry</b> by Susan Blackaby</p>	<p><b>Class Text – The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig</b></p> <p><b>Poetry – Run</b> by Sam Mbure</p>	<p><b>Class Text – Fantastic Mr Fox</b> by R Dahl</p> <p><b>Poetry – Mini who</b> by Julian Harker</p>	<p><b>Class Text – Flat Stanley</b> by Jeff Brown</p> <p><b>Poetry – The Owl and the Pussycat</b> by Edward Lear; Tongue Twisters</p>
<b>Year 3</b>	<p><b>Novel - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</b> by Roald Dahl</p> <p><b>Poetry – Chocolate Cake</b> by Michael Rosen</p>	<p><b>Novel –The Wishing Chair</b> by Enid Blyton</p> <p><b>Poetry – Open the Door</b> by M Holub</p>	<p><b>Novel –The Abominables</b> by Eva Ibbotson</p> <p><b>Poetry – Poetry Slam</b> performance poetry</p>	<p><b>Novel –Varjak Paw</b> by S F Said</p> <p><b>Poetry – Louder</b> by Roger Stevens A Poem to be Spoken Silently by Pie Corbett</p>	<p><b>Novel – The Iron Man</b> by Ted Hughes</p> <p><b>Poetry – From a Railway Carriage</b> by Robert Louis Stevenson</p>	<p><b>Novel – Odd and the Frost Giants</b> by Neil Gaiman</p> <p><b>Poetry - The Eagle</b> by Tennyson</p>



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<p><b>Year 4</b></p>	<p><b>Novel</b> – The Firework Makers Daughter by Philip Pullman  <b>Poetry</b> – The Witches’ Chant by Shakespeare</p>	<p><b>Novel</b> – The Secret Lake by Karen Inglis  <b>Playscripts</b> – Macbeth by Shakespeare</p>	<p><b>Novel</b> –Nevermoor:The trials of Morrigan Crow by Jessica Townsend             Performance <b>Poetry</b> linked to Poetry SLAM</p>	<p><b>Novel</b> –Nevermoor:The trials of Morrigan Crow by Jessica Townsend   <b>Poetry</b> – Dragon Poetry by Pie Corbett and Tyger Tyger by William Blake</p>	<p><b>Novel</b> – Why the Whales Came by M Morpurgo  <b>Poetry</b> - Last Night, I Saw the City Breathing - Andrew Fusek Peters</p>	<p><b>Novel</b> – The Journey to the River Sea  <b>Poetry</b> – Calligrams   <b>Additional Novel</b> – White Fang by Jack London (Abridged)            (Plus Nevermoor cont’d)</p>
<p><b>Year 5</b></p>	<p><b>Novel</b> – Room 13 by Robert Swindells   <b>Poetry</b> – The Listeners by Walter de la Mere (Bob Cox)</p>	<p><b>Novel</b> – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C S Lewis  <b>Poetry</b> – The Magic Box Kit Wright (adapted)</p>	<p><b>Novel</b> –The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge   <b>Poetry</b> – Performance Poetry linked to Poetry SLAM</p>	<p><b>Novel</b> – Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian   <b>Poetry</b> – This is the Place by Tony Walsh</p>	<p><b>Novel</b> – Continue with - Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian   <b>Poetry</b> – The Make-up of a Villain by Pie Corbett</p>	<p><b>Novel</b> – Wild Boy by Rob Lloyd Jones   <b>Poetry</b> – Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll</p>
<p><b>Year 6</b></p>	<p><b>Novel</b> – Street Child Berlie Doherty   <b>Poetry</b> –The Raven by Edgar Allan Poe</p>	<p><b>Novel</b>            The Polar Bear Explorers Club by Alex Bell   <b>Poetry</b> – Caged bird by Maya Angelou</p>	<p><b>Novel</b> – Holes by Louis Sachar   <b>Poetry</b> – The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes            The Listeners by Walter de La Mare (link to Highwayman – refer to for inference)            Poetry slam performance poetry</p>	<p><b>Novel</b> – The Boy at the Back of Class by Onjali Q Raúf  <b>Poetry</b> – Invictus by William Ernest Henry</p>	<p><b>Novel</b> – Once by Morris Gleitzman  <b>Poetry</b> - Ozymandias by Percy Bysshe Shelley            Macavity: The Mystery Cat</p>	<p><b>Novel</b> – Children’s choice according to class interest   <b>Poetry</b> - If by Rudyard Kipling</p>