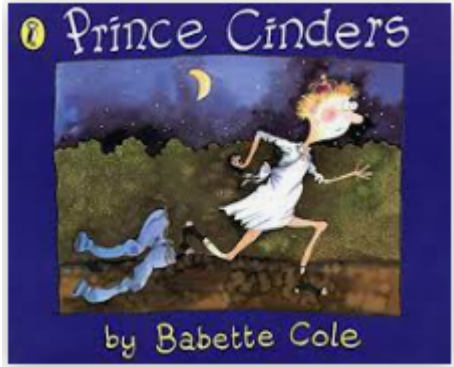
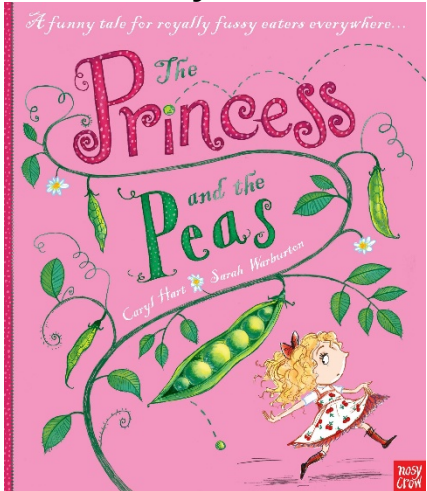
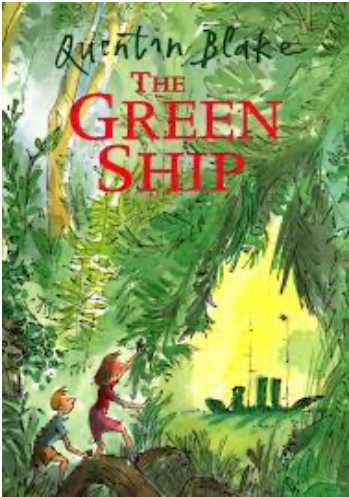
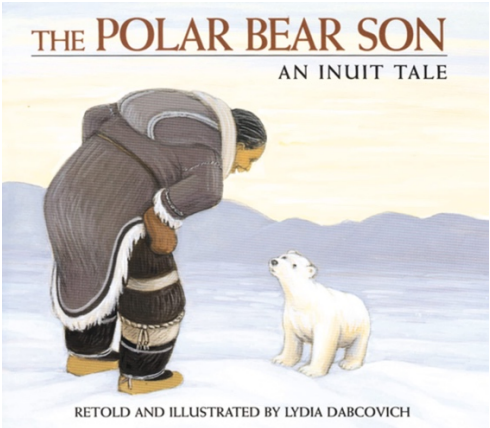
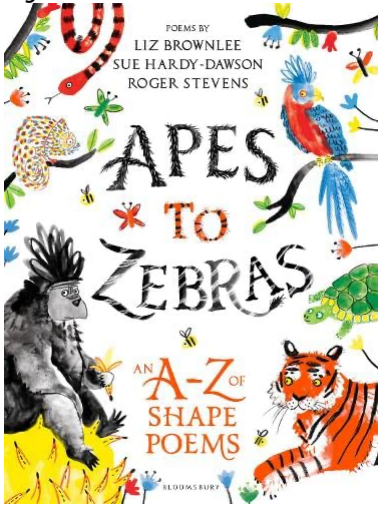
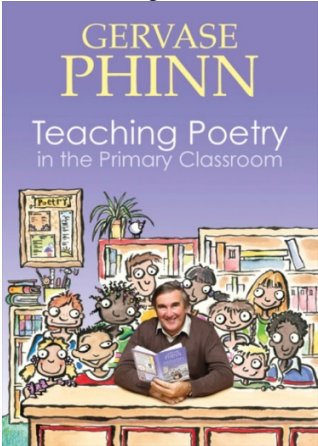
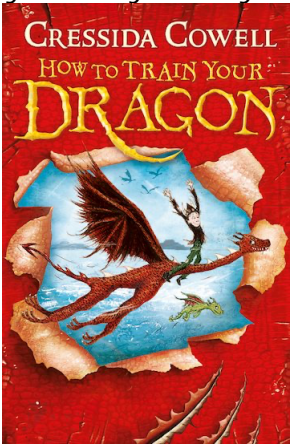
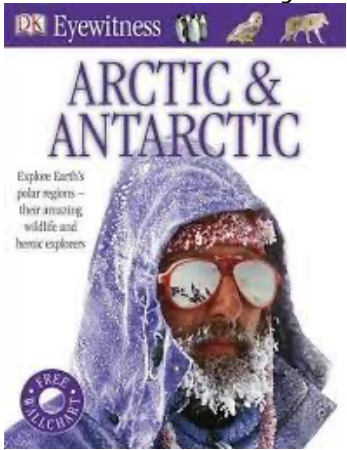


Shurdington Primary School – Reading Spine
Year 2

The Reading Spine below sets out the main texts used in each year group to support the teaching of writing, whole class guided reading sessions, and class novel. Where possible these have been linked with the wider curriculum. Children will experience many more texts throughout the year to further support their learning across each subject.

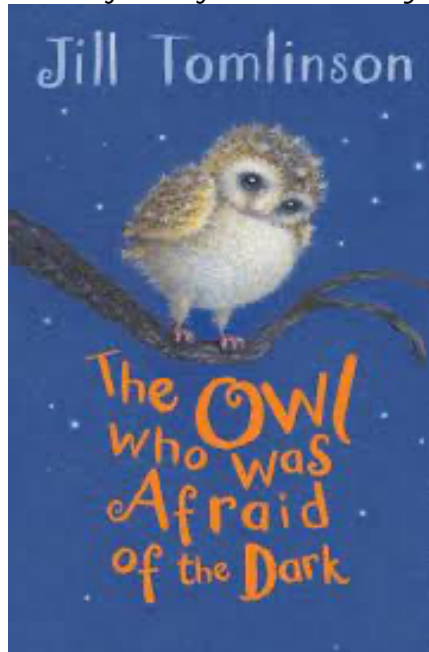
To entertain – Narrative			
Alternative fairy tales		Contemporary fiction	Adventure story
Prince Cinders – By Babette Cole 	The Princess and the Peas – By Caryl Hart 	The Green Ship – By Quentin Blake 	The Polar Bear Son – An Inuit Tale – By Lydia Dabovich 

To entertain - Poetry	
Calligram poem	Acrostic poem
Apes to Zebras – By Rodger Stevens, Liz Brownlee and Su Hardy-Dawson 	Fireworks – By Gervais Phinn Christmas – By Gervais Phinn 

To Inform	
Instructions – Fictional instructions	Information text – Based on animals
How to Train your dragon – By Cressida Cowell 	Arctic and Antarctic – Eyewitness 
Recount – Personal recount	Letter – Letter of invitation
N/A	N/A

Class Novel

The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark – By Jill Tomlinson



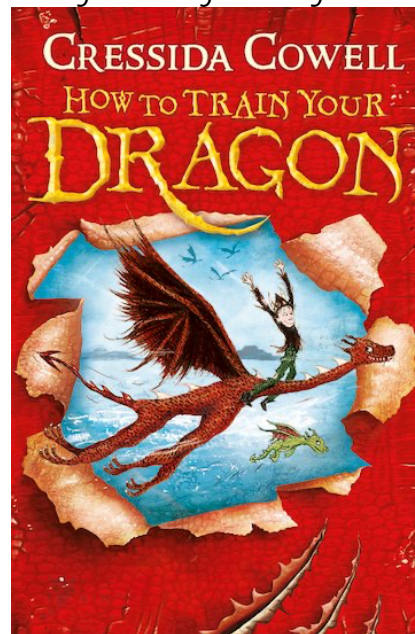
The Ice Monster – By David Walliams



Fantastic Mr Fox – By Roald Dahl



How to Train your dragon – By Cressida Cowell



The Hodgeheg – Dick King Smith

