

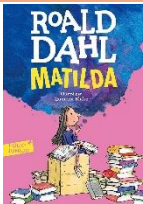
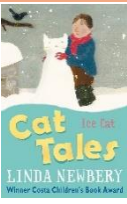
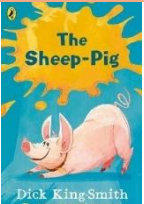
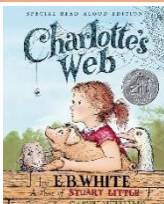
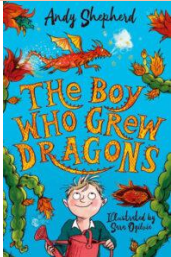
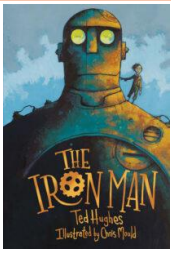



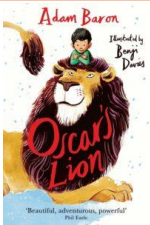
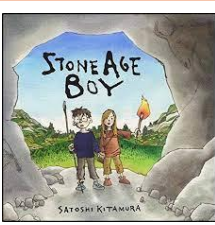
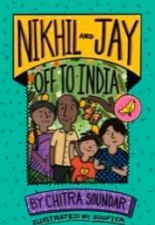
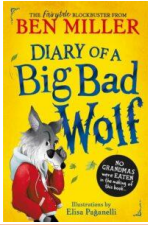
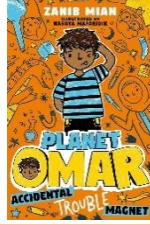
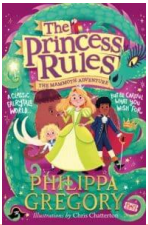
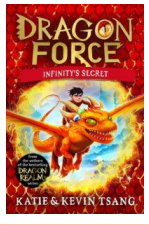
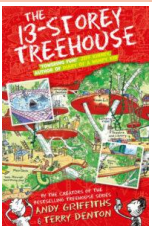

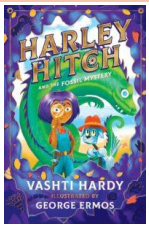
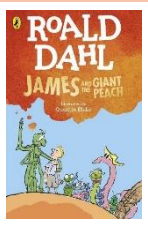
## Reading Spine: Year 3



By Year 3, children should be on their way to becoming confident, independent readers. Most will have secured their phonics and the focus will have shifted on to comprehension. Children of this age need a great storyline but should also be experiencing deep and rich books.

### Class books

A selection of high-quality texts which are read to children as part of story time throughout the year.

			
Matilda by Roald Dahl	Cat Tales: Ice Cat by Linda Newberry	Sheep-pig by Dick King Smith	Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
			
The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	The Nothing to See Here Hotel by Steven Butler	The Accidental Prime Minister by Tom McLaughlin
			
The Creakers by Tom Fletcher	Oscar's Lion by Adam Baron	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	Nikhil and Jay Off to India by Chitra Soundar
			
Diary of a Big Bad Wolf by Ben Miller	Planet Omar by Zanib Mian	The Princess Rules by Philippa Gregory	Dragon Force: Infinity's Secret by Katie Tsang
			
The 13 Storey Tree House by Andy Griffiths	Marnie Midnight and the Moon Mystery by Laura Ella Anderson	Harley Hitch and the Fossil Mystery by Vashti Hardy	James & the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

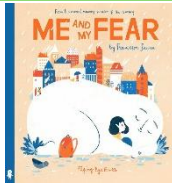


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## PSHE books

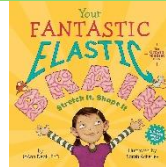
A selection of age-appropriate books to help support the teaching of Personal, Social, Health & Economic issues. The books on this list can help you explore important issues about self-esteem, growth mindset, dealing with loss and what it means to be a responsible citizen of the world.



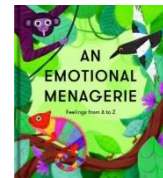
Me and My Fear by Francesca Sanna



The Promise by Nicola Davies



Fantastic Elastic Brain by JoAnn Deak

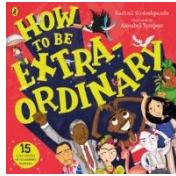


An Emotional Menagerie

## Inspirational Stories



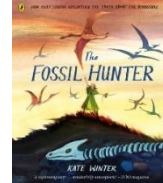
Find the Spy by Zoe Armstrong



How to be Extraordinary by Rashmi Sirdeshpande

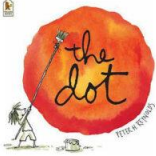


Little People, Big Dreams: Greta Thunberg

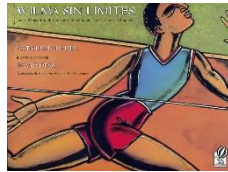


The Fossil Hunter by Kate Winter

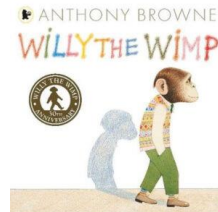
## Growth Mindset



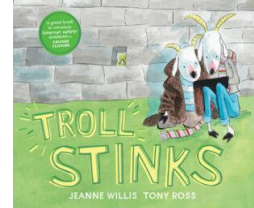
The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds



Wilma Unlimited by Kathleen Krull



Willy the Wimp by Anthony Browne



Troll Stinks! By Jeanne Willis

## Anti-bullying

## The World Around Us



The Spaces In Between by Jaspreet Kaur



The Mellons build an Eco House by Robin Jacobs



The Green Giant by Katie Cottle



Bloom by Nicola Skinner

## Dealing With Loss



The Garden of Hope by Isabel Otter



The Memory Tree by Britta Teckentrup



The Hare Shaped Hole by John Dougherty



The Building Boy by Ross Montgomery

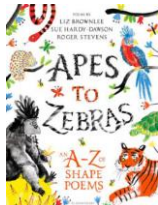


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## Poetry

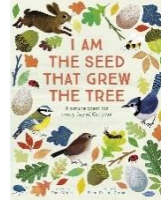
Poetry can extend vocabulary, helping to build pupils' confidence and communication skills. Tongue-twisters and rhyming couplets encourage children to use their creativity and widen their vocabulary. Alliterative phrases inspire children to source words that would not surface otherwise. Here are some examples of poetry books suitable for Year 3.



A-Z of Shape Poems



The Lost Words  
by Robert McFarlane



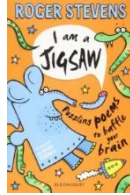
I am the Seed That Grew the Tree



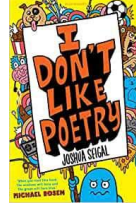
100 Best Poems for Children



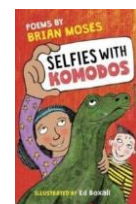
Marshmallow Clouds



I am a Jigsaw: Puzzling Poems to Baffle Your Brain by Roger Stevens



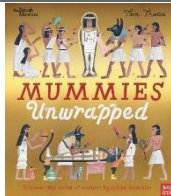
I Don't Like Poetry by Joshua Seigel



Selfies with Komodos by Brian Moses

## Non-Fiction

Children who are simply curious about the world come to non-fiction to find answers, facts and knowledge about everything, and this, in turn, helps create new readers and new learners. Here are a few examples of some non-fiction books you could share during story time or link to your learning topics.



Mummies Unwrapped  
by Tom Froese



Rainforest Warrior by Anita Ganeri



Earth Shattering Events  
by Jon Richards



The Stone Age by Marcia Williams