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Lifton Community Academy Reading Overview 2025-26




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*If picture books are used, spend no longer than a week and ensure daily opportunities for sustained reading are still given.

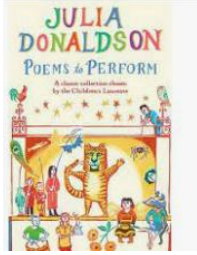
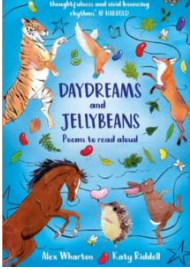
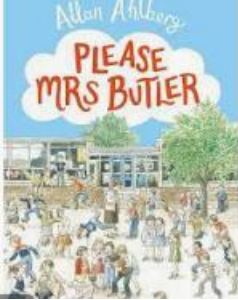
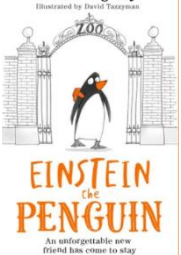
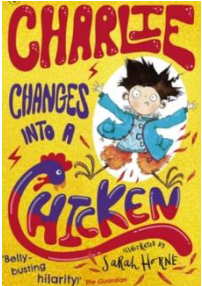
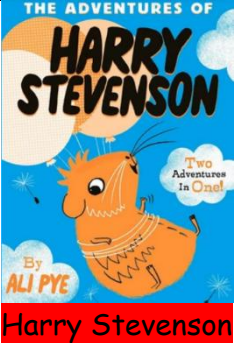
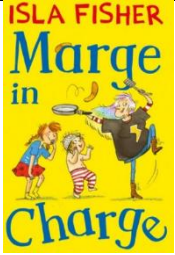
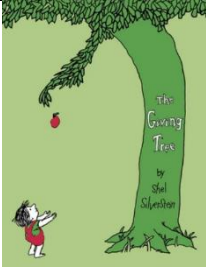
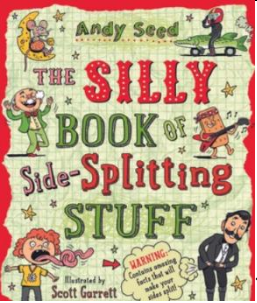
*Please **highlight** which 2x poems will be learnt and recited (1 old and 1 new)

*Think about progression and complexity/depth across the year.


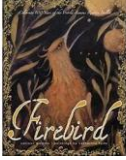

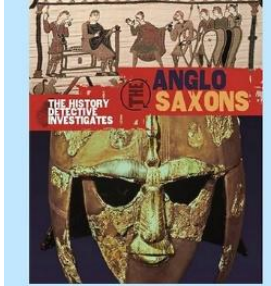
*Does each year promote equality and diversity?

Y2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Fiction	RWInc Blue + Favourite Five	RWInc Blue + Favourite Five	RWInc Grey + Favourite Five	RWInc Grey + Favourite Five	 Fiction Rabbit and Bear - Rabbit's bad habits (In school)	Little Gems
Non-fiction	RWInc Blue+ Favourite Five	RWInc Blue + Favourite Five	RWInc Grey + Favourite Five	RWInc Grey + Favourite Five	 	

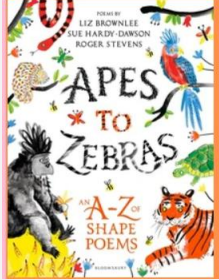
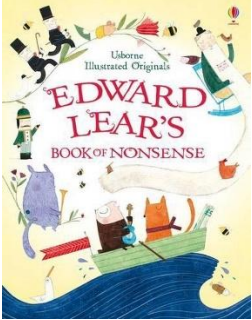
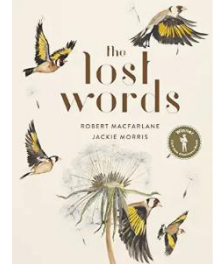
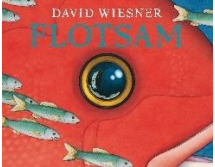
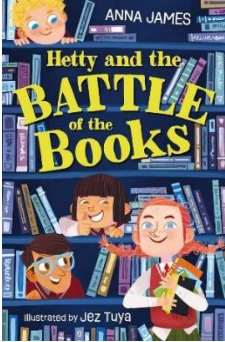
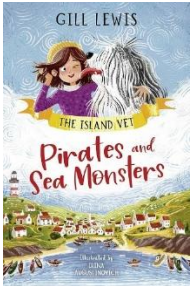
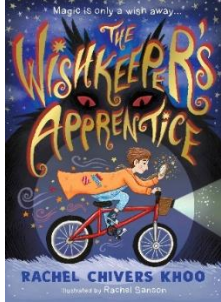

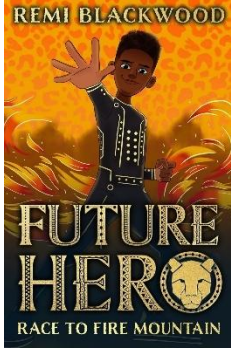
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<p>Poetry *indicate 2x learnt poems</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Pussy Cat Pussy Cat- Traditional (online)</p>	<p>Poetry Silly Verse for Kids- Anthology Spike Milligan (In school)</p>	<p>Poems to Perform Julia Donaldson  (copy in school)</p>	<p>Daydreams and Jelly Beans purchased  (Reader Teacher Year 3 text)</p>	<p>Please Mrs Butler Allan Ahlberg  (Reader Teacher Year 3 text and LAP recommended read) Think we have copy in school</p>
<p>Idioms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Back to the drawing board - Better late than never - Cold feet - Don't cry over spilt milk 	<p>Revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Back to the drawing board - Better late than never - Cold feet - Don't cry over spilt milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Easier said than done - Eaten out of house and home - Get a taste of your own medicine - Get out of the wrong side of the bed 	<p>Revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Easier said than done - Eaten out of house and home - Get a taste of your own medicine - Get out of the wrong side of the bed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In hot water - Keep your fingers crossed - Practise what you preach - Turn over a new leaf 	<p>Revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In hot water - Keep your fingers crossed - Practise what you preach - Turn over a new leaf
<p>Class read</p>	<p>Einstein the Penguin by Iona Rangeley Iona Rangeley Illustrated by David Tazzyman  Reader Teacher Year 3 text (bought as own copy)</p>	<p>Charlie Changes into a Chicken-  Reader Teacher Year 3 text</p>	<p>THE ADVENTURES OF HARRY STEVENSON  By ALI PYE Harry Stevenson (Reader Teacher Year 2 text)</p>	<p>ISLA FISHER Marge in Charge  Marge in Charge Reader Teacher Year 2 text (own Copy)</p>	<p> The Giving Tree purchased (Reader teacher Year 3 text)</p>	<p>Andy Seed THE SILLY BOOK OF Side-Splitting STUFF  The Silly Book of Side-splitting stuff purchased (Year 3 Reader Teacher text)</p>

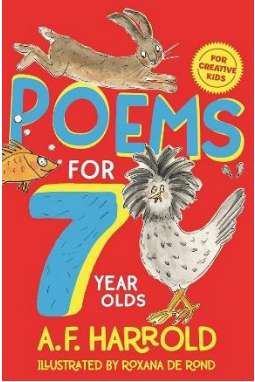
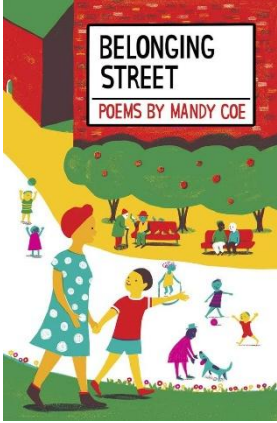
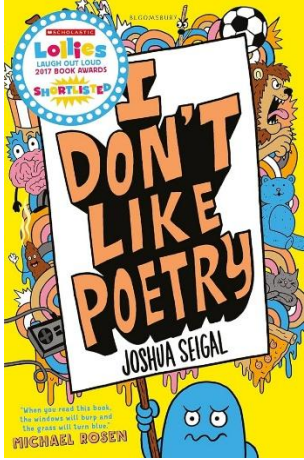
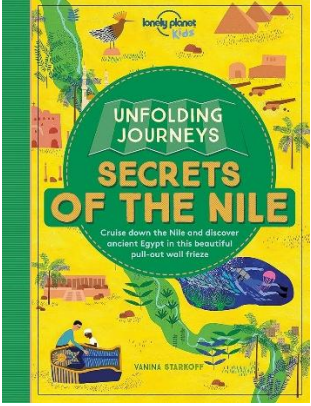
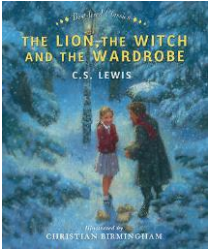
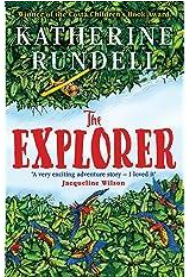
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		(bought as own copy)				
Y3/4 A Fiction	 <p>Own copy purchased.</p>	 <p>The Highland Falcon Thief</p>	(Story from another culture)  <p>Firebird - Saviour Pirotta Purchased</p>	(Classic fiction)  <p>Five Children and It by Edith Nesbitt - in school</p>	Story with specific structure (non-linear time sequence)  <p>The Midnight Fox - Betsy Byars Purchased</p>	(Contemporary authors)  <p>The miraculous journey of Edward Tulane - Kate DeCamillo Purchased</p>
Non-fiction	 <p>Own copy</p>	 <p>Can you hear sounds in space by Anna Clayborne Link: science (sound) Purchased</p>	 <p>Malala Yousafzai - Little People, Big Dreams (diversity and RHE) Purchased</p>	 <p>The Big Book of the UK by Imogen Russell Williams Link: Geography (core European knowledge) Purchased</p>	 <p>The Historical Detective Investigates: Anglo Saxons by Neil Tonge Link: history (Anglo Saxons) - Purchased</p>	 <p>Red Alert by Catherine Barr Link: Science (humans impacts on habitats) Purchased</p>

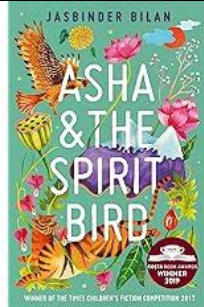

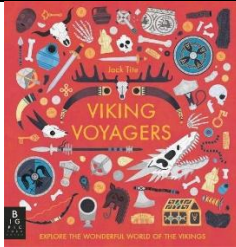
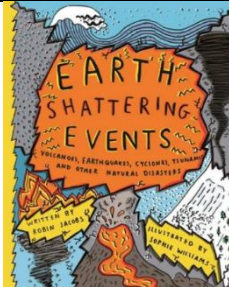
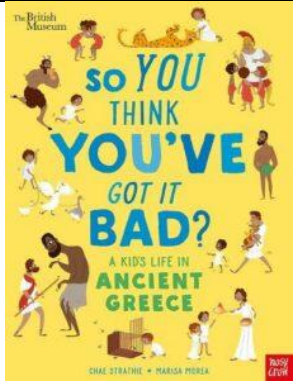
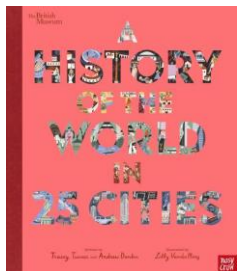
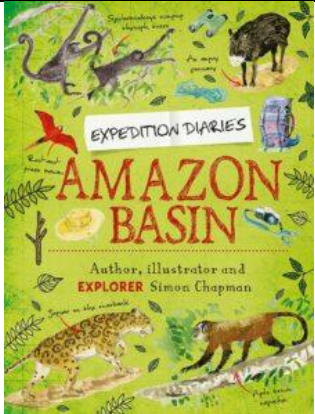
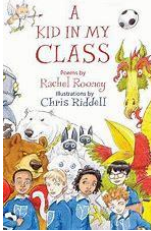

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<p>Poetry *indicate 2x learnt poems</p>		 <p>Book of nonsense by Edward Lear</p>	<p>The Dragon on the Playground - Kenn Nesbitt</p>	<p>101 poems for children - Carol Ann Duffy (anthology) Purchased</p>	 <p>Words -in school</p>	<p>Colonel Fazackerley - Charles Causley Link: local poet (Causley festival June) Purchased</p>
<p>Idioms</p>	<p>Actions speak louder than words. - His bark is worse than his bite. - Don't beat around the bush - Beggars can't be choosers. - Clean bill of health. - Cold shoulder.</p>	<p>- Crossing the Rubicon. - A feather in your cap. - Last straw.</p>	<p>- Let bygones be bygones. - One rotten apple spoils the whole barrel. - On its last legs.</p>	<p>Rule the roost. - The show must go on. - Touch and go. - When in Rome do as the Romans do.</p>	<p>- Rome wasn't built in a day. - A stitch in time saves nine. - The writing is on the wall.</p>	<p>- Veni vidi vici (I came, I saw, I conquered) Review</p>
<p>Y3/4 B</p>	<p>Flotsam - David Wiesner </p>	<p>Hetty and the Battle of the Books </p>	<p>The Island Vet - Pirates and Sea Monsters </p>	<p>The Wishkeeper's Apprentice - Rachel Chivers Khoo </p>	<p>Birdsong - Katya Balen </p>	<p>Future Hero: Race to Fire Mountain REMI BLACKWOOD </p>

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<p>Y3/4 B Non-fiction & poetry</p>	<p>In the Tree's Defence by A.F. Harrold.</p> 	<p>DK Find Out: Castles</p> 	<p>Selection of poems from Belonging Street by Mandy Coe</p> 	<p>The street beneath my feet. Charlotte Guillain</p> 	<p>I Don't Like Poetry by Joshua Seigal</p> 	<p>Unfolding Journeys: Secrets of the River Nile</p> 
<p>Y5 Fiction</p>	<p>Contemporary Author The Last Bear Own copy</p> 	<p>Classic Fiction The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis. (own copy)</p> 	<p>Contemporary author Odd and the Frost giants by Neil Gaiman</p> 	<p>Fables Beowulf - K Crossley (in school)</p> 	<p>Story from a range of cultures Asha and the Spirit Bird by Jasbinder Bilan</p>	<p>Contemporary authors The Explorer by Katherine Rundell</p>  <p>(links well to South America topic)</p>

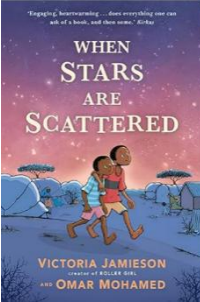
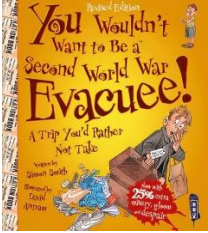
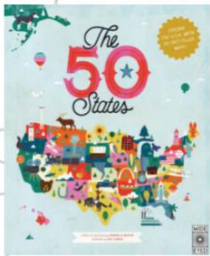
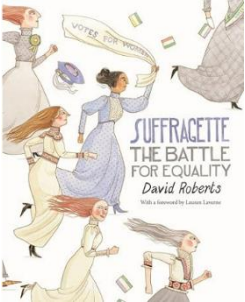
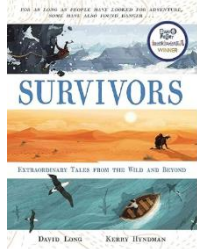
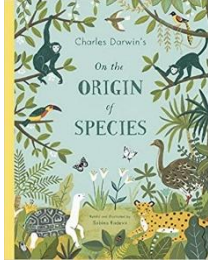
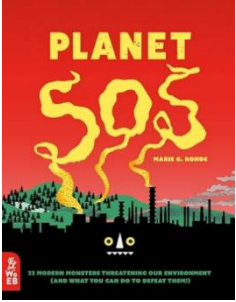
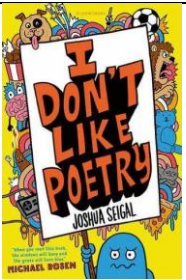
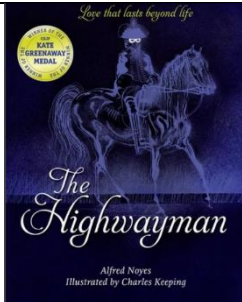
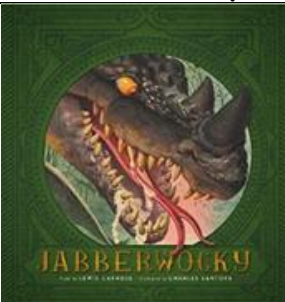
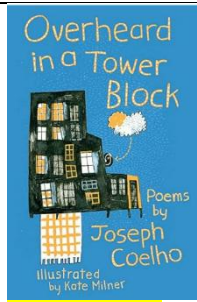
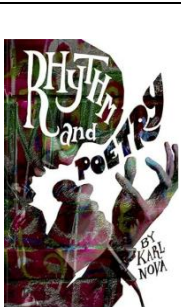
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					 <p>(Reader teacher Y5) Set in India</p>	
Non-fiction	 <p>Links to science topic</p>	 <p>Links to Viking topic (Books for Topics)</p>	 <p>Earth Shattering Events (links to volcanoes and earthquakes topic)</p>	 <p>Links to Ancient Greece topic</p>	<p>History of the world in 25 cities (Reader Teacher) Links to Benin Topic</p>   <p>Links to South America topic</p>	
Poetry *indicate 2x learnt poems	Dreams by Langston Hughes	Sky in my pie by Roger McGough	A kid in my class by Rachel Rooney 	The lost spells by Robert Macfarlane & Jackie Morris (Own copy) 	The pobble who has no toes - Edward Lear	Charles Causley poem - Timothy Winters - (local poet - link to local Causley festival in June)

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Idioms	Break the ice	As the crow flies Bull in a china shop Prevention is better than cure	Beauty is only skin deep Bury the hatchet More haste less speed	The bigger they are, the harder they fall Can't hold a candle to it	Birds of a feather flock together Don't count all your chickens before they hatch Gone to pot	Blow hot and cold Don't put all your eggs in one basket
Class read	The secret of Ragnar's Gold by Mark Dawson (selected by class)	Impossible Creatures by Katherine Rundell	Llama Out Loud (diversity and inclusion)	Tyger by SF Said (contemporary author)	The Boy at the back of the class	From the Amazon to the sea by Eva Ibbotson
Y6		Fables	Story from another culture	Diversity	Contemporary	Classic fiction
Fiction	 Darwin's Dragons Purchased	 NORSE MYTHS TALES OF ODIN, THOR AND LOKI Illustrated by JEFFREY ALAN LOVE Already in library	 Nura and the Immortal Palace M.T. KHAN Already in library	 A Kind of Spark ELLIE MCNICOL Purchased	 THE INFINITE LIVES of MAISIE DAY CHRISTOPHER EDGE Purchased	 SKELLIG David Almond Purchased

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			 <p>WHEN STARS ARE SCATTERED VICTORIA JAMIESON AND OMAR MOHAMED</p>						
			Already in Library						
Non-fiction			The 50 States		Links to history		Purchased		
Poetry *indicate 2x learnt poems			Purchased				Purchased		The Tyger by William Blake
Idioms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Birthday suit- Bite the hand that feeds you- Chip on your shoulder	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Few and far between- Forty winks- The grass is always greener	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Make a mountain out of a molehill- It's never too late to mend	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Steal his/her thunder- Take the bull by the horns- Till the cows come home	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Vice versa- A watched pot never boils- Well begun is half done- What will be will be	Review			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Count your blessings- Eleventh hour- Eureka!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- To kill two birds with one stone- Lock, stock and barrel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Out of the frying pan and into the fire- A penny saved is a penny earned- Read between the lines- Sit on the fence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Time heals all wounds- Tom, Dick and Harry		
Class read	Malamander				