Birkwood Primary School

Year 4 Class AL Reading Spine 2025-2026



Lexile range

645 - 985

Fiction

ARE

Lexilled +

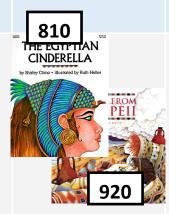
progressively more

challenging

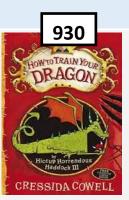
<u>Autumn 1</u>



<u>Autumn 2</u>



Spring 1



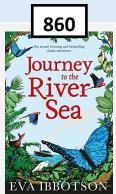
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Summer 1



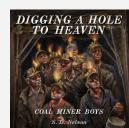
Summer 2





Foundation Subject

ARF+







Be a
Landmark
Explorer!





Poetry

to learn by heart

The Thought Fox

Ted Hughes



Thought Machine

<u>Air</u> <u>Micheal Rosen</u>

A life in Dreams

Jacob Sam-La Rose

If you Could see Laughter
Mandy Coe



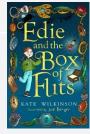












"Reading for pleasure has been associated not only with increases in reading attainment but also with writing ability, text comprehension, grammar, breadth of vocabulary, attitudes, self-confidence as a reader, pleasure in reading in later life, general knowledge, a better understanding of other cultures, community participation, a greater insight into human nature and decision-making." (Clark & Rumbold, 2006; Howard, 2011; Wigfield & Guthrie, 1997).