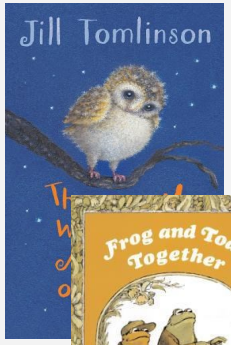
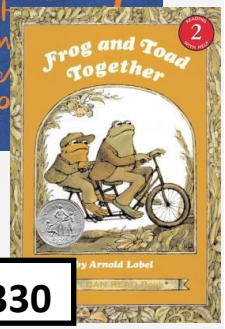
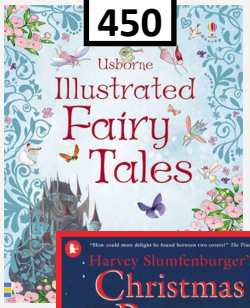
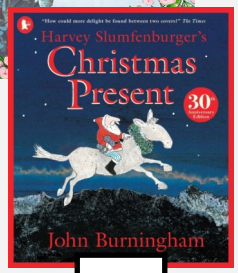
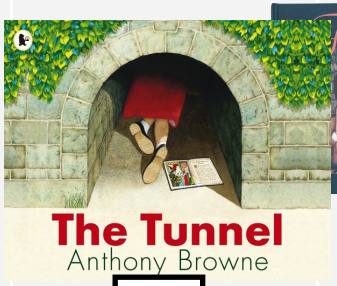
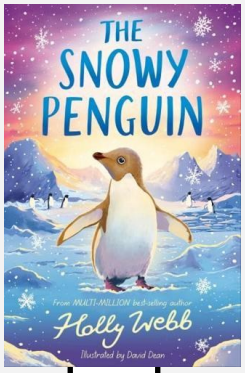
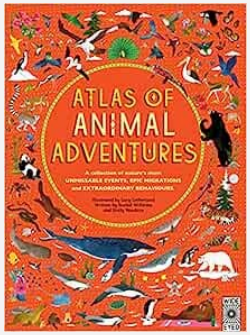
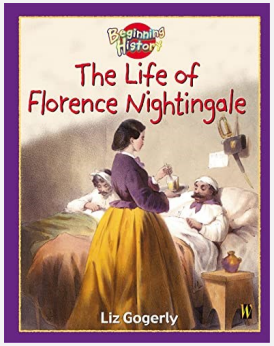
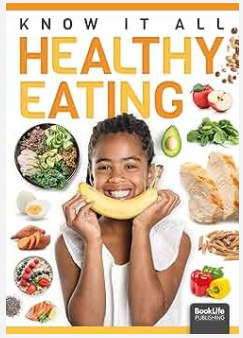
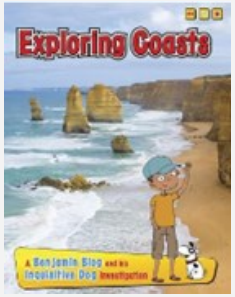
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Y2 Reading Spine 2026 - 2027

Lexile range 165-570	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Fiction ARE Lexilled + progressively more challenging	 330 	450   560	 550	 590	 590	 650
Non Fiction Foundation Subject ARE+						
Poetry to learn by heart	**The Schoolkids' Rap** **John Foster**	**The Christmas Pine** **Julia Donaldson**	**Opened A Book** **Julia Donaldson**	**Song of the Train** **David McCord**	**Bluebottle** **Judith Nicholls**	**Please Do not Feed the Animals** **Robert Hull**

"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).