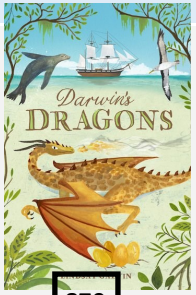
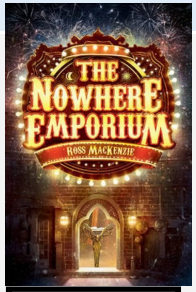
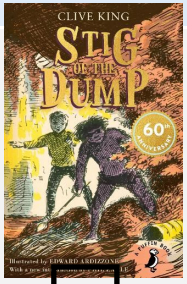
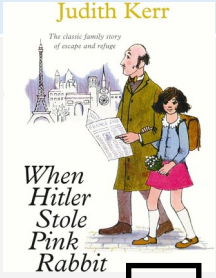
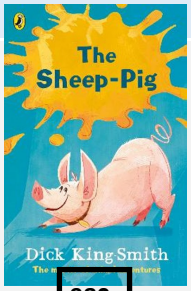
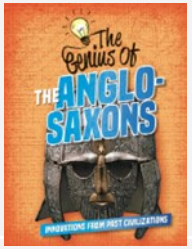
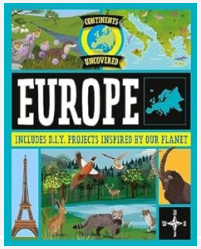
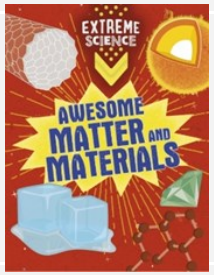
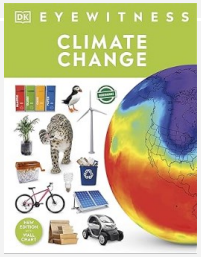
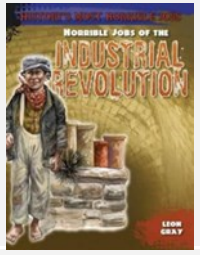
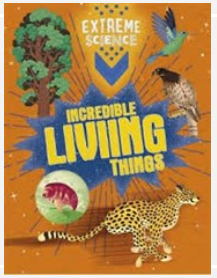
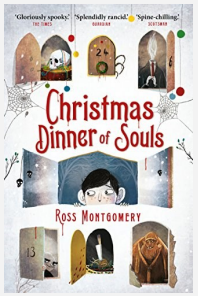
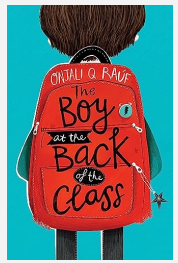
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Y5 Reading Spine 2026-2027

Lexile range 850-1160	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Fiction ARE Lexilled + progressively more challenging	 870	 780 – 840	 890	 910	 940	 980
Non Fiction Foundation Subject ARE+						
Poetry to learn by heart	**School Day** **Lesley Gibbes**	**Silver** **Walter De La Mare**	**Daffodils** **William Wordsworth**	**The Magic Box** **Kit Wright**	**The Tyger** **William Blake**	**Gran, Can you Rap?** **Jack Ousby**
End of Day Play / Poem Myth / Fable Classic / Biography						

"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).