

The Grove Reading Spine

Year 3

Fiction / Non Fiction / Poetry

Vocabulary: Tier Two Words / Tier Three Words

	Main Topic Book	Vocabulary	Topic Related Books	Vocabulary	Books for Pleasure	Vocabulary
Term 1 – Roll Up! Roll Up! – The Circus	The Show Must Go on!	famous delighted grunted greedy terrible shortcut nutritious firmly elevate – elevator disastrous audience performers tame candidate fraud villain	Circus! – Peter Spiers Mr Majeika Joins the Circus	moment instant office costume program/s trainer balancing sometimes crew mechanics performance mayhem acrobat slack lose your nerve dawdle feeble trapeze mutter finale interval ought to	The Fabulous Foscett Family Circus – Quentin Blake & John Yeoman Jodie the Juggler by Vivian French & Becky Blake	wonderful amazing thrill performing juggling display somersault

Term 2 A Step Back In Time – The Stone Age	Stone Age Boy	wandering distance stumbled relief preparing lightning exciting realize flickering different warmer wild boar wolverine antelope reindeer pike auk animal skins hide (animal skin) flint tools ornaments hunting celebrate archaeologist	How Dinosaurs Work	fact fiction reptile dinosaur beast terrible meat-eating Earth appear(ed) buried fossils trapped imagine prehistoric lizards creatures non-fiction Triassic age Jurassic age palaeontologists markings (appearance) carnivore herbivore omnivore camouflage	Dinosaurs – Q & A series	sample important features rocks explain event study period adapt information affect ancient plant lifelike become strong extinction appeared survive surviving forms mammals lizards dominated preserve(d) earthquake corrosion consumed fossilized geology mineral excavation igneous
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						metamorphic sedimentary limestone eroded debris

Term 3 Myths and Legends – Ancient Greece	Usborne Greek Myths for young children	brave hero scurried slithering magical fascinating unkind wicked delighted chariot harvest pray strangers palace misty foolish weave sickle loom myth underworld legend goddesses gods contents ancient punishment unpleasant despair boarded protection throne northern	Dorking and King – Ancient Greece	century admired southern annually goddesses heroes religion worship surprising workers blocks hammers mallets survive towns instruments courtyard temple thanksgiving column architecture sculpture excavate civilization mainland communities throne	Greek Beasts and Heroes – Series of books	struck ground pointed rushed behind bargaining throne drought thunderbolts interfere dangle huntress hunter jewelled marriage kingdom
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Term 4 Get Set, Go!	Oh the Things that You can Do that Are Good for You! Dr Seuss	breathing museum famous exercise germs travel healthy wise power rinse refrain (rhyme) experts morsels stomach grumbling mumbling sparkling unwind cavities signals protect clinic decay buckle	The Human Body – Orpheus WARNING – only some pages suitable for discussions	body bones lungs cells breathing blood muscles skin nutrition carbohydrate vitamins protein minerals calcium healthy diet health organs systems medicine conditions respiratory oxygenated – deoxygenated digestion	Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl The Giant's Necklace – Michael Morpurgo	nasty rich badger fox rabbit rat mice diet ocean cove cliff face orchard plump approach/ed direction fumes poisonous flashlight breath panting respectable cowrie shell tinnors

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Term 5 Super Heroes	My Brother is a Super Hero – David Solomons	rescued triumphantly presented amazed coated relief hero grin frowned suspicious special crushed supervillain villain vision planet various blood curdling cape crime				

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Term 6 Walk Like an Egyptian	Time Hunters – Egyptian Curse	excitement strained whispered darted huddled clutched thundered pillars palm trees banqueting unconvinced jewels relieved rays bray vizier general tunic royal majesty stallions pharaoh linen kilt leather	Ancient Egypt (big gold book)	calendar magic heaven geography games children known decorated wrestling language solid figure pyramid complex memorials location dynasty pharaohs myth goddesses gods architecture local foreign mathematics		