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Ouston Primary School – Class Novel Spine – Years 1 – 6

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| Cycle A |
| KS1 Topic | Year 1 | Year 2 | LKS2 Topic | Year 3 | Year 4 | UKS2 Topic | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Food | Handa’s SurpriseThe Magic Porridge Pot | Rigatoni the Pasta CatSoul Food Sunday | Romans | Julius Zebra: Rumble with the Romans | Thieves of Ostia | Mountains and Volcanoes | The Abominables  | Night of the Howling Dogs |
| St. Lucia | Gregory Cool Sofia the Dreamer and her Magical Afro | Tales from the Caribbean (Choose tales that best compliment writing KPIs) | Earthquakes | I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake | Earthquake Terror | Evolution and Inheritance | Darwin’s Dragons | Skellig |
| Great Fire of London | Toby and the Great Fire of LondonThe Gingerbread Man | The Baker’s Boy and the Great Fire of London | Sustainability | Song of the Dolphin Boy | The Extraordinary Colours of Auden Dare | Shang | The Firework Maker’s Daughter | The Kite Rider  |
| Seaside | The Lighthouse Keeper’s LunchVarious non-fiction examples | Dolphin Boy | Stone Age | The Wild Way Home | Wolf Brother | Earth and Space | The Jamie Drake Equation | Cosmic |
| Vesuvius/Pompeii | tbc | tbc | Bronze/Iron Age | Boy with the Bronze Axe | The Warrior Scarlet | Maya | The Curse of the Maya | Oh Maya Gods! |
| Victorians | Queen Victoria’s Bathing Machine Daisy Saves the Day | The Secret Diary of Jane Pinny | World Climates | Rumblestar | The Weather Weaver | Fair Trade | Stormbreaker (non-linked) | Silverfin(non-linked) |

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| Cycle B |
| KS1 Topic | Year 1 | Year 2 | LKS2 Topic | Year 3 | Year 4 | UKS2 Topic | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Local Area | Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad PigThe Building Boy | George’s Marvellous Medicine | Ancient Egypt | Ma’at’s Feather | Secrets of the Sun King | Rivers and Erosion | Wind in the Willows | Holes |
| Kampong Ayer | Mama Panya’s PancakesMama Miti | Flat Stanley | Florida | The Last Egret | Because of Winn-Dixie | British Empire | Coming to England | Windrush Child |
| History Makers/ Superheroes | Supertato Traction Man is Here | Super Dad’s Day Off | Anglo-Saxons | Beowulf (Morpurgo) | Anglo-Saxon Boy | Climate Change | Floodland | The Last Wild |
| Explorers/ Pirates  | How I Became a Pirate The Pirate Cruncher | The Jolley Rogers and the Cave of Doom | Megacities | Royal Rabbits of London | London Eye Mystery | Trojan Horse | Mark of the Cyclops | Who Let the Gods Out? |
| Antarctica | The Rainbow Bear The Emperor’s Egg | Pugs of the Frozen North | Vikings | How to Train your Dragon | Riddle of the Runes  | Battle of Britain (WW2) | The Silver Sword | Once |
| Transport | Mrs Armitage on Wheels Mrs Armitage: Queen of the Road | Kaspar: Prince of Cats | India/Tigers | The Tiger Rising | When the Mountains Roared | Local Area | The Boy at the Back of the Class(non-linked) | Crater Lake(non-linked) |