



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

Cycle A								
KS1 Topic	Year 1	Year 2	LKS2 Topic	Year 3	Year 4	UKS2 Topic	Year 5	Year 6
Food	Handa's Surprise The Magic Porridge Pot	Rigatoni the Pasta Cat Soul 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 London The 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 Lunch Various non-fiction examples	Dolphin Boy	Stone Age	The Wild Way Home	Wolf Brother	Earth and Space	The Jamie Drake Equation	Cosmic
Local Study (Durham Cathedral)	Traditional Tales including Jack and the Beanstalk (non-linked)	The Cat and the King (non-linked)	Bronze/Iron Age	Boy with the Bronze Axe	The Boy with the Bronze Axe (temporary until better quality Bronze Age texts are released. Y3 and Y4 will be doing different programmes of study despite using the same novel).	Maya	The Curse of the Maya	Oh Maya Gods!
Life Since the 1970s	Texts tbc – most likely Peepo, Dogger, Avocado Baby.	Texts tbc – most likely Claude in the City, The Hodgeheg, The Boy Who Grew Dragons.	World Climates	Rumblestar	The Weather Weaver	Fair Trade	Stormbreaker (non-linked)	Silverfin (non-linked)

Cycle B

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Local Area	Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig The 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 Pancakes Mama 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 (The Titanic)	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)