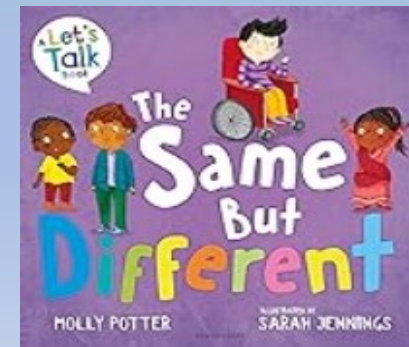
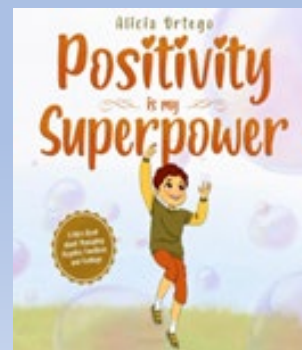
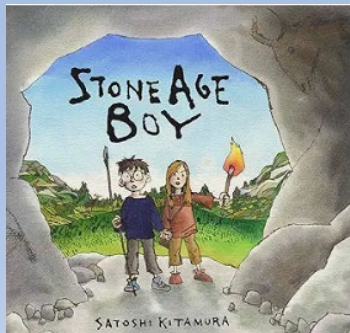


# Martin Bacon Academy



## 5 year reading spine for Discover, Explore, Adventure and Pioneer pathways



Discover A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text						
Theme	All about me		Spring		Animals	
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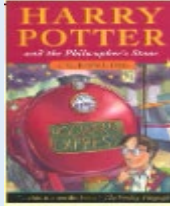

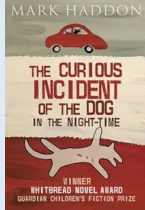
# English Book Spine Overview

## Route 1 - Cycle A

Route 1 A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text						
Writing Opportunities	Narrative Recount	Narrative Instructions	Narrative Wordless picture book Speech bubbles	Narrative Letters Postcards	Narrative Diary entries Poetry Rhyming poems	Narrative Persuasive text Speech Letter Writing
Love of Reading						
Justification	A Kid's book about Body Boundaries, Body Safety and Consent	A story to show how we can all make a difference and belong	A story about identity, religion and sisterhood	A story about acceptance, accepting ourselves and others as they are	Informative and inclusive guide to inspire neurodivergent children	Main character is autistic and uses creativity to understand the world around him

Route 2 A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text						
Writing Opportunities	Picture Book Innovate a story Speech	Graphic novel Myth and legend Analyse visual literacy techniques	Narrative Innovate a story 1 <sup>st</sup> person recount	Non-Fiction Non chronological reports	Narrative Recount Informal and formal letters	Poetry Cautionary tales Alternative endings
Love of Reading						
Justification	Dyslexia, self-esteem, education, and friendship.	Neurodiverse character, with ADHD This book gives an honest portrayal of the challenges he faces both at home and in school. Self control, acceptance and perseverance	Story about a neurodiverse character who uses his special interests to solve a mystery.	Inspirational text about a neurodiverse young person	An introduction to neurodiversity written by a neurodiverse mum.	Diary entries written by a young autistic author with support from an

## English Book Spine Overview Pioneer - Cycle A

Pioneer A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text Faster Reader						
Justification	Narrative, fantasy and adventure novel Classic		Dystopian young adult novel		Neurodiverse main character	

## English Book Spine Overview

### Discover - Cycle B

Discover B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text						
Theme	Festivals		Let's Grow		Animals	
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# English Book Spine Overview

## Route 1 - Cycle B

Route 1 B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text						
Writing Opportunities	<p>Poetry Rhyming poem Biography of a change maker</p>	<p>Non-Chronological Report Sentence types Instructions Lists, labels and captions</p>	<p>Picture Book Recount Innovate a story</p>	<p>Narrative Character description Retelling of story</p>	<p>Narrative / twisted tales Character description Book review Innovated version</p>	<p>Persuasive writing Environmental text Blog</p>
Love of Reading						
Justification	<p>Children's Book about Magic of Kindness, Empathy and Respect</p>	<p>A book to build empathy showing how children with autism see the world</p>	<p>Self-esteem and resilience</p>	<p>Main character is autistic and uses creativity to understand the world around him</p>	<p>Picture book about friendship, fun and finding your place.  Linking to maths topic - shape</p>	<p>Picture book about diversity.</p>





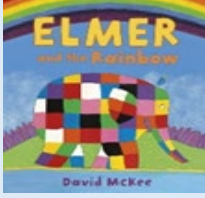

## English Book Spine Overview

### Route 2 - Cycle B

Route 2 B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text						
Writing Opportunities	Narrative Diary entry Innovate a story Letters	Poetry Speech poetry	Graphic novel Analyse visual literacy techniques	Non-Fiction Writing information, using humour	Picture book Speech Substitution story	Narrative Character description TV news report Formal letter
Love of Reading						
Justification	Challenging stereotypes. Story about an 11 year old girl with autism.	A powerful story of empathy, autism and kindness.	The fragility of life and friendship.	Two colour graphic novel representing neurodiversity.	A Kid's Book about Managing Negative Emotions and Feelings	Inspirational text about the incredible life of Leo Messi, one of the world's most skilled and celebrated footballers.

## English Book Spine Overview Pioneer - Cycle B

Pioneer B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text Faster Reader						
Justification	Gothic	Dystopian	Diversity, challenging stereotypes and prejudice. Cultural capital links to Romeo and Juliet		OCD, mental health, self-expression, and friendship.	Autism, coming of age, self-discovery, and empathy.

Discover C	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text						
Theme	Seasons		Earth		Animals	
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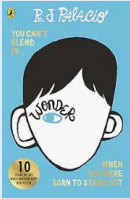


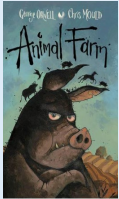

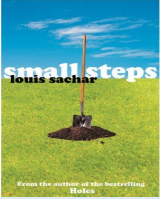
# English Book Spine Overview

## Route 1 - Cycle C

Route 1 C	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text						
Writing Opportunities	Graphic Novel Greek Myths Retell Perform	Poetry Rhyme Illustrations	Picture book Innovate a story	Narrative Innovate a story Persuasive letter	Non Fiction Link to school tortoise Instructions	Narrative Diary entry Letters
Love of Reading						
Justification	Social Emotional Book for Kids about Self-confidence, Managing Frustration, Self-esteem and Growth Mindset	Mindfulness Book for Kids to Feel Calm and Peaceful	Main character is autistic and uses creativity to understand the world around him	A story about making good choices	Graphic novel about siblings and differences	Down syndrome, family, acceptance, and love.

Route 2 C	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text						
Writing Opportunities	Narrative Perform a text Diary entry	Narrative 1 <sup>st</sup> person narrative	Picture Book Innovate a story Speech	Non-Fiction Non-chronological report	Graphic novel Diary Analyse visual literacy techniques	Poetry Nonsense poems Personification Acrostic
Love of Reading						
Justification	Disability, resilience, war, and personal growth.	Neurodiverse character who struggles with changes in routine and Christmas festivities.	Disability, communication, perseverance, and acceptance.	Inspirational text about the life of David Attenborough, the inspiring broadcaster and conservationist.	Grief, resilience, intelligence, and community.	Set in a high school. individuality, acceptance, peer pressure, and nonconformity.

## English Book Spine Overview Pioneer – Cycle C

Pioneer C	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text Faster Reader						
Justification	Award winner Powerful story about diversity and acceptance	Historical, war, coming of age story with a dyslexic character	Thriller Diverse storyline	Dystopian Classic text	Autism, anxiety, friendship, and identity.	Sequel to Holes

Discover D	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text						
Theme	My Community		Superheroes		Under the Sea	
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# English Book Spine Overview

## Route 1 - Cycle D

Route 1 D	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text	 					
Writing Opportunities	<p>Narrative from different cultures Retelling of a story Innovation of a story</p>	<p>Narrative 3<sup>rd</sup> person retelling Extension of story</p>	<p>Narrative Onomatopoeia Personification</p>	<p>Narrative Lists, labels and instructions</p>	<p>Narrative Model turning into cautionary tale</p>	<p>Graphic novel Analyse literacy visual techniques</p>
Love of Reading						
Justification	<p>Book about Overcoming Worries, Stress and Fear</p>	<p>A heartfelt Christmas story of friendship and belonging, centered around the unbreakable bond between an autistic boy and a bear, with a message about sustainability at the heart.</p>	<p>Main character is autistic and uses creativity to understand the world around him</p>	<p>A colourful story with the message that it is ok to be different</p>		<p>Inspirational text about the incredible life of Amelia Earhart, whose strong will and self-belief helped her become the first female flier to fly solo across the Atlantic ocean.</p>

Route 2 D	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text						
Writing Opportunities	Non-Fiction Explanation	Graphic Novel Compare and contrast Analyse visual literacy techniques	Narrative Diary entry	Picture Book Speech	Poetry Repetition Telling stories Morals	Narrative Persuasive text
Love of Reading						
Justification	Neurodiverse main character. Covers anxieties and concerns about school.	True story written by an autistic adult about growing up.	A powerful story of empathy, autism and kindness.	Neurodiverse character written by an author with lived experience	Neurodiverse character, themes of loss and grief, healing and empathy	Autism, family dynamics, acceptance, and friendship

Discover E	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text						
Theme	Frozen Kingdom		The World Around Me		Colours	
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Route 1 E	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text						
Writing Opportunities	Poetry Rhyming couplets Recite and perform	Graphic novel Analyse literacy visual techniques	Narrative Instructions	Picture book Imaginative writing	Narrative Innovate a twist in the tale story	Non Fiction Non-chronological report Lists Questions
Love of Reading						
Justification	Personal Safety Book for Kids about Body Safety, Personal Space, Private Parts and Consent that Teaches Social Skills and Body Awareness	Main character is autistic and uses creativity to understand the world around him	Story about kindness and anti-bullying	A warm and affectionate look at the joys and difficulties of making and keeping friends, relating to others, and finding your place in the world.	A guide through the life of a neurodiverse young person.	Inspirational text about the incredible life of the inspiring life of Beyoncé, the chart-topping superstar.

# English Book Spine Overview

## Route 2 - Cycle E

Route 2 E	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Text						
Writing Opportunities	Poetry Retell Recite and perform	Picture Book Innovate a story	Narrative Character description Story – Hero, myth using tension	Narrative Diary entry Formal letter	Graphic novel Analyse visual literacy techniques	Non-Fiction Explanation
Love of Reading						
Justification	Neurodiverse characters with a theme of acceptance and being true to oneself. Discusses ethics of AI	Graphic novel follows an autistic girl who finds friendship in a different way.	A powerful story of empathy, autism and kindness.	Neurodiverse character with a theme of having a special interest and acceptance	Racial history, family secrets, and social justice.	Autism, family, resilience, and love.