**Blofield Poetry Spine**

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| Reception | |
| Classic Poetry | The Night Before Christmas – Clement C Moore  The Owl and the Pussycat – Edward Lear |
| Nursery rhymes | This Little Puffin – compiled by Elizabeth Matterson ( a treasury of nursery rhymes, songs and games)  Twinkle Twinkle Little Star  The Oxford Treasury of Nursery Rhymes |
| Poetry Anthology | A Great Big Cuddle – Michael Rosen and Chris Riddell  Poems Out Loud – Laura Stansfield and various poets  Zim Sam Zoom – James Carter |
| Diversity | You Can Do Anything – Akala  My Village Rhymes from Around the World |
| Spotlight on a poet | Janet and Allan Ahlberg |
| Narrative poetry | Sharing a Shell – Julia Donaldson  Shark in the Park – Nick Sharratt  Dinosaur Roar – Paul Strickland |
| Songs | A Treasury of Songs – Julia Donaldson  I Hear Thunder, Rainbow Song, Row your Boat, London’s Burning, Head, Shoulders Knees and Toes. |
| Humorous poetry | Funny Bones – Janet and Allan Ahlberg |
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| Year One | |
| Classic Poetry | The More it Snows – A A Milne  Who Has Seen the Wind? – Christina Rossetti |
| Nursery rhymes | Twinkle Twinkle Chocolate Bar – John Foster  Each Peach Pear Plum – Allan Ahlberg |
| Poetry Anthology | I am a Seed that Grew the Tree – Fiona Waters  Hey Little Bug – James Carter  Here’s a Little Poem – A Very First Book of Poetry |
| Diversity | Let’s Celebrate – Festival Poems from Around the World |
| Spotlight on a poet | Dr Seuss |
| Narrative poetry | The Highway Rat – Julia Donaldson |
| Songs | Hakuna Matata – The Lion King  Dingle Dangle Scarecrow |
| Humorous poetry | Perfectly Peculiar Pets – Eli Woollard  Oh the Places You’ll Go – Dr Seuss |
| The Write Stuff | **Firework Night – Andrew Collett**  **When I am by Myself – Eloise Greenfield** |

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| Year Two | |
| Classic Poetry | A Good Play, the Swing and My Shadow – Robert Louis Stevenson  The Frog – Hilaire Belloc |
| Nursery rhymes | London’s Burning |
| Poetry Anthology | Alphamals A-Z – Graham Carter  Blue Balloons and Rabbit Ears – Hilda Offen  Poems to Perform - Julia Donaldson  **If I Were in Charge of the World – Judith Viorst** |
| Diversity | A Little Bit of Food – Joseph Coelho |
| Spotlight on a poet | Julia Donaldson |
| Narrative poetry | The Adventures of Isabel – Ogden Nash (Y4 Ashley Booth)  The Walrus and the Carpenter – Lewis Carroll (Y5 Ashley Booth) |
| Songs | Boom Chicka Boom  The Bare Necessities – Jungle Book (Y3 Ashley Booth)  When I Grow Up – Matilda (Y3 Ashley Booth)  It’s a Hard-Knock Life – Annie (Y3 Ashley Booth) |
| Humorous poetry | Ning Nang Nong – Spike Milligan  Crazy Mayonnaisy Mum – Julia Donaldson |

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| Year Three | |
| Classic Poetry | Matilda – A Cautionary Tale – Hilaire Belloc (Ashley Booth)  From a Railway Carriage – Robert Louis Stevenson (Ashley Booth) |
| Poetry Anthology | Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots – Michael Rosen  Midnight Feasts – A. F Harrold  The Sound Collector – Roger McGough (Ashley Booth) |
| Diversity | Seasons – Valerie Bloom  The Rainmaker Danced – John Agard |
| Spotlight on a poet | Michael Rosen |
| Narrative poetry | The Owl and the Chimpanzee – Jo Camocho  Love that Dog – Sharon Creech |
| Songs  (Ashley Booth) | Count on Me – Bruno Mars  Fight Song – Rachel Platten  This is Me – The Greatest Showman  How Far I’ll Go – Moana  Try Everything - Zootropolis |
| Humorous poetry | Walking with my Iguana – Brian Moses (Ashley Booth) |
| The Write Stuff | **Autumn is Here – Carolyn Brunelle or**  **The Desk Diddler – Michael Rosen (Y2 Write Stuff)** |

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| Year Four | |
| Classic Poetry | The Listeners – Walter de la Mare (Y5 Ashley Booth)  If - Rudyard Kipling (Ashley Booth) |
| Poetry Anthology | Moonjuice - Kate Wakeling  My Life as a Goldfish – Rachel Rooney  1066 and Before That – Brian Moses |
| Diversity | Life Doesn’t Frighten Me at all – Maya Angelou (Ashley Booth)  **Still I Rise – Maya Angelou**  I speak Silence – Sarah Ismail |
| Spotlight on a poet | Maya Angelou |
| Narrative poetry | Cloudbursting – Malorie Blackman  Mister Mistoffelees – TS Elliot (Ashley Booth) |
| Songs  (Ashley Booth) | Read all About It – Emeli Sande  Bridge Over Troubled Water – Simon and Garfunkel  Reflection – Mulan  Let it Go – Frozen  A Spoonful of Sugar – Mary Poppins |
| Humorous poetry | Barmy Ballads – Colin West  The Day I Fell Down the Toilet – Steve Turner |

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| Year Five | |
| Classic Poetry | Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep by Mary Elizabeth Frye (Ashley Booth)  Ozymandias by Percy Bysshe Shelley (Ashley Booth Y6) |
| Poetry Anthology | Wonderland – Alice in Poetry  The Lost Words – Robert McFarlane  Comic Disco – Grace Nichols  Hot like Fire – Valerie Bloom |
| Diversity | Talking Turkey – Benjamin Zephaniah  Other Words for Home – Jasmine Warga  **The River – Valerie Bloom (Y4)** |
| Spotlight on a poet | Valerie Bloom |
| Narrative poetry | Jabberwocky – Lewis Carroll (Ashley Booth Y6) |
| Songs  (Ashley Booth) | I’ve Got a Dream – Tangled  Be Prepared – The Lion King  Where is the Love? – Black Eyed Peas  Cat’s in the Cradle – Harry Chapin |
| Humorous poetry | I Bet I Can Make You Laugh – Josh Seigal  Wipwapwop – Jennifer Watson  Silly Verse for Kids – Spike Milligan |
|  | **The Malfeasance - Alan Bold** |

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| Year Six | |
| Classic Poetry | Invictus – William Ernest Henley (Ashley Booth)  In Flander’s Field – John Macrae  The Charge of the Light Brigade – Alfred Lord Tennyson |
| Poetry Anthology | The Complete Nonsense of Edward Lear  Lost Spells – Robert Mcfarlane  The Head that Wears a Crown – Rachel Piercey and Emma Dai’an Wright  Poems Aloud – Joseph Coelho  Funky Chickens – Benjamin Zephaniah |
| Diversity | Overhead in a Tower Block – Joseph Coelho  We Refugees – Benjamin Zephaniah (Y5 Ashley Booth)  Windrush Child – John Agard |
| Spotlight on a poet | Joseph Coelho or Benjamin Zephaniah |
| Narrative poetry | **The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes** (Y5 Ashley Booth) |
| Songs  (Ashley Booth) | When You Love Someone – James TW  The Living Years – Mike and the Mechanics  Speechless – Aladdin  Defying Gravity - Wicked |
| Humorous poetry | Don’t Wear Your Knickers on Your Head – Becci Murray  The Book of Not Entirely Useful Advice – A.F Harold  The Best Ever Book of Funny Poems – Brian Moses |
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