**Blofield Poetry Spine**

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| Reception |
| Classic Poetry | The Night Before Christmas – Clement C MooreThe 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 StarThe Oxford Treasury of Nursery Rhymes |
| Poetry Anthology | A Great Big Cuddle – Michael Rosen and Chris RiddellPoems Out Loud – Laura Stansfield and various poetsZim Sam Zoom – James Carter |
| Diversity | You Can Do Anything – AkalaMy Village Rhymes from Around the World |
| Spotlight on a poet | Janet and Allan Ahlberg |
| Narrative poetry | Sharing a Shell – Julia DonaldsonShark in the Park – Nick SharrattDinosaur Roar – Paul Strickland |
| Songs | A Treasury of Songs – Julia DonaldsonI 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 MilneWho Has Seen the Wind? – Christina Rossetti |
| Nursery rhymes | Twinkle Twinkle Chocolate Bar – John FosterEach Peach Pear Plum – Allan Ahlberg |
| Poetry Anthology | I am a Seed that Grew the Tree – Fiona WatersHey Little Bug – James CarterHere’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 KingDingle Dangle Scarecrow |
| Humorous poetry | Perfectly Peculiar Pets – Eli WoollardOh 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 StevensonThe Frog – Hilaire Belloc |
| Nursery rhymes | London’s Burning |
| Poetry Anthology | Alphamals A-Z – Graham CarterBlue Balloons and Rabbit Ears – Hilda OffenPoems 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 BoomThe 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 MilliganCrazy 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 RosenMidnight Feasts – A. F HarroldThe Sound Collector – Roger McGough (Ashley Booth) |
| Diversity | Seasons – Valerie BloomThe Rainmaker Danced – John Agard |
| Spotlight on a poet | Michael Rosen |
| Narrative poetry | The Owl and the Chimpanzee – Jo CamochoLove that Dog – Sharon Creech |
| Songs(Ashley Booth) | Count on Me – Bruno MarsFight Song – Rachel PlattenThis is Me – The Greatest ShowmanHow Far I’ll Go – MoanaTry 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 WakelingMy Life as a Goldfish – Rachel Rooney1066 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 BlackmanMister Mistoffelees – TS Elliot (Ashley Booth) |
| Songs(Ashley Booth) | Read all About It – Emeli SandeBridge Over Troubled Water – Simon and GarfunkelReflection – MulanLet it Go – FrozenA Spoonful of Sugar – Mary Poppins |
| Humorous poetry | Barmy Ballads – Colin WestThe 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 PoetryThe Lost Words – Robert McFarlaneComic Disco – Grace NicholsHot like Fire – Valerie Bloom |
| Diversity | Talking Turkey – Benjamin ZephaniahOther 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 – TangledBe Prepared – The Lion KingWhere is the Love? – Black Eyed PeasCat’s in the Cradle – Harry Chapin |
| Humorous poetry | I Bet I Can Make You Laugh – Josh SeigalWipwapwop – Jennifer WatsonSilly 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 MacraeThe Charge of the Light Brigade – Alfred Lord Tennyson |
| Poetry Anthology | The Complete Nonsense of Edward LearLost Spells – Robert McfarlaneThe Head that Wears a Crown – Rachel Piercey and Emma Dai’an WrightPoems Aloud – Joseph CoelhoFunky Chickens – Benjamin Zephaniah |
| Diversity | Overhead in a Tower Block – Joseph CoelhoWe 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 TWThe Living Years – Mike and the MechanicsSpeechless – AladdinDefying Gravity - Wicked |
| Humorous poetry | Don’t Wear Your Knickers on Your Head – Becci MurrayThe Book of Not Entirely Useful Advice – A.F HaroldThe Best Ever Book of Funny Poems – Brian Moses |
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