

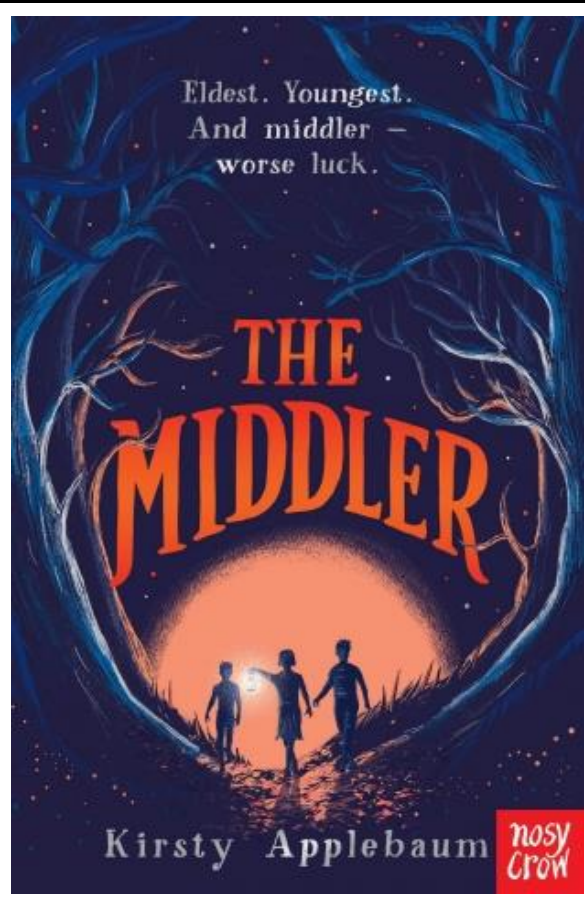
# GWJS Year 5 Reading Spine

Our reading spine is designed using books – written by inspirational authors – which we value and want the children to have read by the time they leave primary education. The texts are purposefully selected to take the reader on a journey, from sharing picture books, to sharing a range of chapter books that gradually expose the reader to beautifully crafted storylines with evermore intriguing and challenging themes. We have mapped our reading spine considering the age and stage of our children.

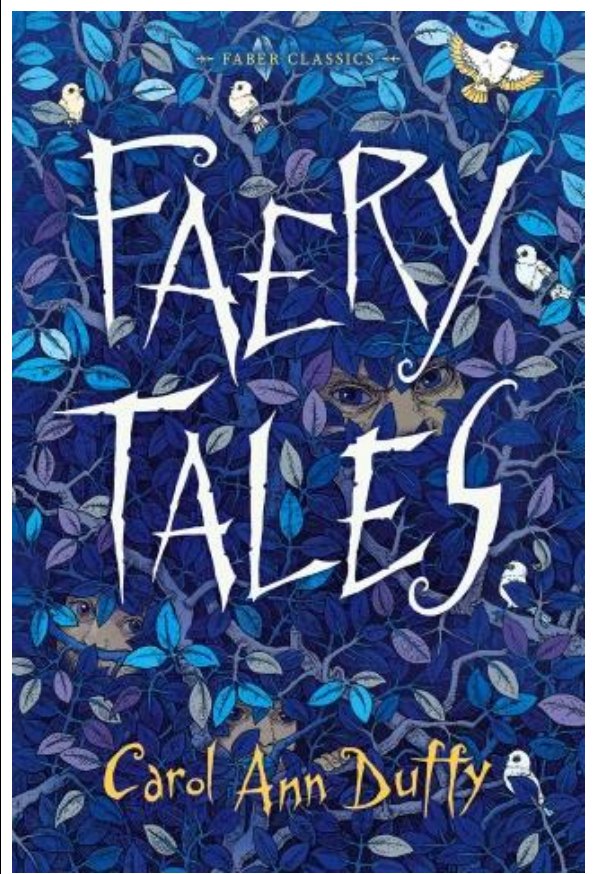
Research shows that sharing quality narratives, which the children would not necessarily choose to read for themselves, develops not only a love of reading but improves vocabulary development and language skills, develops imagination and empathy, and enables children to learn about people, places and events outside of their own experience. In turn, this promotes achievement in all writing genres across the curriculum.

Our aim is to have at least one copy of each book in our class libraries for our children to enjoy both in school and at home.

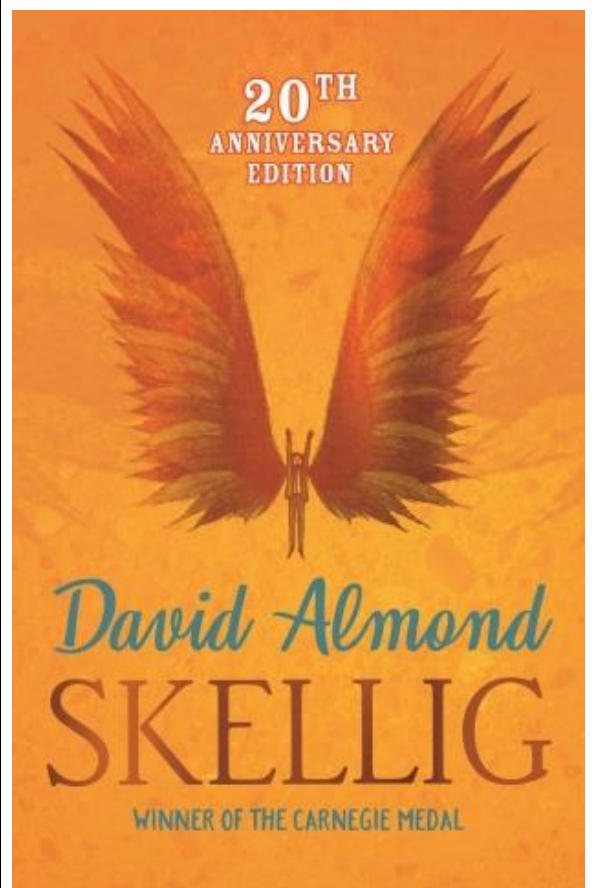
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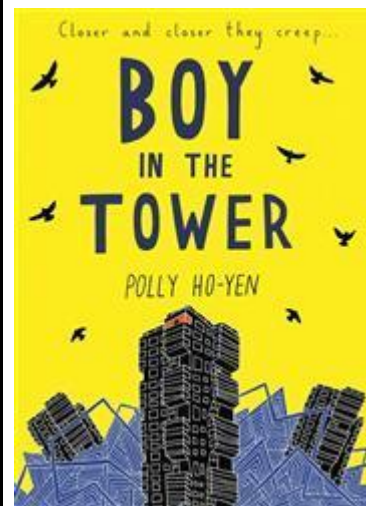
Book 3



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Book 5



Book 6



Poetry and Picture Books

