



# Parish Spirit Reading Spine

Parish Church of England Primary School

**Our Curriculum Promises:**  
Encourage Resilience and perseverance  
Develop Articulate learners  
Influence aspirations  
Nurture curiosity  
Instil British and Christian Values  
Provide Opportunities to build upon knowledge and skills  
Promote Wellbeing and health



“Reading as the beating heart.”

With “reading as the beating heart” of our Rainbow Curriculum, our ‘Parish Spirit Reading Spine’ has been carefully selected to allow pupils to explore issues that are relevant to life in modern Britain. The selection of books is intended to nurture our children’s curiosity further in addition to providing opportunities explore inclusion, diversity and equality. Through our P4C approach, pupils get the opportunity to reflect upon and discuss these issues and the relevance in their lives.

Each text has fulfilled the four following criteria (Mary Myatt, 2021) to be chosen:



The chosen texts will be explored through a P4C session, with pupils being given the opportunity to lead their learning and decide on the discussion points and ‘big questions’ they would like to explore. All teaching staff are Level 1 P4C trained, giving pupils the opportunity to explore life’s ‘big ideas.’ Our Parish Spirit Reading Spine explores issues of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. These are further enhanced by books from No Outsiders, our online safety reading spine and other relevant supporting texts.

Nursery Parish Spirit:

Diversity		Inclusion		Equality	
<p>Core Text</p> 	<p>Here we go round The Mulberry Bush</p>	<p>Core Text</p> 	<p>Snug</p>	<p>Core Text</p> 	<p>Families, Families, Families</p>

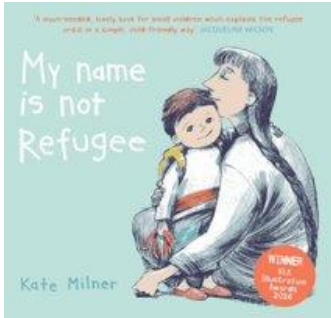
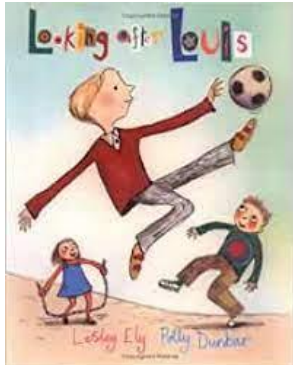
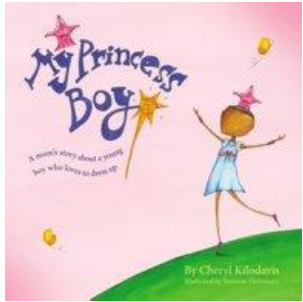
Reception Parish Spirit:

Diversity		Inclusion		Topic: Animals and Their Needs.	
<p>Core Text</p> 	<p>Chapatti Moon</p>	<p>Core Text</p> 	<p>Tigger and Jasper's New Home</p>	<p>Core Text</p> 	<p>Daddy, Papa and Me</p>

Year 5 Parish Spirit:

Diversity		Inclusion		Equality	
<p>Core Text</p>  <p>The Proudest Blue</p>		<p>Core Text</p>  <p>I Talk Like a River</p>		<p>Core Text</p>  <p>Worm Loves Worm</p>	

Year 6 Parish Spirit:

Diversity		Inclusion		Equality	
<p>Core Text</p>  <p>My Name is not Refugee</p>		<p>Core Text</p>  <p>Looking after Louis</p>		<p>Core Text</p>  <p>My Princess Boy</p>	