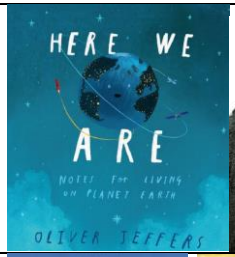
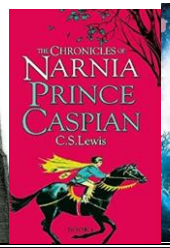
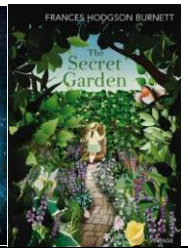
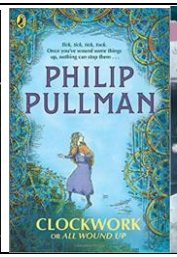
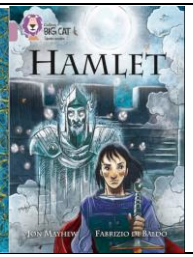
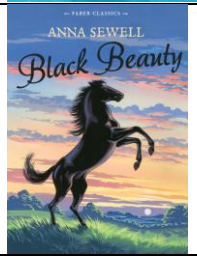
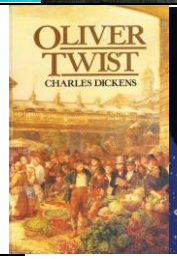
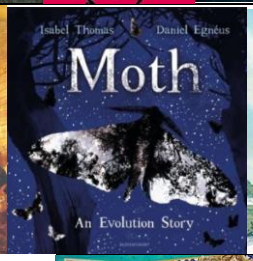
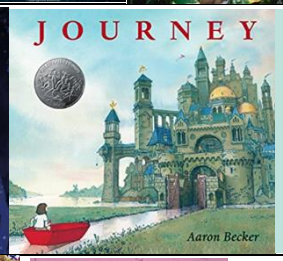
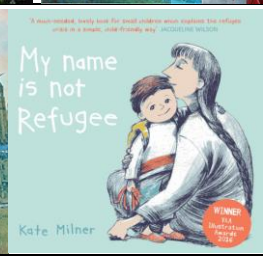
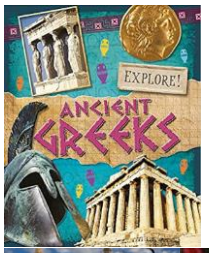
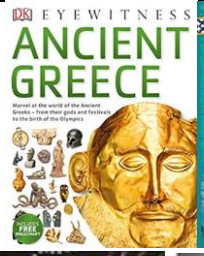
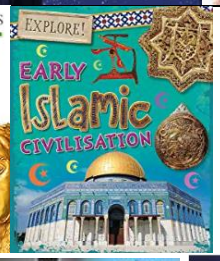
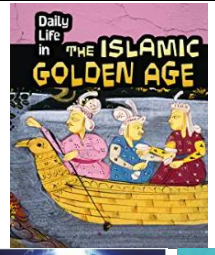
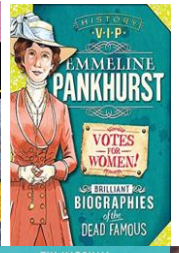
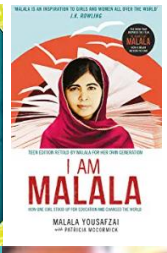
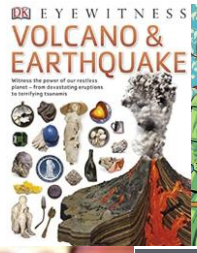
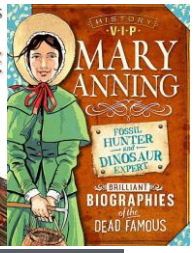
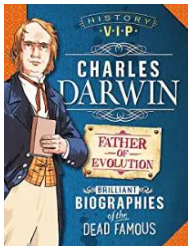
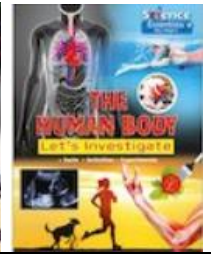
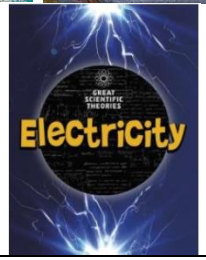
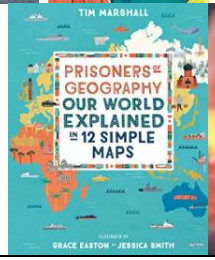
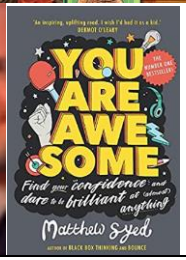
Ellison Reading Spine (Y6)

At Ellison Primary Academy, we encourage children to read widely and often. The Ellison Reading Spine is a collection of key texts that have been carefully selected for children to access throughout the year. Other poems, fiction and non-fiction text are used to further enrich and the reading spine, teach reading skills and encourage reading for pleasure where appropriate.

Immersion texts These are in-depth class reads that link to both reading and writing.	      
Other fiction Resources that are used as extracts or as a whole to supplement writing lessons or teach reading skills.	      
Non-Fiction A wide range of non-fiction books are available to children for each unit of study. These are key texts that children will access as part of a wider range of non-fiction.	               
Poetry Key poetry studied either to inspire writing or in guided reading lessons.	The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes Charge of the Light brigade by Alfred Lord Tennyson The Raven by Edgar Allan Poe Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll Refugees by Brian Bliston We Refugees by Benjamin Zepheniah The Sea is a Hungry Dog by James Reeves