

**Reading Curriculum Term-by-Term Overview KS2–KS4 Labyrinth Education
(Including SMSC & PHSE Links)**

Key Stage 2

Term	Reading Focus	Text Types / Themes	PHSE Links	SMSC Links
Autumn 1	Listening & Engagement	Stories about feelings and emotions Example texts: The Feelings in Me; What feelings do at night; Inside out	Understanding emotions	Emotional, Spiritual
Autumn 2	Shared Reading	Stories that discuss what characteristics make a good friend and the importance of friendships Example texts: A little spot makes a friend; My friends don't want to play with me; Black Beauty	Relationships & kindness	Social, Moral
Spring 1	Comprehension (Basic)	Look at articles and develop online skills that help us stay safe Example texts: BBC bitesize;	Keeping safe	Moral, Social
Spring 2	Vocabulary Building	Stories about looking after my body and healthy lifestyle choices Example texts: The couch potato; Ready Steady Mo; What happens when you eat?	Health & wellbeing	Spiritual, Moral
Summer 1	Reading for Meaning	Looking at texts that encourage and inform on how to be healthy and make good choices	Healthy choices	Moral, Emotional

		Example texts: Joe Wicks, Fitter, Healthier, Happier; Healthy me, Exercise and play; Looking after your body		
Summer 2	Enjoyment of Reading	Looking at a range of Community & diversity stories that promote inclusion Example texts: My Family, Your Family; All of us, the magic of diversity; It's Ok to be different.	Community belonging	Social, Cultural

Key Stage 3

Term	Reading Focus	Text Types / Themes	PHSE Links	SMSC Links
Autumn 1	Inference (Supported)	Stories and texts that help to develop understanding of Identity & feelings Example texts: I am stronger than anger; I choose to calm my anger; Teach your dragon about feelings	Emotional regulation	Spiritual, Emotional
Autumn 2	Comprehension	Stories and texts that identify what a good friendship is & how to overcome conflict Example texts; The Four Friends for life; On Sudden Hill; Milo's monster	Healthy relationships	Social, Moral
Spring 1	Critical Reading	Looking at a variety of text types that focus on online safety Example texts; BBC bitesize; Staying safe online; Troll Stinks	Online safety	Moral, Social

Spring 2	Non-Fiction Reading	Looking at factual texts about puberty and the changes that occur in our body during it Example texts; The boys guide to growing up; The girls guide to growing up; BBC bitesize	Growing & change	Spiritual, Moral
Summer 1	Reading for Information	Using texts to gather information around what mental health is and how we can improve it Example texts; Ish; Charlie changes into a chicken; The fantastic book of feelings	Mental wellbeing	Emotional, Social
Summer 2	Cultural Reading	Stories that investigate society, rules and what makes a fair society Example texts; If I were prime minister; But why can't I?; I have the right	Living in society	Moral, Cultural

Key Stage 4

Term	Reading Focus	Text Types / Themes	PHSE Links	SMSC Links
Autumn 1	Reading for Meaning	Stories that investigate what your Identity is & why we should be aspirational Example texts; The dot; After the fall; The lion inside	Self-esteem & identity	Spiritual, Emotional
Autumn 2	Understanding Viewpoints	What makes a healthy relationship and why we must always give and receive consent (RSE) and what bullying is	Consent & boundaries, Bullying	Moral, Social

		Example texts; The Bowerbird; Let's talk about body boundaries, consent and respect; Willy the whimp		
Spring 1	Critical Literacy	Looking at texts and stories that explore the risks people face online and what exploitation is Example texts; BBC Bitesize; The adventures of Cyber squad; Jacks adventures of the scary kind	Personal safety	Moral, Social
Spring 2	Functional Reading	Using texts and stories to develop understanding of ways to improve our health and wellbeing. Example texts; The unlucky eleven; Growth Mindset – life skills for kids; Ada Twist, Scientist	Mental wellbeing	Emotional, Social
Summer 1	Practical Reading	Stories and texts that will develop an understanding of the value of money and why budgeting is important Example texts; Lift-the-flap, Questions and answers about money; Deborah Meadon, why money matters; It's our business to make a better world	Financial independence	Moral, Social
Summer 2	Preparation for Adulthood	Looking into the world of work and the different job roles that people have in our community Example texts; Life saver; Joe's Market; Sofia Valdez, Future Prez	Preparing for adulthood	Social, Cultural

*Note: All texts and books are examples and staff should ensure that chosen texts are suitable and impactful for the learners engagement and learning. The focus on reading should always be about enjoyment and providing our learners with a love of literature. Our reading curriculum is designed to embed our PHSE curriculum and topics.