**Diversity Reading Spine**

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| **Year 5 & 6 - Cycle A** | |
| **Text** | **PHSE Concept** |
| **Island by Mark Janssen** | * Identity * Relationships * Diversity * Responsibilities * Rights * Resilience |
| Summary  Shipwreck! A father, daughter and their dog wash up on a small island. Little do the castaways know that the island isn’t what it seems at all. The island shows the family the wonders of life at sea. |
| **The Adventures of Sinbad the Sailor by Katie Daynes** | * Identity * Relationships * Diversity * Equality * Responsibilities * Rights |
| Summary  Sinbad is the most fearless sailor on the seven seas, facing trolls, giants, whales and wild storms on his adventures. But is his luck about to run out? |
| Image result for armstrong mouse book  **Armstrong by Torben Kuhlmann** | * Identity * Equality * Diversity * Rights * Responsibilities * Resilience |
| Summary  A long time ago a mouse learned to fly . . . and crossed the Atlantic. But what happened next? The Tale of a Flying Mouse comes Armstrong: A Mouse on the Moon where dreams are determined only by the size of your imagination and the biggest innovators are the smallest of all. |
| **My Name is not refugee by Kate Milner** | * Identity * Relationships * Diversity * Equality * Rights * Responsibilities * Change * Resilience |
| Summary  A young boy discusses the journey he is about to make with his mother. They will leave their town, she explains, and it will be sad but also a little bit exciting. They will have to say goodbye to friends and loved ones, and that will be difficult. They will have to walk and walk and walk, and although they will see many new and interesting things, it will be difficult at times too. |
| Image result for cosmic frank cottrell boyce  **Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce** | * Identity * Relationships * Diversity * Equality * Resilience * Career |
| Summary  Long-legged Liam makes a giant leap for boy-kind by competing with a group of adults for the chance to go into space. Is Liam the best boy for the job? Sometimes being big isn't all about being a grown-up. |
| Image result for the matchbox diary  **The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman** | * Identity * Relationships * Equality * Diversity * Rights * Responsibilities * Resilience * Change |
| Summary  When a little girl visits her great-grandfather, she asks about the collection of matchboxes harboring objects she can hold in her hand, each one evoking a memory. Together they tell of his journey from Italy to a new country. |
| Image result for boy at the back of the class  **The boy at the back of the class by Onjali Rauf** | * Identity * Relationships * Equality * Diversity * Rights * Responsibilities * Resilience * Change |
| Summary  The Boy at the Back of the Class is a child's perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense. |
| Image result for the arrival  **The Arrival by Shaun Tan** | * Identity * Relationships * Equality * Diversity * Rights * Responsibilities * Resilience * Change * Power |
| Summary  The Arrival tells a universal story of immigration. The story is about a man leaving his home to find work and support his family, whose home has apparently become unsafe. |
| Image result for how to train your dragon book  **How to Train you Dragon by Cressida Cowell** | * Identity * Relationships * Equality * Diversity * Resilience * Rights * Responsibilities * Change * Power |
| Summary  Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third is a smallish Viking with a longish name. Hiccup's father is chief of the Hairy Hooligan tribe which means Hiccup is the Hope and the Heir to the Hairy Hooligan throne - but most of the time Hiccup feels like a very ordinary boy, finding it hard to be a Hero. |
| Image result for beowulf book  **Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo** | * Identity * Relationships * Equality * Diversity * Resilience * Rights * Responsibilities * Change * Power |
| Summary  In fifth-century Denmark, a murderous monster stalks the night, and only the great prince of the Geats has the strength and courage to defeat him. |
| Image result for viking in 30 secs book  **Vikings in 30 Seconds by Philip Steele** | * Identity * Diversity * Equality |
| Summary  Vikings in 30 Seconds is an introduction to one of the world’s most fascinating cultures. Children will discover all about these amazing warriors, including where they came from, their incredible skill as boat builders and seafarers and how they traded with and settled in other lands. |
| **The Journey by Francesa Sanna** | * Identity * Relationships * Equality * Diversity * Rights * Responsibilities * Resilience * Change * Power |
| Summary  What is it like to have to leave everything behind and travel many miles to somewhere unfamiliar and strange? A mother and her two children set out on such a journey; one filled with fear of the unknown, but also great hope. |