Plagues Of Reading – Text Reading Spine for St Michael's Junior School – Working Document 2026-7

	Archaic Text	Complexity of Plot/Symbol	Non Linear Time Sequences	Resistant	Complexity of Narrator
Year 3	The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	The Butterfly Lion	Poetry Selection – Something Told the Wild Geese/Deep in the Quiet Wood/The Wind	Toys Go Out
Year 4	Beowulf The Velveteen Rabbit	The Tunnel	The Firework Maker's Daughter	When the Birds Wake Up by Jessica Mary Ellis	Nim's Island
Year 5	The Happy Prince and Other Tales	In Flander's Field by John Macrae The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan Cicada by Shaun Tan Poetry – The Eagle/Dreams/I wandered lonely as a cloud/Silver/The Listeners	A Long Walk to Water	The Pobble Who Had No Toes The Island	Clockwork by Phillip Pullman Once by Morris Gleitzman
Year 6	The Raven A Christmas Carol If	Skellig by David Almond	Silverfin	The Jabberwocky	'The Pebble In My Pocket' by Meredith Hooper (c/c Geography)