

Alderwood Academy – KS2 Engage Springboard Reader’s for Life Curriculum Overview – 2025-26

Curriculum Overview for Readers for Life			
Subject Content/Text	After the Fall	Rise Up	The Great Food Bank Heist
Core Knowledge	determination, growth mindset, perseverance and courage	Overcoming adversity Social responsibility and making a difference Bullying, disability, inclusion, self-belief	poverty, fairness, crime, charity, friendship, loyalty
Key Skills	Fluency, pace, stamina, comprehension, word reading, critical evaluation, prosody, vocabulary, retrieval, skimming, scanning, comparison, reflection.		

Subject Content/Text	The Journey	The Lost Thing	The Tear Thief
Core Knowledge	home, war, fear, change, safety, uncertainty, hope, family	rejection, belonging, indifference, being different, friendship, compassion	emotion, sadness, truth, kindness, compassion, loss, belief
Key Skills	Fluency, pace, stamina, comprehension, word reading, critical evaluation, prosody, vocabulary, retrieval, skimming, scanning, comparison, reflection.		

Subject Content/Text	Break the Mould			
Core Knowledge	disability, inclusion, identity, resilience, inequality, the power of language			

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Year 2: Autumn Term				
Subject Content/Text				
Core Knowledge				
Key Skills				

Year 2: Spring Term			
Subject Content/Text			
Core Knowledge			
Key Skills			

Year 2: Summer Term			
Subject Content/Text			
Core Knowledge			
Key Skills			

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