

Guildhall Feoffment Community Primary School

Reading Spine 2024/25

Reception

Autumn One

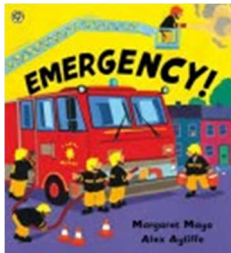
Marvellous Me



The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas



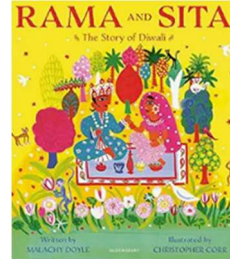
Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers



Emergency by Margaret Mayo

Autumn Two

Terrific Tales



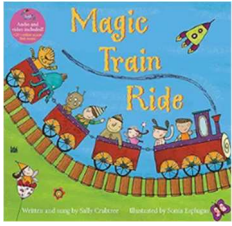
Rama and Sita: The Story of Diwali by Malachy Doyle and Christopher Corr

Supplementary Texts

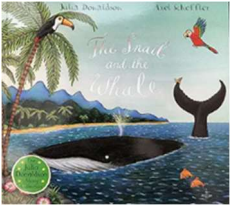
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff
- The Three Little Pigs
- Goldilocks
- The Gingerbread Man

Spring One

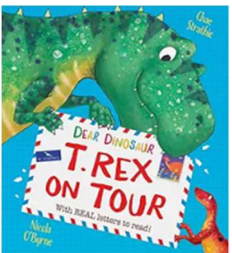
Ticket to Ride



The Magic Train Ride by Sally Crabtree and Sonia Esplugas



The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson



Dear Dinosaur, T-Rex on Tour by Chae Strathie and Nicola O'Byrne

Spring Two

Amazing Animals



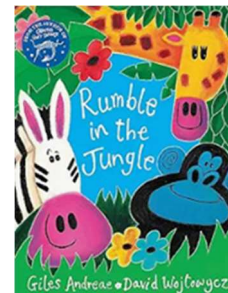
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle



The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr



What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson



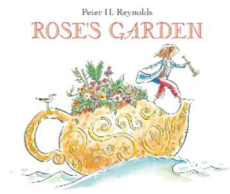
Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae

Supplementary Texts

- The Life Cycle of Caterpillars
- The Life Cycle of the Chicken
- Growing Up

Summer One

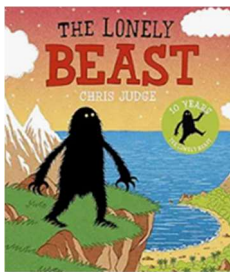
A Summer's Day



Rose's Garden by Peter Reynolds



The Boy with Flowers in His Hair by Jarvis



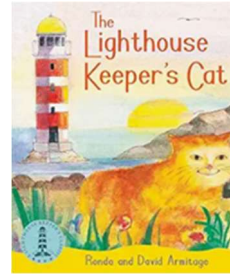
The Lonely Beast by Chris Judge

Supplementary Texts

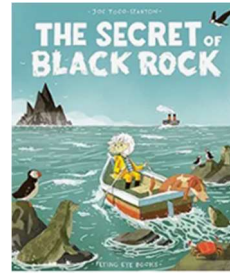
- Plants, Seasons

Summer Two

Fun at the Seaside



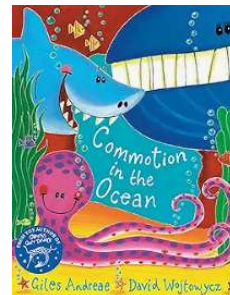
The Lighthouse Keeper's Cat by Ronda and David Armitage



The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd Stanton



Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts and Hannah Peck

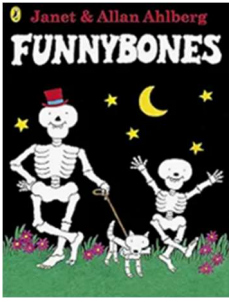


Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae

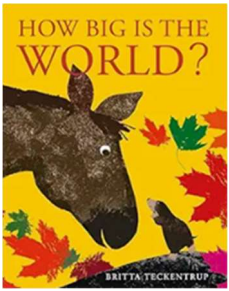
Year One

Autumn One

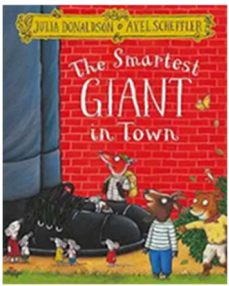
All About Me



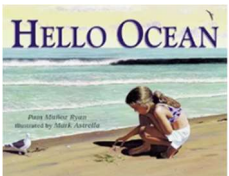
Funny Bones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg



How Big is the World by Britta Teckentrup



The Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson



Hello Ocean by Pam Munoz Ryan and Mark Astrella

Autumn Two

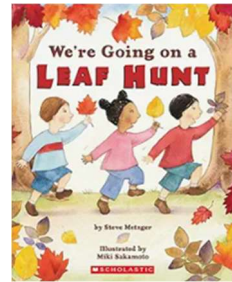
Remembering the Past / Autumn



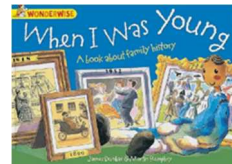
The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming



Leif and the Fall by Adam Grant



We're Going on a Leaf Hunt by Steve Metzger



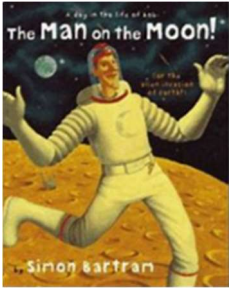
When I was Young by James Dunbar

Spring One

Space / The Aliens have Landed



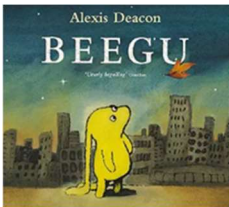
Little People Big Dreams Neil Armstrong



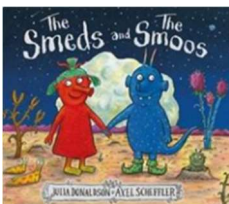
Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram



The Loon on the Moon by Chae Strathie



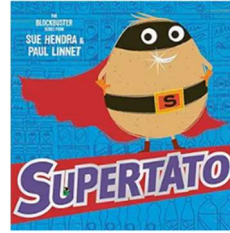
Beegu by Alexis Deacon



The Smeds and the Smoos by Julia Donaldson

Spring Two

Superheroes / Spring



Supertato by Sue Hendra



Little People Big Dreams Florence Nightingale

Supplementary Texts

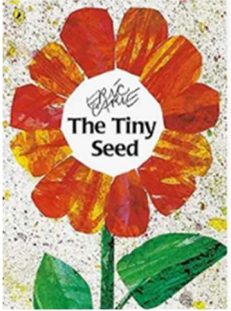
- Comic Books

Summer One

How does your Garden Grow?



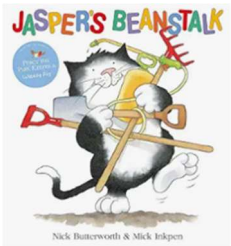
What the Ladybird Heard Next by Julia Donaldson



The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle



The Extraordinary Gardener by Sam Boughton



Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth

Supplementary Texts

- Jack and the Beanstalk

Summer Two

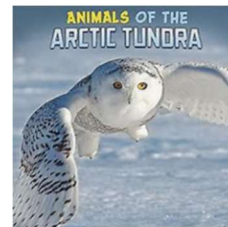
Different Habitats



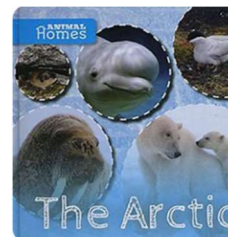
The Lonely Polar Bear by Khoa Le



Majestic Mountains by Mia Cassany and Marcos Navarro



Animals of the Arctic Tundra by Martha E. H. Rustad

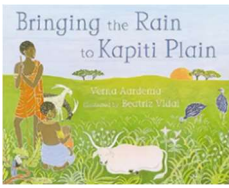


Animal Homes: The Arctic by Holly Duhig

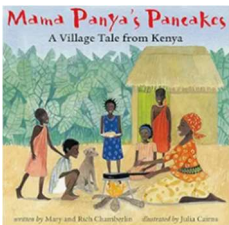
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Autumn One

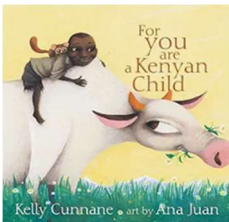
Safari



Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Ardema



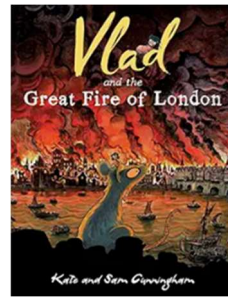
Mama Panya's Pancakes by Mary and Rich Chamberlin



For You are a Kenyan Child by Kelly Cunnane

Autumn Two

Fire, Fire



Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham



Toby and the Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash



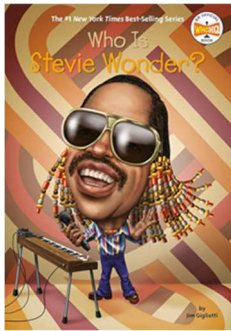
Guy Fawkes for Kids: The Gunpowder Plot of 1605 by Andrew Thompson

Supplementary Texts

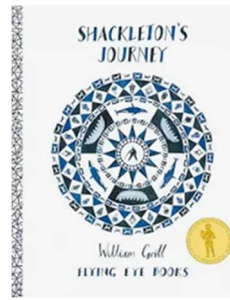
- Remember, Remember, the 5th November – poem by John Milton

Spring One

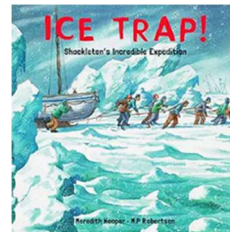
Trailblazers / Protect our Planet



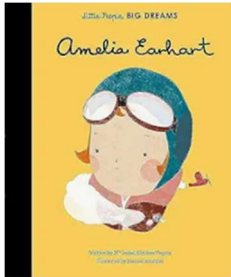
Who is Stevie Wonder? By Jim Gigliotti



Shakleton's Journey by William Grill



Ice Trap! Shakleton's Incredible Expedition by Meredith Hooper



Little People, Big Dreams: Amelia Earhart by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara



Swimming the Dream by Ellie Simmonds



Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker



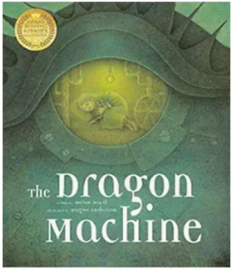
The Extraordinary Life of Greta Thunberg by Devika Jina



The Extraordinary Life of Amelia Earhart by Dr Sheila Kanani

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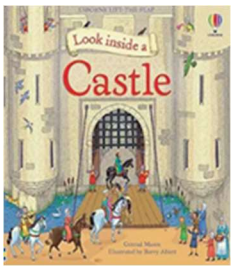
Castles and Dragons



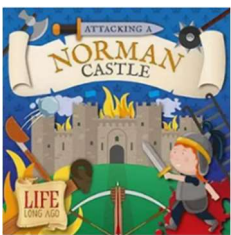
The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward



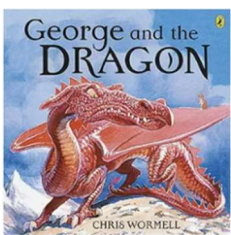
The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch



Look inside a Castle by Conrad Mason and Barry Ablett



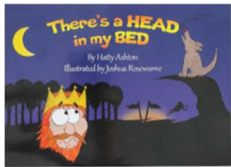
Attacking a Norman Castle by Robin Twiddy



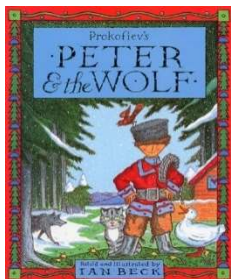
George and the Dragon by Christopher Wormell

Summer One

Bury St Edmunds and the UK



There's a Head in my Bed by Hatty Ashton



Peter and the Wolf by Ian Beck



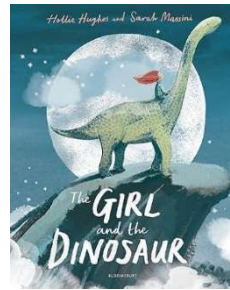
A Hero Called Wolf by Lucy Rowland and Ben Mantle

Supplementary Texts

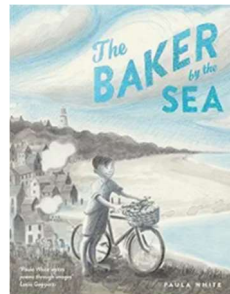
- New reports / cuttings regarding changes to the town and school

Summer Two

The Seaside



The Girl and the Dinosaur by Hollie Hughes



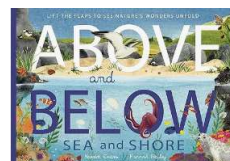
The Baker by the Sea by Paula White



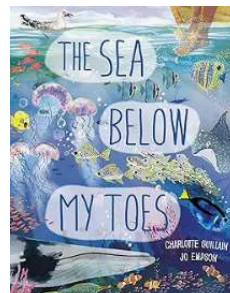
Clean Up! By Nathan Bryon



Wave by Suzy Lee



Above and Below: Sea and Shore by Harriet Evans and Hannah Bailey

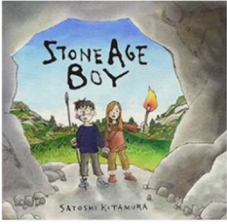


The Sea Below my Toes by Charlotte Guillain

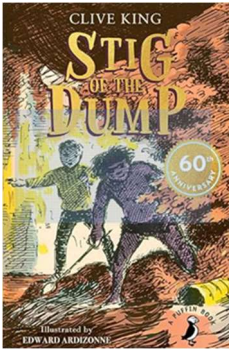
Year Three

Autumn One

Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age



Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura



Stig of the Dump by Clive King

Supplementary Texts

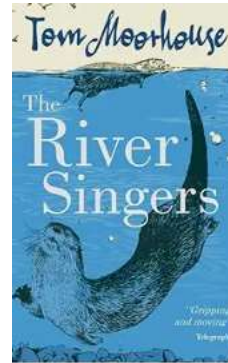
- Stone Age, Bone Age by Mick Manning
- The History Detective Investigates: The Stone Age to the Iron Age by Claire Hibbert
- The Fossil Hunter by Kate Winter
- The Boy with the Bronze Axe - Kathleen Fidler

Autumn Two

Rivers



A River by Marc Martin



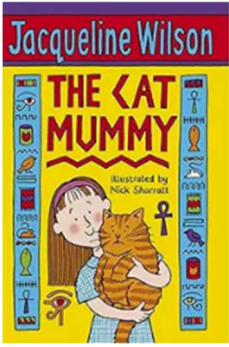
The River Singers by Tom Moorhouse

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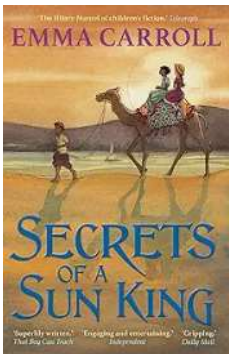
- The Rhythm of the Rain by Graham Baker
- River Boy by Tim Bowler

Spring One

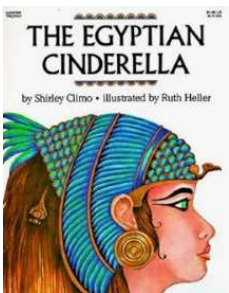
Ancient Egypt



The Cat Mummy by Jacqueline Wilson



Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll



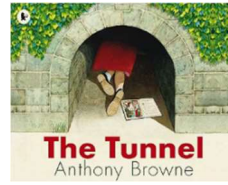
The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo

Supplementary Texts

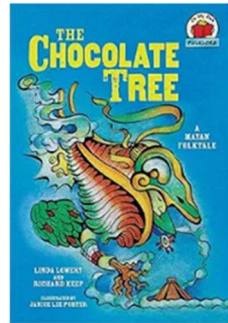
- My Story: Princess of Egypt by Vince Cross
- Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd Stanton
- The Story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland-Peck
- So You Think You've Got It Bad? A kid's life in Ancient Egypt by Charlie Strathie

Spring Two

Comparing Civilizations



The Tunnel by Anthony Browne



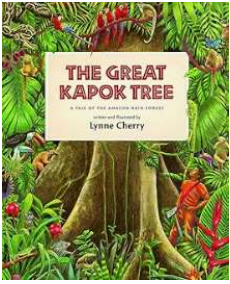
The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folktale by Linda Lowery

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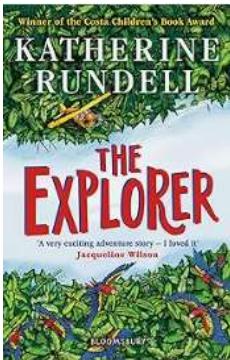
- The Hero Twins against the Lords of Death by Jolley Dan and Witt David
- The Mayas: History and Treasures of an Ancient Civilisation by Davide Domenici
- Maya Civilization: A Captivating Guide to Maya History and Maya Mythology by Captivating History
- Tools and Treasures of the Ancient Maya by Matt Doeden

Summer One

Rainforests and Deserts



The Great Kapok Tree by
Lynne Cherry



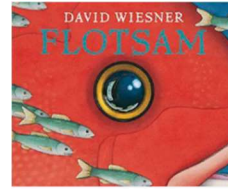
The Explorer by Katherine
Rundell

Supplementary Texts

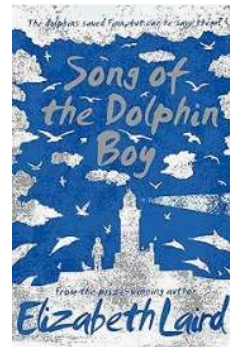
- Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker
- The Incredible Eco-Systems of Planet Earth by Rachel Ignatofsky

Summer Two

Our Oceans



Flotsam by David Wiesner



The Song of the Dolphin Boy
by Elizabeth Laird

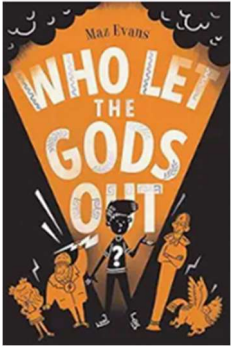
Supplementary Texts

- Atlas of Ocean Adventures by Emily Hawkins
- The Whale Who Wanted More by Rachel Bright

Year Four

Autumn One

Ancient Greeks



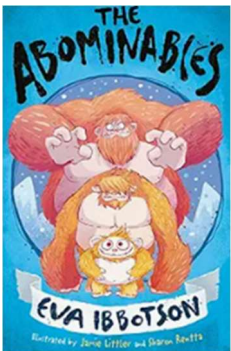
Who Let the Gods Out? by Maz Evans

Supplementary Texts

- The New Windmill Book of Greek Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean
- Range of Olympics Books
- Greek Myths for Young Children

Autumn Two

Mountains and Erosion



The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson

Supplementary Texts

- Range of non-fiction books about mountains.

Spring One

Explorers and Map Making



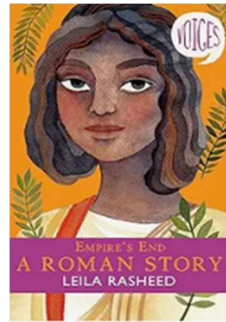
The Polar Bear Explorers Club by Alex Bell

Supplementary Texts

- Amazing Tales of the World's Greatest Adventurers by Nellie Huang and Jessamy Hawke
- Range of text about key explorers.

Spring Two

Roman Invasion



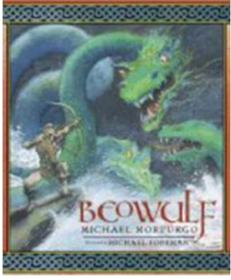
Empire's End: A Roman Story by Leila Rasheed

Supplementary Texts

- The British by Benjamin Zephaniah
- Boudica's Army - I was there
- Horrible Histories by Terry Deary

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Invasion and Kingdoms



Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo



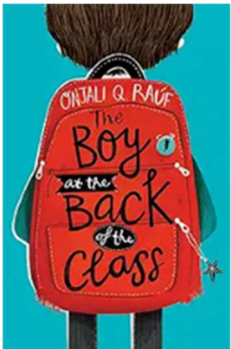
Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman

Supplementary Texts

- Range of books about Anglo-Saxon life

Summer Two

Settlements and Migration



Boy at the Back of the Class
by Onjali Rauf

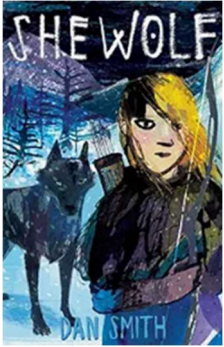
Supplementary Texts

- Settlement (World Feature Focus) by Rebecca Kahn

Year Five

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Vikings and Normans



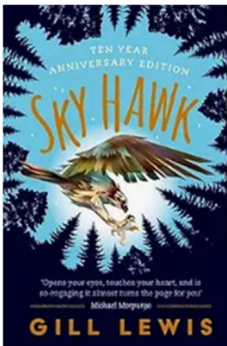
She Wolf by Dan Smith

Supplementary Texts

- The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry Jones
- The Chessman Thief by Barbara Henderson
- Viking Boy by Tony Bradman
- The 1000-year-old Boy by Ross Welford

Autumn Two

Local Study / Magna Carta



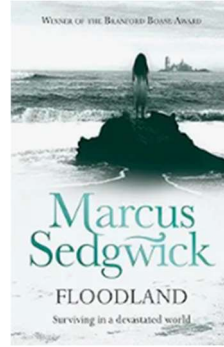
Sky Hawk by Gill Lewis

Supplementary Texts

- Riddle of the Runes by Janina Ramirez
- The Legend of Robin Hood
- The Dragon's Hoard: Stories from the Viking Sagas by Lari Don

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Natural Disasters



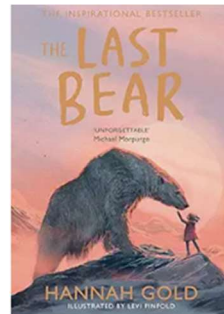
Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick

Supplementary Texts

- The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge
- Swimming Against the Storm by Jess Butterworth
- Pompeii: My Story by Sue Reid
- Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Spring Two

Emergency Planet Earth



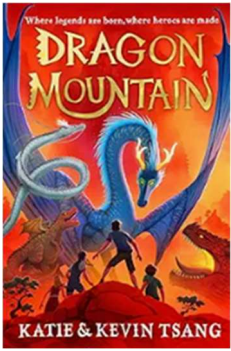
The Last Bear by Hannah Gold

Supplementary Texts

- Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker
- -Earth Heroes by Lily Dyu
- The Lost Whale by Hannah Gold and Levi Pinfold
- Great Women who Saved the Planet by Kate Pankhurst
- Sky Dancer by Gill Lewis

Summer One

Shang Dynasty



Dragon Mountain by Katie and Kevin Tsang

Supplementary Texts

- The Firework Makers Daughter by Phillip Pullman
- King of the Cloud Forest by Michael Morpurgo
- Impossible Creatures by Katherine Rundell

Summer Two

Inventions and Inventors pt1



Cogheart by Peter Bunzl

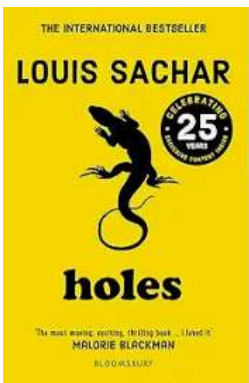
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- A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
- Demelza and the Spectre Detectors by Holly Rivers

Year Six

Autumn One

Freedom Fighters pt 1



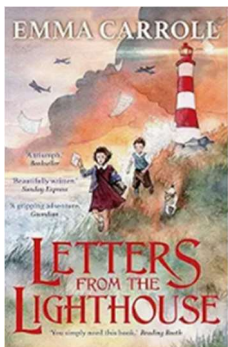
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Supplementary Texts

- Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
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- The Listeners Poem by Walter de la Mare
- Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
- DK Essential Snake

Autumn Two

World War / End of Empire



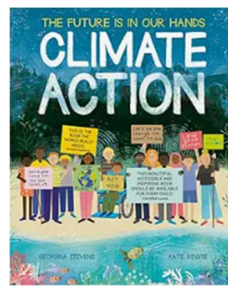
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- Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian
- Churchill Speech
- Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne
- High Flight by John Gillespie Magee Jr
- The Solider by Rupert Brooke
- For the Fallen by Laurence Binyon

Spring One

Tourism, Trade and its Impact



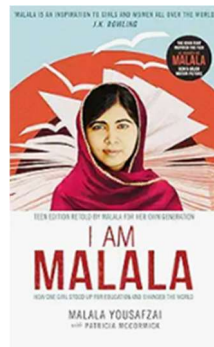
Climate Action by Georgina Stevens

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- Fair Trade First by Sarah Ridley
- Coming to England by Floella Benjamin
- Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah
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Spring Two

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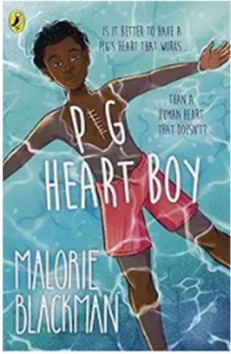
I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

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- I Had a Dream Speech by Martin Luther King
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
- Thirteen by Caleb Femi
- I Am Not A Label by Cerrie Burnell
- Little People, Big Dreams: Freddie Mercury by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara

Summer One

Incredible India



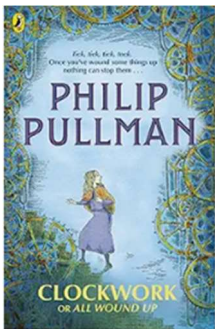
Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman

Supplementary Texts

- The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- The Night Diary by Veera Hiranadani
- The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
- If by Rudyard Kipling, What If by Benjamin Zephaniah and Jim by Hilaire Belloc

Summer Two

Inventors and Inventions pt 2



Clockwork by Philip Pullman

Supplementary Texts

- Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin
- The Pylons Poem by Stephen Spender
- Inventor Biographies