

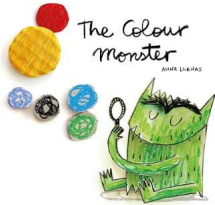
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Reading Spine 2024/25

Reception

Autumn One

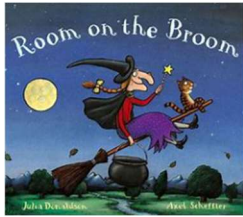
Marvellous Me



The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas



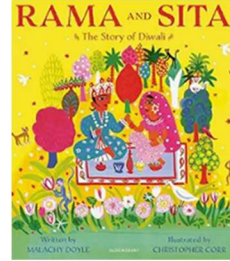
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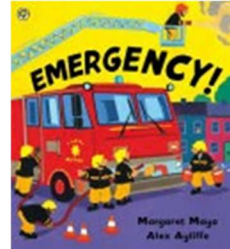
Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson

Autumn Two

Terrific Tales



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



Emergency by Margaret Mayo

Supplementary Texts

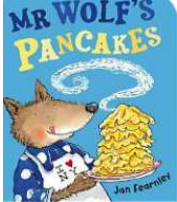
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff
- The Three Little Pigs

Spring One

Ticket to Ride



One Snowy Night by Nick Butterworth



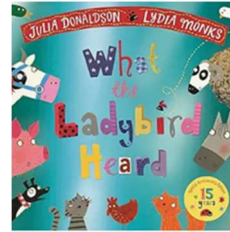
Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley



Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers

Spring Two

Amazing Animals



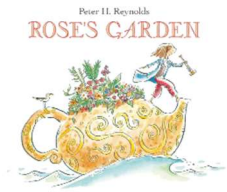
What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson

Supplementary Texts

- The Life Cycle of Caterpillars
- The Life Cycle of the Chicken
- Growing Up
- Jasper's Beanstalk
- Walking with Giants
- Rosie's Walk
- Farmer Duck / Little Red Hen
- Oliver's Vegetables

Summer One

A Summer's Day



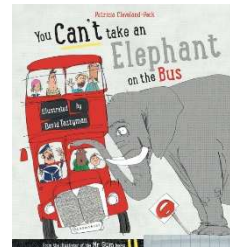
Rose's Garden by Peter Reynolds

Supplementary Texts

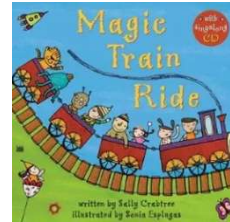
- Plants, Seasons
- Handa's Surprise
- Dragons?
- The Tiger Who Came to Tea
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Superworm

Summer Two

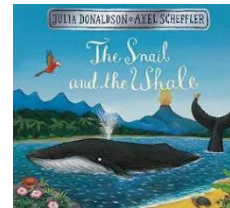
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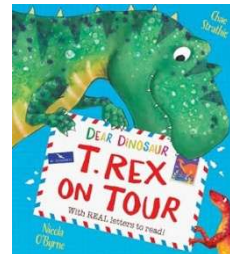
You can't take an elephant on a bus by Patricia Cleveland-Peck



The Magic Train Ride by Sally Crabtree and Sonia Explugas



The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson

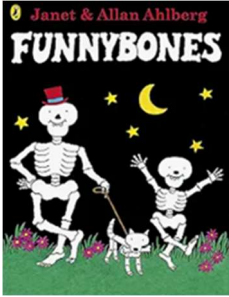


Dear Dinosaur: T-Rex on Tour by Chae Strathie

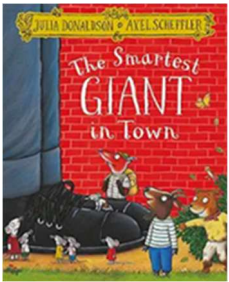
Year One

Autumn One

All About Me



Funny Bones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg



The Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson



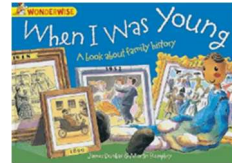
Hello Ocean by Pam Munoz Ryan and Mark Astrella

Autumn Two

Remembering the Past / Autumn



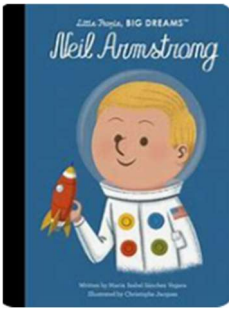
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When I was Young by James Dunbar

Spring One

Space / The Aliens have Landed



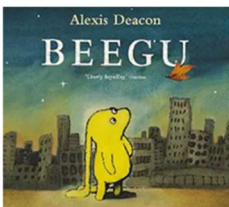
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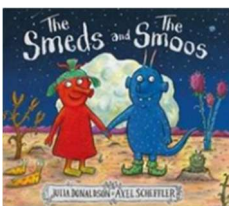
Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram



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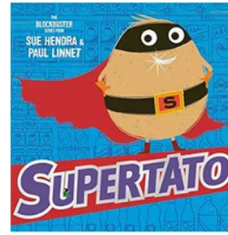
The Smeds and the Smoos by Julia Donaldson

Supplementary Texts

- Non-fiction space texts from Usborne Books

Spring Two

Superheroes / Spring



Supertato by Sue Hendra



Little People Big Dreams Florence Nightingale

Supplementary Texts

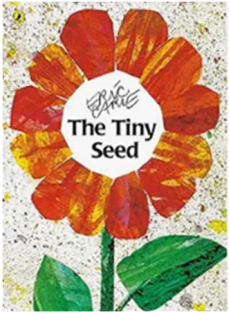
- Comic Books
- Non-fiction related books

Summer One

How does your Garden Grow?



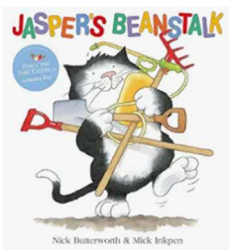
What the Ladybird Heard Next
by Julia Donaldson



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

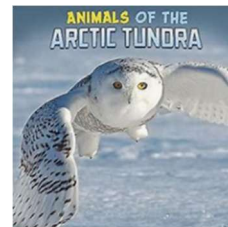
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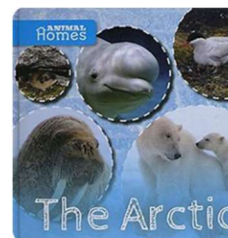
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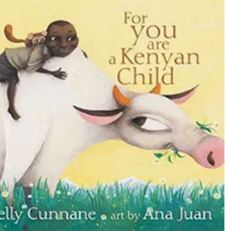
Majestic Mountains by Mia
Cassany and Marcos Navarro



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



Animal Homes: The Arctic by
Holly Duhig



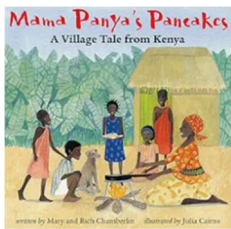
Year Two

Autumn One

Safari



Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema



Mama Panya's Pancakes by Mary and Rich Chamberlin

Supplementary Texts

- For you are a Kenyan child

Autumn Two

Fire, Fire

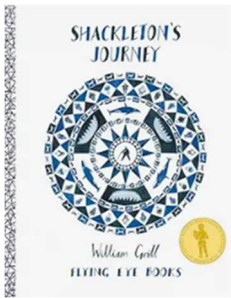
Newspaper reports, first moon landing, Fire of London

Supplementary Texts

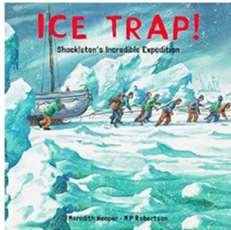
- Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham
- Toby and the Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash
- Guy Fawkes for Kids: The Gunpowder Plot of 1605 by Andrew TNhompson

Spring One

Trailblazers / Protect our Planet



Shackleton's Journey by William Grill



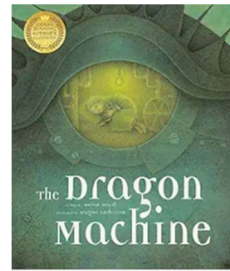
Ice Trap! Shackleton's Incredible Expedition by Meredith Hooper

Supplementary Texts

- Who is Stevie Wonder? By Jim Gigliotti
- Little People, Big Dreams: Amelia Earhart by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara
- The Extraordinary Life of Amelia Earhart by Dr Sheila Kanani
- Swimming the Dream by Ellie Simmonds

Spring Two

Castles and Dragons



The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward

Supplementary Texts

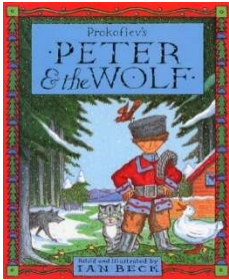
- The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch
- Look inside a Castle by Conrad Mason and Barry Ablett
- George and the Dragon by Christopher Wormel

Summer One

Bury St Edmunds and the UK



The Legend of St Edmund by Sarah Rudd



Peter and the Wolf by Ian Beck

Supplementary Texts

- There's a Head in my Bed by Hatty Ashton

Summer Two

The Seaside



Wave by Suzy Lee

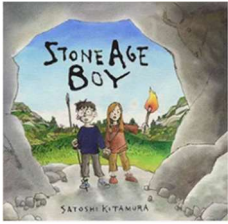
Supplementary Texts

- The Girl and the Dinosaur by Hollie Hughes
- The Baker by the Sea by Paula White
- Clean Up! By Nathan Byron
- Above and Below: Sea and Shore by Harriet Evans and Hannah Bailey
- The Sea Below my Toes by Charlotte Guillain

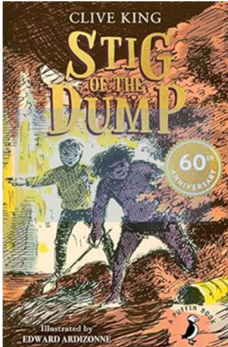
Year Three

Autumn One

Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age



Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura



Stig of the Dump by Clive King

Supplementary Texts

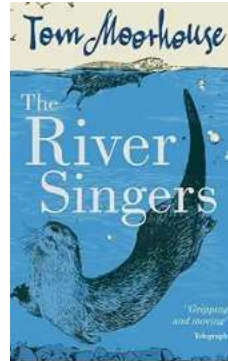
- Stone Age, Bone Age by Mick Manning
- The History Detective Investigates: The Stone Age to the Iron Age by Claire Hibbert
- The Fossil Hunter by Kate Winter
- The Boy with the Bronze Axe - Kathleen Fidler

Autumn Two

Rivers



A River by Marc Martin



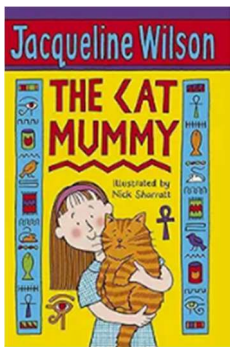
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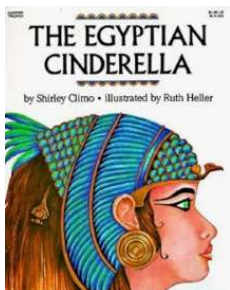
- The Rhythm of the Rain by Graham Baker
- River Boy by Tim Bowler

Spring One

Ancient Egypt



The Cat Mummy by Jacqueline Wilson



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



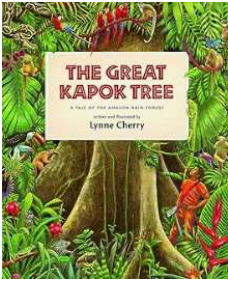
The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

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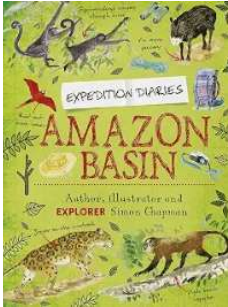
- The Tunnel by Anthony Browne
- The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folktale by Linda Lowery
- The Hero Twins against the Lords of Death by Jolley Dan and Witt David
- The Mayas: History and Treasures of an Ancient Civilisation by Davide Domenici
- Maya Civilization: A Captivating Guide to Maya History and 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



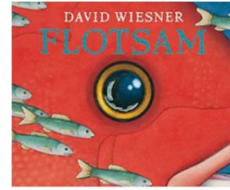
Expedition Diaries: Amazon
Basin by Simon Chapman

Supplementary Texts

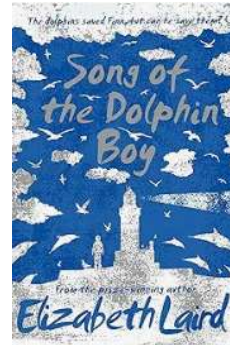
- Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker
- The Incredible Eco-Systems of Planet Earth by Rachel Ignotofsky

Summer Two

Our Oceans



Flotsam by David Wiesner



The Song of the Dolphin Boy
by Elizabeth Laird

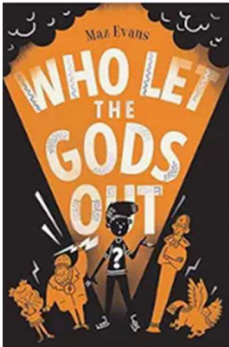
Supplementary Texts

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

Year Four

Autumn One

Ancient Greeks



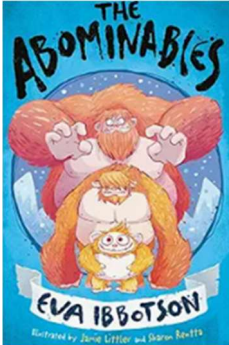
Who Let the Gods Out? by Maz Evans

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



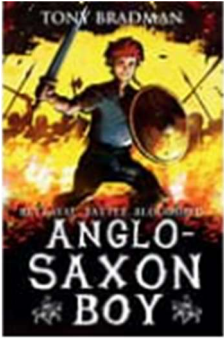
Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence

Supplementary Texts

- The British by Benjamin Zephaniah
- Boudica's Army - I was there
- Horrible Histories by Terry Deary
- Roman Diary: The Journal of Iliona a young slave by Richard Platt

Summer One

Invasion and Kingdoms



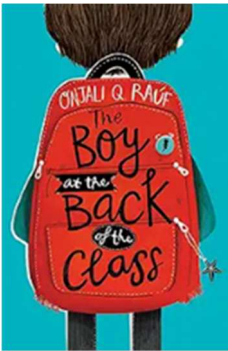
Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman

Supplementary Texts

- R Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo

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

Autumn One

Vikings and Normans



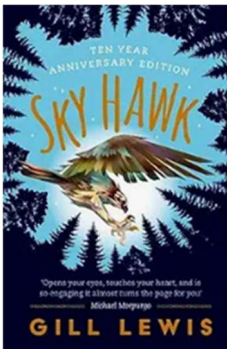
She Wolf by Dan Smith

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



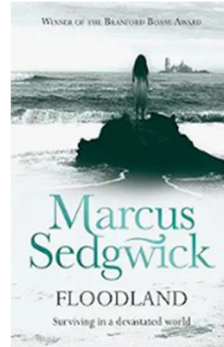
Sky Hawk by Gill Lewis

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

Spring One

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



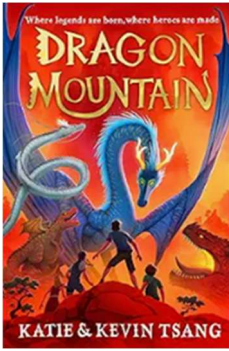
The Last Bear by Hannah Gold

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



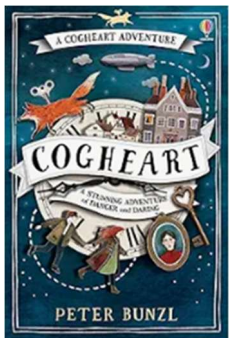
Dragon Mountain by Katie and Kevin Tsang

Supplementary Texts

- King of the Cloud Forest by Michael Morpurgo

Summer Two

Inventions and Inventors pt1

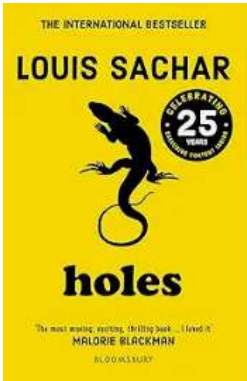


Cogheart by Peter Bunzl

Year Six

Autumn One

Freedom Fighters pt 1



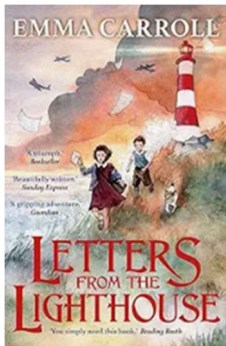
Holes by Louis Sachar

Supplementary Texts

- Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
- DK Essential Snake

Autumn Two

World War / End of Empire



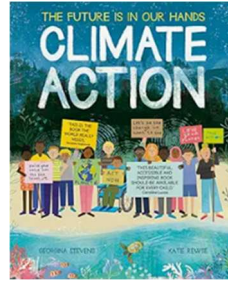
Letters from the Lighthouse
by Emma Carroll

Supplementary Texts

- Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian
- Churchill Speech
- High Flight by John Gillespie Magee Jr
- For the Fallen by Laurence Binyon

Spring One

Tourism, Trade and its Impact



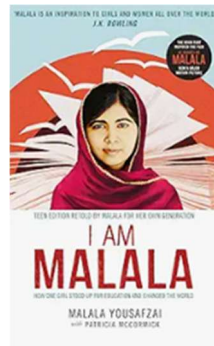
Climate Action by Georgina
Stevens

Supplementary Texts

- The Rabbits by Shaun Tan

Spring Two

Freedom Fighters pt 2



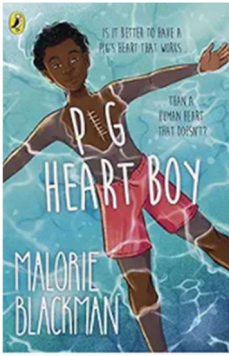
I am Malala by Malala
Yousafzai

Supplementary Texts

- I Had a Dream Speech by Martin Luther King
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
- Thirteen by Caleb Femi

Summer One

Incredible India



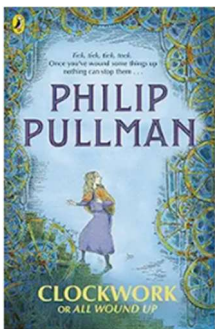
Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman

Supplementary Texts

- The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- 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