

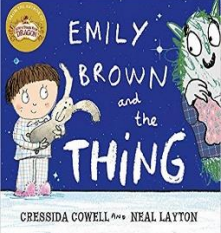
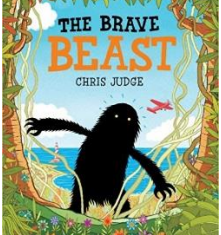
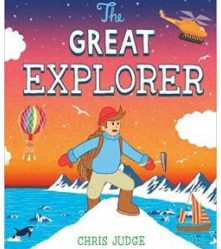
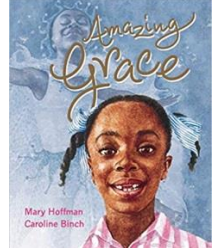


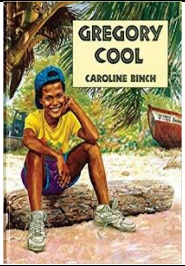
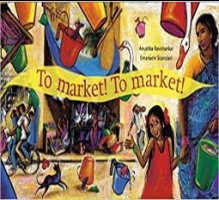
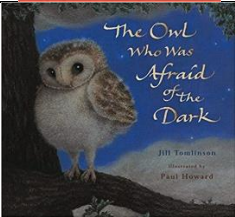
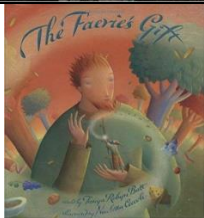
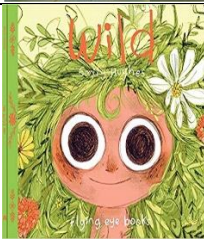
## Year 2 'Ready, Steady, Read!' Book List

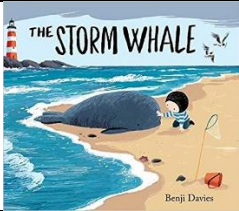
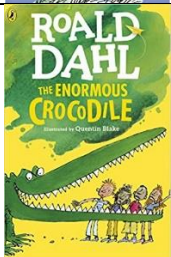
Bronze - 10 books; Silver - 20 books; Gold - 30 books; Platinum- 40 books

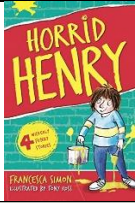


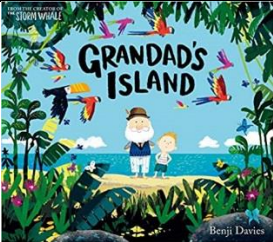


### Fiction and Poetry


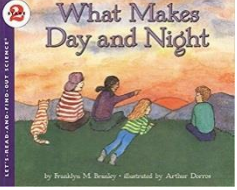
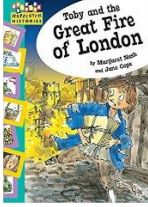

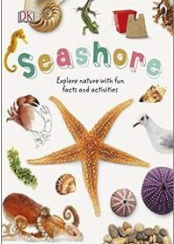
Book	Description	Your Book Review
<p>Emily Brown and the Thing</p> <p>by Cressida Cowell</p>	 <p>Emily Brown and her rabbit, Stanley, are trying to sleep. But a Splish-Splash noise is keeping them awake...It's a Thing! And this Thing just won't go to sleep. Emily Brown and Rabbit try everything, but nothing works. Just what could be the matter?</p> <p><i>(Link to The Lonely Beast - Autumn 1)</i></p>	
<p>The Brave Beast</p> <p>by Chris Judge</p>	 <p>The Beast is back and this time it's up to him to help restore peace to an island, which is being threatened by a scary monster. Determined to face his fears, the Beast sets out to find the monster. But, perhaps, the island monster isn't so scary after all</p> <p>... <i>(Link to The Lonely Beast author Chris Judge - Autumn 1)</i></p>	
<p>The Great Explorer</p> <p>by Chris Judge</p>	 <p>When a famous explorer goes missing in the North Pole, his son, Tom, decides he must find him. And so a daring adventure begins across the treacherous icy terrain of the North Pole. Will Tom be able overcome the many challenges ahead and find his father?</p> <p><i>(Link to Great Explorers - History and to The Lonely Beast author Chris Judge - Autumn 1)</i></p>	
<p>Amazing Grace</p> <p>by Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch</p>	 <p>Grace loves to act out stories. When her school decides to perform Peter Pan, Grace is longing to play Peter, but her classmates say that Peter was a boy... But Grace's Ma and Nana tell her she can be anything she wants if she puts her mind to it...</p> <p><i>(Link to Grace &amp; Family - Autumn 2)</i></p>	

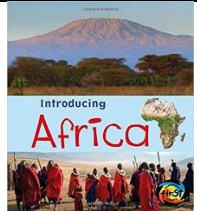
<p>Gregory Cool by Caroline Binch</p>		<p>When Gregory wakes up on his first day in Tobago with his grandparents, his heart sinks. The food is strange, the sun too hot, his cousin Lennox is on another wave length, and there are none of the televisions, video games and other high-tech gadgets that a cool city-boy takes for granted. How will Gregory adjust to the strange culture? And will he learn to enjoy the lifestyle of the Caribbean? <i>(Link to Grace &amp; Family author Caroline Binch- Autumn 2)</i></p>	
<p>To Market to Market by Anushka Ravishankar</p>		<p>In India, a little girl goes to her local market, and her mother gives her a pocketful of change. But the girl has no idea what to buy perhaps something funny, nice or even strange! <i>(Link to Grace &amp; Family (markets)- Autumn 2)</i></p>	
<p>Orion and the Dark by Emma Yarlett</p>		<p>Orion is so scared of the dark, Dark decides to pay him a visit! Orion is scared of A LOT of things, but most of all he s scared of the dark. So one night Dark decides to take Orion on an adventure. <i>(Link to The Dark - Spring 1)</i></p>	
<p>The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson</p>		<p>Plop is a baby owl. Perfect in every way - except for one. He's afraid of the dark. But he soon discovers, through a variety of new friends, that dark can be fun and exciting and magical. <i>(Link to The Dark - Spring 1)</i></p>	
<p>The Faerie's Gift by Tanya Robyn Batt</p>		<p>After a lonely woodcutter discovers a tiny faerie along one of his journeys, the faerie grants him one wish, and he is faced with a tough decision as he thinks about what his life is lacking. <i>(Link to author of The Princess and the White Bear King - Spring 2)</i></p>	
<p>Wild by Emily Hughes</p>		<p>A little girl grows up in the wild woods, taught to talk by the birds, eat by the bears, and to play by the foxes. Then some very strange animals arrive and take her away from her forest home. They don't talk right, eat right or play correctly, and she's puzzled by their behaviour. But will someone so truly wild ever be tamed? <i>(Link to Zeraffa Giraffa - Summer 1)</i></p>	

<p>The Storm Whale by Benji Davies</p>		<p>Noi and his father live in a house by the sea, his father works hard as a fisherman and Noi often has only their six cats for company. So when, one day, he finds a baby whale washed up on the beach after a storm, Noi is excited and takes it home to care for it. <i>(Link to Zeraffa Giraffa - Summer 1)</i></p>	
<p>Mr Tiger Goes Wild by Peter Brown</p>		<p>Are you bored with being sensible? Do you want to have more fun? Mr. Tiger knows exactly how you feel. Fed up with tea parties, top hats and talking about the weather, he astounds his friends when he decides to go... WILD. <i>(Link to Zeraffa Giraffa - Summer 1)</i></p>	
<p>Goldilocks and Just the One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson</p>		<p>Many years have passed since Goldilocks caused chaos at the Bears' house in the woods, but what happens when Little Bear as was wanders out of his fairytale and into the big city where Goldilocks now lives? <i>(Link to Zeraffa Giraffa - Summer 1)</i></p>	
<p>The Magic Bojabi Tree by Dianne Hofmeyr and Piet Grobler</p>		<p>Python has wrapped himself around the melon/mango/pomegranate tree with its delicious fruit, and he won't share the fruit unless the animals can tell him the correct name of the tree. <i>(Link to author of Zeraffa Giraffa - Summer 1)</i></p>	
<p>Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl</p>		<p>Mr Fox is so clever that every evening he creeps down into the valley and helps himself to food from their farms - and those GHASTLY farmers can't catch him! Now the farmers have hatched a plan to shoot Mr Fox dead! But, just when they think Mr Fox can't possibly escape, he makes a FANTASTIC plan of his own . . . <i>(Link to author of The Magic Finger - Summer 2)</i></p>	
<p>The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl</p>		<p>The Enormous Crocodile is planning what to have for his lunch. This foul fiend - the greediest croc in the whole river - wants to eat something juicy and delicious. Beware - he's looking for someone . . . someone who looks a lot like YOU! <i>(Link to author of The Magic Finger - Summer 2)</i></p>	

<p>Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon</p>		<p>Number One for Fiendish Fun! This book contains HIDEOUS behaviour, terrible dancing, disgusting glop and a trip to France! Four utterly hilarious and totally brilliant Horrid Henry stories by Francesca Simon, with illustrations by Tony Ross.</p>	
<p>A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond</p>		<p>Paddington Bear had travelled all the way from Darkest Peru when the Brown family first met him on Paddington station. Since then their lives have never been quite the same... for ordinary things become quite extraordinary when a bear called Paddington is involved.</p>	
<p>Bears Don't Read By Emma Chichester Clark</p>		<p>George isn't happy doing the usual bear things like chatting and fishing. But what else is there? Then one day, he finds a book beneath a tree and knows... More than anything he wants to learn to read! But, arriving in town, George soon discovers that it's not easy to be a bear at school! If only he could find someone to teach him the alphabet and change his life forever...</p>	
<p>Grandad's Island By Benji Davies</p>		<p>At the bottom of Syd's garden, through the gate and past the tree, is Grandad's house. Syd can let himself in any time he likes. But one day when Syd comes to call, Grandad isn't in any of the usual places. He's in the attic, where he ushers Syd through a door, and the two of them journey to a wild, beautiful island awash in colour</p>	

## Non-Fiction

Book		Description	Your Book Review
<p>Animals at Night</p> <p>by Katy Flint</p>		<p>Meet the animals that come out at night in this nocturnal adventure across the globe's habitats.</p> <p><i>(Link to The Dark - Spring 1)</i></p>	
<p>What Makes Day and Night</p> <p>by Franklyn Mansfi Branley</p>		<p>Find out why we have day and night on earth.</p> <p><i>(Link to The Dark - Spring 1)</i></p>	
<p>Toby and The Great Fire of London</p> <p>by Margaret Nash</p>		<p>Toby has forgotten a delivery for Mr Pepys, but as he sets out across London he sees the sky is full of flames!</p> <p><i>(Link to History - The Great Fire of London)</i></p>	
<p>The Great Fire of London</p> <p>by Liz Gogerly</p>		<p>Where and how did the fire start? Why did the flames spread so quickly? Find out all the answers about the Great Fire of London in this fascinating book.</p> <p><i>(Link to History - The Great Fire of London)</i></p>	
<p>Seashore: Explore Nature with Fun Facts and Activities</p> <p>by DK</p>		<p>A fantastic first book on the coast, this book is the perfect companion for children eager to understand the world of the shoreline. Explore the beach and find out about shell shapes, what lives in rock pools, and find out the answer to questions such as ""What causes tides?""</p> <p><i>(Link to Geography - The Seaside)</i></p>	

<p>Introducing Africa by Chris Oxla</p>		<p>Where is the Sahara Desert? What is Africa's highest mountain? Where do elephants live? This book answers these questions and more as it introduces you to the continent of Africa. <i>(Link to Geography - Hot and Cold Places)</i></p>	
<p>First Animal Encyclopedia Polar Animals by Simon Holland</p>		<p>Learn how the animals that spend their lives surrounded by these freezing conditions hunt for food, raise their young and hide from different predators. From huge hungry polar bears to powerful orca whales, you'll be amazed to discover all about these fascinating creatures. <i>(Link to Geography - Hot and Cold Places)</i></p>	
<p>Scott of the Antarctic by Evelyn Dowdeswell</p>		<p>Follow the team in their preparation, and experience daily life in the frozen South. Relive the bravery and courage of these extraordinary explorers, and learn more about what they discovered at the South Pole. <i>(Link - Great Explorers - History )</i></p>	
<p>Amelia Earhart by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara</p>		<p>When Amelia was young, she liked to imagine she could stretch her wings and fly away like a bird. As a grown woman, she set a new female world record for flying up to 14,000 feet. She also flew across the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, and eventually undertook the most dangerous mission of all: to fly all the way around the world. <i>(Link - Great Explorers - History )</i></p>	
<p>Let's Get Gardening Flexibound by Royal Horticultural Society</p>		<p>Learn to grow your own vegetables and herbs, attract awesome wildlife such as butterflies and bees, and be a green gardener with lots of recycling tips. Whether you've got a big vegetable patch or just a windowsill, you can grow all sorts of plants with this colourful book. <i>(Link to Science - Plants)</i></p>	

<p>The Big Book of the Blue</p> <p>by Yuval Zommer</p>		<p>Why do octopuses have eight arms? Why do crabs run sideways? Are jellyfish made of jelly?</p> <p>Yuval Zommer's beautiful book provides the answers to these and many more fishy questions.</p> <p><i>(Link to Science - Habitats)</i></p>	
<p>The World Came To My Place Today</p> <p>by Dr Jo Readman</p>		<p>The world really does come to visit George when his grandpa arrives, with a globe, to look after him and his sister for the day. Grandpa explains how everything from the cereal they eat for breakfast and the chocolate bars they love, to the rubber in their bicycle tyres and wood in their toys, come from plants all over the world.</p> <p><i>(Link to Materials - Science)</i></p>	
<p>The Class Vote: Roshan Learns About Democracy</p> <p>by Deborah Chancellor</p>		<p>A class of school children get a new pet hamster but cannot decide what to call it. As the children all have different ideas, the teacher decides to hold a class vote and the pupils discover first hand how democracy works in action.</p> <p><i>(Link to PSHE)</i></p>	
<p>Rosa Parks</p> <p>by Lisbeth Kaiser</p>		<p>Rosa Parks grew up in Alabama, where she learned to stand up for herself at an early age. Read about this amazing woman and how her bravery changed the world.</p> <p><i>(Link to PSHE)</i></p>	
<p>The Great Big Book of Feelings</p> <p>by Mary Hoffman</p>		<p>How are you feeling today? Happy? Sad? Excited? Scared? We all experience lots of different emotions, sometimes angry or silly, sometimes jealous or upset, sometimes lonely or worried. However you feel, sharing and talking about your feelings will make you feel better.</p> <p><i>(Link to PSHE)</i></p>	

<p>Amazing Animal Babies</p> <p>by Chris Packham</p>		<p>Every day, billions of animals are just starting out their lives. Travel around the globe and meet some incredible baby animals as they begin their journey through life in this beautiful, fact-filled non-fiction picture book by wildlife expert, Chris Packham. <i>(Link to Science)</i></p>	
<p>Planet Awesome!</p> <p>by Stacy McAnulty</p>		<p>Planet Awesome (sometimes known as Earth) presents the story of her first 4.54 billion years, from her birth as a hot, gassy baby planet to the lush, life-giving world we now live in.</p>	
<p>What Do Machines Do All Day</p> <p>by Jo Nelson</p>		<p>What do machines do all day? Find out how machines help us in lots of different ways - including the farm, the city, the construction site, the space centre and the airport. <i>(Link to DT)</i></p>	
<p>Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa</p> <p>by Jeanette Winter</p>		<p>As a young girl growing up in Kenya, Wangari was surrounded by trees. But years later when she returns home, she is shocked to see whole forests being cut down. So Wangari decides to do something - and starts by planting nine seedlings in her own backyard. And as they grow, so do her plans... <i>(Link to PSHE - Environment)</i></p>	
<p>Camille and the Sunflowers</p> <p>by Laurence Anholt</p>		<p>Where Camille lives, the sunflowers grow so high they look like real suns. One day a strange man arrives in Camille's town. He has a straw hat and a yellow beard and his name is Vincent van Gogh. <i>(Link - Art)</i></p>	