

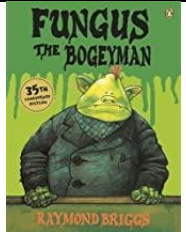
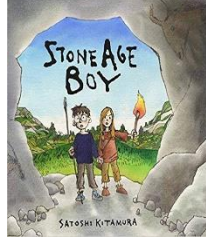
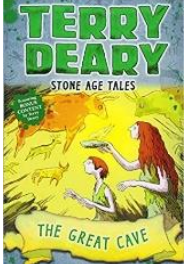



Year 3 'Ready, Steady, Read!' Book List

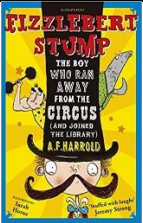

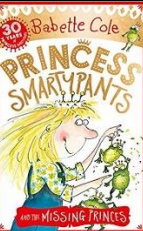
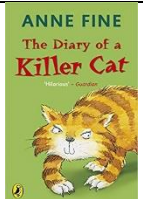
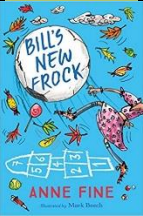
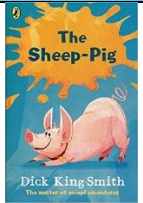
Bronze - 10 books; Silver - 20 books; Gold - 30 books; Platinum- 40 books

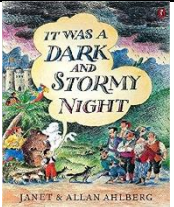
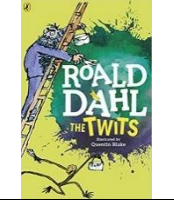
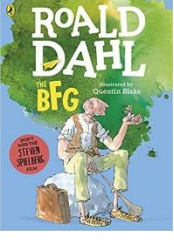
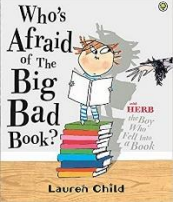
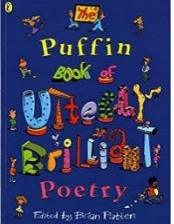


Fiction and Poetry

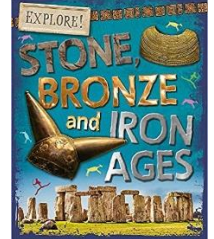
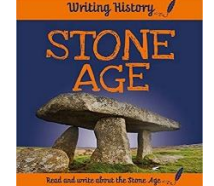
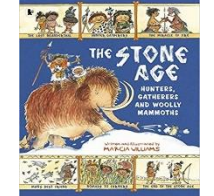
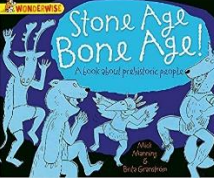

Book	Description	Your Book Review
<p>Fungus the Bogeyman by Raymond Briggs</p> 	<p>Life in Bogeydom is full of snot, smells, slime, scum and other unspeakable things, and Bogeymen live under the ground revelling in all the nastiness imaginable. <i>(Link - Author - Raymond Briggs Autumn 1)</i></p>	
<p>Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura</p> 	<p>One day a little boy is walking along when he trips, stumbles and falls ... into the Stone Age! He meets a girl his own age and her tribe, and learns all about their way of life. But when a furious cave bear attacks, he wakes up back in his own time where everyone tells him it was only a dream. But was it? <i>(Link - Stone Age topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>Stone Age Tales: The Great Cave by Terry Deary</p> 	<p>Willow isn't the strongest or fastest in his tribe, he is careful and clever. But that's not what matters to the other boys. All they care about who is the best hunter, and who can provide meat for the tribe. So when the brawny and brash Bull takes over as the tribe's chief, it's going to take all of Willow's wits to survive. <i>(Link - Stone Age topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>The Promise by Nicola Davies and Laura Carlin</p> 	<p>On a mean street in a mean city, a thief tries to snatch an old woman's bag. But she finds she can't have it without promising something in return - to "plant them all". When it turns out the bag is full of acorns, the young thief embarks on a journey that changes her own life and the lives of others for generations to come. <i>(Link - Tin Forest - Autumn 2)</i></p>	

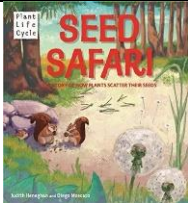
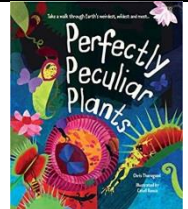
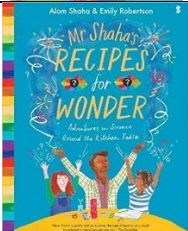
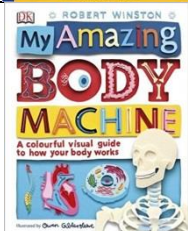
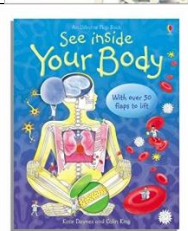
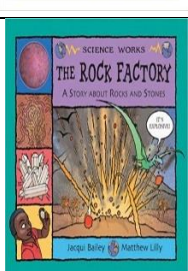
<p>Varmints</p> <p>by Helen Ward and Mark Craste</p>		<p>Once, the only sounds to be heard were the buzzing of bees in the grass, the murmuring of moles in the earth, and the song of birds in the sky. These warmed the hearts of those who cared to listen - until the others came to fill the sky with a cacophony of noise. <i>(Link - The Great Kapok Tree - Autumn 2)</i></p>	
<p>Pugs of the Frozen North</p> <p>By Philip Reeve</p>		<p>The Race to the Top of the World! It comes around once in a lifetime, and the prize? Your heart's desire. Shen and Sika can't resist the chance to win, but competition is fierce. The path to victory is littered with snow trolls, sea monsters, and a gang of particularly hungry yetis! <i>(Author Link - Philip Reeve - Spring 1)</i></p>	
<p>Cakes in Space</p> <p>Author</p> <p>by Philip Reeve</p>		<p>Astra's family are all snoring in their sleeping pods, but Astra is WIDE AWAKE. With her friend, Pilbeam, she goes off exploring and soon finds out the ship is in deep trouble. It's been knocked off course and invaded by a gang of Poglites, an alien salvage crew searching for spoons! <i>(Author Link - Philip Reeve - Spring 1)</i></p>	
<p>A Boy and a Bear in a Boat</p> <p>by Dave Shelton</p>		<p>A boy and a bear go to sea, equipped with a suitcase, a comic book and a ukulele. They are only travelling a short distance and it really shouldn't take long. But their journey doesn't quite go to plan . . . <i>(Link to Oliver and the Seawigs - Spring 1)</i></p>	
<p>Pinocchio</p> <p>By Michael Morpurgo</p>		<p>Now - there's no point in pretending here - I was, and still am deep down, a puppet. Everyone knows Pinocchio is a puppet. I reckon I must be just about the most famous puppet the world has ever known. But the truth is I'm not just a puppet, I'm more than just bits of wood and string. I'm me. So I thought it was about time that I, Pinocchio, told you my story... <i>(Link to The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane - Spring 2)</i></p>	
<p>The Velveteen Rabbit</p> <p>By Margery Williams</p>		<p>When the Velveteen Rabbit first arrives in the nursery, he is snubbed by the other toys. But the Rabbit soon makes friends with the Skin Horse who explains how toys can become 'real', if only they are loved enough. <i>(Link to The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane - Spring 2)</i></p>	

<p>Fizzlebert Stump: The boy who ran away from the circus by A.F. Harrold</p>		<p>Fizzlebert Stump lives in a travelling circus. But although he gets to hang around with acrobats, play the fool with clowns, and put his head in a lion's mouth every night, he's the only kid there - and he's bored. But then Fizz decides to join a library, and life suddenly gets a lot more exciting, when a simple library card application leads to him being kidnapped by a pair of crazed pensioners! Will he ever see the circus again? <i>(Links to Leon and the Place Between - Summer 1)</i></p>	
<p>A World Full of Spooky Stories by Angela McAllister</p>		<p>Feel your pulse race and your skin tingle as you read about the fearsome witch Baba Yaga, the serpent woman from Spain, the rescue of Tam Lin from the bewitching Queen of the Fairies, how Father Death gets caught in the Enchanted Apple Tree, and the waterdwelling Bunyip from Australia. <i>(Author Link - Angela McAllister - Summer 1)</i></p>	
<p>Princess Smartypants and the Missing Princes by Babette Cole</p>		<p>Princess Smartypants rules her kingdom of Totaloonia on her own - she certainly doesn't need the help of a silly Prince of a husband. However, she is always willing to help her friends, and agrees to host the engagement party of three would-be princesses. But the trouble starts when the princes fail to turn up to the party - they've gone missing.</p>	
<p>The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine</p>		<p>Poor Ellie is horrified when Tuffy drags a dead bird into the house. Then a mouse. But Tuffy can't understand what all the fuss is about. Who on earth will be the next victim to arrive through the cat-flap? Can soft-hearted Ellie manage to get her beloved pet to change his wild, wild ways before he ends up in even deeper trouble?</p>	
<p>Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine</p>		<p>Bill Simpson wakes up to find he's a girl, and worse, his mother makes him wear a frilly pink dress to school. How on earth is he going to survive a whole day like this? Everything just seems to be different for girls . . .</p>	
<p>The Sheep-Pig by Dick King Smith</p>		<p>When Babe, the little orphaned piglet, is won at a fair by Farmer Hogget, he is adopted by Fly, the kind-hearted sheep-dog. Babe is determined to learn everything he can from Fly. He knows he can't be a sheep-dog. But maybe, just maybe, he might be a sheep-pig.</p>	


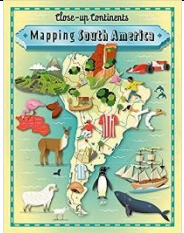
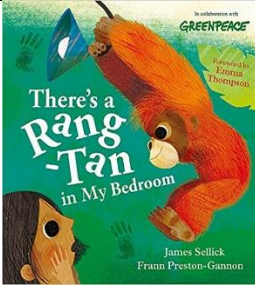
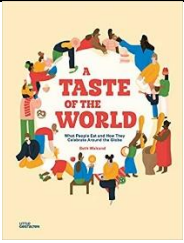
<p>It Was a Dark and Stormy Night by Janet and Allan Ahlberg</p>		<p>A small boy who has been kidnapped by brigands, passes a dark and stormy night in their cave weaving for them incredible stories of their own exploits.</p>	
<p>The Twits by Roald Dahl</p>		<p>Mr Twit is a foul and smelly man with bits of cornflake and sardine in his beard. Mrs Twit is a horrible old hag with a glass eye. Together they make the nastiest couple you could ever hope not to meet.</p>	
<p>The BFG by Roald Dahl</p>		<p>On a dark, silvery moonlit night, Sophie is snatched from her bed by a giant. Luckily it is the Big Friendly Giant, the BFG, who only eats snozzcumbers and glugs frobscottle. But there are other giants in Giant Country. Fifty-foot brutes who gallop far and wide every night to find human beans to eat. Can Sophie and her friend the BFG stop them?</p>	
<p>Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? By Lauren Child</p>		<p>Herb is drawn into a book of fairy tales where he visits many magic places and meets several well-known characters. But he constantly gets into trouble and spends most of his time trying to escape from these dangerous situations.</p>	
<p>The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry by Brian Patten</p>		<p>A big colourful book celebrating ten modern poets, including Charles Causley, Jackie Kay, Roger McGough and Benjamin Zephaniah. Read interviews with each of the poets and marvel at the beautiful illustrations.</p>	

Non-Fiction

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<p>Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages (Explore!)</p> <p>by Sonya Newland</p>		<p>Travel back to the time of the stone, bronze and iron ages! What was Britain like over 6000 years ago? Who lived on the island and what was it like? Explore these ancient civilisations to understand how prehistoric people have influenced the way we live today. Discover the artefacts that give evidence of their way of life. <i>(Link - Stone Age topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>Writing History: Stone Age by Anita Ganeri</p>		<p>Find out about life in the Stone Age, from prehistoric homes to flint mines and mammoth hunts. Read about archaeological discoveries such as the 'Red Lady of Paviland' and discover amazing cave art. <i>(Link - Stone Age topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>The Stone Age: Hunters, Gatherers and Woolly Mammoths by Marcia William</p>		<p>Join Marcia Williams on a journey to the Stone Age. Meet the people of Clan Woolly as they hunt mammoths and reindeer, learn how to make fire, invent stone tools and turn wild wolves into tame dogs! <i>(Link - Stone Age topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>Stone Age, Bone Age!</p> <p>by Mick Manning</p>		<p>Travel back in time for an amazing stone age adventure! Learn to shape flints, carve bones and tickle trout; join in a mammoth hunt and wild dances in flickering torchlight. Discover for yourself just how clever our stone age ancestors were! <i>(Link - Stone Age topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>I love this tree</p> <p>by Anna Claybourne</p>		<p>This beautiful book explores how important trees are to the planet. Packed with information and pictures it provides a wealth of information about trees and their importance and inspires a love of these amazing plants. <i>(Link - Plants - Science + The Great Kapok Tree)</i></p>	

<p>Seed Safari</p> <p>by Judith Henegh</p>		<p>This amazing book looks at an amazing array of plants from all around the world and the wonderful ways in which different seeds reach their own patch of earth.</p> <p><i>(Link - Plants - Science)</i></p>	
<p>Perfectly Peculiar Plants</p> <p>Chris Thorogood</p>		<p>A vibrant, close-up exploration of plants, this colourful book focuses on the extraordinary and unexpected, from the tiny bee orchid to the mighty strangler fig.</p> <p><i>(Link - Plants - Science)</i></p>	
<p>Mr Shaha's Recipes for Wonder: adventures in science round the kitchen table</p> <p>by Alom Shaha</p>		<p>Every child can be a scientist with the help of Mr Shaha and his recipes for wonder! Turn a rainy day at home or a walk in the park into a chance to experiment. All you need are a few simple items from your kitchen cupboards and the power of curiosity!</p> <p><i>(Link - Science)</i></p>	
<p>My Amazing Body Machine</p> <p>by Robert Winston</p>		<p>From our intricately wired brain to our squeezing, squelching guts and relentlessly pumping heart, renowned scientist Robert Winston explores each part of this living machine through incredible artworks by Owen Gildersleeve.</p> <p><i>(Link - Skeletons - Science)</i></p>	
<p>See Inside Your Body</p> <p>by Katie Daynes</p>		<p>This astonishingly inventive book allows you to discover the inner workings of the human body in a gently humorous, yet factual way. Bright, original colour illustrations and diagrams display all the major organs of the human body and are accompanied by witty, clear and informative text.</p> <p><i>(Link - Skeletons - Science)</i></p>	
<p>The Rock Factory: A Story About Rocks and Stones</p> <p>by Jacqui Bailey</p>		<p>This is the story of how a special sort of stone formed deep inside the Earth, and came to the surface thousands of millions of years later. The Rock Factory looks at how minerals turn into rock crystals, how the Earth is structured and how volcanoes happen.</p> <p><i>(Link - Rocks and Soils Topic - Science)</i></p>	

<p>The Street Beneath My Feet by Charlotte Guillan</p>		<p>This double-sided foldout book takes you on a fascinating journey deep underground. One side of the foldout shows the ground beneath the city, whilst the reverse side shows the ground beneath the countryside. <i>(Link - Rocks and Soils Topic - Science)</i></p>	
<p>Rock Explorer by Claudia Martin</p>		<p>Did you know there are three different kinds of rock - igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic? Find what our earth is made of and what processes make it a constantly changing environment, in this fun introduction to geology. <i>(Link - Rocks and Soils Topic - Science)</i></p>	
<p>Forces and Magnets by Peter Riley</p>		<p>Forces and Magnets takes you on a journey of scientific discovery. Find out how we use forces everyday; which force pulls objects down holes and why Earth acts like a huge magnet. Explore which materials are magnetic and discover how to test them. <i>(Link - Forces and Magnets Topic - Science)</i></p>	
<p>Terrible Tudors by Neil Tonge and Terry Deary</p>		<p>Readers can discover all the foul facts about the Terrible Tudors, including why Henry VIII thought he'd married a horse, all about terrible Tudor torture and which shocking swear words the Tudors used. <i>(Link - Tudors topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>Tudor (Eyewitness) by Simon Adams</p>		<p>Which Queen out-lived Henry VIII? Who ruled after his death? Or what life was like for Tudor children? Find out in Eyewitness Tudor and discover the deceit and treachery that blighted the Tudor period and lead to beheadings, burnings and War. <i>(Link - Tudors topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>Elizabeth I by Stephanie Turnbull</p>		<p>Who was Queen Elizabeth I and when did she live? What did she wear and who were her enemies? These and other questions are answered with vivid, full colour illustrations and photographs on every page, and informative text. <i>(Link - Tudors topic - History)</i></p>	

<p>100 Facts Rainforests</p> <p>by Camilla De la Bedoyere</p>		<p>Discover what makes these habitats so special and find out why they are disappearing and how people can help to conserve them.</p> <p><i>(Link to Bolivia Topic - Geography)</i></p>	
<p>Mapping South America (Close- up Continents)</p> <p>by Paul Rockett</p>		<p>Go on an amazing journey to find out all about the fascinating countries which make up this unique continent.</p> <p><i>(Link to Bolivia Topic - Geography)</i></p>	
<p>There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom</p> <p>by James Sellick</p>		<p>When a little girl discovers a mischievous orangutan on the loose in her bedroom, she can't understand why it keeps shouting OOO! at her shampoo and her chocolate. But when Rang-tan explains that there are humans running wild in her rainforest, burning down trees so they can grow palm oil to put in products, the little girl knows what she has to do: help save the orangutans!</p> <p><i>(Link to Science/PSHE - The Environment)</i></p>	
<p>A Taste of the World</p> <p>by Beth Walrond</p>		<p>Everyone loves an excuse for a celebration and what better way to do it than through food. A Taste of the World is a journey across different tables and picnic blankets from China to Canada, to Sweden and Nigeria. Learn about fascinating dishes, traditions and myths in 22 countries across the world. <i>(Link - DT and Food Technology)</i></p>	