

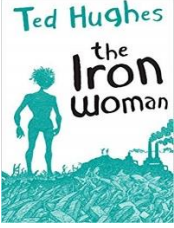
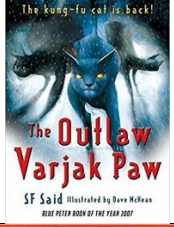
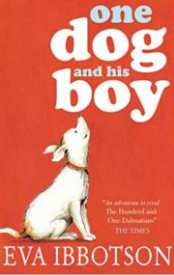



Year 4 'Ready, Steady, Read!' Book List


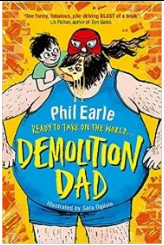
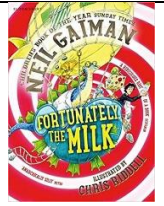
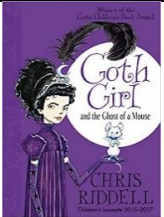
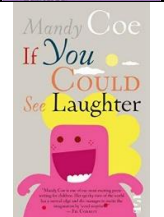
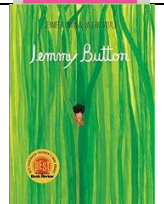
Bronze - 10 books; Silver - 20 books; Gold - 30 books; Platinum- 40 books

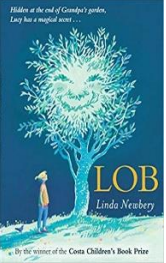
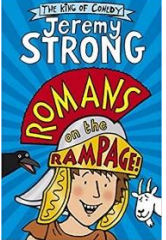
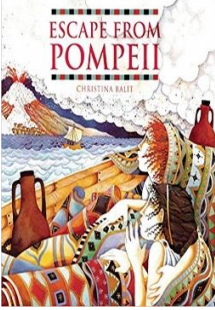
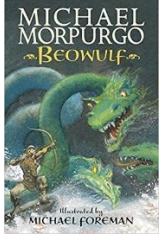
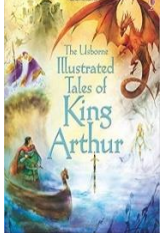


Fiction and Poetry

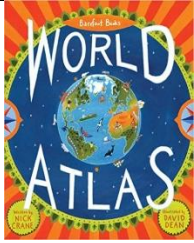
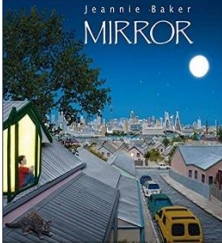
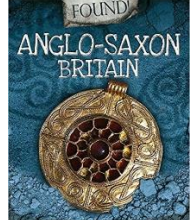
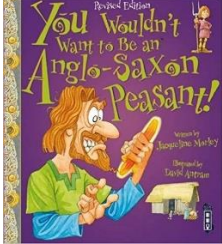
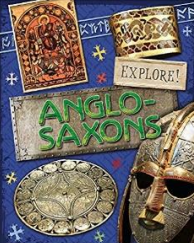
Book	Description	Your Book Review
<p>The Iron Woman</p> <p>by Ted Hughes</p> 	<p>Mankind for has polluted the seas, lakes and rivers. The Iron Woman has come to take revenge. Lucy understands the Iron Woman's rage and she too wants to save the water creatures from their painful deaths. But she also wants to save her town from total destruction. She needs help. Who better to call on but Hogarth and the Iron Man?</p> <p><i>(sequel to Iron Man - Autumn 1)</i></p>	
<p>The Outlaw Varjak Paw</p> <p>by S. F. Said</p> 	<p>Having saved the city cats from a fate worse than death, Varjak Paw finds himself the elected and popular leader of a new gang - a gang that supports freedom and kindness for all. But will the pressure take its toll on this brave yet sometimes naive cat?</p> <p><i>(sequel to Varjak Paw - Spring 2)</i></p>	
<p>One Dog and His Boy</p> <p>by Eva Ibbotson</p> 	<p>Hal is denied the one thing he wants by his wealthy parents - his own dog. A gift given with one hand and taken away with the other plays havoc with his feelings and makes him decide 'to make his own world where things were right and fair and as they ought to be.' Alongside the determined Pippa, he makes a journey which ends with all characters, human and canine, getting their just deserts in this emotionally satisfying novel. <i>(links to Krindle Krax - Autumn 2)</i></p>	
<p>Mouse Bird Snake Wolf</p> <p>by David Almond</p> 	<p>The gods have created a world - they've built mountains, a sea and a sky - and now their days are filled with long naps in the clouds (and tea and cake). That's until Harry, Sue and Little Ben begin to fill the gaps of the world: with a mousy thing, a chirpy thing and a twisty legless thing. As the children's ideas take shape, the power of their visions proves to be greater than they, or the gods, could ever have imagined</p>	

<p>How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell</p>		<p>Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third is a smallish Viking with a longish name. Hiccup's father is chief of the Hairy Hooligan tribe which means Hiccup is the Hope and the Heir to the Hairy Hooligan throne - but most of the time Hiccup feels like a very ordinary boy, finding it hard to be a Hero. <i>(links to Arthur and the Golden Rope - Summer 1)</i></p>	
<p>Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman</p>		<p>Odd's luck has been bad so far. He lost his father on a Viking expedition, his foot was crushed beneath a tree, and the winter seems to be going on for ever. But when Odd flees to the woods and releases a trapped bear, his luck begins to change. The eagle, bear and fox he encounters reveal they're actually Norse gods, trapped in animal form by the evil frost giants who have conquered Asgard, the city of the gods...Can a twelve-year-old boy reclaim Thor's hammer, outwit the frost giants and release the gods? <i>(links to Arthur and the Golden Rope - Summer 1)</i></p>	
<p>A Collection of Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling</p>		<p>How did the rhinoceros get his wrinkly skin? Why won't cats come when they're called? How did one curious elephant change the lives of all elephants? These eight best-loved stories give answers to these and other intriguing questions. <i>(links to The Lion and the Unicorn and other Hairy Tales - Summer 2)</i></p>	
<p>Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl</p>		<p>Danny lives in a gipsy caravan with his father, the most marvellous and exciting father any boy ever had. All the land around them belongs to Mr Victor Hazell, a rich snob with a great glistening beery face and tiny piggy eyes. Nobody likes him, not one-little bit. So one day, Danny and his father concoct a daring plot that will give the old blue-faced baboon Victor Hazell the greatest shock of his life - so long as they don't get caught ...</p>	
<p>Matilda by Roald Dahl</p>		<p>Matilda is the world's most famous bookworm, no thanks to her ghastly parents. And her headmistress, Miss Trunchbull? She's the worst of all. Despite these beastly grownups trying to push her down, Matilda is an extraordinary girl with a magical mind. And she's had enough. So all the terrible adults had better watch out, because she's going to teach them a lesson they'll never forget!</p>	

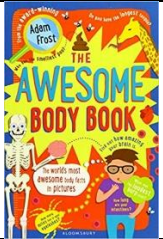




<p>James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl</p>		<p>James Henry Trotter lives with two ghastly hags. Aunt Sponge is enormously fat with a face that looks boiled and Aunt Spiker is bony and screeching. He's very lonely until one day something peculiar happens. . .At the end of the garden a peach starts to grow and GROW AND GROW. Inside that peach are seven very unusual insects - all waiting to take James on a magical adventure.</p>	
<p>Demolition Dad by Phil Earle</p>		<p>This is the story of Jake Biggs and his dad, George. George spends all week knocking down buildings ... and all weekend knocking down wrestlers! He's the Demolition Man, and Jake couldn't be prouder. But when Jake hears about a pro-wrestling competition in the USA, and persuades his beloved dad to apply, things don't quite turn out the way he expected ...</p>	
<p>Fortunately the Milk ... by Neil Gaiman</p>		<p>Dad goes out to buy some milk and is gone for some time... When he eventually returns, he regales his children with tales of how he has been lost in space and time, beginning with an encounter with aliens and moving on through meetings with pirates, dinosaurs and worshippers of Splod, not to mention wumpires...</p>	
<p>Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse by Chris Riddell</p>		<p>Ada Goth is the only child of Lord Goth. Then one day William and Emily Cabbage come to stay at the house and, together with a ghostly mouse called Ishmael, the three children begin to unravel a dastardly plot that Maltravers, the mysterious indoor gamekeeper, is hatching. Ada and her friends must work together to foil Maltravers before it's too late!</p>	
<p>If You Could See Laughter by Mandy Coe</p>		<p>The title of this collection tells us how the poet uses all the senses and in the first poem we're urged to 'taste every sound'. Playfulness is present in these poems including one where you can bounce along to the beat of 'Busy Feet'.</p>	
<p>Jemmy Button by Jennifer Uman</p>		<p>Inspired by the true story of a native boy from Tierra del Fuego, brought to England to be 'civilised', Jemmy Button is a touching story about the wonder of being somewhere new and different, while feeling the 'pull' of home.</p>	

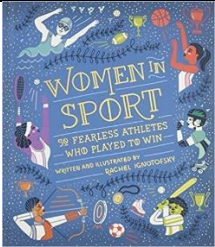
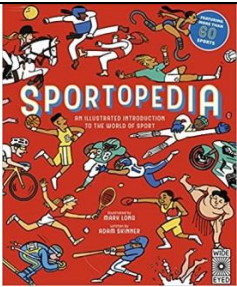
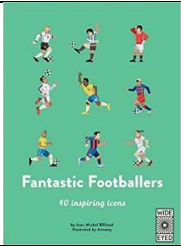
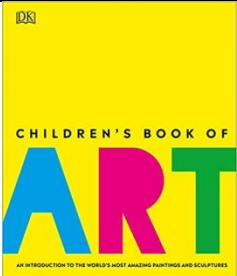
<p>Lob</p> <p>by Linda Newbery</p>		<p>For as long as she can remember, Lucy has wanted to catch a glimpse of the mysterious green man who lives in Grandpa Will's garden: <i>Lob</i>. You have to be very special to see him; that's what Grandpa says. Lucy's parents think Lob's just imaginary, but Lucy knows he exists. And she can't believe it when she finally spots Lob in the gooseberry bushes. But Lucy's world is about to be shattered by a terrible event. What will happen to Lob now - and will she ever see him again?</p>	
<p>Romans on the Rampage</p> <p>by Jeremy Strong</p>		<p>Perilus is a Roman boy who is <i>crazy</i> about chariot racing. He loves to practise in his own homemade chariot (pulled by the family goat) and dreams of riding in the Circus Maximus himself one day. But when Perilus's hero, the brilliant charioteer Scorcha, goes missing on the day of the big race, Perilus finds his wish coming true sooner than he'd imagined! (<i>Link - History - Romans Topic</i>)</p>	
<p>Escape from Pompeii</p> <p>by Christina Balit</p>		<p>Tranio, like most Roman boys, likes to watch whatever is going on: tradesmen selling their goods, ships unloading their exotic cargoes, politicians making speeches in the forum. But one hot August day a very different scene unfolds. The ground begins to shake, the sky to darken. People run gasping for air. Heading for the harbor, Tranio and his friend Livia hide on a boat and witness one of the most terrifying moments in recorded history-the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the destruction of their beloved city, Pompeii. (<i>Link - History - Romans Topic</i>)</p>	
<p>Beowulf</p> <p>by Micheal Morpurgo</p>		<p>In fifth-century Denmark, a murderous monster stalks the night, and only the great prince of the Geats has the strength and courage to defeat him. Beowulf's terrifying quest to destroy Grendel, the foul fiend, a hideous sea-hag and a monstrous fire-dragon is the oldest surviving epic from Anglo Saxon times. (<i>Link - History - Anglo Saxon Topic</i>)</p>	
<p>Illustrated Tales of King Arthur</p> <p>by Sarah Courtauld & Natasha Kuricheva</p>		<p>A retelling of the classic stories of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, from the sword in the stone to the last battle. Discover the legend of Arthur's kingdom through the adventures of brave Sir Lancelot, beautiful Guinevere, wise wizard Merlin, evil Morgan Le Fay and many others. (<i>Link - History - Anglo Saxon Topic</i>)</p>	

Non-Fiction

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Barefoot Books World Atlas by Nick Crane 	Embark on a mind-expanding journey across the planet. Your guide is earth enthusiast and TV presenter Nick Crane. Your map-maker is artist David Dean. Divided by geographical region, this amazing atlas looks at the way in which communities and cultures across the world have been shaped by their natural environment, and at the ideas and initiatives which are shaping the future. <i>(Link - Geography)</i>	
Mirror by Jeannie Baker 	Page by page, we experience the lives of two little boys - one from an urban family in Sydney, Australia, the other from Morocco. From busy motorways to desert landscapes, these worlds couldn't be further apart. A powerful book, Mirror illustrates how our lives reflect each other and that we are all, even in some small way, connected. <i>(Link - Geography)</i>	
Anglo-Saxon Britain (Found!) by Moira Butterfield 	All over Britain, Anglo-Saxon artefacts have been <i>Found!</i> . Uncover the stories of thirteen incredible finds, what they can tell us about life back then and how they might relate to your life today. <i>(Link - Anglo Saxons topic - History)</i>	
You Wouldn't Want to be an Anglo-Saxon Peasant! by Jacqueline Morley 	You're a farmer's son living in England in the early 7th century. You will experience first-hand the culture and history of the Anglo-Saxon peoples, including how they survived, ate and dressed, the stories they told, and how they responded to the coming of Christianity. <i>(Link - Anglo Saxons topic - History)</i>	
Anglo Saxons: Explore! by Jane Bingham 	Travel back to the time of the Anglo Saxons! Who was Alfred the Great? Where did the Anglo Saxons come from, and what traditions and beliefs did they bring with them? Explore this ancient civilisation to understand how prehistoric people have influenced the way we live today. <i>(Link - Anglo Saxons topic - History)</i>	

<p>Roman Soldier's Handbook by Lesley Sims</p>		<p>This survival guide for studious centurions is about how to stay alive in the Roman army. It reveals all the gruesome truths of life in the Roman army including what soldiers ate, wore and how they lived. <i>(Link - Romans topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>So You Think You've Got It Bad? A Kid's Life in Ancient Rome by Chae Strathie</p>		<p>This fascinating book reveals what life was really like for kids in ancient Rome, from washing clothes in wee to snacking on dormice and even fighting in gladiatorial combat! Packed with facts and fantastic illustrations, this funny and accessible introduction to ancient Rome is a must-read for kids with a passion for horrible history. <i>(Link - Romans topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>Ancient Rome (Eyewitness) by DK</p>		<p>How did the Romans shape our world? What was life like for the average Roman? Find out in Eyewitness Ancient Rome and discover all about Romans and their civilization. From powerful senators and emperors to the Romans' ancient Gods you'll have a spectacular view into one of history's most fascinating civilizations. <i>(Link - Romans topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>Shocking Electricity (Horrible Science) by Nick Arnold</p>		<p>Shocking Electricity is packed with sizzling zap-filled facts to electrify every reader. Children can find out about the scientist who gave electric shocks to his eyeballs, that lightning can strike you with heat five times hotter than the sun and much more besides! <i>(Link - Electricity topic - Science)</i></p>	
<p>This Book is Not Rubbish by Isabel Thomas</p>		<p>Our planet is in peril and it needs your help! But the good news is that there are loads of easy ways that you can make a difference. From throwing a planet party and ditching straws, to banning glitter and becoming an art-activist, helping to save the planet is not as difficult as you think. <i>(Link - Geography/PSHE - Climate Change)</i></p>	
<p>Plastic Sucks! You Can Make A Difference by Dougie Poynter</p>		<p>Plastic is everywhere and it sucks. It fills up our oceans, endangers our wildlife and never goes away. So it's time to take action, find ways to cut down our plastic use and help protect our environment. Together we can make a difference! <i>(Link - Geography/PSHE - Climate Change)</i></p>	

<p>The Awesome Body Book by Adam Frost</p>		<p>How long are your intestines? How many mites live in your eyelashes? Do all adults wear clean underwear? And much more! Find out disgusting, hilarious, weird and wacky facts about your body with this awesome book! <i>(Link - Science)</i></p>	
<p>Gaming Record Breakers by Clive Gifford</p>		<p>The longest Minecraft marathon, the most expensive computer game ever made, the richest gaming prizes, the biggest games console: here are all the records you need to know about the incredible world of computer games! <i>(Link - Computing)</i></p>	
<p>Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code by Laurie Wallmark</p>		<p>Meet Grace Hopper: the woman who revolutionized computer coding. She coined the term computer bug and taught computers to speak English. An ace inventor and ground-breaker, Grace Hopper transformed the world of computer science. This book tells the inspirational story of this amazing woman with a passion for maths and an insatiable curiosity. <i>(Link - Computing)</i></p>	
<p>Fantastic People who Dared to Fail! by Luke Reynolds</p>		<p>Even the most successful people don't always triumph first time round! Find out how well-known people turned their failures into triumphs with this engaging and positive guide that shows how falling down can just be the first step to making big things happen. <i>(Link - Growth Mindset)</i></p>	
<p>Alastair Humphreys' Great Adventurers by Alastair Humphrey</p>		<p>Hand-selected by Alastair Humphreys, read about the incredible journeys undertaken by twenty of the most heroic and impressive explorers who ever lived, including Ibn Battuta (14th-century explorer); Apsley Cherry-Garrard (a member of Scott's Antarctic expedition); Michael Collins (Apollo Moon mission astronaut) and Nellie Bly (who travelled round the world in less than 80 days). <i>(Link - Growth Mindset)</i></p>	

<p>Women in Sport: Fifty Fearless Athletes Who Played to Win by Rachel Ignotofsky</p>		<p>Women in Sport celebrates the success of the tough, bold and fearless women who paved the way for today's athletes. The sportswomen featured include well-known figures like tennis player Serena Williams and broadcaster Clare Balding, as well as lesser-known pioneers like Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to swim the English Channel, and Keiko Fukuda, the highest-ranked female judoka in history. <i>(Link - PE)</i></p>	
<p>Sportopedia: Explore more than 50 sports from around the world by Adam Skinner</p>		<p><i>Sportopedia</i> is your ultimate guide to the exhilarating world of sport. Learn amazing facts about all your favourite sports, and discover new ones you may not have come across before, like kabaddi and boccia. Whether you're into team sports, target sports, track and field, or aquatic sports, this book showcases a diverse array of athletes - male, female, able-bodied and Paralympians - and celebrates the unique talents of sportspeople everywhere. <i>(Link - PE)</i></p>	
<p>Fantastic Footballers by Jean- Michele Billioud</p>		<p>The greatest goals... the most spectacular saves... the 40 most inspiring football stars of all time are here! In this fun, fact-packed book from the 40 Inspiring Icons series, learn how these footballers became the best in the field. <i>(Link - PE)</i></p>	
<p>Children's Book of Art by DK</p>		<p>From cave paintings to the pop art of Andy Warhol, and the Great Sphinx of Giza to sculptures of Jeff Koons, this book takes you on a tour of the most amazing artworks. <i>(Link - Art)</i></p>	