

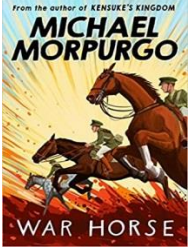
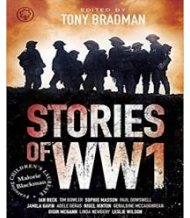
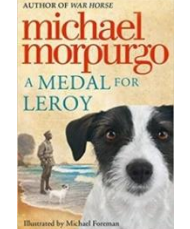



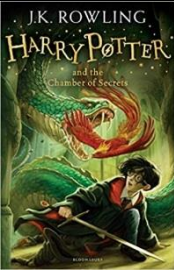
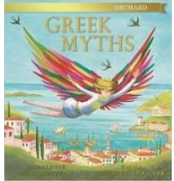
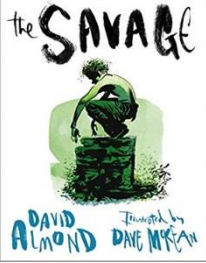
Year 5 'Ready, Steady, Read!' Book List

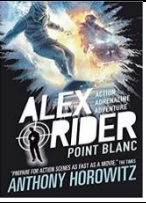
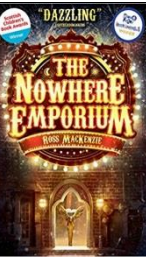

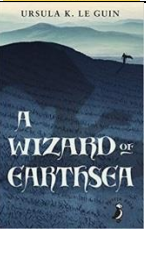

Bronze - 10 books; Silver - 20 books; Gold - 30 books; Platinum- 40 books



Fiction and Poetry

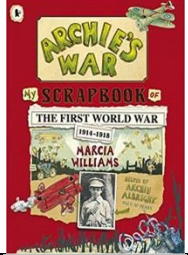
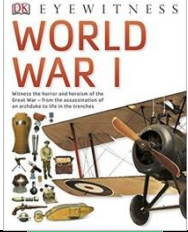
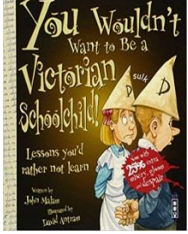

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<p>War Horse</p> <p>by Micheal Morpurgo</p>		<p>In the deadly chaos of the First World War, one horse witnesses the reality of battle from both sides of the trenches. Bombarded by artillery, with bullets knocking riders from his back, Joey tells a powerful story of the truest friendships surviving in terrible times. One horse has the seen the best and the worst of humanity. The power of war and the beauty of peace. This is his story. <i>(Link to WWI topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>Stories of WW1</p> <p>by Tony Bradman</p>		<p>Compiled by Tony Bradman, this collection of short stories chronicles the events of World War One - imagining the conflicts and emotions of those people caught up in the war and its aftermath. With stories from Malorie Blackman, Geraldine McCaughrean and Oisin McGann, among others, this anthology will be treasured for generations. <i>(Link to WWI topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>A Medal for Leroy</p> <p>by Michael Morpurgo</p>		<p>Michael doesn't remember his father, a RAF pilot lost in the war. And his French mother, heartbroken and passionate, doesn't like to talk about her husband. But then Auntie Snowdrop gives Michael a medal, followed by a photograph, which begin to reveal a hidden history. A story of love and loss. A story that will change everything - and reveal to Michael who he really is...</p>	
<p>The Silver Donkey</p> <p>by Sonia Hartnett</p>		<p>One morning in the woods of France, a blinded soldier is found by two sisters, Coco and Marcelle. In return for their kindness the soldier tells the sisters marvellous tales, connected with the keepsake he carries in his pocket: a tiny silver donkey. As the days pass and they struggle to help the soldier reach home, the sisters learn the truth behind the silver donkey and what the precious object means: honesty, loyalty and courage. <i>(Link to WWI topic - History)</i></p>	


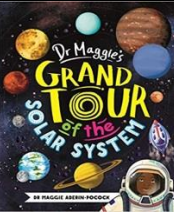
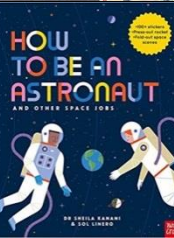
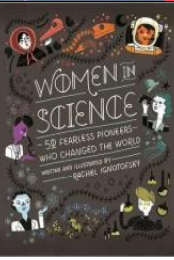

<p>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (Book 2) By J. K. Rowling</p>		<p>Harry Potter's summer has included the worst birthday ever, doomy warnings from a house-elf called Dobby, and rescue from the Dursleys by his friend Ron Weasley in a magical flying car! Back at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry for his second year, Harry hears strange whispers echo through empty corridors - and then the attacks start. Students are found as though turned to stone. Dobby's sinister predictions seem to be coming true. <i>(Sequel to Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone - Autumn 2)</i></p>	
<p>Greek Myths, The Iliad and The Odyssey retold by Marcia Williams</p>		<p>The Iliad tells the story of the war between Greeks and Trojans; the love between Helena and Paris; Achilles and Hector's deadly combat; the Trojan Horse... The Odyssey depicts the perilous voyage home of the Greek warrior Odysseus; his struggles against the one-eyed Cyclops; the terrible Sirens; the dreadful, six-headed Scylla... These classic Greek stories have been retold with lively text and a dramatic cartoon style. <i>(Link to Odysseus - Spring 1)</i></p>	
<p>Orchard Greek Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean</p>		<p>Featuring all of the best-known stories, including Theseus & the Minotaur, Heracles, Daedalus & Icarus, The Wooden Horse and Pandora's Box. Retold by master storyteller, Geraldine McCaughrean, with full colour artwork throughout. <i>(Link to Odysseus - Spring 1)</i></p>	
<p>The Savage By David Almond</p>		<p>Imagine you wrote a story and that story came true. This is exactly what happens to Blue Baker when he writes about a savage living alone in the woods near his home. After his dad's death, Blue finds comfort in dreaming of a wild kid who survives on a diet of berries and the occasional hapless passer-by. But when the savage pays a night-time visit to the local bully, boundaries become blurred and Blue begins to wonder where he ends and the savage begins. <i>(Link to author David Almond - Spring 2)</i></p>	
<p>Oliver Twist and Other Great Dickens Stories by Marcia Williams</p>		<p>Charles Dickens is not only the author of some of the best-loved stories in the English language, but also the creator of some of its most memorable characters. Meet them all between the pages of this splendid book, which retells, in lively comic-strip style, five of Dickens's most popular stories: Oliver Twist, Great Expectations, A Tale of Two Cities, David Copperfield and A Christmas Carol. <i>(Link to Victorians topic - History)</i></p>	

<p>Point Blanc (Alex Rider) by Anthony Horowitz</p>		<p>In the second book in the number one bestselling Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz, teenage spy Alex is sent by MI6 to infiltrate the exclusive Point Blanc Academy. But the academy hides a deadly secret. Can Alex alert the world to the truth before it's too late? <i>(Sequel to Stormbreaker- Summer 2)</i></p>	
<p>George's Secret Key to the Universe by Lucy Hawking</p>		<p>George's pet pig breaks through the fence into the garden next door - introducing him to his new neighbours: the scientist, Eric, his daughter, Annie, and a super-intelligent computer called Cosmos. And from that moment George's life will never be the same again, for Cosmos can open a portal to any point in outer space . . . <i>(Link to Space Topic - Science)</i></p>	
<p>The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie</p>		<p>When the mysterious Nowhere Emporium arrives in Glasgow, orphan Daniel Holmes stumbles upon it quite by accident. Before long, the 'shop from nowhere' - and its owner, Mr Silver - draw Daniel into a breathtaking world of magic and enchantment. Recruited as Mr Silver's apprentice, Daniel learns the secrets of the Emporium's vast labyrinth of passageways and rooms - rooms that contain wonders beyond anything Daniel has ever imagined.</p>	
<p>Happy Poems Paperback by Roger McGough</p>		<p>Poems to make you smile! Critically acclaimed poet Roger McGough has drawn together a fantastic collection of upbeat poems to bring happiness into your day with this uplifting collection Happy Poems. He reminds us that happiness can be found all around us in the everyday, in family, in books in nature and, of course, in our pets!</p>	
<p>A Wizard of Earthsea by Ursula Le Guin</p>		<p>The island of Gont is a land famous for wizards. Of these, some say the greatest - and surely the greatest voyager - is the man called Sparrowhawk. As a reckless, awkward boy, he discovered the great power that was in him - with terrifying consequences. Tempted by pride to try spells beyond his means, Sparrowhawk lets loose an evil shadow-beast in his land. Only he can destroy it, and the quest leads him to the farthest corner of Earthsea.</p>	
<p>Beetle Boy by M G Leonard</p>		<p>Darkus can't believe his eyes when a huge insect drops out of the trouser leg of his horrible new neighbour. It's a giant beetle - and it seems to want to communicate. But how can a boy be friends with a beetle? And what does a beetle have to do with the disappearance of his dad and the arrival of Lucretia Cutter, with her taste for creepy jewellery?</p>	

<p>Arthur: The Seeing Stone</p> <p>by Kevin Crossley-Holland</p>		<p>The year is 1199, the place the Welsh Marches. Young Arthur de Caldicot is given a magical shining stone in which his legendary namesake is revealed. In 100 short chapters that brilliantly evoke life in a medieval manor, stories of the boy King Arthur begin to echo - and anticipate - the secrets and mysteries that emerge in his own life .</p>	
<p>Faery Tales</p> <p>by Carol Ann Duffy</p>		<p>Disappear to faraway lands of wicked witches, evil monsters and brave heroines in Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy's stunning collection of fairy tales. Including her beautiful and haunting retellings of the Grimm classics Hansel and Gretel, Snow White and the Pied Piper, as well as other tales from around the world, and new stories of her own, this book will make you think again about once upon a time . . .</p>	
<p>Overheard in a Tower Block</p> <p>by Joseph Coelho</p>		<p>Gazing at the stars from five storeys up, smelling the bins from five storeys below. Overheard arguments, overheard laughter. A disappearing father and a Mermaid-Queen mother; statues that sing for flesh and blood; bullies who kick you under the table; perfect red trainers - and the things that lurk in the library...Award-winning poet Joseph Coelho's astonishing new collection is a powerful and moving poetic narrative about growing up in the city.</p>	
<p>Phoenix</p> <p>By S. F. Said</p>		<p>Lucky thinks he's an ordinary human boy. But one night, he dreams that the stars are singing to him, and wakes to find an uncontrollable power rising inside him. Now he's on the run, racing through space, searching for answers. In a galaxy at war, where Humans and Aliens are deadly enemies, the only people who can help him are an Alien starship crew - and an Alien warrior girl, with neon needles in her hair . . .</p>	
<p>Viking Boy Paperback</p> <p>by Tony Bradman</p>		<p>Gunnar is the son of a Viking chieftain, living peacefully on his family steading with his mother, father and their people until they are raided by Skuli and his Wolf Men, who raze his home to the ground and take his father's life. Gunnar swears an oath to avenge his father's death and save his mother from Skuli but first he must run to save himself. (Link to Vikings topic - History)</p>	

Non-Fiction

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<p>Archie's War by Marcia Williams</p>		<p>Archie tells the story of the First World War from his point of view, filling his scrapbook with anecdotes about life in London's East End, newspaper clippings, letters from his dad and uncle who are fighting in France, and his own war-inspired comic strips. <i>(Link to WWI topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>World War I (DK Eyewitness) by DK</p>		<p>Details of life in the muddy trenches and stories told by soldiers help you understand the scale of the loss of life, how the world was changed forever, and why the victims must never be forgotten. <i>(Link to WWI topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>Frightful First World War By Terry Deary</p>		<p>All the foul facts about the Frightful First World War are ready to uncover, including what the 'Fat King' did with food scraps and dead horses, how sniffing your own pee could save your life in a gas attack and why a pair of old socks gave away top German secrets. <i>(Link to WWI topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>You Wouldn't Want to Be a Victorian Schoolchild by John Malam and David Antram</p>		<p>Growing up in Britain in the 1880s wasn't easy. For a young child in school the going is tough and the punishments are hard. Readers will follow the experiences of Victorian schoolchildren and will learn some top tips on survival at school. Suddenly modern-day school won't seem quite so bad, as readers discover that they really wouldn't want to be a Victorian schoolchild! <i>(Link to Victorians topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>Victorians by Ann Kramer</p>		<p>What did the Victorians invent? Was this a peaceful era? How many children did Queen Victoria have? Find out in Eyewitness Victorians and discover this peaceful and prosperous era which produced huge developments in technology and engineering, alongside voting reforms. <i>(Link to Victorians topic - History)</i></p>	

<p>Balloon to the Moon</p> <p>by Gill Arbuthnott</p>		<p>Long before anyone had designed a rocket, the Montgolfier brothers were making hot air balloons. In October 1783, they became the first people to experience controlled flight. Balloon to the Moon starts there and leads to Neil Armstrong's 'small step' and beyond. But why stop there? Learn about the great innovations of the past, then get ready for BLAST OFF into an unknown but exciting future.</p> <p><i>(Link to Space topic - Science)</i></p>	
<p>Dr Maggie's Grand Tour of the Solar System</p> <p>Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock</p>		<p>This mind-blowing book invites readers to join BBC presenter and renowned space scientist Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock (MBE) on an epic journey through the Solar System - visiting planets, moons, asteroids and satellites, and travelling to places where no human has been before. <i>(Link to Space topic - Science)</i></p>	
<p>How To Be An Astronaut and Other Space Jobs</p> <p>By Dr Sheila Kanani & Sol Linero</p>		<p>Do you have what it takes to become an astronaut, a spaceship engineer or to work at Mission Control? Find out all about space and all the incredible space jobs you could do, from training to be a space chef or designing spacesuits to searching for new planets we could live on, or even blasting into space and living in the International Space Station. <i>(Link to Space topic - Science)</i></p>	
<p>Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World</p> <p>by Rachel Ignotofsky</p>		<p>A gloriously illustrated celebration of trailblazing women. The extraordinary women profiled include well-known figures like the physicist and chemist Marie Curie, as well as lesser-known pioneers such as Katherine Johnson, the African-American mathematician who calculated the trajectory of the Apollo 11 mission to the moon.</p>	
<p>Vikings</p> <p>by Philip Steele</p>		<p>Meet Viking warriors and explorers in this children's book full of photographs, illustrations and fascinating facts. Did you know that Vikings were skilled artists and makers? Or that Icelandic Vikings ate whale meat, seals, puffins, and ponies? Find out why!</p> <p><i>(Link to Vikings topic - History)</i></p>	

<p>Vicious Vikings by Terry Deary</p>		<p>All the foul facts about the Vicious Vikings are ready to uncover, including Viking Gods in wedding dresses, corpses on trial and Death by booby-trapped statues. <i>(Link to Vikings topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>A Walk in London by Salvatore Rubbino</p>		<p>London - the perfect place for a girl and her mother to spend the day! Follow them as they board the classic red bus and begin a whirlwind tour of some of London's most iconic landmarks. Try to climb the awe-inspiring lions at Trafalgar Square, take in the ritualistic Changing of the Guard, experience the whispering gallery at St Paul's and - if you're lucky - you may even spot the Queen! <i>(Link - London Landmarks Topic - DT)</i></p>	
<p>Earth Heroes: Twenty Inspiring Stories of People Saving Our World by Lily Dyu</p>		<p>When faced with climate change, the biggest threat that our planet has ever confronted, it's easy to feel as if nothing you do can really make a difference...but this book proves that individual people can change the world. With twenty inspirational stories from all around the globe each tale is a beacon of hope in the fight for the future of our planet, proving that one person, no matter how small, can make a difference. <i>(Link to PSHE)</i></p>	
<p>How To Be a Coder by Kiki Prottisma</p>		<p>Learn to think like a coder without a computer! Each of the fun craft activities included in this book will teach you about a key concept of computer programming and can be done completely offline. Then you can put your skills into practise by trying out the simple programs provided in the online, child-friendly computer language Scratch. <i>(Link to Computing)</i></p>	
<p>The Incredible Ecosystems of Planet Earth by Rachel Ignatofsky</p>		<p>Bestselling author Rachel Ignatofsky explains how our planet works, from its incredible ecosystems and the plants and animals that live there to the importance of biodiversity, weather cycles and more. Including information on the dangers of climate change and ideas for how to protect Planet Earth. <i>(Link to Science)</i></p>	

<p>Rise Up: Ordinary Kids with Extraordinary Stories by Amanda Li</p>		<p>An inspirational book telling the tales of 29 amazing children. Children who have triumphed, overcome and persevered. Children who would put most grownups to shame! This book tells the stories of girls and boys from around the world and the challenges they have faced and overcome. <i>(Link - Growth Mindset)</i></p>	
<p>Boy oh Boy by Cliff Leek</p>		<p>Discover a world of inspirational change-makers, teachers, peacemakers, artists, scientists and more who have defied the expectations, care deeply about others, stand up for what is right and express themselves in creative and exciting ways. <i>(Link - Growth Mindset)</i></p>	
<p>Strange but True: 10 of the world's greatest mysteries explained by Kathryn Hulick</p>		<p>Prepare to have your mind blown! As you explore ten of the world's greatest unsolved mysteries, you'll witness a UFO encounter, search for the lost city of Atlantis, tour a haunted house and discover the kraken's true form. Along the way, you'll use the scientific method and sharp thinking to separate fact from fiction and explain the unexplainable.</p>	
<p>The Element in the Room by Mike Barfield</p>		<p>Did you know that without the 'lead' in your pencil, there would be no life on Earth? Just about everything in the universe is made from only 92 elements - and from aluminium to zinc, many of them are hiding in your very own home! Join Sherlock Ohms on his investigations to solve the mystery of how absolutely everything came to exist! <i>(Link to Science)</i></p>	
<p>Robot: Meet the Machines of the Future Author: DK foreword by Dr Lucy Rogers</p>		<p>Robotics is experiencing an explosion - with more than 45 million robots estimated to be in operation by 2019. Robotics and AI will increasingly become a part of daily life: from drones used in battle to robot helpers taking care of hospital patients, and from service robots packing food to rescue robots finding people after a disaster. Robot explains how robots work, how they are made, and shows what the cutting-edge of science, technology, mechanical engineering, and computing looks like. <i>(Link to DT)</i></p>	