

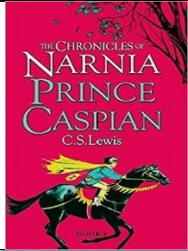
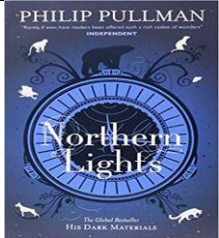
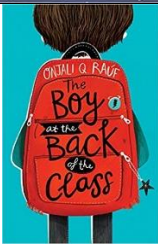
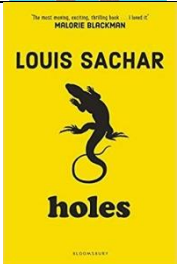


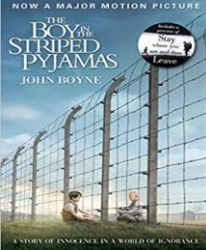
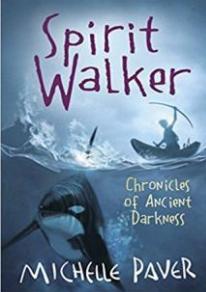
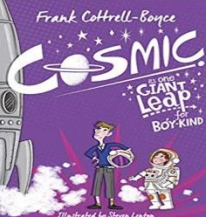

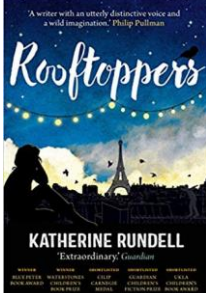
Year 6 'Ready, Steady, Read!' Book List


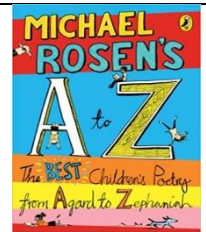
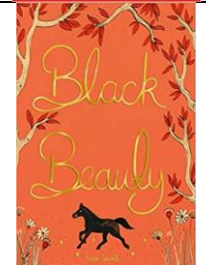
Bronze - 10 books; Silver - 20 books; Gold - 30 books; Platinum- 40 books



Fiction and Poetry

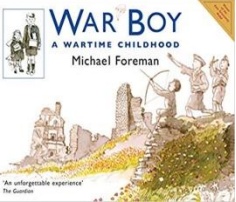
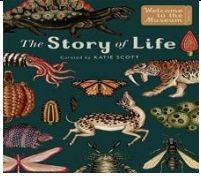
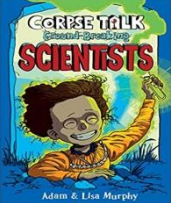
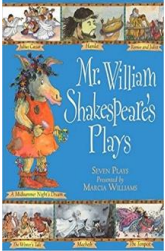
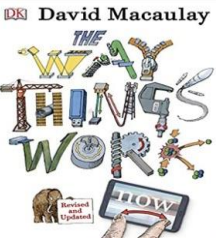
Book		Description	Your Book Review
Prince Caspian: The Return to Narnia by C. S. Lewis		The Pevensie siblings are back to help a prince denied his rightful throne as he gathers an army in a desperate attempt to rid his land of a false king. But in the end, it is a battle of honour between two men alone that will decide the fate of an entire world. <i>(Link - Sequel to The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe - Autumn 1)</i>	
Northern Lights by Philip Pullman		Lyra Belacqua and her animal daemon live half-wild and carefree among scholars of Jordan College, Oxford. The destiny that awaits her will take her to the frozen lands of the Arctic, where witch-clans reign and ice-bears fight. Her extraordinary journey will have immeasurable consequences far beyond her own world... <i>(Link - Author Philip Pullman - Autumn 2)</i>	
The Boy at the Back of the Class Paperback by Onjali Rauf		Told with heart and humour, The Boy at the Back of the Class is a child's perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense. <i>(Link - There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom - Spring 2)</i>	
Holes by Louis Sachar		Stanley Yelnats' family has a history of bad luck, so when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre he is not surprised. Every day he and the other inmates are told to dig a hole, five foot wide by five foot deep, reporting anything they find. The evil warden claims that it is character building, but this is a lie and Stanley must dig up the truth. <i>(Link - Author Louis Sachar- Spring 2)</i>	

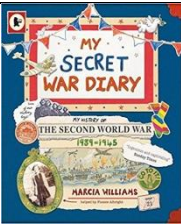
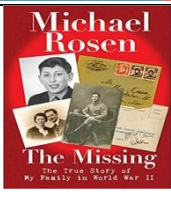
<p>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne</p>		<p>Nine-year-old Bruno has been moved from a comfortable home in Berlin to a house in a desolate area where there is nothing to do and no one to play with. Until he meets Shmuel, a boy who lives a strange parallel existence on the other side of the adjoining wire fence and who, like the other people there, wears a uniform of striped pyjamas. <i>(Link - WW2 topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>Spirit Walker by Michelle Paver</p>		<p>While out hunting in the Forest, Torak encounters a man whose body and brain have been wasted by a horrifying disease. When the illness spreads to his foster clan, the Ravens, he sets off for the distant and alien land of the Seal Clan, where, it is rumoured, a cure can be found. Aided on his dangerous quest by his friend Renn and his pack brother, Wolf, Torak faces the deadly tokoroth - demon children - and betrayal by someone he trusts. <i>(Link - sequel to Wolf Brother - Summer 2)</i></p>	
<p>Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce</p>		<p>Long-legged Liam makes a giant leap for boy-kind by competing with a group of adults for the chance to go into space. Is Liam the best boy for the job? Sometimes being big isn't all about being a grown-up.</p>	
<p>Fire, Bed and Bone by Henrietta Branford</p>		<p>A moving narrative about injustice, upheaval and survival in fourteenth century Britain. From the point of view of a devoted and sought-after hunting dog, her story focuses on the societal tension and oppression that lead to her beloved masters Rufus and Comfort being arrested for heresy during the Peasants' Revolt, and how she must then struggle to raise her puppy Fleabane and forge a life away from the cruel landlord and violence happening all around her.</p>	
<p>Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell</p>		<p>Everyone thinks that Sophie is an orphan. Her guardian tells her it is almost impossible that her mother is still alive, but that means still possible. You should never ignore a possible. Evading the French authorities, she meets Matteo and his network of rooftoppers - urchins who live in the sky. Together they scour the city for Sophie's mother before she is caught and sent back to London, and most importantly before she loses hope.</p>	


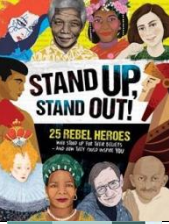

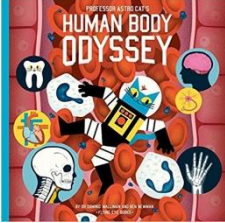
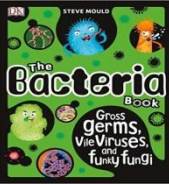
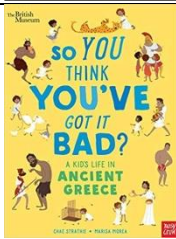
<p>The Song From Somewhere Else</p> <p>by A.F. Harrold</p>		<p>Frank doesn't know how to feel when Nick Underbridge rescues her from bullies one afternoon. He's big, he's weird and he smells - or so everyone in Frank's class thinks. And yet, there's something nice about Nick's house. But there's more to Nick, and to his house, than meets the eye, and soon Frank realises she isn't the only one keeping secrets. Or the only one who needs help...</p>	
<p>Treason</p> <p>by Berlie Doherty</p>		<p>Will Montague is a page to Prince Edward, son of King Henry VIII. As the King's favourite, Will gains many enemies in Court. His enemies convince the King that Will's father has committed treason and he is thrown into Newgate Prison. Will flees Hampton Court and goes into hiding in the back streets of London. Lost and in mortal danger, he is rescued by a poor boy, Nick Drew. Together they must brave imprisonment and death as they embark on a great adventure to set Will's father free.</p>	
<p>The Borrowers</p> <p>by Mary Norton</p>		<p>The Borrowers live in the secret places of quiet old houses; behind the mantelpiece, inside the harpsichord, under the kitchen clock. They own nothing, borrow everything, and think that human beings were invented just to do the dirty work. Girls weren't supposed to go borrowing but as Arrietty was an only child her father broke the rule, and then something happened which changed their lives. She made friends with the human boy living in the house...</p>	
<p>Michael Rosen's A to Z: The Best Children's Poetry from Agard to Zephaniah.</p>		<p>From Agard to Zephaniah, the very best of children's poetry from the very best of children's poets appears in this wonderful and exciting anthology edited by Michael Rosen, the Children's Laureate.</p>	
<p>Black Beauty</p> <p>by Anna Sewell</p>		<p><i>Black Beauty</i> is a perennial children's favourite, one which has never been out of print since its publication in 1877. It is a moralistic tale of the life of the horse related in the form of an autobiography, describing the world through the eyes of the creature.</p>	

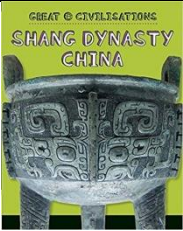

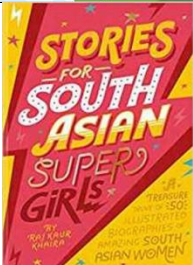
<p>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</p> <p>by Judith Kerr</p>		<p>Suppose your country began to change. Suppose that without your noticing, it became dangerous for some people to live in Germany any longer. That is what happened to Anna in 1933. She was nine years old when it began, too busy to take much notice of political posters, but out of them glared the face of Adolf Hitler, the man who would soon change the whole of Europe - starting with her own small life. <i>(Link to WW2 Topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them</p> <p>by J. K. Rowling</p>		<p>Scamander's years of travel and research have created a tome of unparalleled importance. Some of the beasts will be familiar to readers of the Harry Potter books - the Hippogriff, the Basilisk, the Hungarian Horntail Dip in to discover the curious habits of magical beasts across five continents.</p>	
<p>The Hunger Games</p> <p>by Suzanne Collins</p>		<p>Set in a dark vision of the near future, a terrifying reality TV show is taking place. Twelve boys and twelve girls are forced to appear in a live event called The Hunger Games. There is only one rule: kill or be killed.</p>	
<p>The Graveyard Book</p> <p>by Neil Gaiman</p>		<p>When a baby escapes a murderer intent on killing the entire family, who would have thought it would find safety and security in the local graveyard? Brought up by the resident ghosts, ghouls and spectres, Bod has an eccentric childhood learning about life from the dead.</p>	
<p>The Hobbit</p> <p>by J. R. R. Tolkien</p>		<p>Bilbo Baggins enjoys a quiet and contented life, with no desire to travel far from the comforts of home; then one day the wizard Gandalf and a band of dwarves arrive unexpectedly and enlist his services - as a burglar - on a dangerous expedition to raid the treasure-hoard of Smaug the dragon. Bilbo's life is never to be the same again.</p>	
<p>The Secret Garden</p> <p>by Frances Hodgson Burnett</p>		<p>When Mary Lennox is sent to Misselthwaite Manor to live with her uncle, everybody says she is the most disagreeable-looking child ever seen: pale, spoilt and quite contrary. But she is also horribly lonely. Then one day she hears about a garden in the grounds of the Manor that has been kept locked and hidden for years and when she finds the key, she discovers the most magical place anyone could imagine...</p>	

Non-Fiction

Book	Description	Your Book Review
<p style="text-align: center;">War Boy by Michael Foreman</p>	 <p>'I woke up when the bomb came through the roof. It came through at an angle, overflowed my bed by inches, bounced up over my mother's bed, hit the mirror, dropped into the grate and exploded up the chimney.' Life during wartime is vividly brought to life in this personal story filled with childhood memories. <i>(Link to WW2 Topic - History)</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">The Story of Life - Evolution by Fiona Munro and Ruth Symons</p>	 <p>Wander the galleries - open 365 days a year - and discover a collection of curated exhibits on every page, accompanied by informative text. Each chapter features key species from a different geological era with fantastic new artwork from Katie Scott. <i>(Link to Evolution Topic - Science)</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Corpse Talk: Ground-Breaking Scientists (The Phoenix Presents) by Adam Murphy</p>	 <p>Adam Murphy interviews the dead famous scientists who changed the world - getting their stories straight from the corpses' mouths! It guarantees laughs, surprises, and a whole host of the most astonishing achievements you'll ever discover. <i>(Link to Science)</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Mr William Shakespeare's Plays by Marcia Williams</p>	 <p>Take your place in the Globe Theatre of Shakespeare's day to see seven of his best-loved plays in performance. Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Macbeth, Julius Caesar, The Winter's Tale and The Tempest are all brought vividly to life in Marcia Williams' gloriously accessible comic-strip versions, which include the bard's own dialogue and the rowdy remarks of the audience. <i>(Link to Macbeth - Spring 1)</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">The Way Things Work Now by David Macaulay</p>	 <p>Get to grips with how things work inside hundreds of machines with this extraordinary book that explains the science behind technologies and inventions. David Macaulay's beautiful illustrations show the inner workings of each machine from clocks and watches, to jet engines and the internet. <i>(Link to DT)</i></p>	

<p>Kids Fight Plastic</p> <p>Martin Dorey</p>		<p>Have you got 2 minutes? That's all the time it takes to become a #2minutesuperhero. Plastic is everywhere. It is in the rivers and it is in the sea. We need superheroes to fight plastic and help save our oceans. Read this essential book and find out how you can become a #2minutesuperhero by completing 50 missions to fight plastic at home, school and on your days out.</p>	
<p>My Secret War Diary, by Flossie Albright by Marcia Williams</p>		<p>Flossie is just nine years old when, in 1939, Britain declares war on Germany and her father leaves the family home to join the army. Flossie is left to bring up her baby brother and to face a whole host of new experiences on her own. Her diary becomes an outlet for relaying all the news from at home and abroad. <i>(Link to WW2 topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>The Missing: The True Story of My Family in World War II</p> <p>By Michael Rosen</p>		<p>By turns charming, shocking and heart-breaking, this is the true story of Michael Rosen's search for his relatives who "went missing" during the Second World War - told through prose, poetry, maps and pictures. <i>(Link to WW2 topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>Unbelievable Football: The Most Incredible True Football Stories You Never Knew</p> <p>by Matt Oldfield</p>		<p>Discover the most incredible, sometimes ridiculous, and always completely unbelievable football stories you never knew. From bestselling author Matt Oldfield, this is <i>Unbelievable Football</i> - true tales from the world's favourite game where there's everything to play for and anything can happen. <i>(Link - PE)</i></p>	
<p>Athena: The Story of a Goddess Hardcover</p> <p>by Imogen Greenberg</p>		<p>Discover the adventures of Athena, the ancient Greek goddess of wisdom, war and courage. From her extraordinary birth - sprung from the head of her father, in the midst of a thunderous headache - to her refusal to take no for an answer. Find out how she inspired powerful gods, goddesses and humans and the terrifying fate of those who dared to cross her path. <i>(Link to Ancient Greeks topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>The Colours of History: How Colours Shaped the World</p> <p>by Clive Gifford</p>		<p>Why did Roman emperors wear purple? Which colour is made from crushed beetles? What green pigment might be used to build super-fast computers of the future? Find out the answers to these and many more questions in this vibrant exploration of the stories behind different colours, and the roles they've played throughout history. <i>(Link to Art)</i></p>	

<p>100 Things to Know About Numbers, Computing and Coding</p>		<p>Did you know there's a single spot on your brain that recognizes numbers? Or that the first computer bugs were actual insects and that most of the internet is under water? This fascinating book is filled with 100 fascinating facts, bright, infographic illustrations, a glossary and index and links to specially selected websites to find out more. (Link to Coding topic - Computing)</p>	
<p>Stand Up, Stand Out Hardcover by Kay Woodward</p>		<p>Meet 25 of the bravest humans of all time! Stand Up, Stand Out! is filled with the incredible and inspiring stories of rebel heroes who stood up for what they believed in, spoke out against injustice, and overcame impossible obstacles. (Link to PSHE)</p>	
<p>Politics for Beginners by Alex Frith</p>		<p>Topics covered include political systems, elections, voting and government and issues including feminism, human rights, freedom of speech and fake news, all explained with clear text and bright, infographic style illustrations. (Link to PSHE)</p>	
<p>Professor Astro Cat's Human Body Odyssey by Dominic Walliman</p>		<p>Are our ears supposed to be a weird shape? Why do we sneeze? What is the point in having skin? The human body is one of the most complicated things in the Universe. Join Professor Astro Cat and the whole gang as they journey through all the wondrous parts of the human body. (Link to Circulatory System - Science)</p>	
<p>The Bacteria Book: Gross Germs, Vile Viruses and Funky Fungi by Steve Mould</p>		<p>What do a squid that glows, fungus that grows, and tiny creatures in the soil under your toes all have in common? Find out in this dynamic and engaging book all about bacteria, viruses, and other germs and microbes. (Link to Microorganisms topic - Science)</p>	
<p>So You Think You've Got It Bad? A Kid's Life in Ancient Greece by Chae Strathie</p>		<p>A kid's life in ancient Greece might sound like fun, what with all that brilliant sunny weather and watching the Olympic Games, but actually life for kids could be pretty hard. In this hilarious book, you will learn just how tough life really was, from living on a diet of blood soup whilst wearing nothing but a cloak, to having to learn a poem that was over 15,000 lines long! (Link to Ancient Greeks topic - History)</p>	

<p>Shang Dynasty China (Great Civilisations)</p> <p>by Tracey Kelly</p>		<p>Shang Dynasty China looks at one of the most fascinating and advanced ancient civilisations. Through structures as imposing as the tomb of a warrior queen or objects as beautiful and complex as a decorated bronze vessel, readers gain a picture of who was who in ancient China and how the civilisation in which they lived worked. <i>(Link to Shang Dynasty topic - History)</i></p>	
<p>Mountains (Geographics)</p> <p>by Izzi Howell</p>		<p>Explore mountains around the world and find out how they are created. See what happens when mountains experience erosion and how climate and biomes change with height. Find out about the people, plants and animals that live at high altitudes and the risk of deadly avalanches. <i>(Link to Mountains topic - Geography)</i></p>	
<p>Stories for South Asian Super Girls</p> <p>By Raj Kaur Khaira</p>		<p>Read about the inspirational stories of 50 famous and under-celebrated women from Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka including illustrious entertainers, pioneering business leaders and a host of other, equally remarkable yet less well known, figures. <i>(Link - Growth Mindset)</i></p>	