

Core texts for the curriculum

Children at The Mill Academy will be exposed to a vast range of texts (including fiction, non-fiction and poetry) during their time with us, with an aim to instill a love of reading for pleasure and the ability to use texts to inform their learning. We provide children with access to books which have been carefully curated by the reading leaders and class teachers, linking to topic learning and our key drivers. This document outlines the key texts for each year group and additional suggested reading lists to support teachers, pupils and parents to continue to access appropriate, exciting reading opportunities independently.



Year 6

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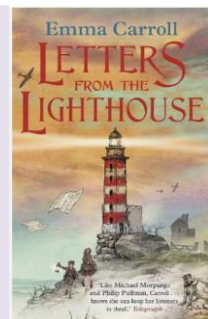
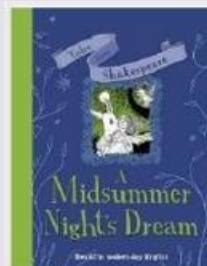
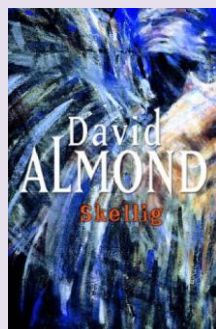
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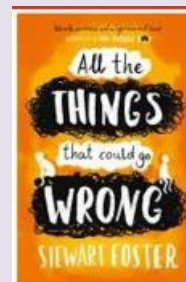
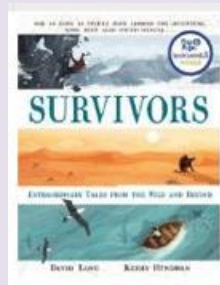
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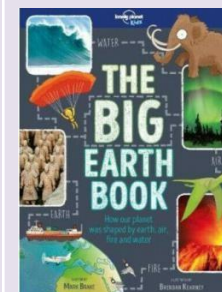
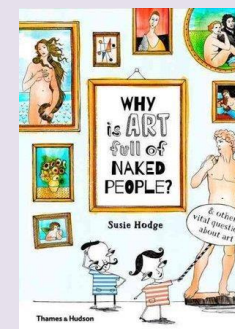
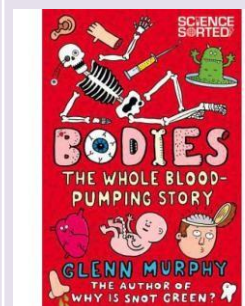
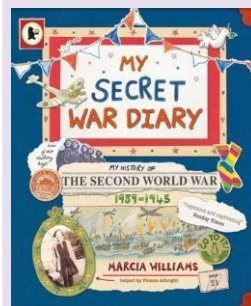
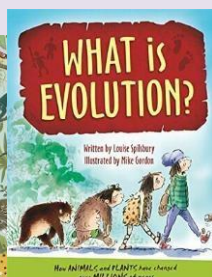
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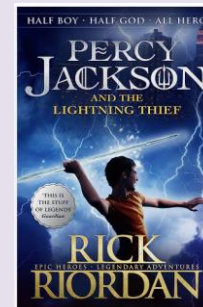
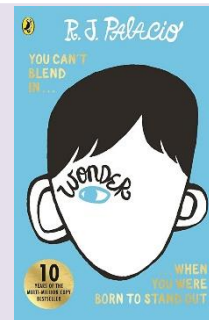
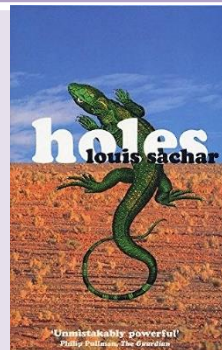
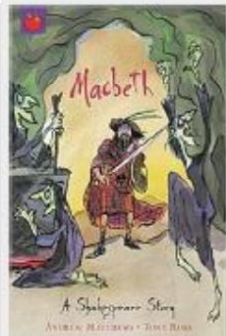
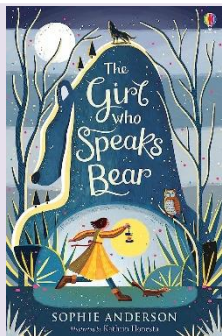
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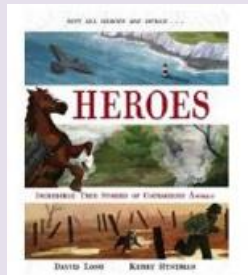
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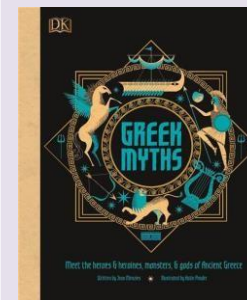
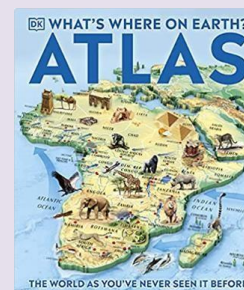
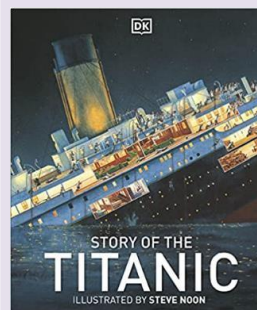
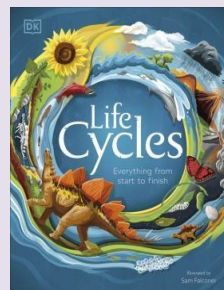
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Year 4

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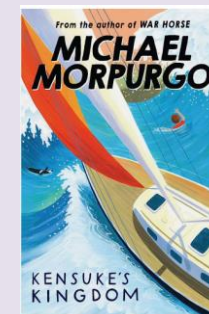
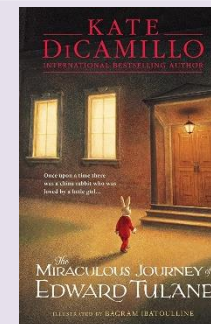
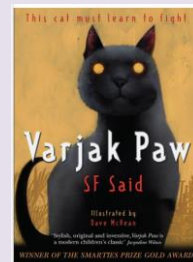
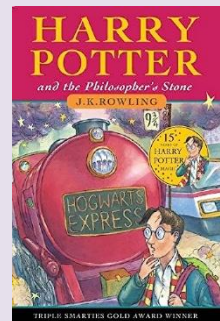
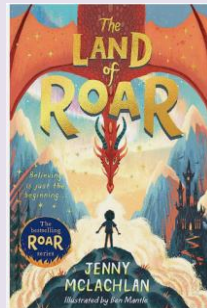
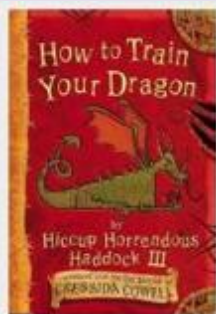
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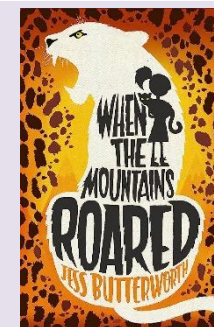
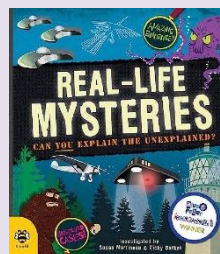
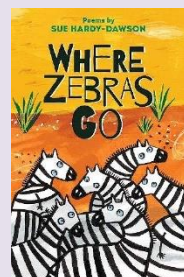
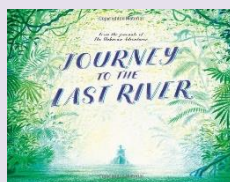
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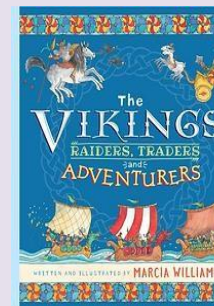
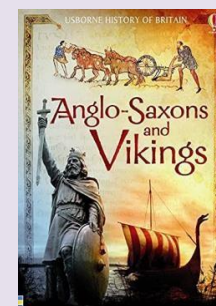
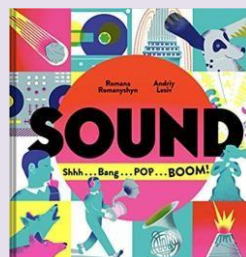
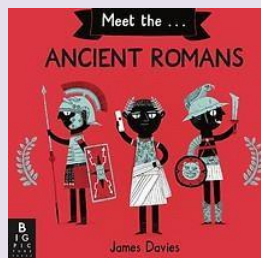
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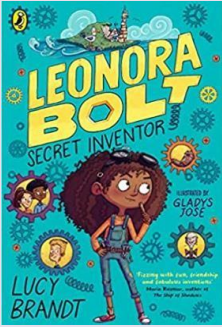
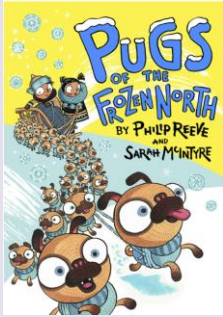
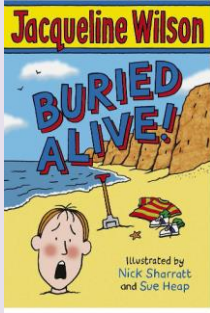


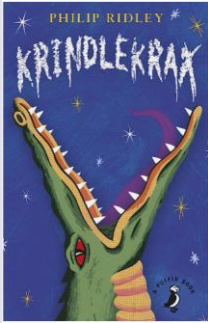
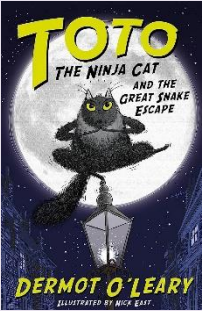

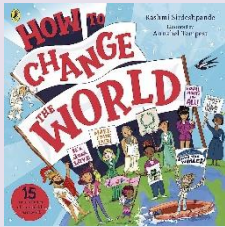
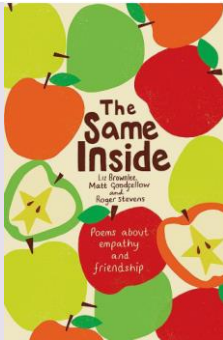

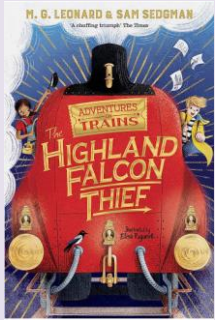
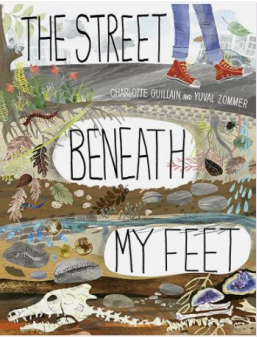
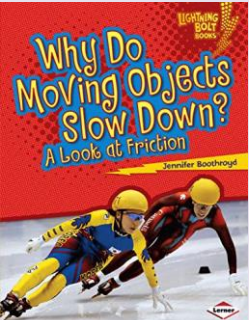
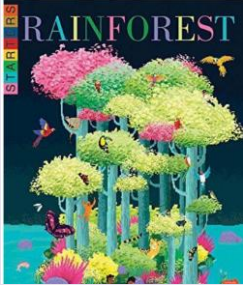
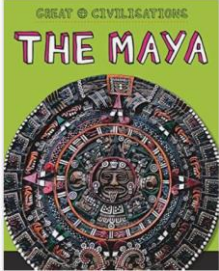
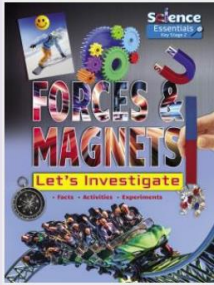
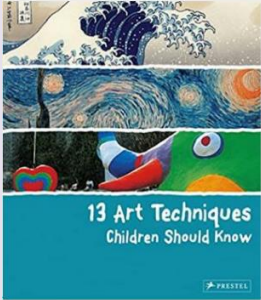
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Year 3

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Guided Reading text						
Class Read Aloud						
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Year 2

Autumn 1

Autumn 2

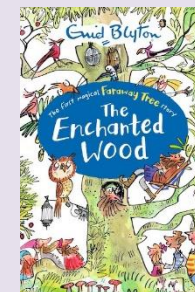
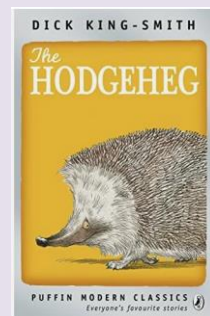
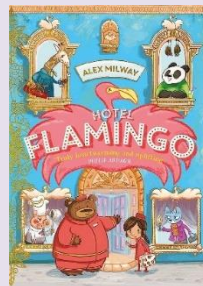
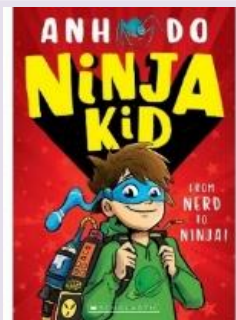
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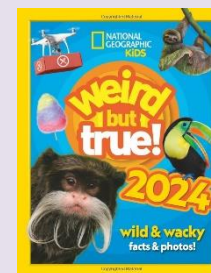
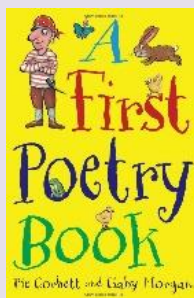
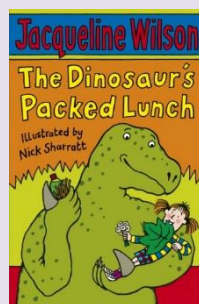
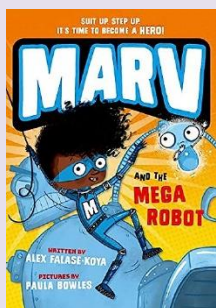
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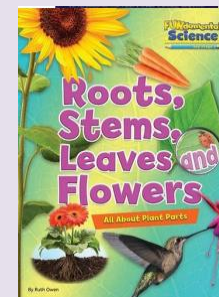
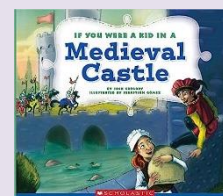
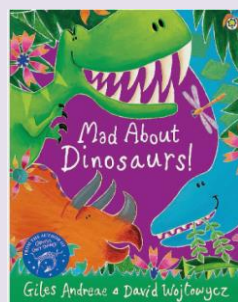
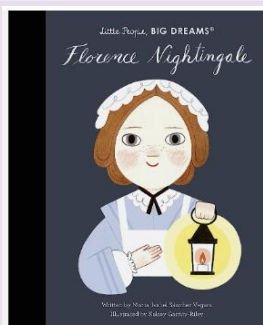
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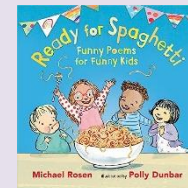
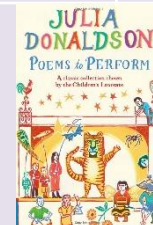
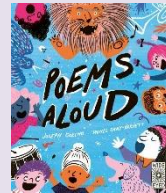


Year 1 Guided Reading Our Guided Reading texts are focus texts that Y1 read and discuss as a whole class, with a focus on developing comprehension, as well as a love of reading. We begin by recording our responses in a class floor book and progress to individual and group responses from Spring 1. In the Summer term, we aim for most children to begin to read and discuss early chapter books. These provide children with experience of longer texts while still supporting the children's ongoing word reading, fluency and comprehension skills.

Guided Reading Texts

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Fiction					Early Chapter book 	Early Chapter book 
Non-Fiction						
Traditional Tale						

Appreciating and reciting rhymes/poems:



Year 1 continued

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Class Read aloud	<p>Julia Donaldson</p> 	<p>Tom Percival</p> 	<p>Oliver Jeffers</p> 	<p>Jill Barklem</p> 	<p>Beatrix Potter</p> 	<p>Roald Dahl</p> 
Topic links						

EYFS - Key Reads

The books below have been curated by our Early Years lead. Each book will be read multiple times throughout the year. Pupils will engage in discussions about them, retell them and become familiar with them. They will always be available in continuous provision. They include; A traditional tale, A non-fiction text, A rhyming story and 2 other high-quality fiction books.

	Traditional Tale	Non-Fiction text	Rhyming story	Fiction	Fiction
FS1					
FS2					

EYFS - Curriculum Texts

The 'themes' have been planned for Cycle 1 however there is scope for adaptations. We aim to meet the interests of the children therefore the book choices below may change slightly as the year progresses.

Cycle 1 2023/2024

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Leaves are falling



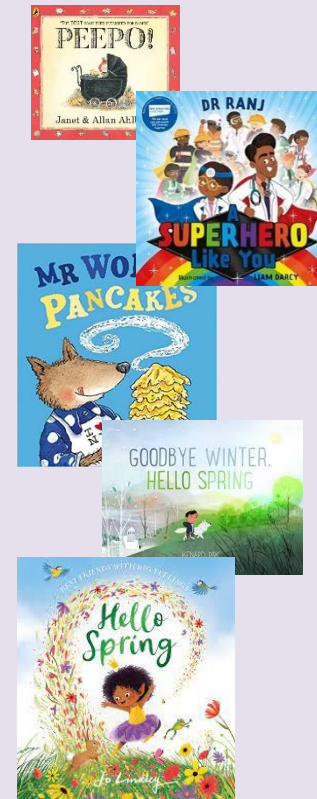
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Look Up



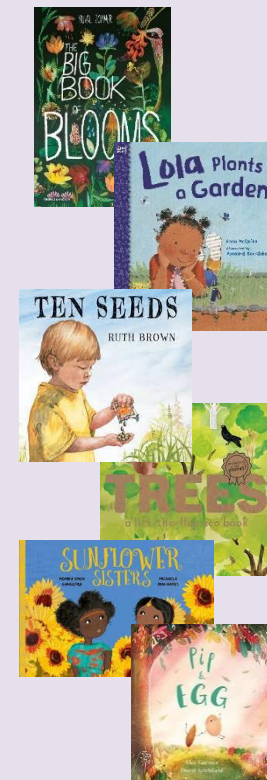
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Frozen Planet



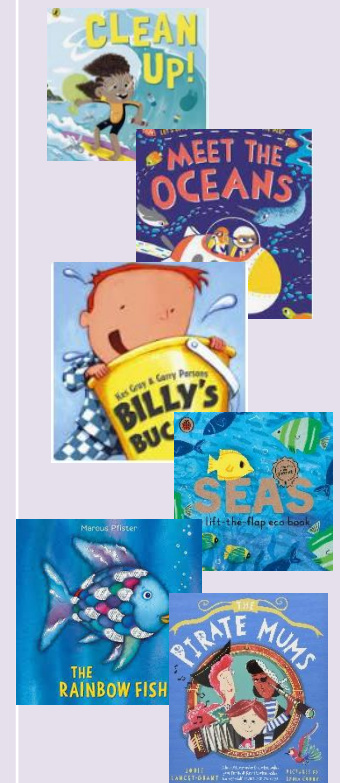
Spring 2
Lights, Camera, Action



Summer 1
How does your garden grow?



Summer 2
Under the Sea



Further Suggested Reading



Reading for pleasure

Year 6

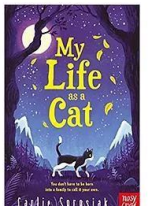
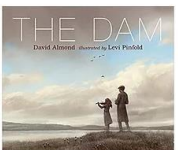
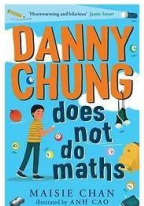
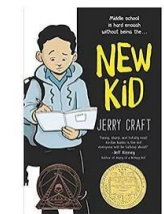
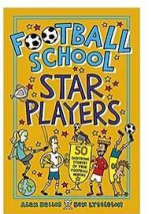
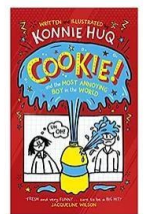
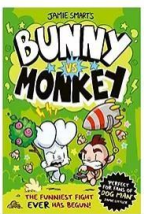
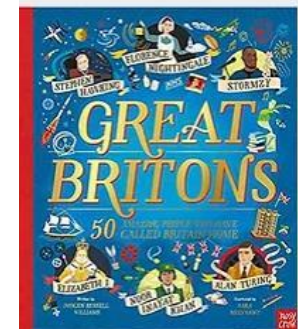
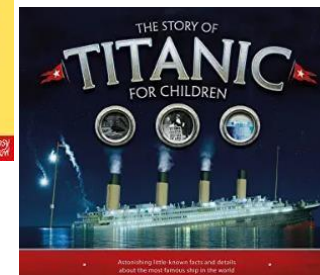
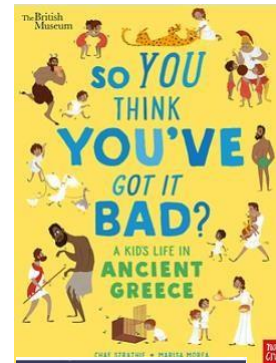
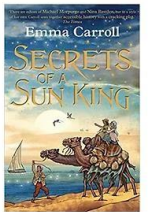
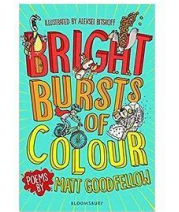
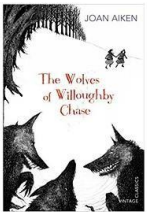
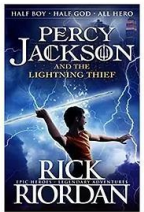
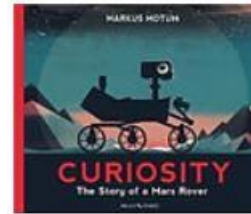
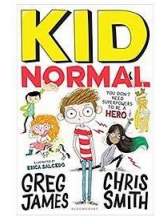
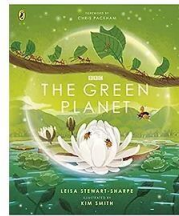
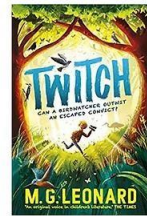
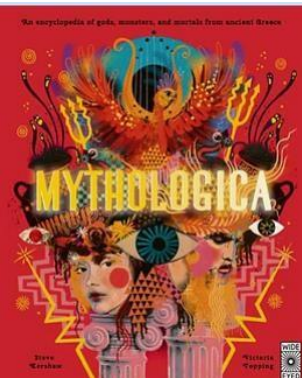
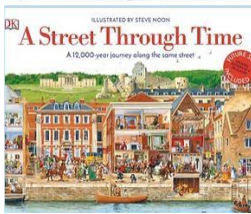
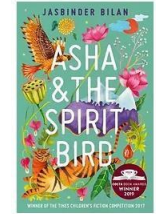
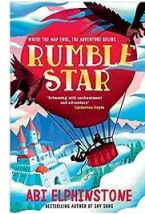
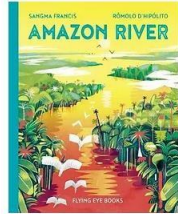
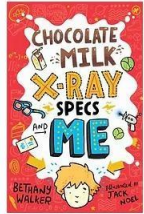
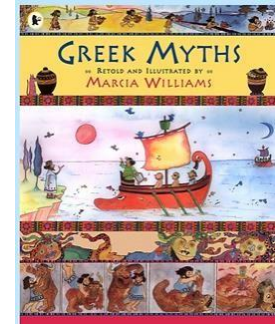
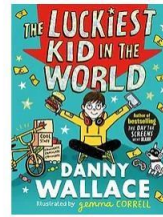
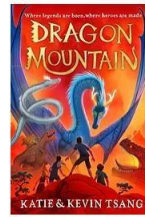
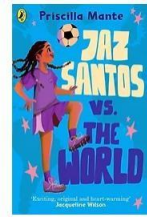
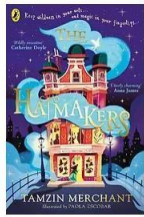
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Year 5

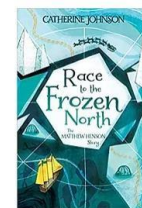
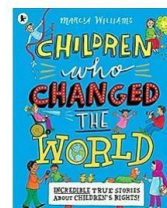
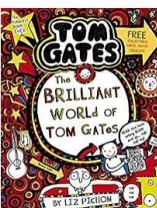
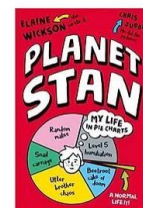
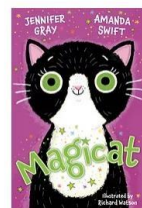
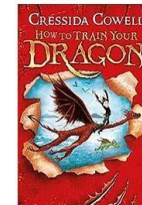
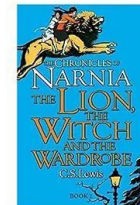
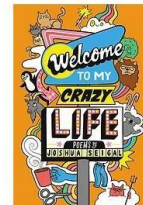
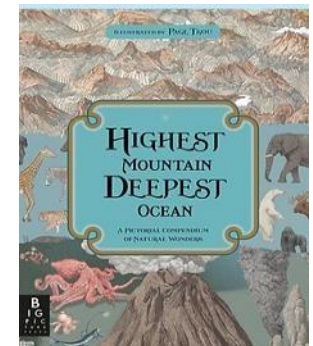
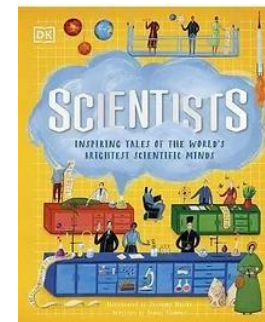
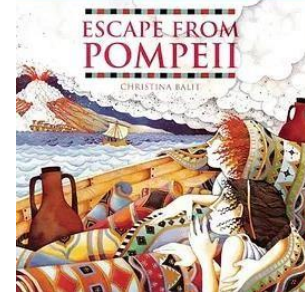
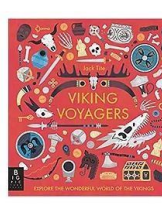
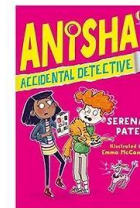
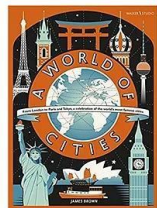
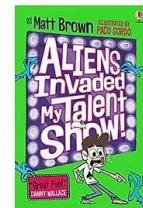
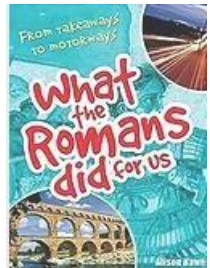
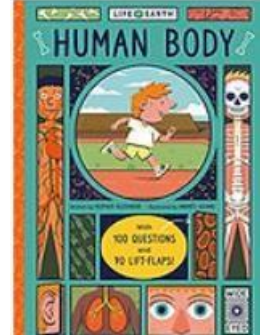
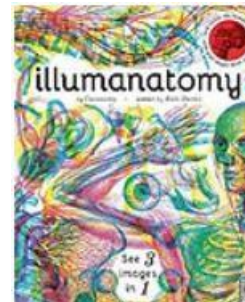
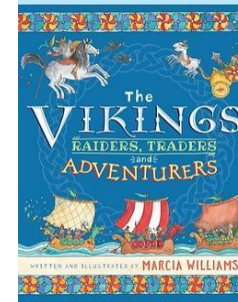
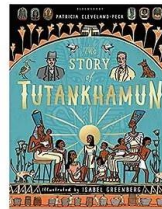
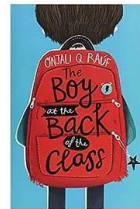
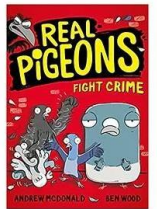
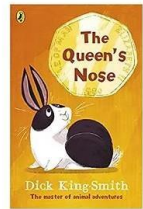
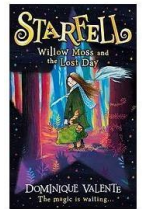
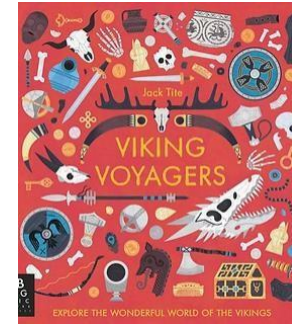
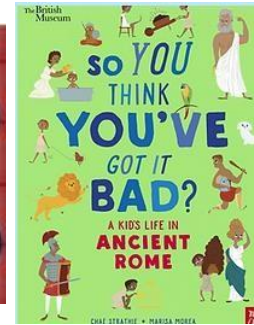
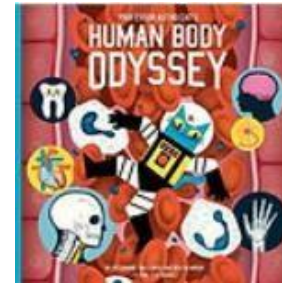
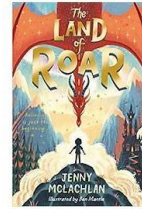
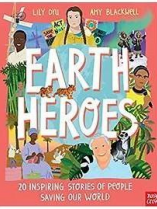
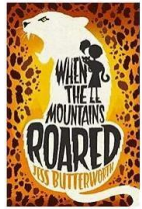
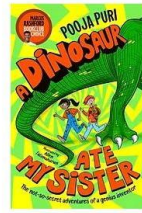
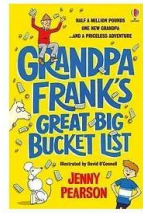
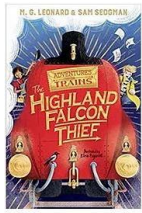
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Year 4

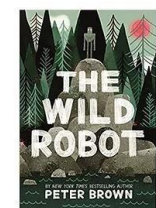
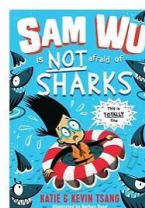
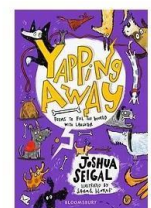
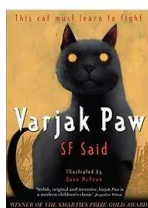
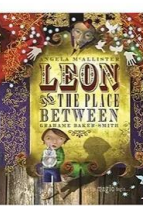
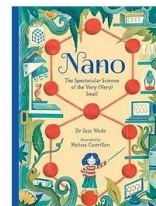
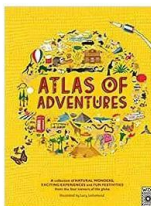
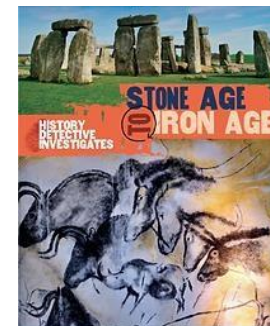
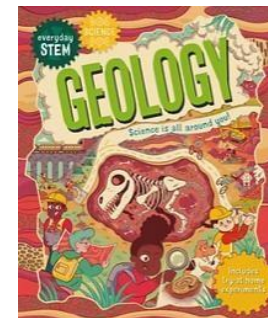
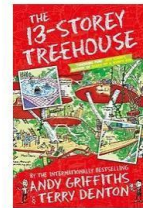
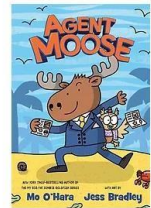
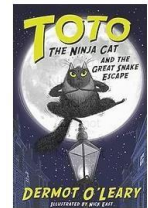
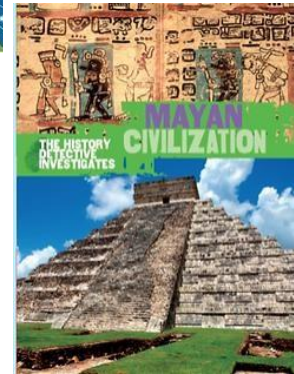
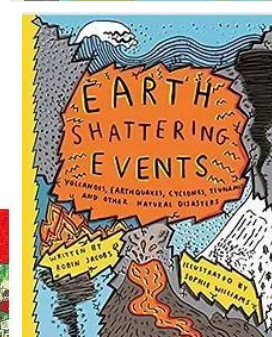
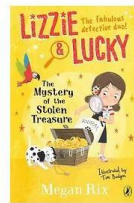
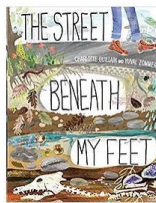
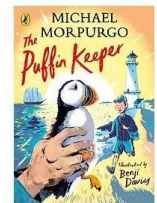
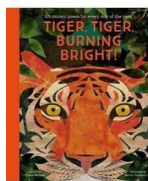
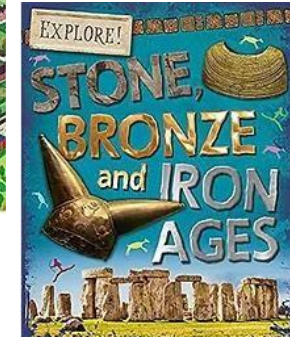
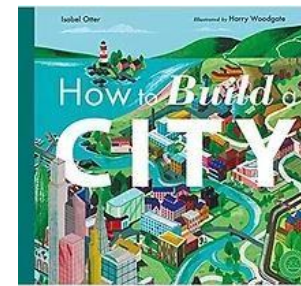
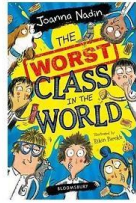
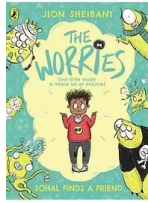
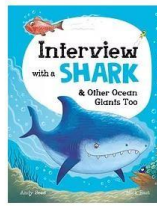
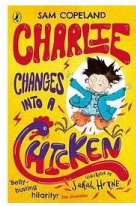
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Year 3

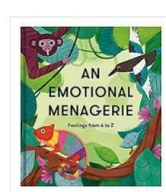
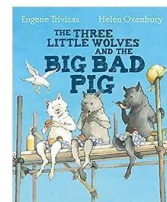
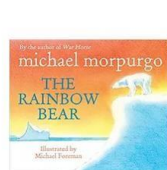
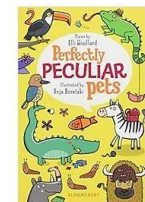
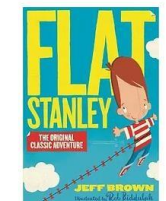
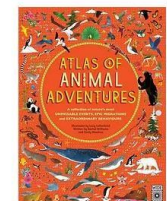
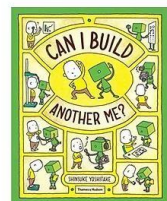
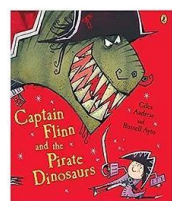
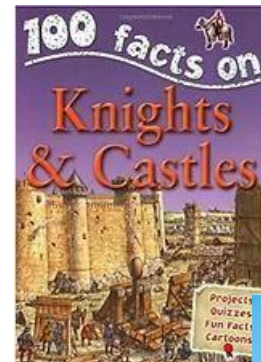
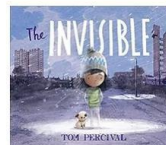
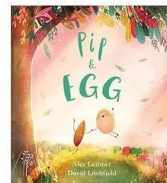
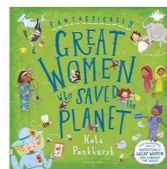
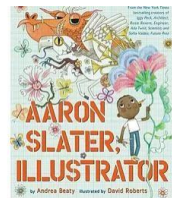
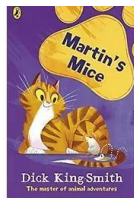
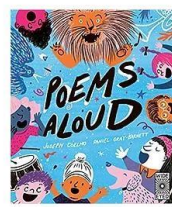
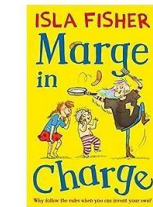
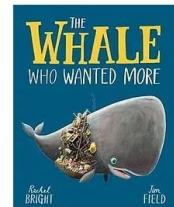
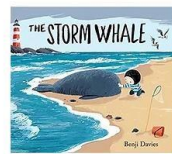
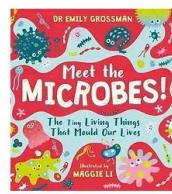
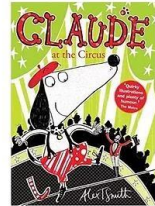
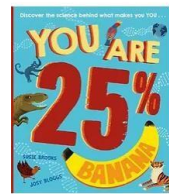
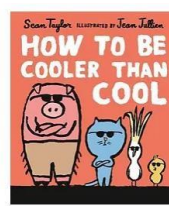
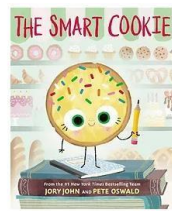
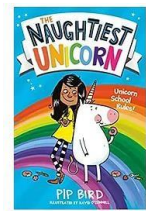
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Reading for pleasure

Year 2

Books linked to topic learning



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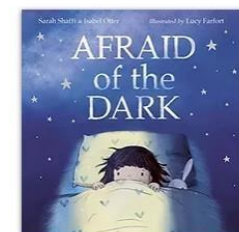
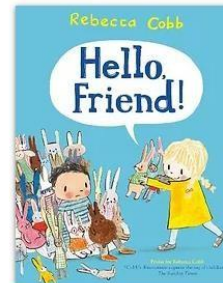
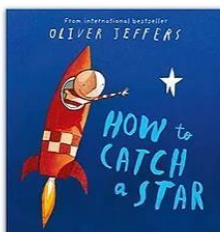
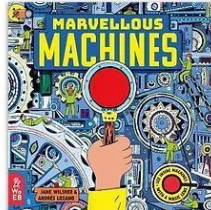
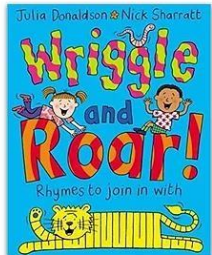
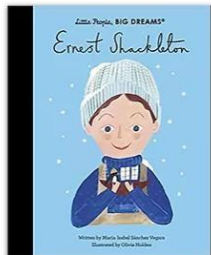
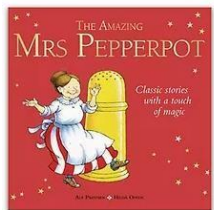
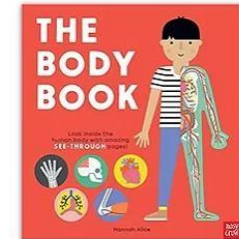
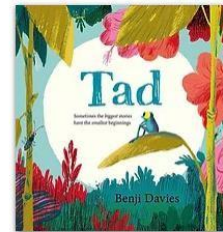
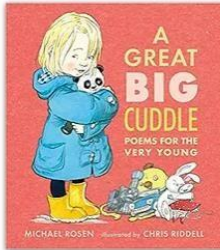
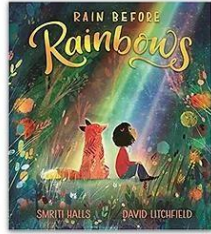
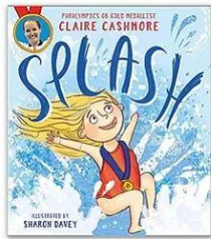
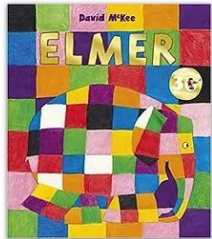
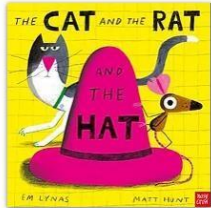
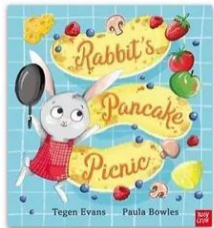
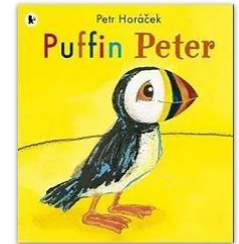
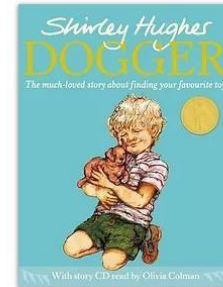
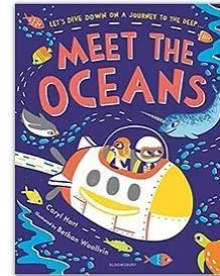
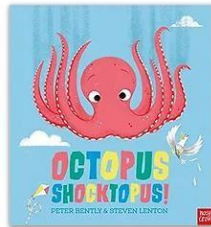
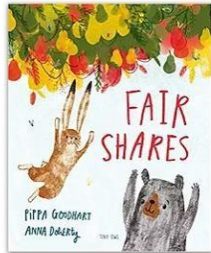
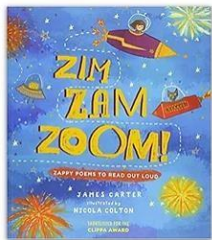
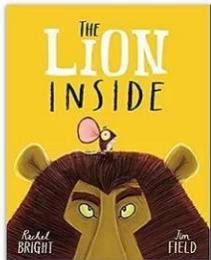
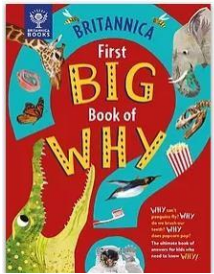
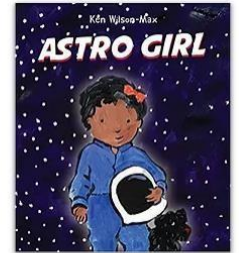
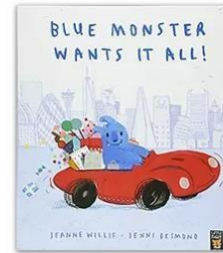
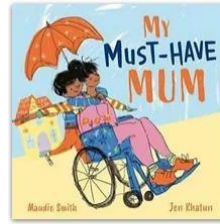
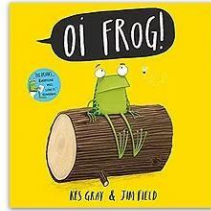
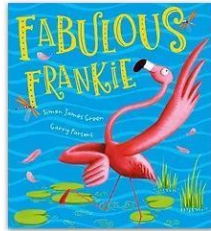
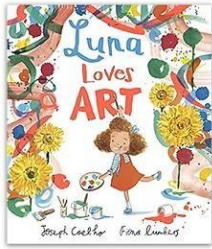
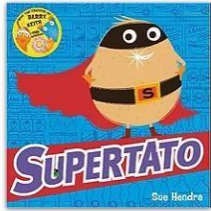
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