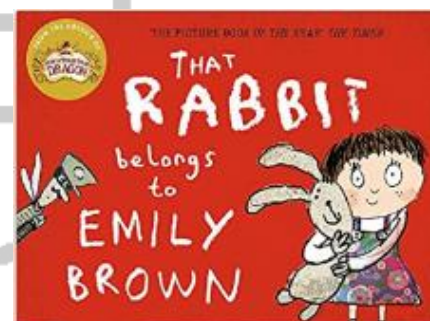
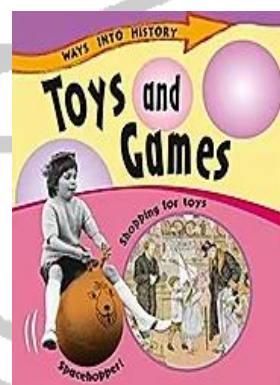
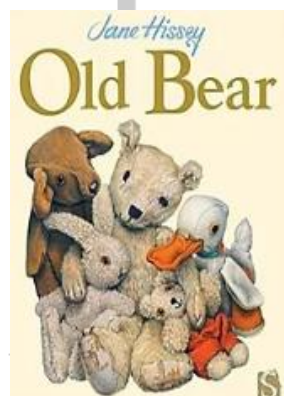
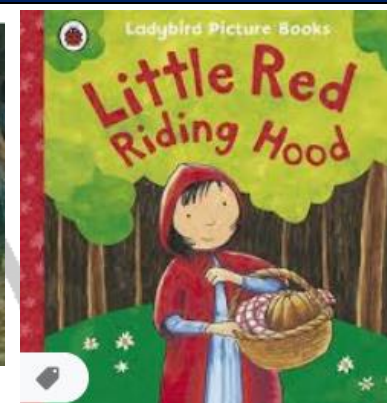
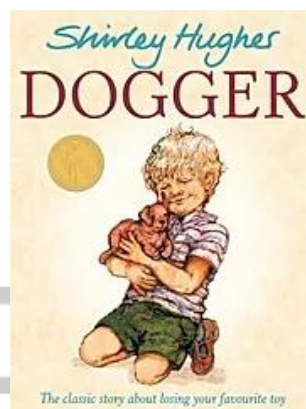
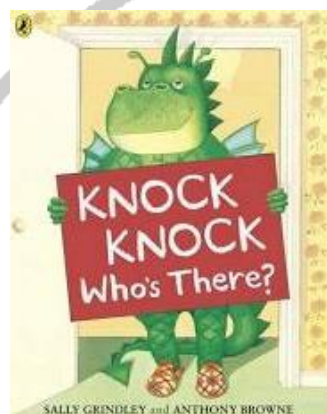


Ambergate Reading Spine linked to topics

Class 1

Cycle A

Toys and people who help us



Magic Grandad series

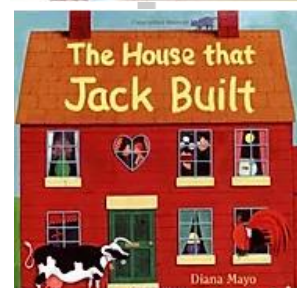
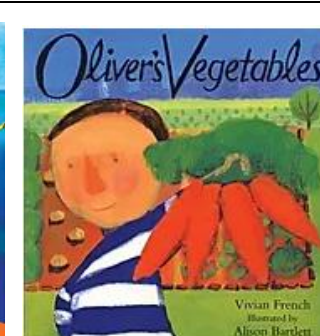
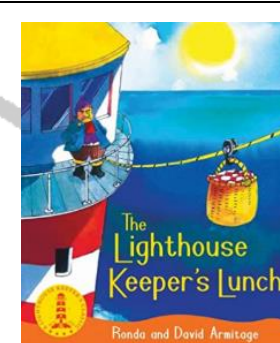
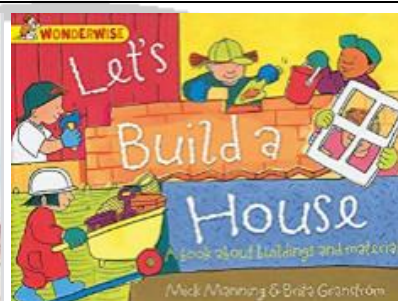
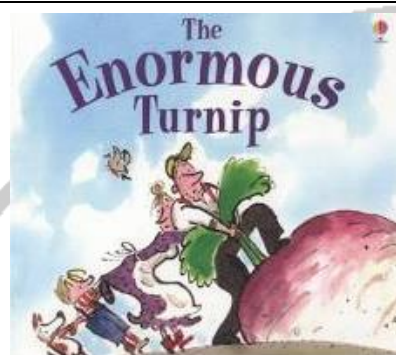
Winnie the Pooh books and film

Display books in the reading area with links to toys and teddies. Display old and new books for the children browse. After half term display traditional tales and have CDs for the children to listen to.

Christmas books read and displayed in the lead up to Christmas.

Craft books in the creative area displayed linked to the theme of toys.

Homes and Gardens



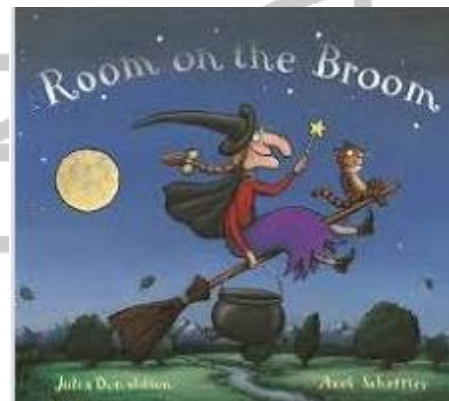
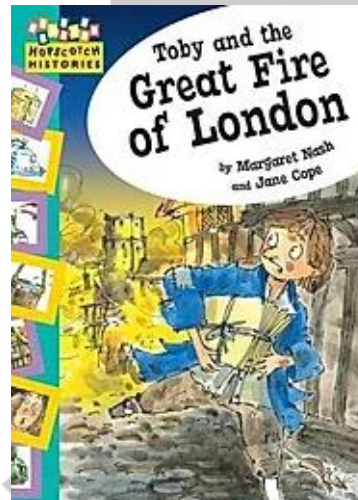
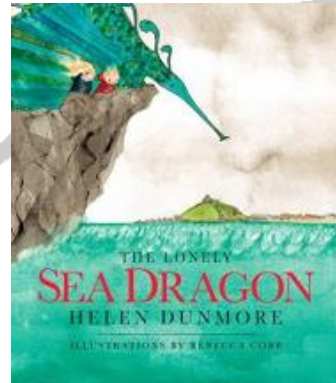
Display books in the reading area with links house and gardens in the UK

Display maps and atlases for the children browse.

Easter books read and displayed in the lead up to Easter.

Craft books in the creative area displayed linked to the theme of houses, gardens and Easter.

Stop! Drop! Roll!



Pete's dragon film.

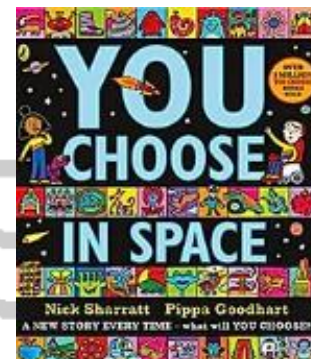
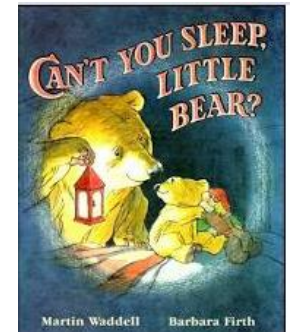
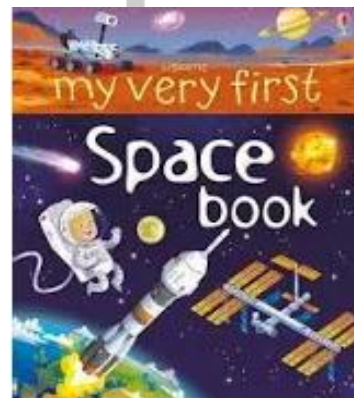
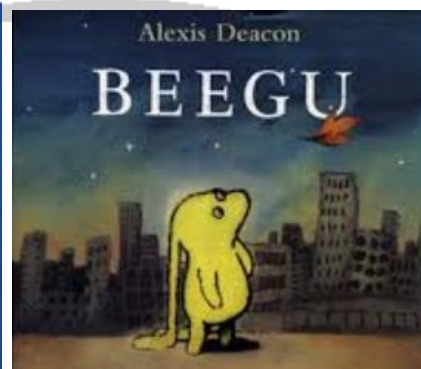
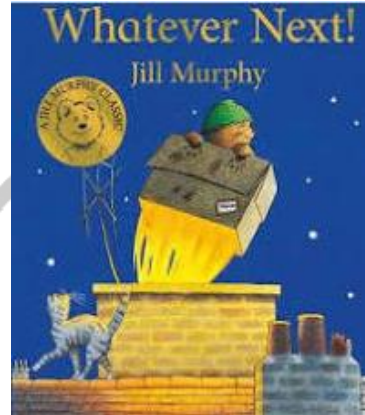
Display books in the reading area with links to Tudors, Fire of London, dragons.

Display Julia Donaldson books.

Display maps and atlases for the children browse.

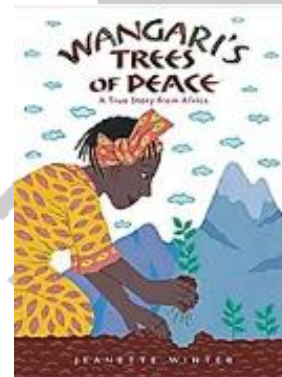
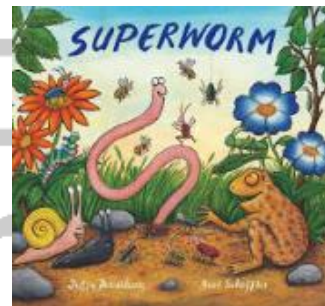
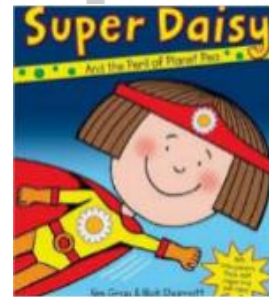
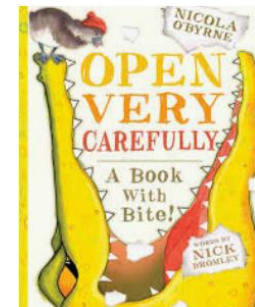
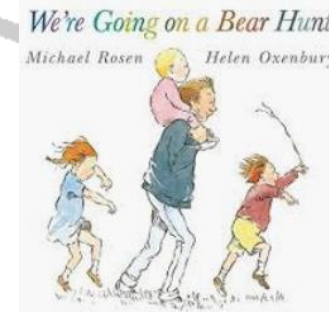
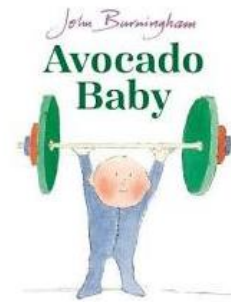
Craft books in the creative area displayed linked to the theme fire, London and dragons.

One Small Step...



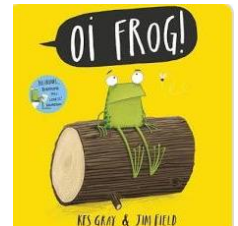
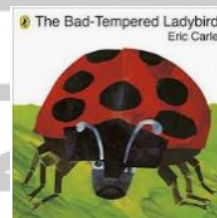
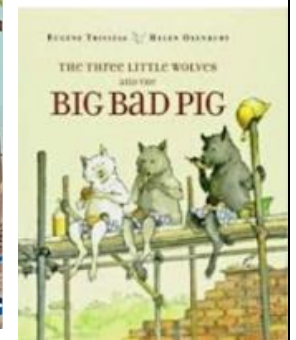
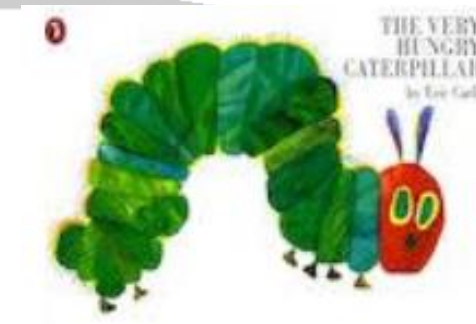
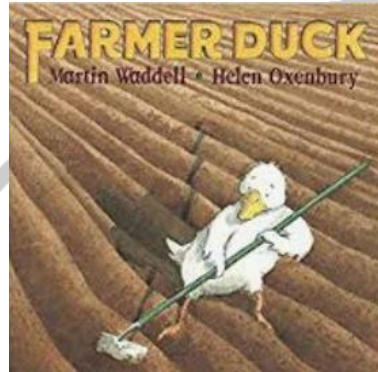
Non-fiction books about space and light
 Display books in the reading area with links to space, aliens, light and festivals.
 Christmas books read and displayed in the lead up to Christmas.
 Craft books in the creative area displayed linked to the theme of space and festivals.

Up, Up and Away!



Non-fiction books about flight.
 Display books in the reading area with links to flying, balloons, superpowers.
 Easter read and displayed in the lead up to Easter.
 Film – Up!

On the Farm



Non-fiction books about farms, minibeasts, animals.
Display books in the reading area with links to farms, animals and minibeasts.
Film - Charlotte's Web/Babe

Mummy Madness



Pharaoh's Fate: Solve the ancient Egyptian mystery by Camille Gautier **£12.43** Pepi and the Secret Names: Help Pepi Crack the Hieroglyphic Code by Jill Paton Walsh

Miu and the Pharaoh Paperback Sally Wallace-Jones **£5.99**

Tutankhamun's Tomb (I Was There) - **Sue Reid 144 pages £6.91**

The Plot on the Pyramid (Egyptian Tales) Terry Deary 64 pages **£2.60**

Jeff Brown's Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave by Sara Pennypacker **£4.49**

Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs – Myths and tales Comic strip style Marcia William **£5.63**

An Egyptian Adventure (The Histronauts) comic style **£6.99**

Non fiction – potentially use some of these for non-fiction guided reading?

You Wouldn't Want to Be a Pyramid Builder! Jacqueline Morley **£7.79** **Usborne**

If I Were a Kid in Ancient Egypt: Children of the Ancient World Hardcover by Cobblestone Publishing

Everything: Ancient Egypt Paperback by National Geographic Kids **£6.71**

The Story of Tutankhamun Hardcover by Patricia Cleveland-Peck **£14.99** (64 pages)

Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and [tales of gods and pharaohs](#) by Marcia Williams **£5.63**

Egypt **Usborne** Rob Lloyd Jones **£9.99**

Websites/videos

Virtual video Tutankhamun, London <https://tutankhamun-london.com/see-do/> Bookshart Egyptian videos

<https://www.bookshark.com/blog/movies-egypt>

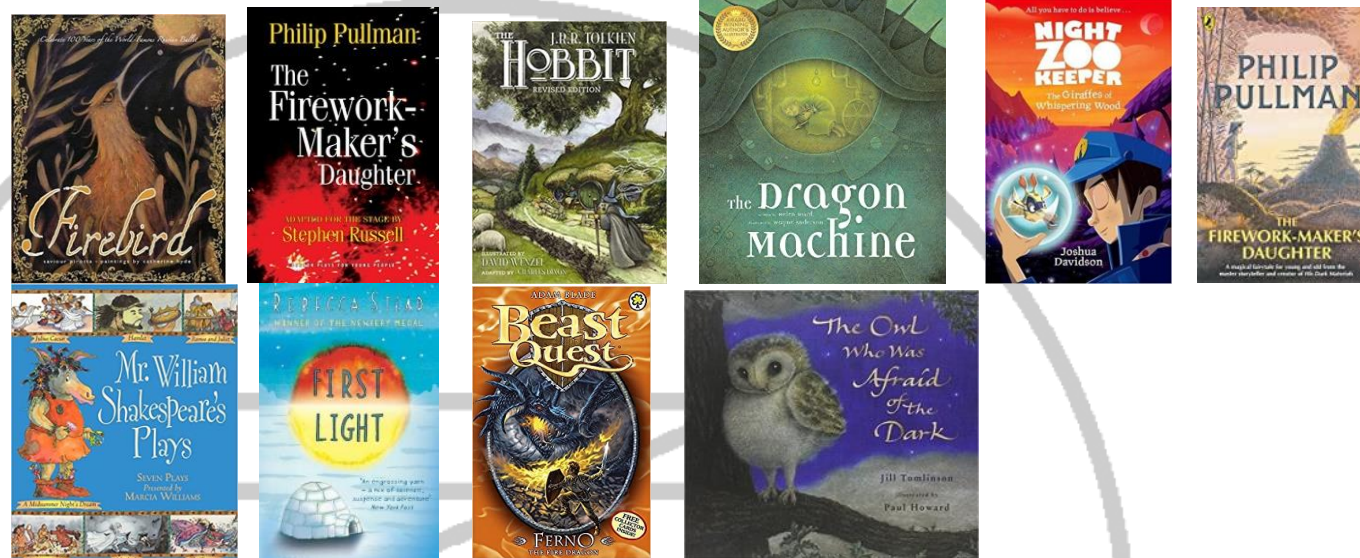
Horrible Histories - Awful Egyptians Compilation https://youtu.be/T7Whlybg_Qo

BBC bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb/articles/z6x2382>

10 learner guides plus 12 clips <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb>

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	Marvellous Modern Europe	 Fiction The Storm Leopards: 3 (Winter Animal Stories) by Holly Webb The Winter Wolf by Holly Webb East of the Sun and West of the Moon - Old Tales from the North Non-fiction New KS2 Discover & Learn: Geography - Europe Study Book

Light, Camera Action!



Fiction

The Dark, Dark Night M Christina Butler
 Owl Babies Martin Waddell (Y2)
 Can't you sleep, Little Bear? (Y2)
 Oscar and the Moth: A book about Light and Dark (Start with Science) Geoff Waring
 The Bunny's Night-Light: A Glow in the Dark Search Geoffrey Hayes
 Amy's Light Robert Nutt
 Night Light: A story for Children Afraid
 Firefly Hollow Alison McGhee of the Dark Jack Dutro
 The boy who grew dragons Andy Shepherd
 Keesha's idea – Eleanor May – fiction but linked to saving energy

Playscript – write a script for the shadow play in science.

Write the sun's story in first person in science. 'I wake up in the east every morning...'

Non fiction:

First News – subscribe so we have a number or photocopy single copies available from supermarkets (eg Morrisons)
 Sun up, Sundown
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Cats-Guide-Night-Sky/dp/1786270722>

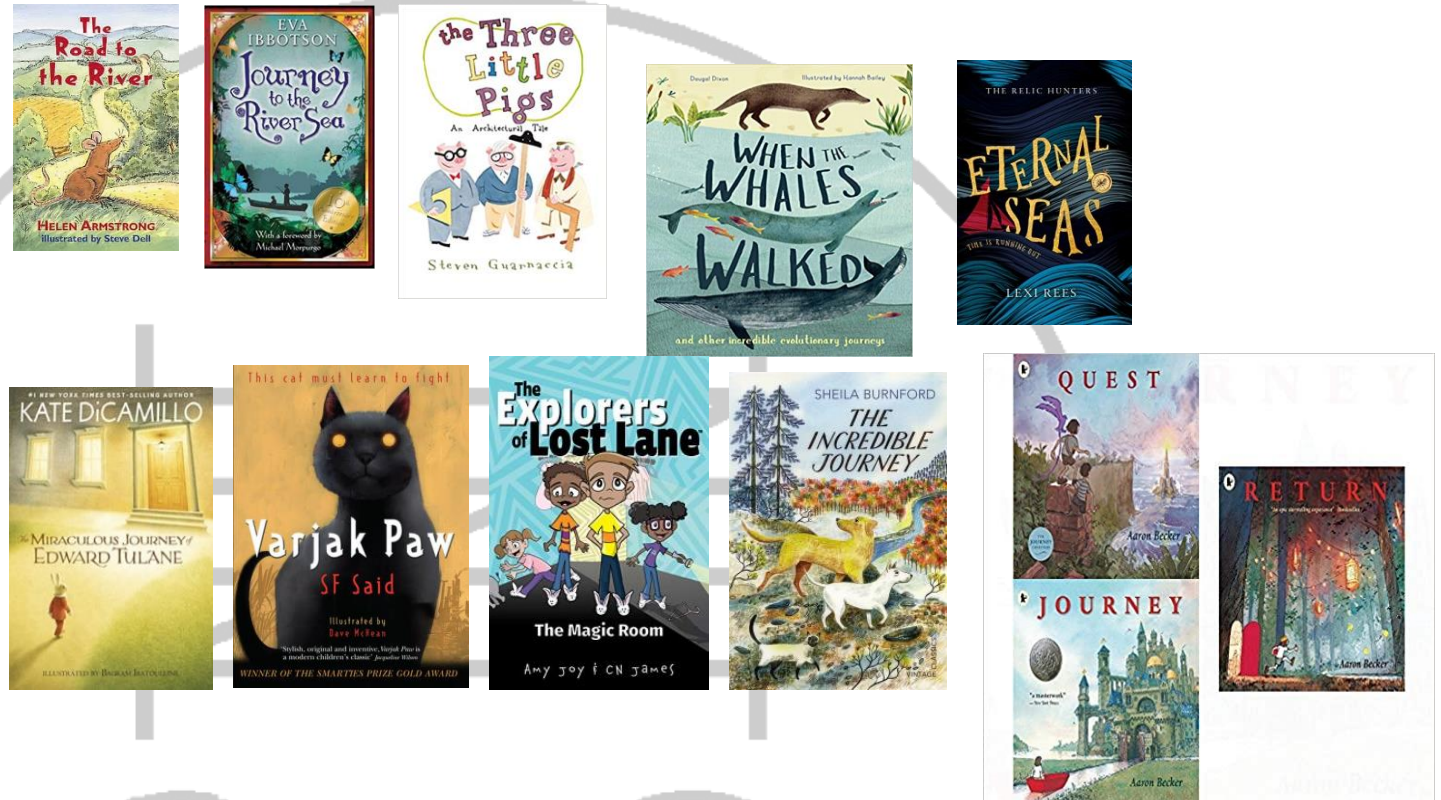
Websites/videos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QR18UC04oxE> (Firebird performance)
 Trailer for book Firebird: <https://www.spirotta.com/firebird/>

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Cycle B	Who lives in a house like	The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein. ... The Boy With The Bronze Axe by Kathleen Fidler. ... How To Wash A Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley. ... Stig Of The Dump by Clive King. ... Ug: Boy Genius Of The Stone Age And His Search For Soft Trousers by Raymond Briggs. <i>Stone Age Boy</i> by Satoshi Kitamura Chronicles of Ancient Darkness Michelle Paver Stone Age Boy By: Satoshi Kotamora • Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age By: Raymond Briggs • How to wash a Woolly Mammoth By: Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley • Stig of the Dump By: Clive King (Read and Respond Book) • Wolf Brother By: Michelle Paver • The boy with the Bronze Axe By: Kathleen Fidler • The History Detective Investigates: Stone Age to Iron Age By: Clare Hibbert • The Secrets of Stonehenge By: Mick Manning • Stone age Bone age By: Mick Manning • Look inside the stone age By: Abigail Wheatley • The first

		drawing By: Mordicai Gerstein • The stone age: hunters, Gatherers and Woolly Mammoths By: Marcia Williams • Stone Age Sentinel - English Heritage Edition By: Paul Dowswell • KS2 Discover & Learn: History - Stone Age to Celts Study Book, Year 3 & 4 by CGP Books • KS2 Discover & Learn: History - Stone Age to Celts Activity Book, Year 3 & 4 by CGP Books • KS2 Discover & Learn: History - Stone Age to Celts Teacher Book, Year 3 & 4 (for the New Curriculum) (HCT21) CGP Film - The BBC version of Stig is excellent - stars a young Thomas Sangster. Stays fairly true to the story too. Fabulous Finish: Watch The Croods
	India	 A Children's History of India by Subhadra Sen Gupta, Manisha Sethi Indian Tales Hardcover by Shenaaz Nanji Ganesha's Sweet Tooth Paperback by Sanjay Patel The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling Illustrated Stories from India by Anja Klauss compelling tales and ancient stories of trickery The Jungle Book [1967] cert U The Jungle Book [2016] cert PG but useful for writing prompt

Journeys



Anno's Journey by [Mitsumasa Anno](#)

Journey to the Centre of the Earth by [Sarah Courtauld](#) (Jules Verne original re-written for younger readers)

The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

Bear Grylls Adventure Collection

Cycle City by [Alison Farrell](#) – picture book but could be useful for developing story telling.

The Jumblies by Edward Lear. A POEM!!

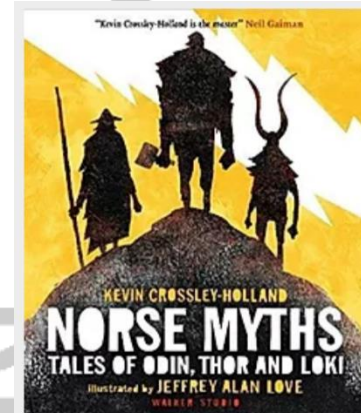
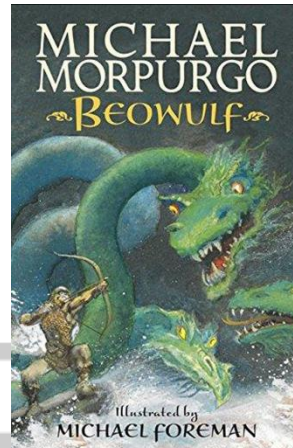
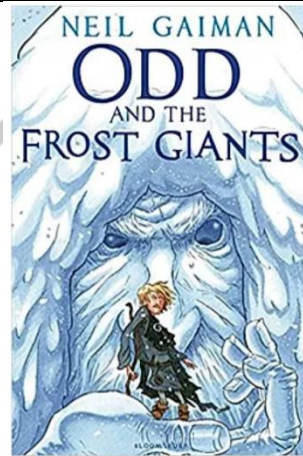
Naughty Bus by [Jan Oke](#)

The Hundred Decker Bus by [Mike Smith](#)

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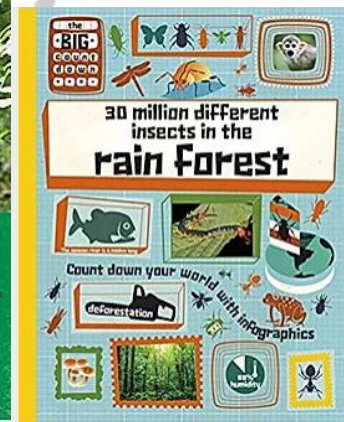
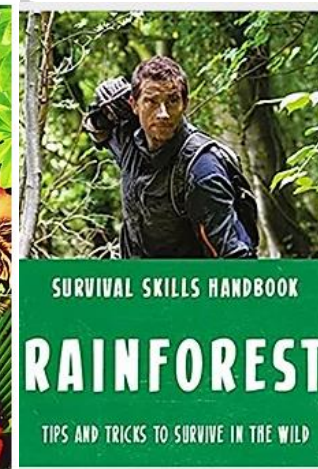
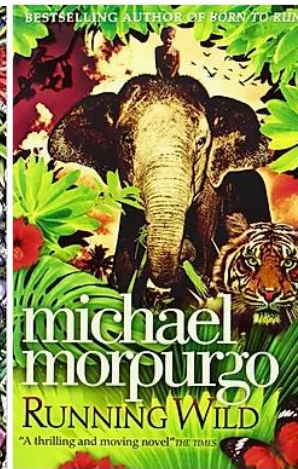
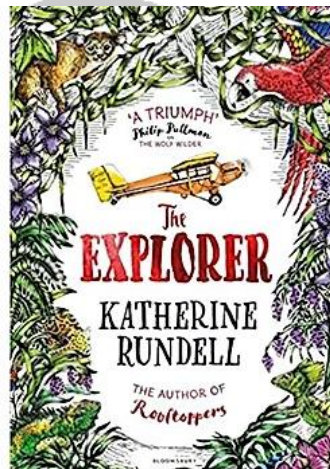
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Invaders and Settlers



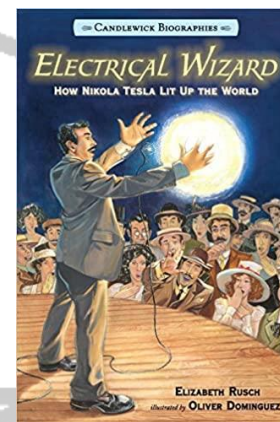
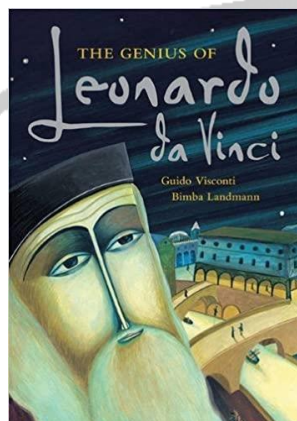
Beowulf – Michael Murpurgo
 Defenders: Killing Ground – Tom Palmer
 Viking Boy – Tony Bradman
 Riddle of the Runes – Janina Ramirez
 Vikings – DKFindout!
 Vikings (History in Infographics) – Jon Richards
 I Was There... - Stuart Hill
 Vikings in 30 Seconds – Philip Steele
 Arthur and the Golden Rope – Joe Todd Stanton

Rainforests



		The Great Kapok Tree – Lynne Cherry The Shaman’s Apprentice – Lynne Cherry & Mark Plotkin Wild Animals of the South – Dieter Braun Rainforests in 30 Seconds – Jen Green & Stephanie Murphy Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson Lifesize: Rainforest – Anita Ganeri & Stuart Jackson-Carter Where the Forest Meets the Sea – Jeannie Baker Slowly, Slowly, Slowly, Slowly, said the Sloth – Eric Carle Amazon Adventure: Unfolding Journeys – Stewart Ross & Jenni Sparks The Vanishing Rainforest – Richard Platt & Rupert van Wyk Eyewitness Amazon – DK 100 Facts: Rainforests – Camilla de la Bedoyere
	To Infinity and Beyond	The Jamie Drake Equation – Christopher Edge Fortunately, the Milk... – Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell The Skies Above My Eyes – Charlotte Guillain & Yuval Zommer George’s Secret Key to the Universe – Lucy and Stephen Hawking Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover – Markus Motum The International Space Station – Clive Gifford and Dan Schlitzkus Hidden Figures – Simon Bartram A Maths Journey Through Space – Anne Rooney Ground See You in the Cosmos – Jack Cheng Control to Major Tom – Clive Gifford Space Poems – Gaby Morgan Space: The Whole Whizz-Bang Story – Glenn Murphy

Inventions



The Little Inventors Handbook - Dominic Wilcox and Katherine Mengardon

Inventions: A Children's Encyclopedia – DK

Inventions: Leonardo Da Vinci – David Hawcock

A Series of Unfortunate events – Lemony Snickett

George's Marvellous Medicine – Roadld Dahl

The Imagination Box – Martyn Ford

Demelza & The Spectre Detectors – Holly Rivers

Rosie Revere, Engineer - Andrea Beaty and David Roberts

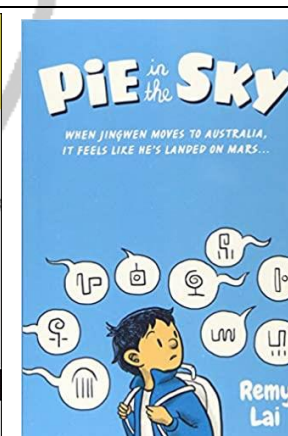
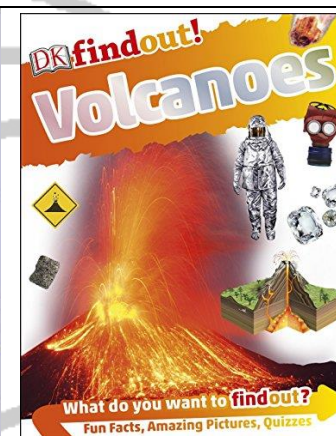
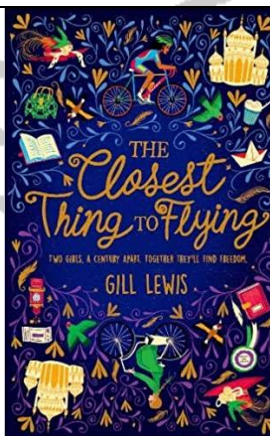
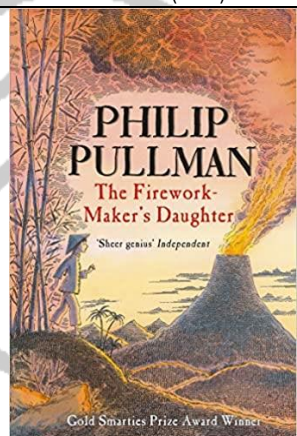
Back to the Future (film)

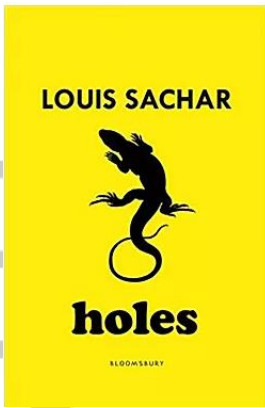
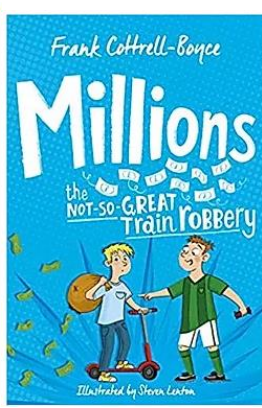
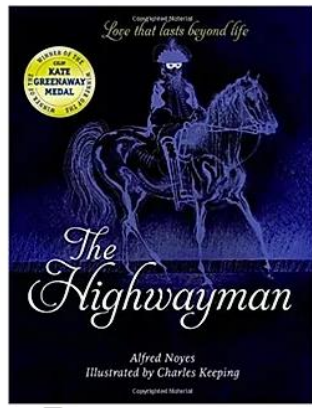
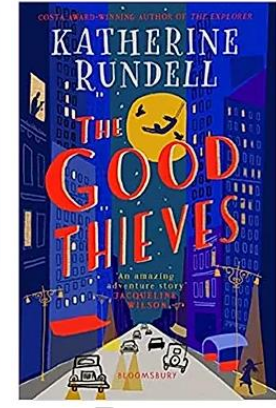
Big Hero 6 (film)

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (film)

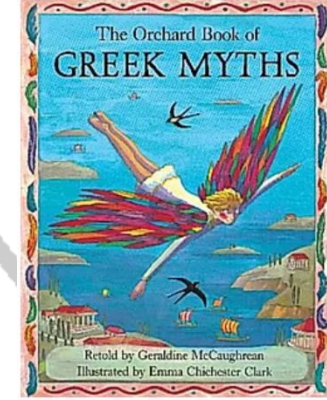
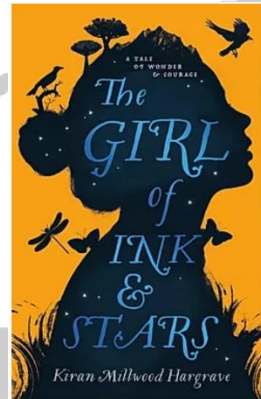
Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (film)

Volcanoes



		A Volcano in My Tummy: Helping Children to Handle Anger - Whitehouse & Pudney Funky Chickens – Benjamin Zephaniah Talking Turkeys – Benjamin Zephaniah There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom – Louis Sachar The Boy at the Back of the Class – Onjali Q. Rauf The Goldfish Boy – Lisa Thompson Expedition Volcano – BBC FOUR
	Crime and Punishment	    The Highway Rat – Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler The Secret Diary of Kitty Cask, Smuggler's Daughter - Philip Ardagh & Jamie Little The Tulip Touch - Anne Fine A Photographic View of Crime and Punishment (Past in Pictures) - Alex Woolf Dick Turpin: Legends and Lies - Terry Deary & Stefano Tambellini Hacker - Malore Blackman High Rise Mystery – Sharna Jackson Forensic Science – DK Publishing Holes (film) Millions (film)

Ancient Greece



Who Let the Gods Out? – Maz Evans

The Ancient Greek Mysteries - Saviour Pirotta & Freya Hartas

Fleeced! – Julia Wills

Mythologica: An Encyclopedia of Gods, Monsters and Mortals from Ancient Greece – Dr. Stephen Kershaw and Victoria Topping

The Iliad and The Odyssey – Marcia Williams

So You Think You've Got it Bad? A Kid's Life in Ancient Greece -Chae Strathie & Marisa Morea

A Visitor's Guide to Ancient Greece – Lesley Sims

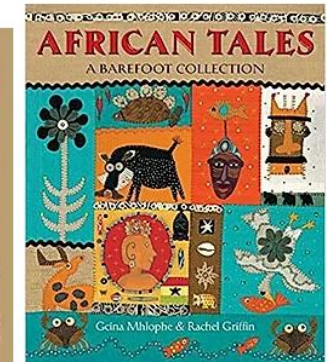
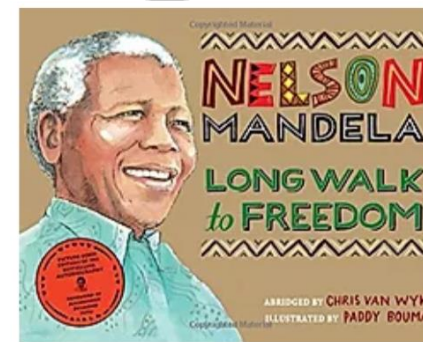
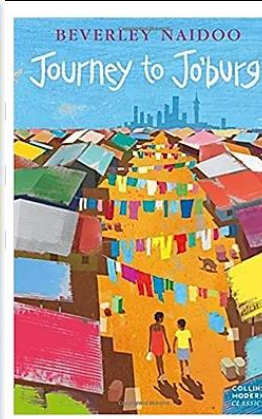
Avoid Entering the Ancient Greek Olympics! (Danger Zone) - Michael Ford

Percy Jackson and the Greek Heroes – Rick Riordan

The Tale of Troy – Roger Lancelyn Green

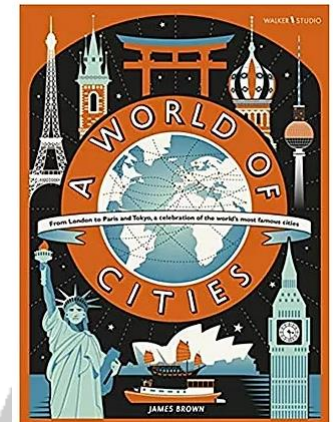
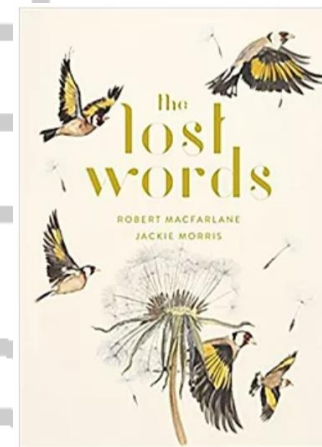
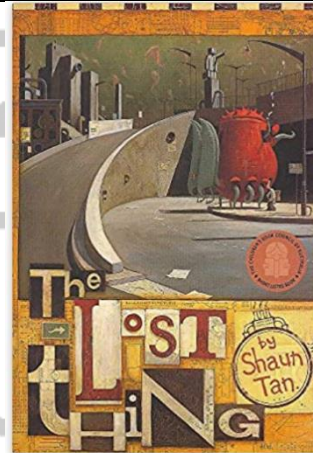
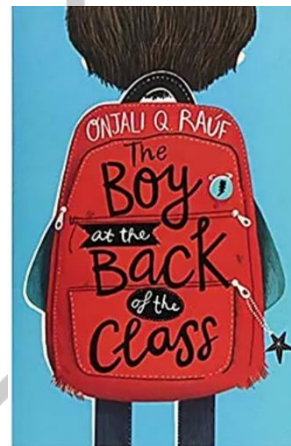
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