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Catholic Primary School

Reading Spine

Year 4

*"The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you will go."*

Dr Seuss

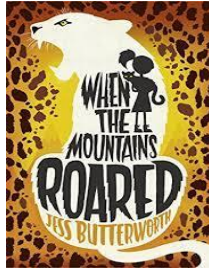


Shared Reading Texts

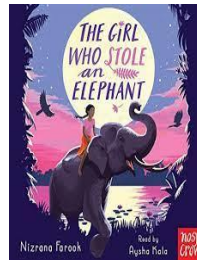
Fiction



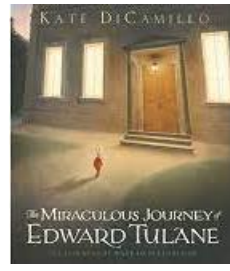
Themes: conflict and war.



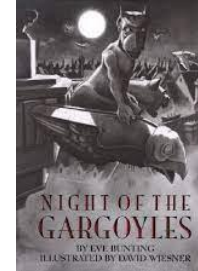
Themes: animal rescue. Set in India.



Themes: Morality - looking for a better life.



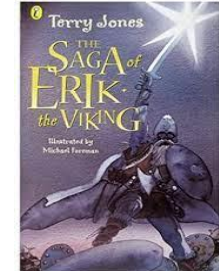
Themes: self-discovery. Loving and being loved.



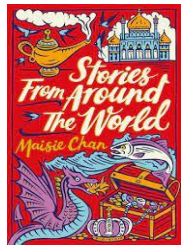
Themes: consequences of choices.



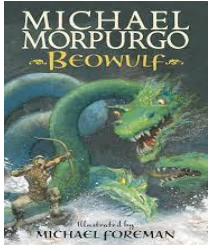
Themes: historical links to the Viking times.



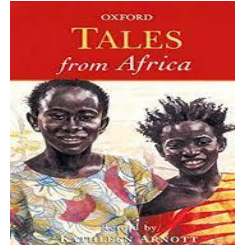
Themes: bravery. Historical links.



Themes: myths and legends. Exploring different cultures.



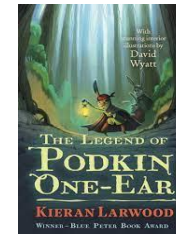
Themes: good v evil.



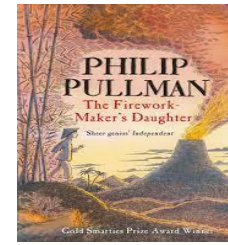
Themes: African culture and history.



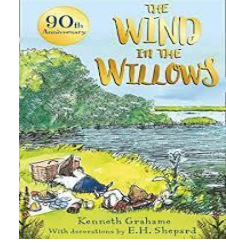
Themes: Folk stories set in Poland.



Themes: conflict, rehoming, danger and slavery.

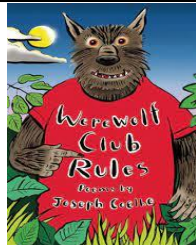


Themes: talent, determination and luck.



Themes: nature, friendship, loyalty and adventure.

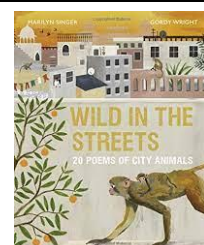
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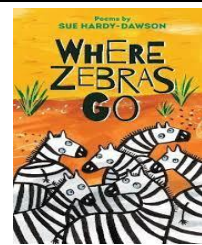
Themes: family, friends, animals and school life.



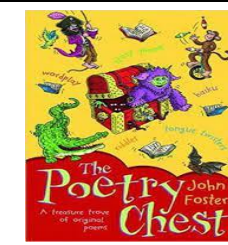
Themes: non-fiction poetry about habitats.



Themes: non-fiction poetry. City animals.

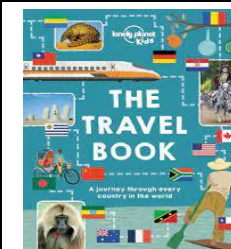
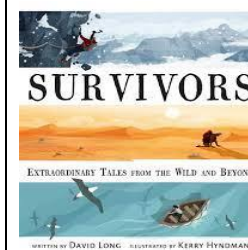
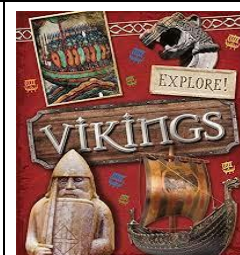
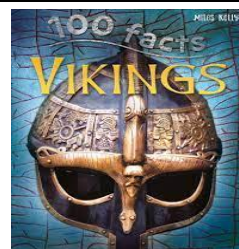
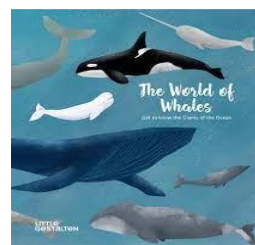
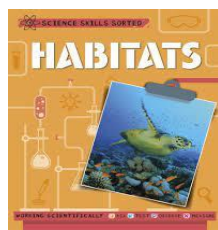


Themes: myth, fantasy and the environment.

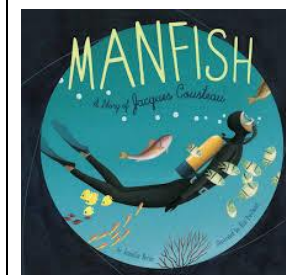
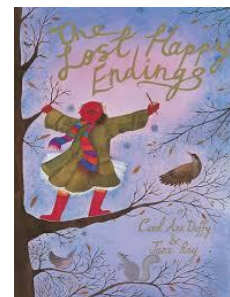
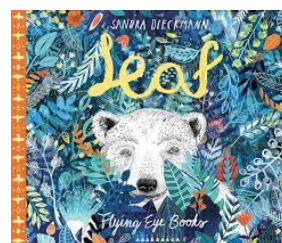
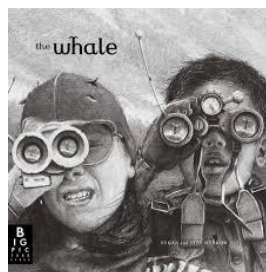


Themes: a wide range of themes covered.

**Non-
Fiction**



English Focus Texts



Themes: Adventure, passion and inner strength.

Themes: Environment, climate change, prejudice, fear of the unknown.

Themes: Resilience, heroism, collaboration and courage.

Themes: Dreams, fantasy, good v evil, power.

Themes: war, conflict, resilience, hope and displacement.

Themes: Sense of wonder, discovery, conservation, dreams.

Genres

Fiction: Setting Narrative

Non-Fiction: Newspaper Report

Genres

Fiction: Outsider Narrative

Non-Fiction: Information Text

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Fiction: Myth Narrative

Non-Fiction: Information Text

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Fiction: Twisted Narrative

Non-Fiction: Letter

Genres

Fiction: Refugee Narrative

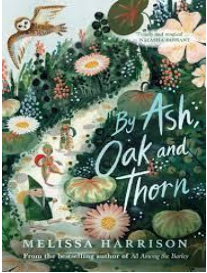
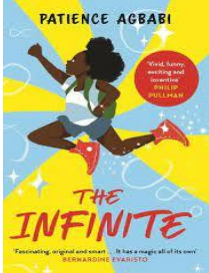
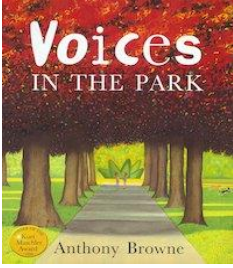
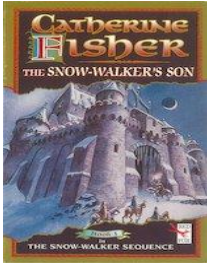
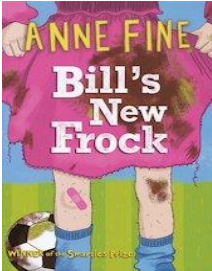
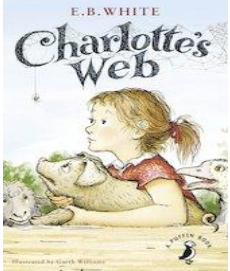
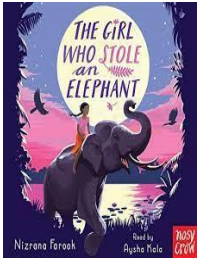
Non-Fiction: Diary

Genres

Fiction: Invention Narrative

Non-Fiction: Biography

Suggested Reads

						
Themes: friendship, natural wonders and hidden strength.	Themes: friendship, change and protecting our environment.	Themes: war and the change it causes. Set in Italy.	Themes: bullying, bravery, inner strength and resolve. The impact of illness.	Themes: effects of global warming. The connections between children and animals.	Themes: immigration, bullying, diversity and belonging.	Themes: alienation, anger, friendship and hope.
						
Themes: banishment, magic and neglect.	Themes: gender stereotypes.	Themes: Mortality, friendship and self-love.	Themes: Morality - looking for a better life.	Themes: conflict and war.		