



Weston Favell CE Primary School

*Recommended Reads
for Families*



NORTHAMPTON PRIMARY
ACADEMY TRUST PARTNERSHIP

Introduction

“Books shouldn’t be daunting, they should be funny, exciting and wonderful; and learning to be a reader gives a terrific advantage.”

— *Roald Dahl*

To help to build on our learning in school and to develop your child’s background knowledge about our topics, we would love for you to explore a wider range of texts at home. Please do not read our Core Texts that are listed on the our Reading Journey with your child. We would like to explore these as a class and it does not help us when a child already knows the story. Instead, we have compiled some recommended reads for each term.

Please do not feel obliged to purchase all of these—even one or two can make a difference. We would also encourage you to make use of free resources such as the local libraries.

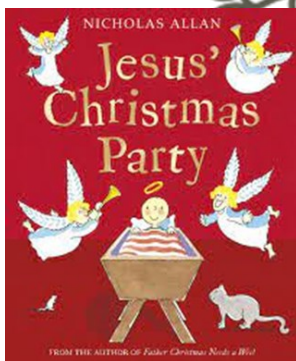
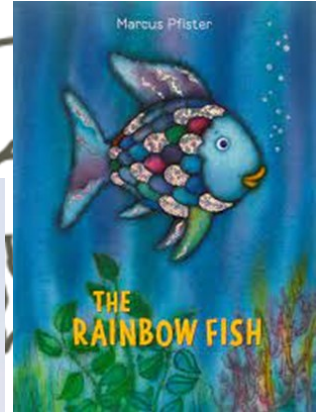
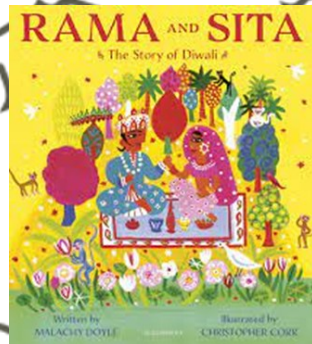
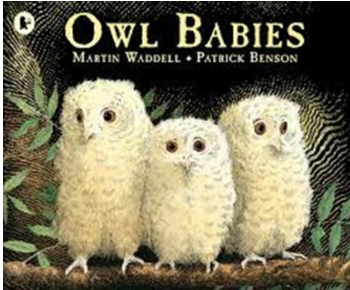
Thank you for your ongoing support in helping your child to become a lifelong reader.

Reception Autumn 1



Reception Autumn 2

Core Texts



Diwali Poem

Zim Zam Zoom fireworks poem



Linked texts

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Class Readers

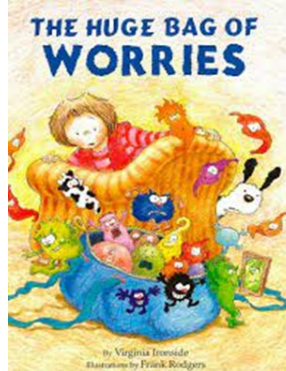
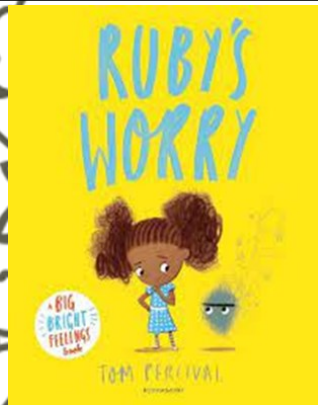
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Reception Spring 1

Core Texts

Shakespeare

Chinese New Year



Linked texts

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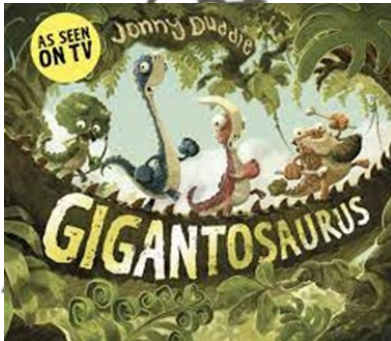
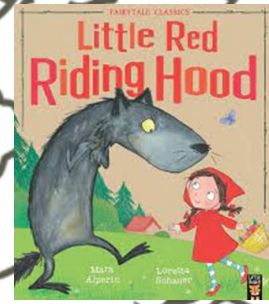
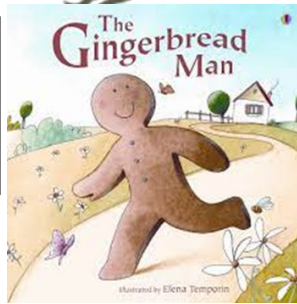
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Reception Spring 2

Core Texts

The Elves and the Shoemaker



The Easter Story

Linked texts

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Class Readers

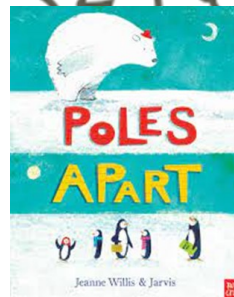
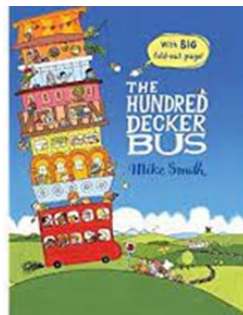
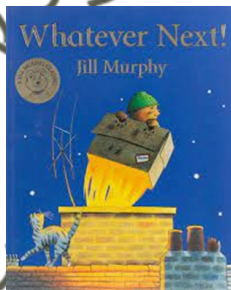
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Reception Summer 1

Core Texts

The Queen

London



Linked texts

Jack and the Beanstalk

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Reception Summer 2

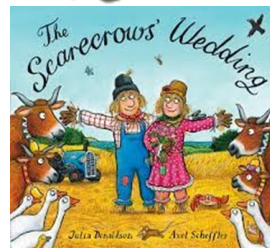
Core Texts

Weather and Water



Solar Systems

Lifecycles



Linked texts

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Class Readers

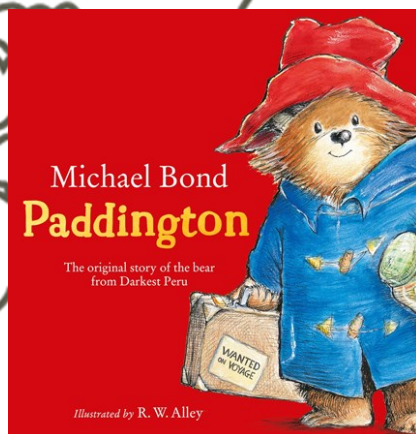
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Year 1 Autumn 1

Core Texts

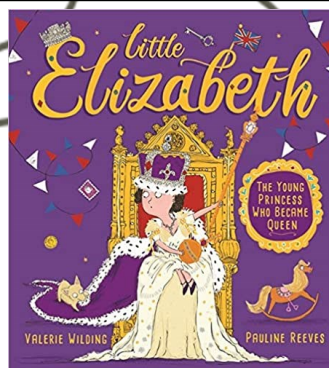
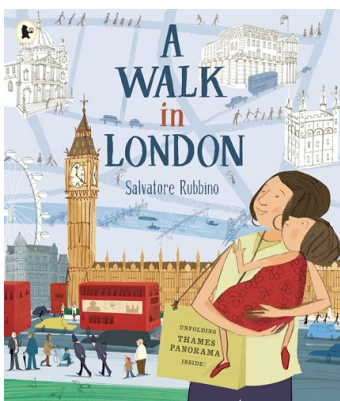


Linked texts



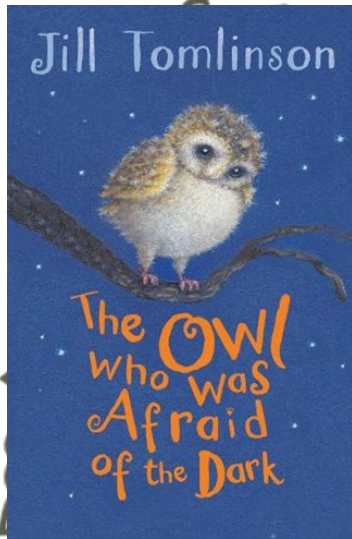
Look at a map of London

Class Readers



Year 1 Autumn 2

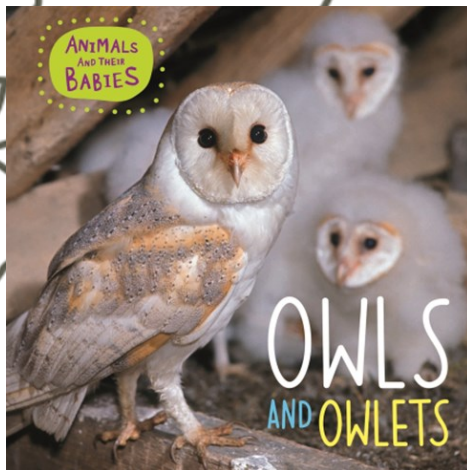
Core Texts



Non-fiction: Guy
Fawkes

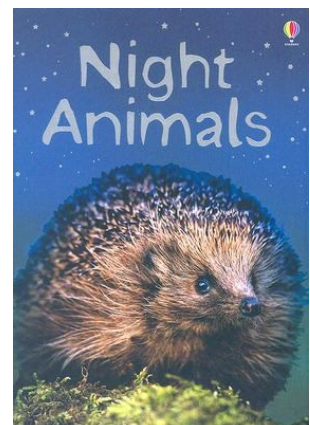
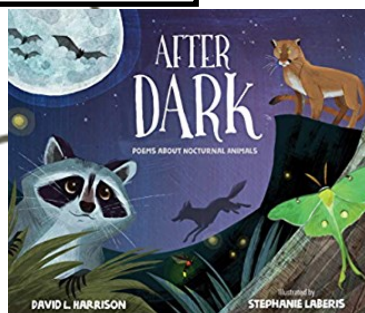
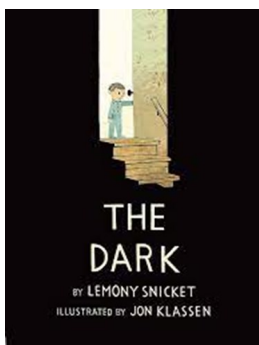
Poetry: Christmas /
Senses / Poems

Linked texts



Percy the Park
Keeper by Nick
Butterworth

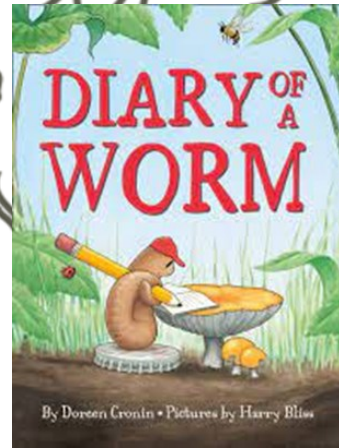
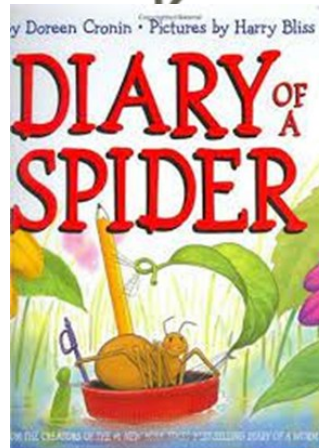
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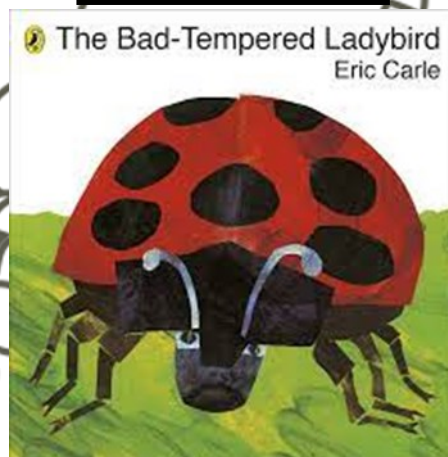
Year 1 Spring 1

Core Texts

Abridged Shakespeare



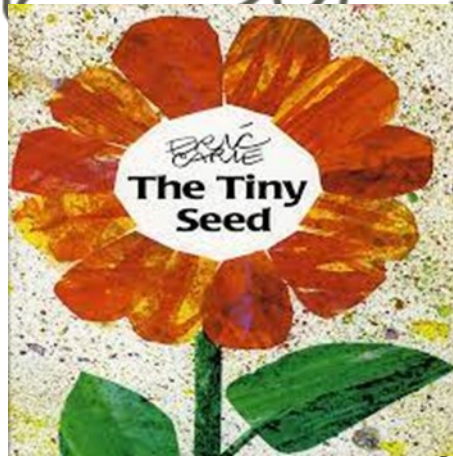
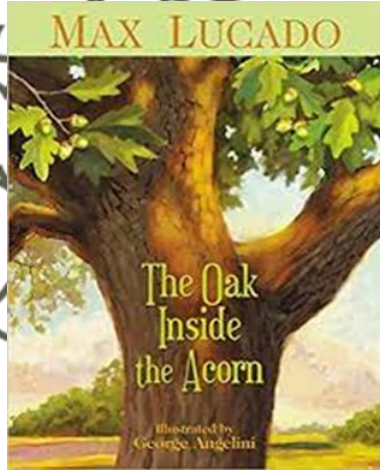
Linked texts



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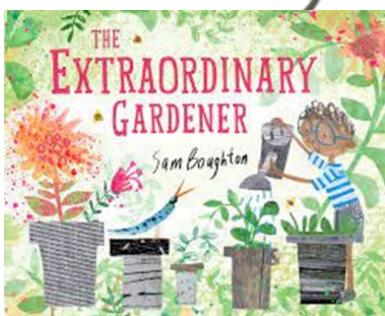
Core Texts



Linked texts

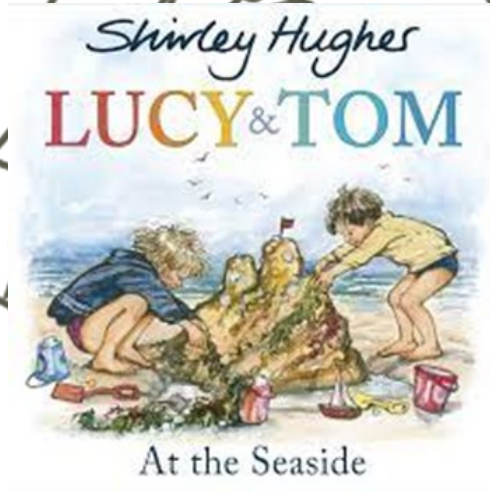
Non-fiction texts
about plants and
seeds

Class Readers



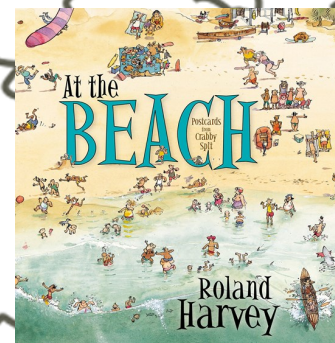
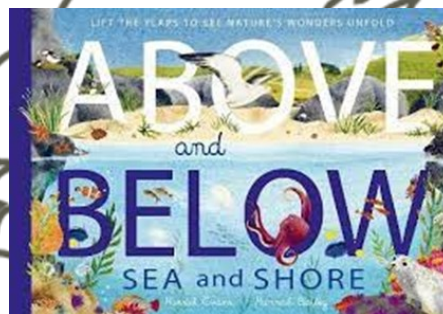
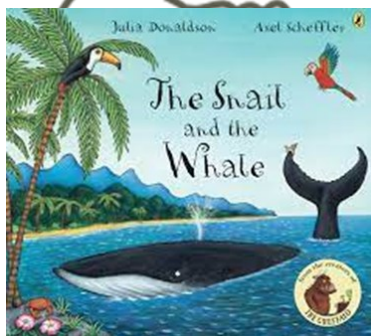
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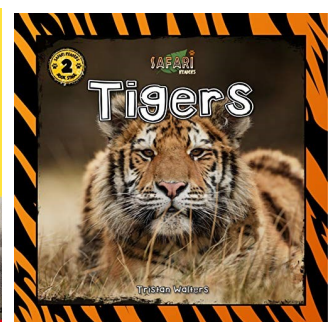
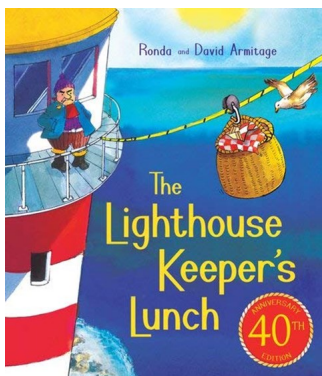


The Elves and the Shoemaker

Linked texts

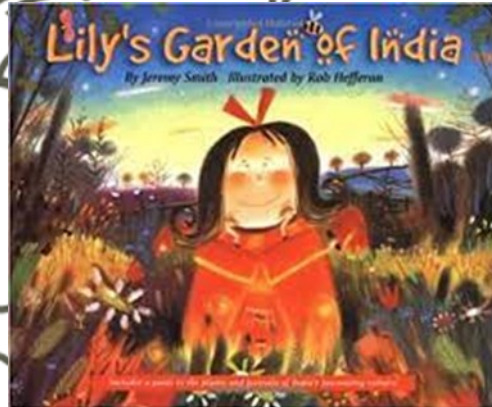


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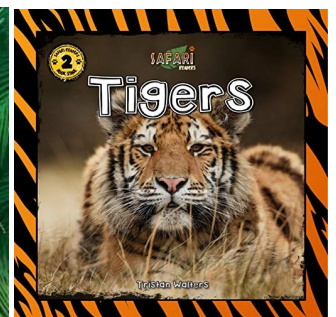
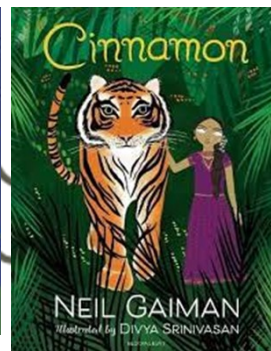
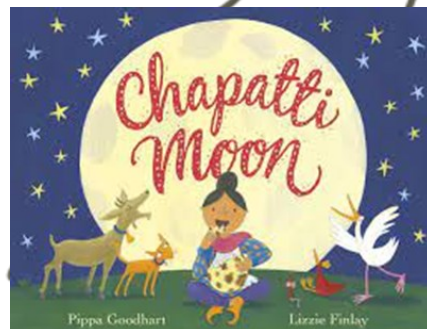
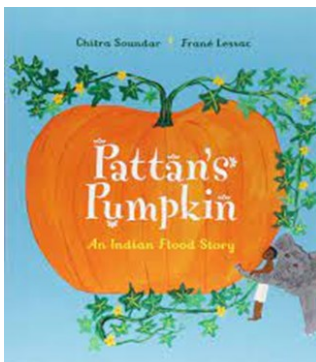
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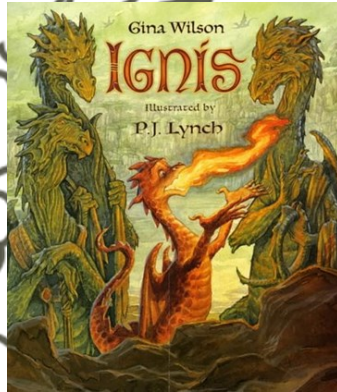
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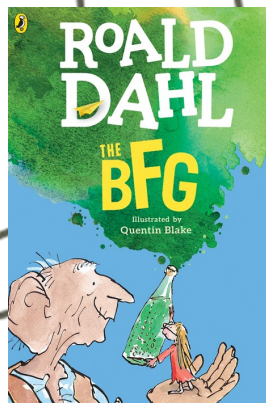
Bonfire Night by
Enid Blyton

Linked texts

How Fire Came to Earth
by Sue Cowling

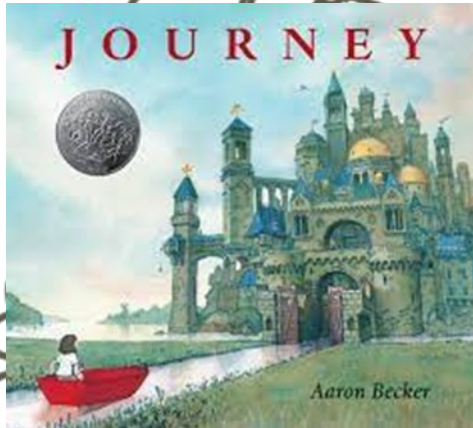
Instructions (recipes,
experiments)

Class Readers



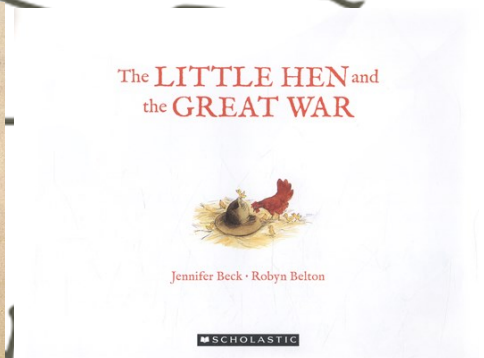
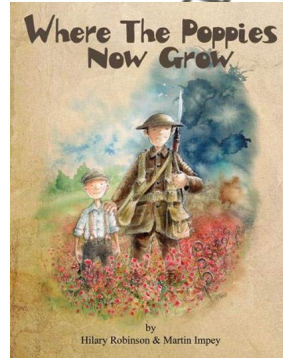
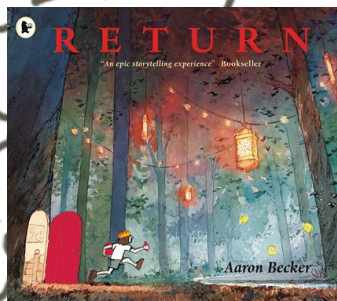
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Poppies for Remembrance by
Moira Andrews

Linked texts



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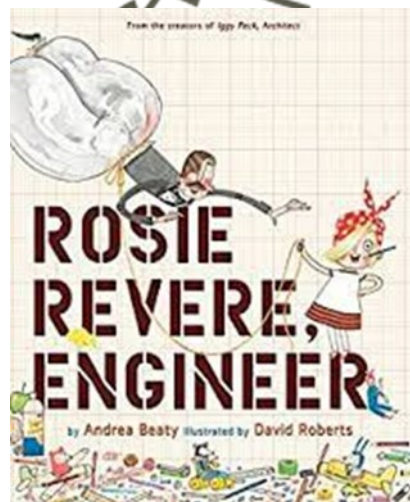
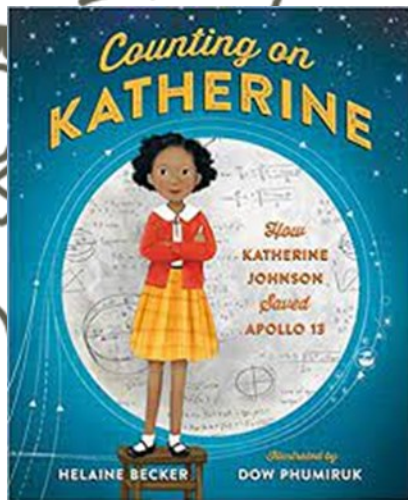


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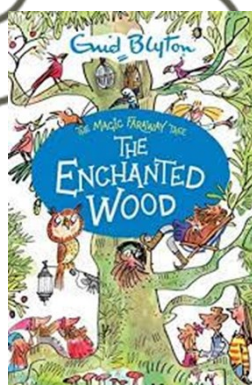
Core Texts

Shakespeare

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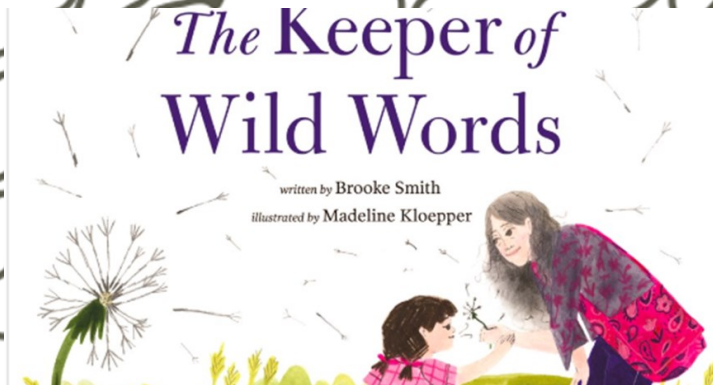


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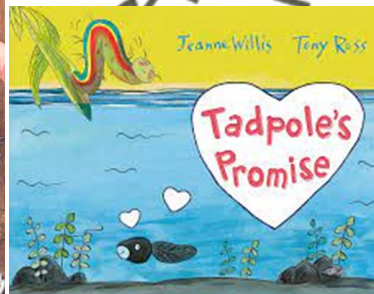
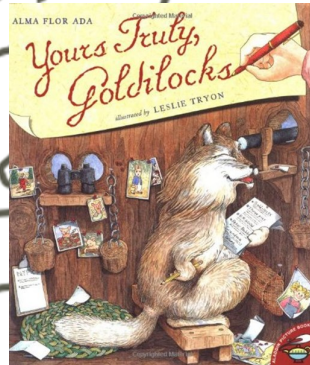


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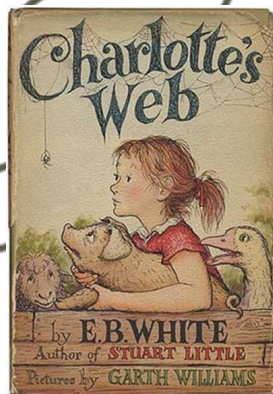
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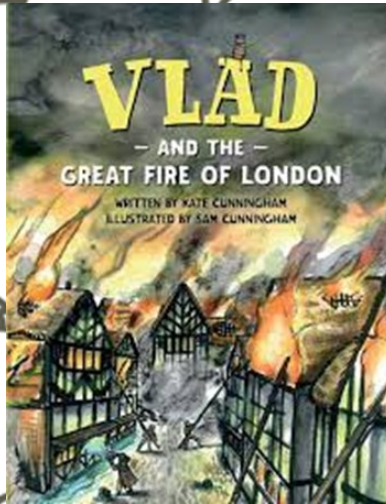


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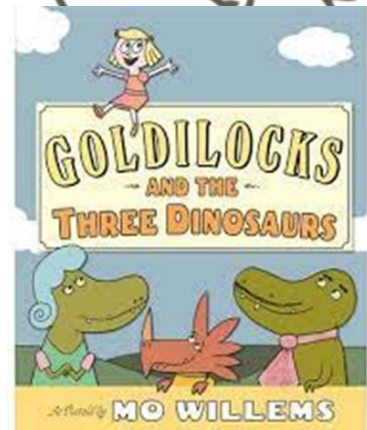
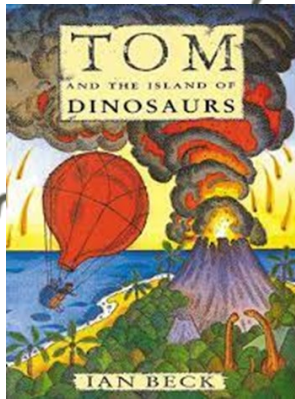
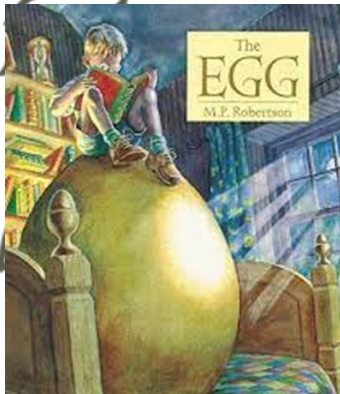


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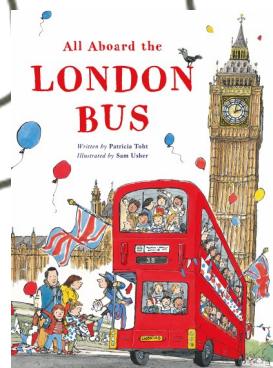
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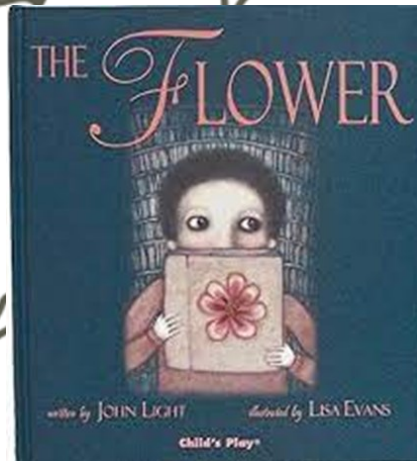


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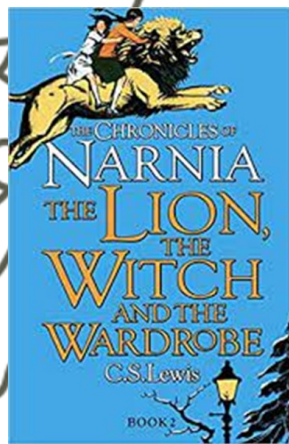
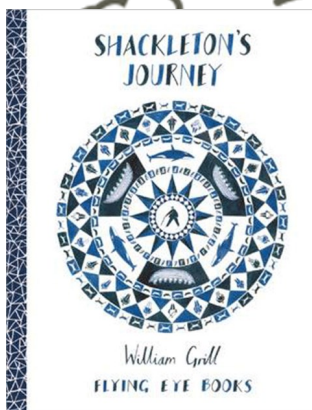


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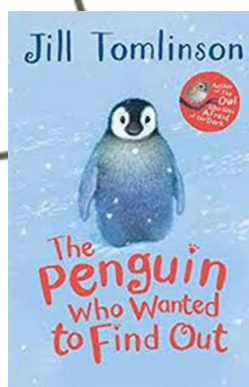
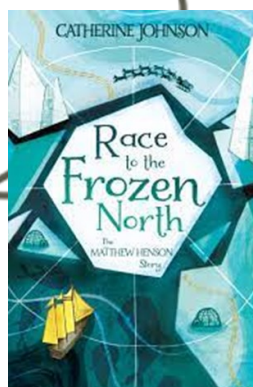
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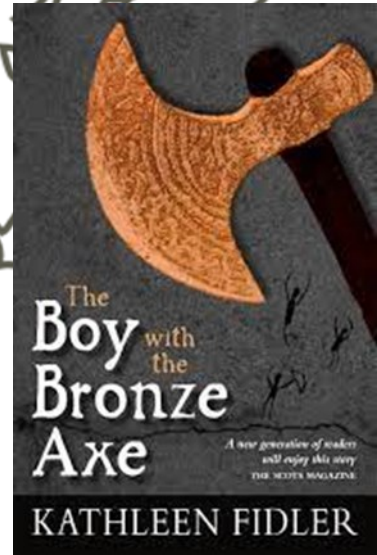
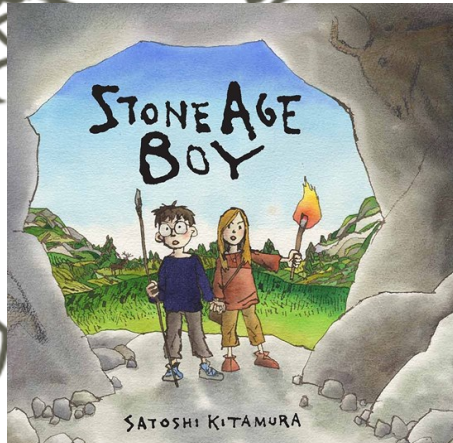
Class Readers



Year 3 Autumn 1

Core Texts

The Elves and the Shoemaker



Linked texts

Non—Fiction Stone Age Texts

DK Bears

History lesson reading

The Drawing

Class Readers

Picture books from library box

Year 3 Autumn 2

Core Texts

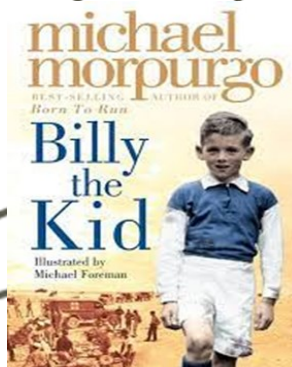


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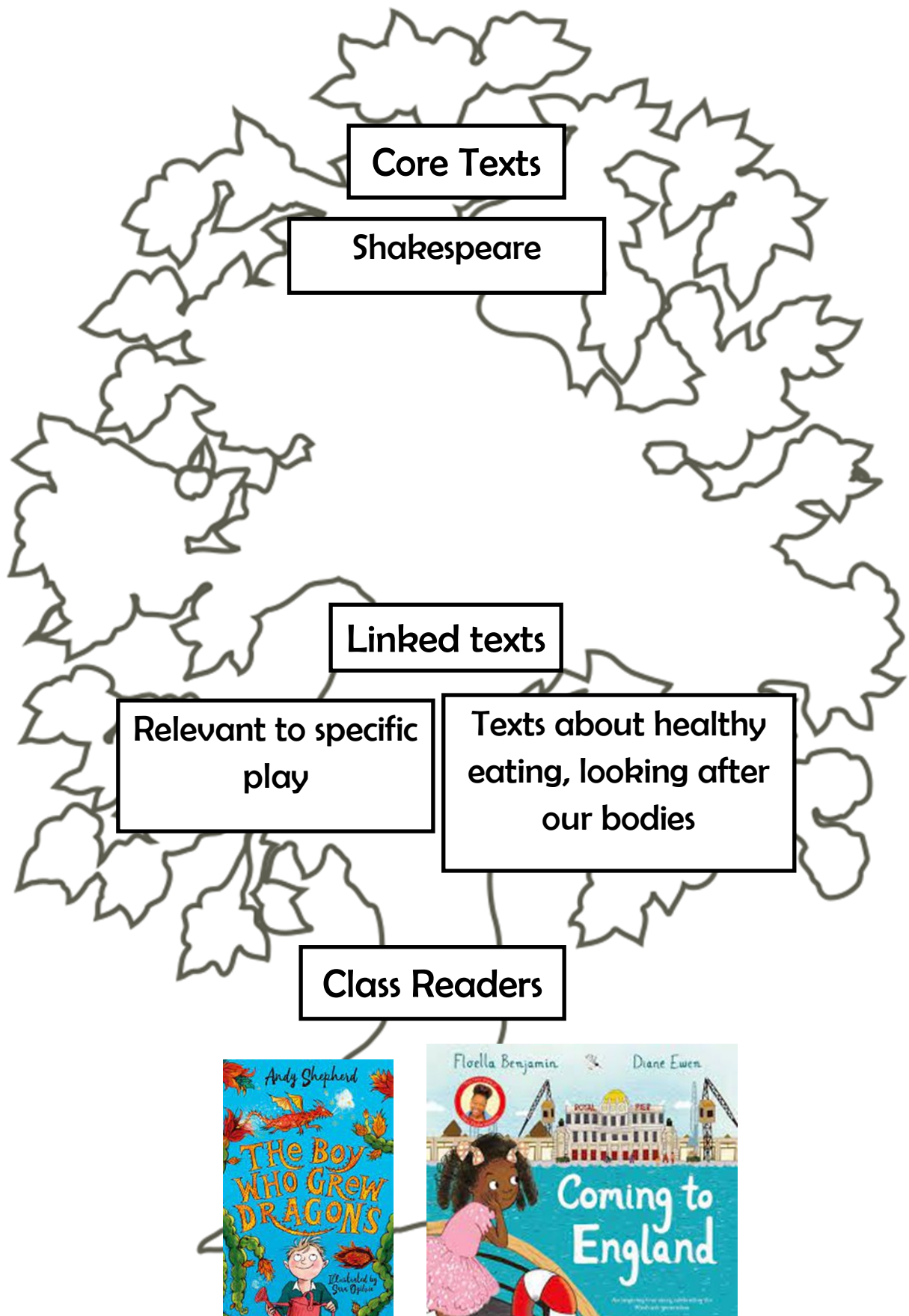
Poem about a
storm

Noah's Ark

Class Readers

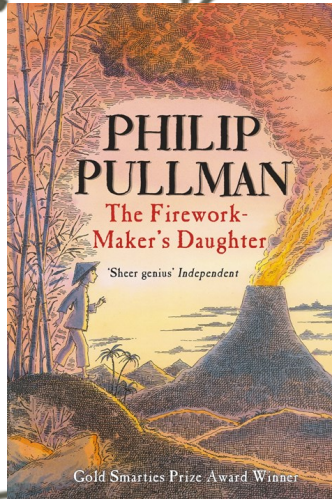


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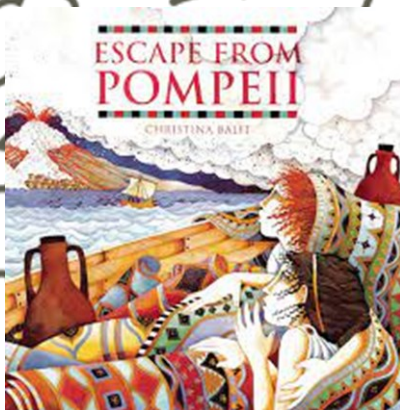


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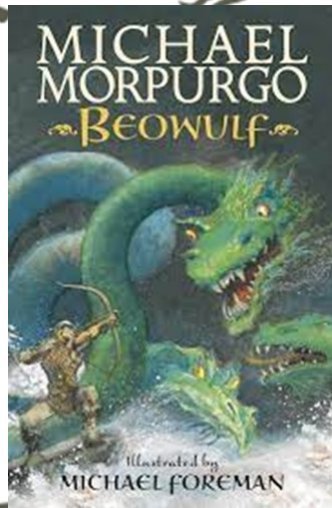
Non—Fiction text
about volcanoes

Class Readers



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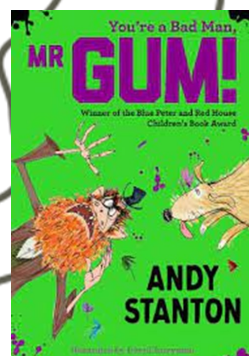
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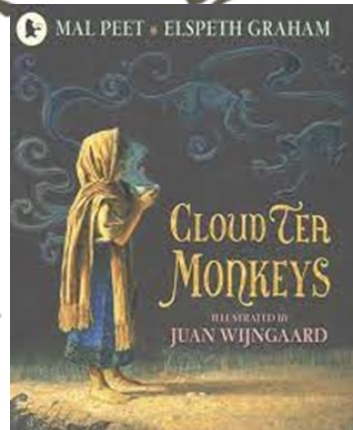
Non—Fiction books
about the Anglo—
Saxons

Class Readers



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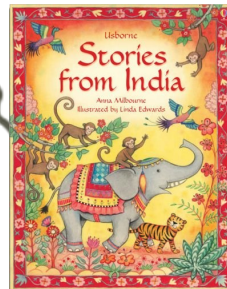


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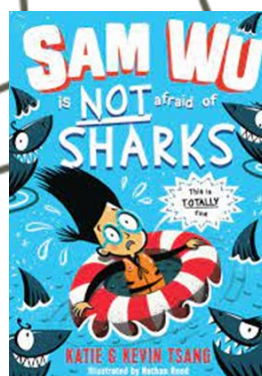
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text about tea
plantation

Fact page about
India

Information text
about monkeys

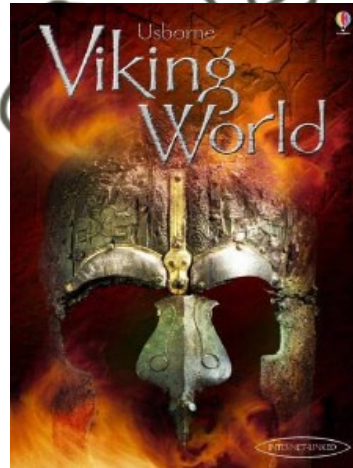


Class Readers



Year 4 Autumn 1

Core Texts



Linked texts

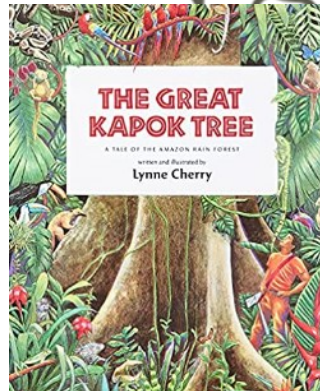
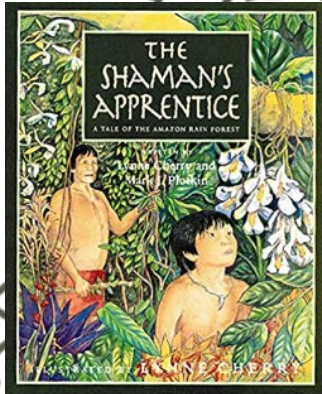
A selection of non-fiction books from the school library to supplement History knowledge.

Class Readers

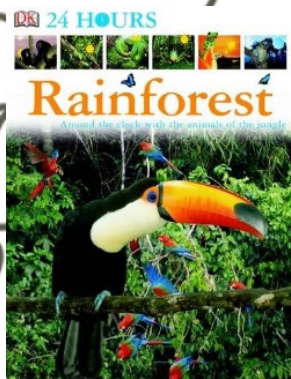


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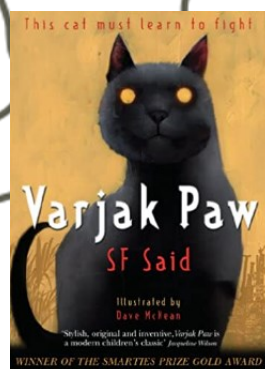


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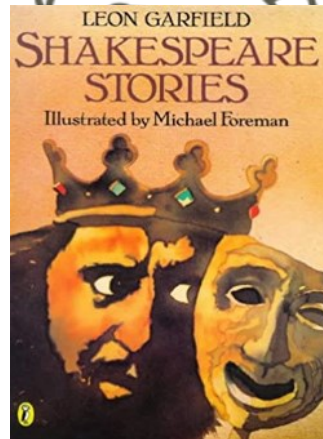
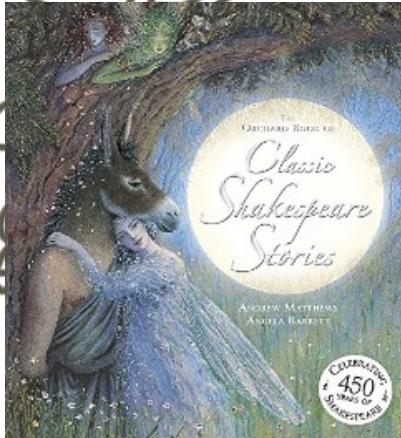
A selection of non-fiction books about rainforests to supplement Geography knowledge.

Class Readers



Year 4 Spring 1

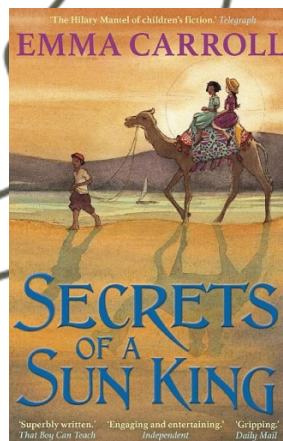
Core Texts



Linked texts

A selection of non-fiction books about Ancient Egypt to supplement History knowledge.

Class Readers



Year 4 Spring 2

Core Texts

Core text to be carefully selected once Take One Picture painting has been revealed.

Linked texts

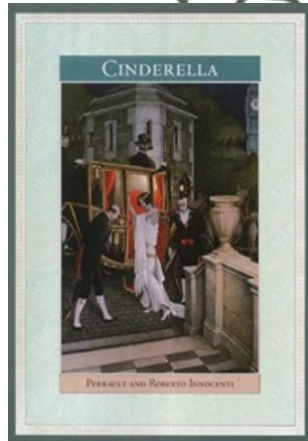
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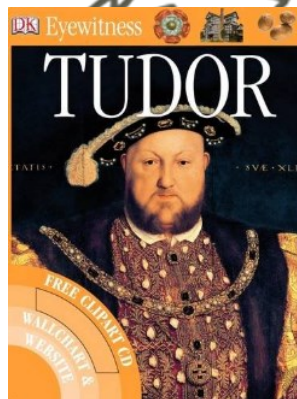
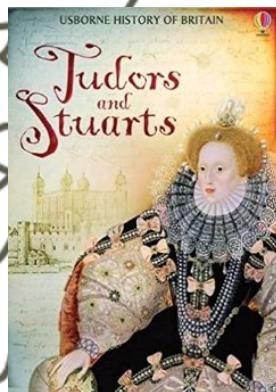


Year 4 Summer 1

Core Texts



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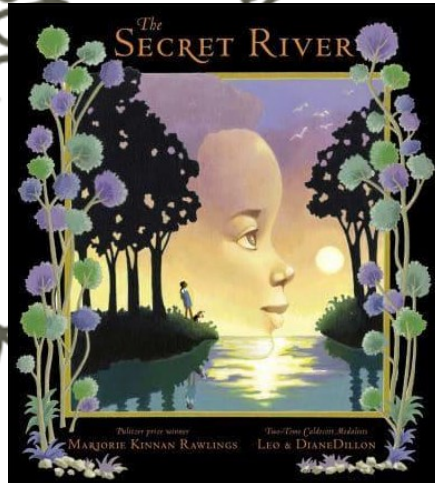


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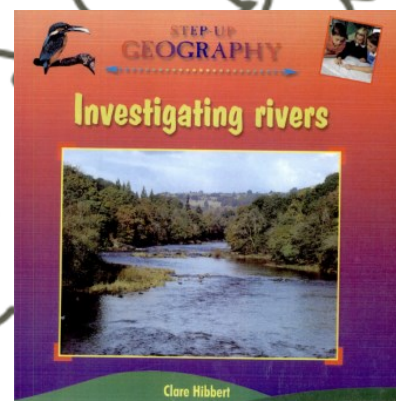
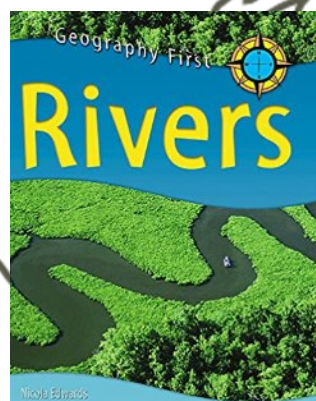
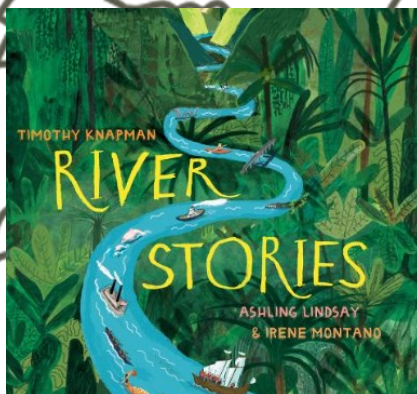


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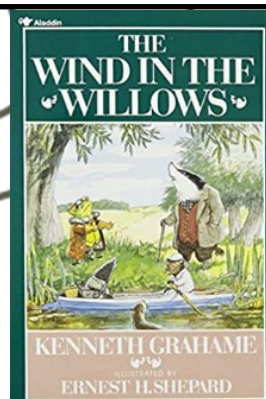
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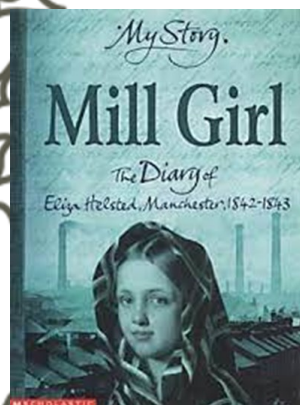


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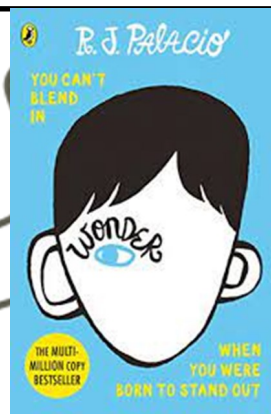
Oliver

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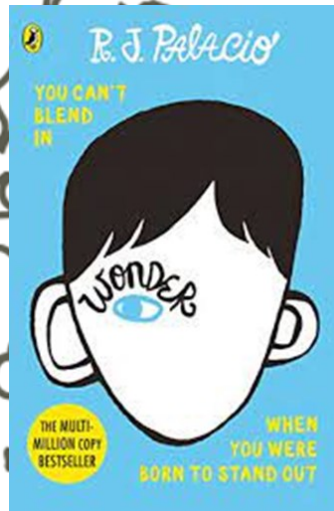
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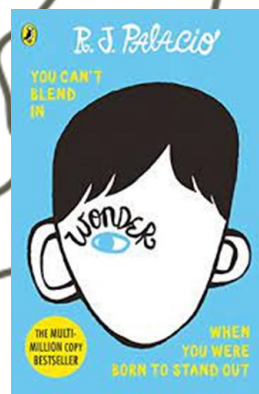


Non—fiction City
Guides using books
from the library

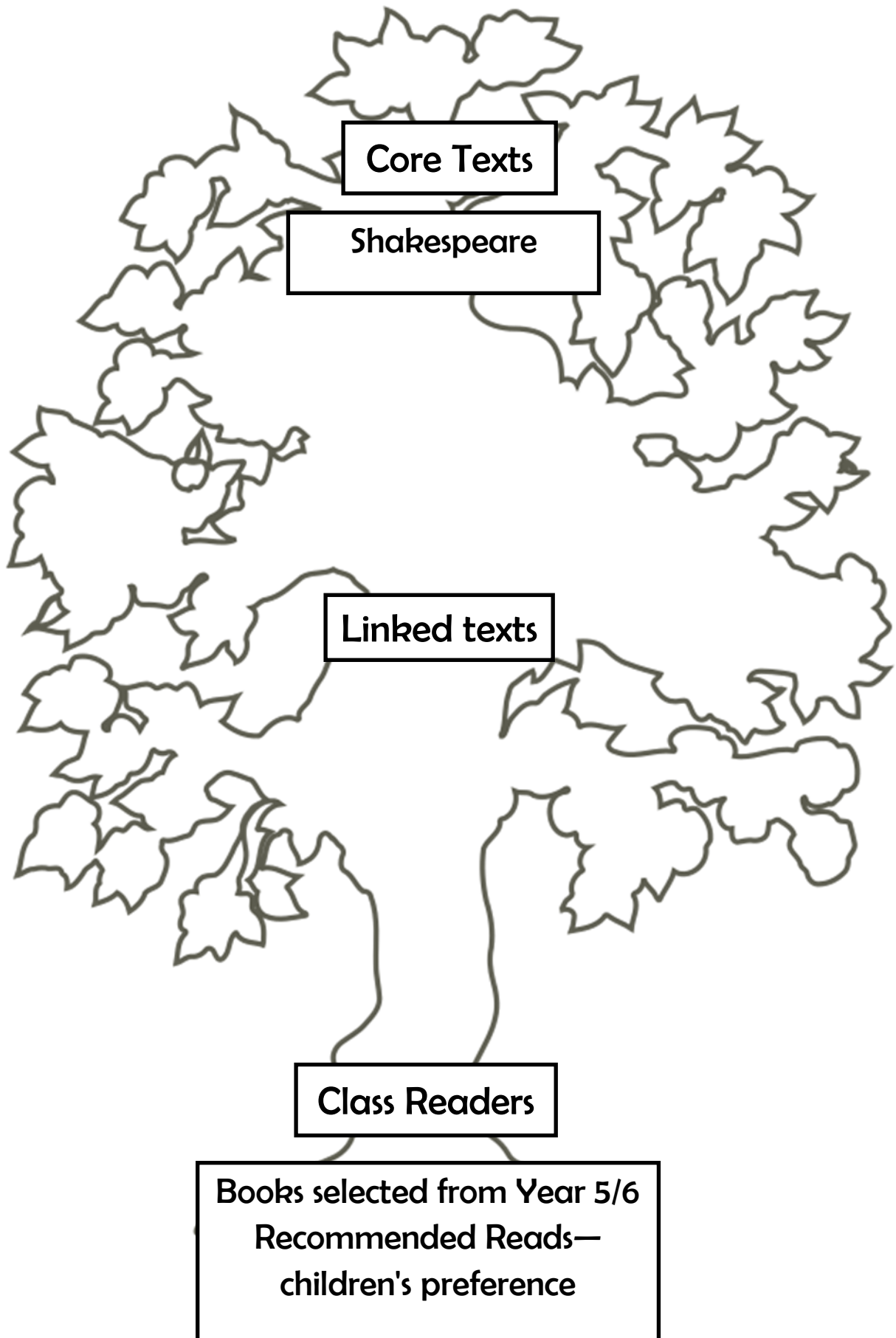
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Non—fiction books
about different places
from the library—
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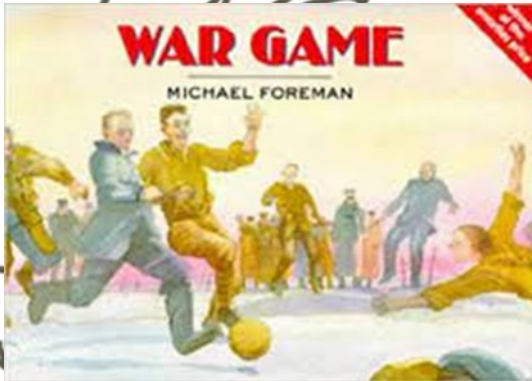


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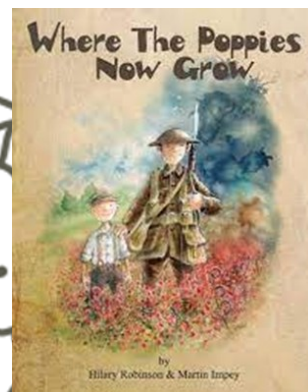
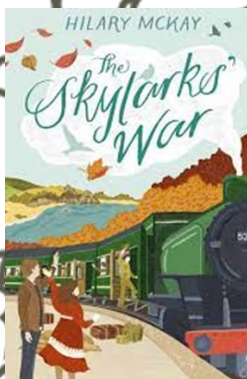
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Core Texts



Biographies of William
Coltman and Walter Tull
(written by JT and JL)

Linked texts



Walter Tull—
Biography

William Coltman—
Biography

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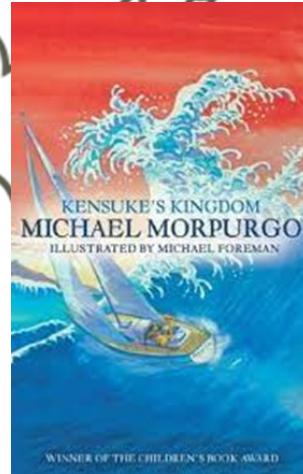


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Core Texts

We read a range of balanced arguments and persuasive letters each week for our literacy focus

We let the children choose what they write about based on what we've read



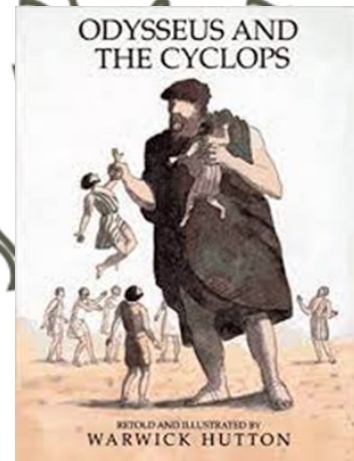
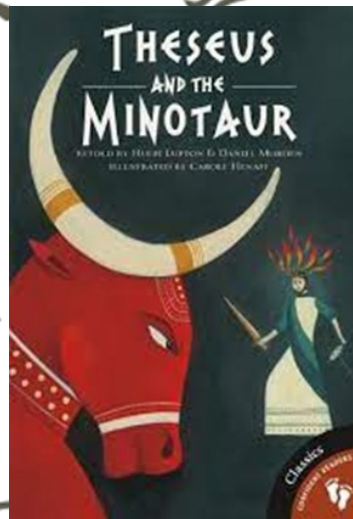
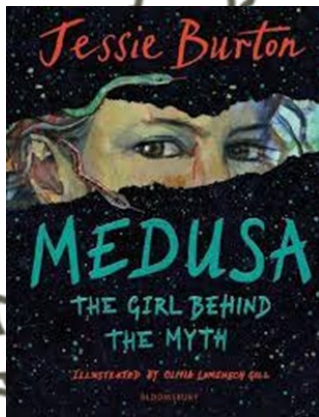
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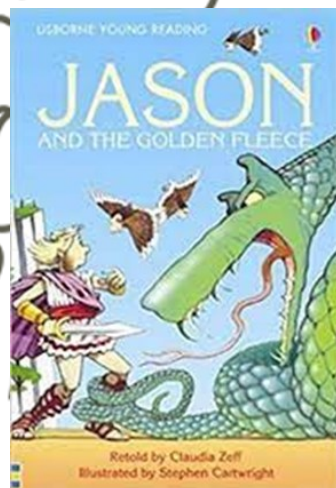
Books selected from Year 5/
6 Recommended Reads—
children's preferences

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Percy Jackson and
the Lightning Thief

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A range of Greek Myths
from a collection book

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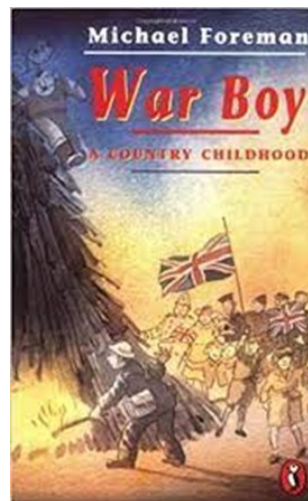
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WW1 Poetry:
Dulce et Decorum
Est—Wilfred Owen
Flanders Fields—
John McCrae



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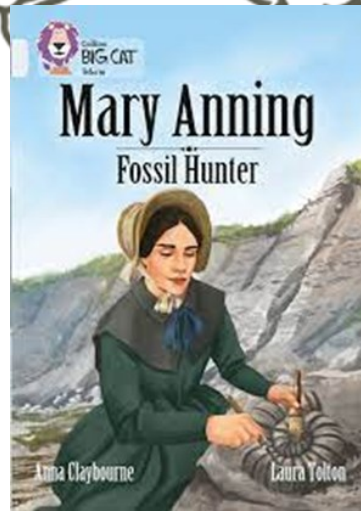


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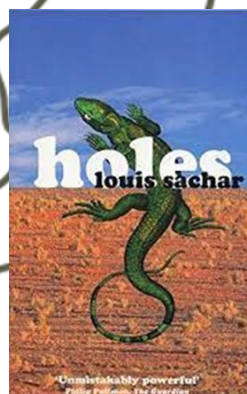


Linked texts

Various sports science
related biographies

Charles Darwin's On the
Origin of Species—
Sabina Radeva

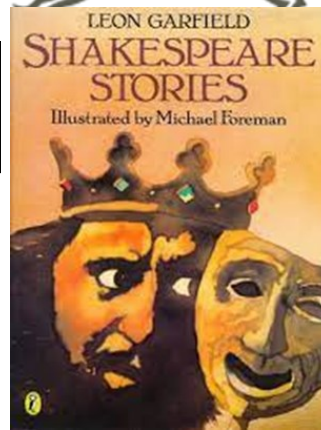
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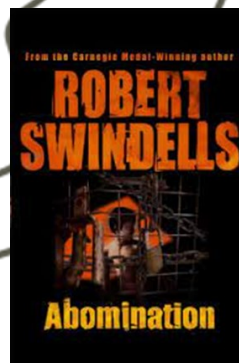
Shakespeare



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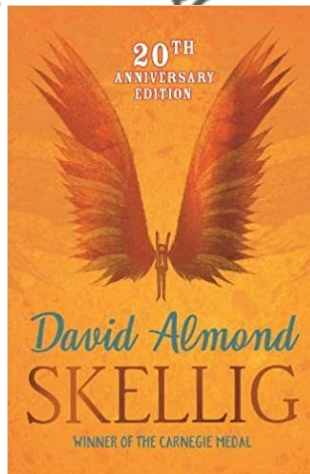
RSC dream team play
making pack—Puck
soliloquy

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Balanced arguments:

Should children be allowed to eat chocolate for breakfast?

Does gender affect the job you do?

Should zoos be banned?

Are premier league footballers paid too much?

Persuasive texts:

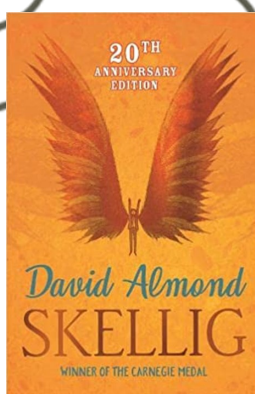
Florida holiday brochure

Haunted towers theme park

Save our oceans

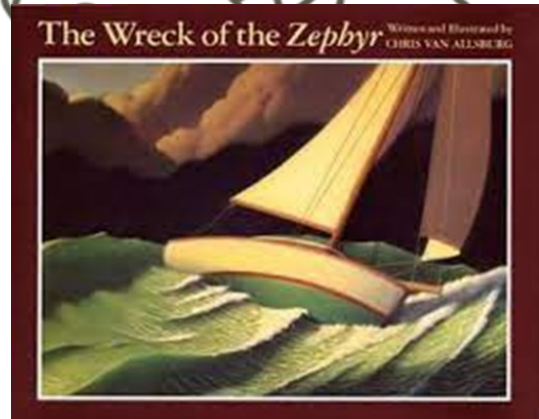
Deforestation of the amazon rainforest

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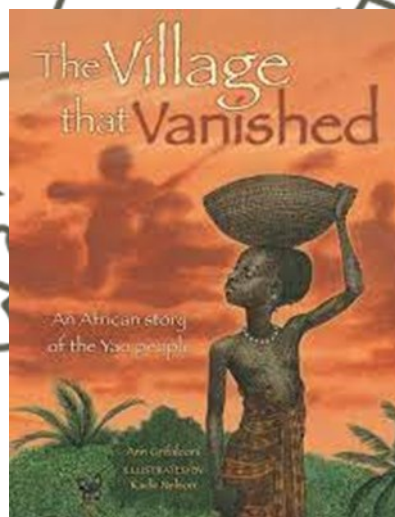


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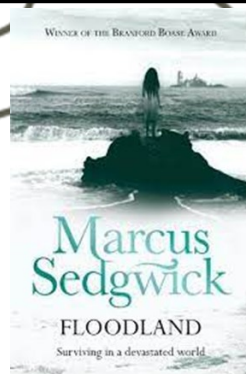
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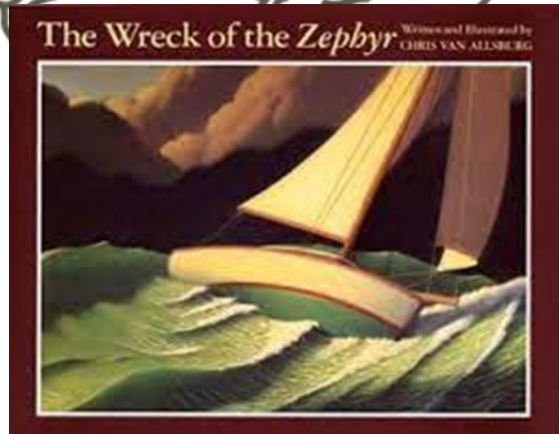


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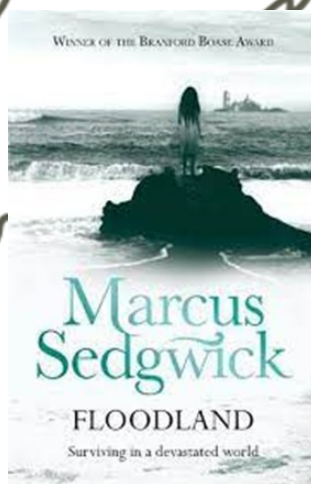


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