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Year 1 & 2	Benji Davis Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Storm Whale At the beach Grandads Island Look what I found at the beach	The Gigantic Turnip by Aleksei Tolstoy and Niamh Sharkey		Stanley's Stick by John Hegley A Walk in London by Salvatore Rubbino		Poems to Perform, edited by Julia Donaldson
				Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max The Story of the Orchestra, The Nutcracker	Splash, Anna Hibiscus! by Atinuke and Lauren Tobia	
Year 3 & 4	Roald Dahl The Twits George's Marvellous Medicine Matilda	Hansel and Gretel by The Brothers Grimm	Britannia 100 Great Stories from British History by Geraldine McCaughrean	The Mysteries of Harris Burdick Chris Van Allsburg	The Oak Treen by Julia Donaldson The Night Bus Hero by Onjali Q. Rauf	A Kid in My Class by Rachel Rooney
			The Story of Diwali by Jatinder Verma	Shackleton's Journey by William Grill The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg	Come Away from the Water, Shirley by John Burningham	
Year 5 & 6	Jacqueline Wilson The Suitcase Kid Dustbin Baby The Girl Who Wasn't There	Sinbad - The Thousand Nights and One Night retold by David Walser		The Unforgotten Coat by Fran Cottrell Boyce		Being Me: Poems about Thoughts, Worries and Feelings by Liz Brownlee, Matt Goodfellow and Laura Mucha
				Hidden Figured by Margot Lee Shetterly A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens	The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad, S.K. Ali and Hatem Aly	

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		The Three Wishes by Charles Perrault or the Brothers Grimm		The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams Rosie Revere Engineer by Andrea Beaty			
Year 3 & 4	E.B White Charlotte Web Stuart Little	Snow White by Jane Ray		Escape From Pompeii by Christina Balit The Firework Makers Daughter by Philip Pullman	Moon Man by Tomi Ungerer	Big Book of Bad Tings by Michael Rosen	
		Tortoise vs Hare: The Rematch by Preston Rutt and Ben Redlich		Our Tower by Joseph Coelho			
Year 5 & 6	Emma Carrol Escape to the River Sea Journey to the River Sea	The Snow Queen by Hans Christian Andersen and Christian Birmingham	Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg	The Tale of the Three Brothers by JK Rowling The Sleeper and the Spindle by Neil Gaiman		Stars with Flaming Tails by Valerie Bloom	
				The Cogheart by Peter Bunzl	The Vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt		

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		The Monster and the Maze		The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl		
Year 3 & 4	Maz Evans The Exploding Life of Scarlett Fife VI Spy: Licence to Chill	Romulus and Remus by Rudyard Kipling		The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis		Bright Bursts of Colour by Matt Goodfellow
		King Midas and the Golden Touch by Charlotte Craft and Kinuko Y. Craft		Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gaiman		Boudica: A Celtic Folk Song
Year 5 & 6	Malorie Blackman and Louis Sachar Pig Heart Boy Holes by Louis Sachar	Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves by The Thousand Nights and One Night retold by David Walser	The Blessed Last Prophet by Stories from World Religions by Anita Ganeri and Jackie Morris	The Last Bear Hannah Gold		On the Move by Michael Rosen The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes
		Beowulf by Michael Foreman and Michael Morpurgo		Robot Girl Malorie Blackman		

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		The Tin Soldier by Hans Christian Anderson	Rama and Sita: A Tale from Ancient Java by David Weitzman	The Little Hen and the Great War The Jolly Christmas Postman	Wangari Maathai. The Woman Who Planted Millions of Trees by Franck Prévot, illustrated by Aurélia Fronty	
Year 3 & 4	Anne Fine Bill's New Frock The Chicken Gave It To Me Flour Babies		UG by Raymond Briggs	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura Varjak Paw by SF Said	Frankie's World by Aoife Dooley	Joseph Coelho: Werewolf Club Rules, illustrated by John O'Leary
		Rumpelstiltskin		Stubby by Michael Foreman The Snowman: Inspired by Raymon Briggs by Michael Morpurgo	Africa. Amazing Africa by Atinuke, illustrated by Mouni Feddag Walker	
Year 5 & 6	Louis Sachar The Boy Who Lost his Face Fuzzy Mud There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom			Orchard Greek Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean Who Let The Gods Out by Maz Evans	I Am Not a Label by Cerrie Burnell and Lauren Baldo	Cloud Soup by Kate Wakeling
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				Ocean Meets Sky by Terry Fan and Eric Fan	My name is not Refugee by Kate Milner	
Year 3 & 4	Dick King Smith The Hodgeheg The Sheep-Pig	Coyote in the Sky: How the Sun, Moon, and Stars Began by Emmet Garcia		The Iron Man by Ted Hughes		Marshmallow Clouds: Poems Inspired by Nature by Ted Kooser and Connie Wanek
				The Tin Forest by Helen Ward	Azzi In Between by Sarah Garland	
Year 5 & 6	Peter Bunzle Magic Born Dragon Racers Featherlight			Wonder by R J Palacio		Let's Chase Stars Together
		Robin Hood by Roger Lancelyn Green		The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd	The Arrival by Shaun Tan	

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		How Fire came to the Earth		The Diary of a Killer Cat by Ann Fine	Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke	The Owl and The Pussy Cat by Edward Lear, Charlotte Yoake (forward by Julia Donaldson)
Year 3 & 4	Jennifer Killick Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink			The BFG by Roald Dahl		My Life as a Goldfish and other poems by Rachel Rooney
		Hercules by Geraldine McCaughran		The Pied Piper of Hamelin by Michael Morpurgo	One Plastic Bag by Miranda Paul	
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