

Newport Community School – Framework for Reading Aloud Spine

The following books are recommended as Read Aloud Texts at NCSPA to develop a love of reading through an emphasis on the 6 Cs:

To inspire children and develop their **creativity**.

To enable children to make **connections** with their previous learning and the world they live in.

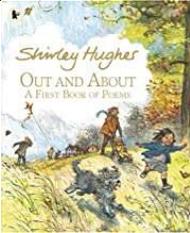
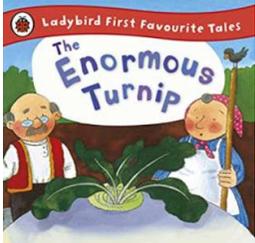
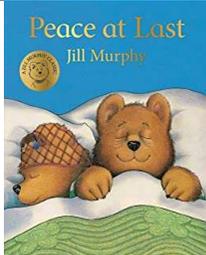
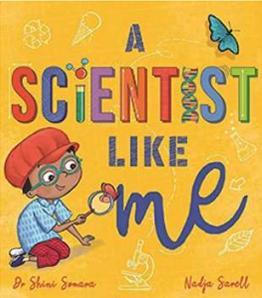
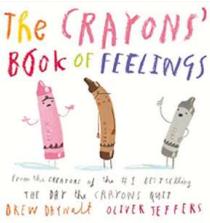
To stimulate children's **curiosity**.

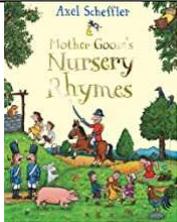
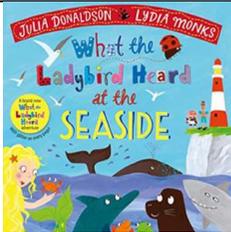
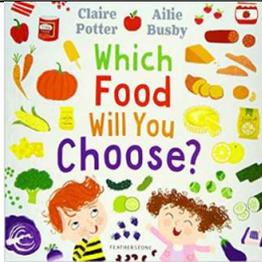
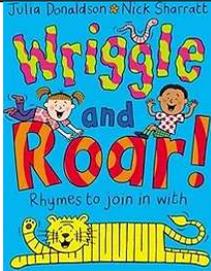
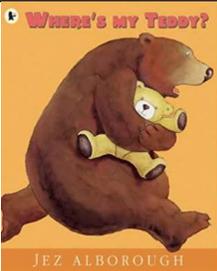
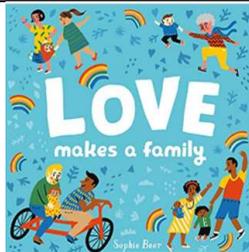
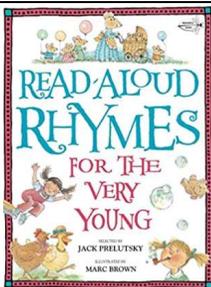
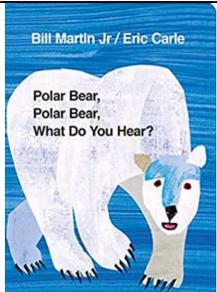
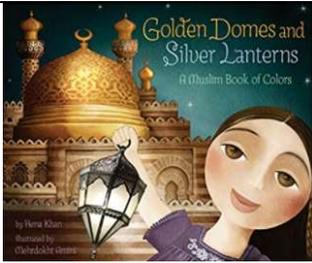
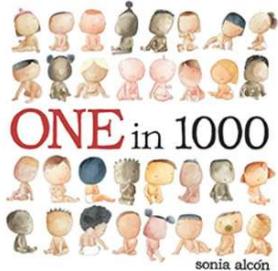
To support children's **communication** skills by exposing children to rich and varied vocabulary.

To celebrate a range of **cultures** so that children appreciate that the lives and perspectives of others may differ from their own lives.

To develop **compassion** for others and the world we live in by experiencing a range of stories set in the UK and around the world from a diverse range of authors, both traditional and modern.

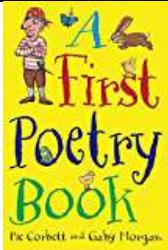
Nursery

<p>Learning to appreciate some poems. Join in with predictable phrases.</p>	<p>Becoming familiar with fairy stories and traditional tales. Becoming familiar with key stories. Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.</p>	<p>Listening to and discussing a wide range of texts, including non-fiction, at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary.</p>	<p>Linking what they hear read to their own experiences.</p>
 <p>Poems which link to known experiences and the seasons / weather.</p>	 <p>The Enormous Turnip A perfect introduction to fairy tales for pre-schoolers.</p>	 <p>Seasons Hannah Pang Simple facts about the wildlife and plants that change through every season.</p>	 <p>Kindness makes us Strong All acts of kindness – no matter how big or small – make our community stronger!</p>
<p>Seaside Poems Jill Bennett</p>  <p>A book is full of poems about what children love to do at the seaside.</p>	 <p>Peace at Last Jill Murphy</p>	 <p>A Scientist Like Me Dr. Shani Somani, Nadja Smell</p>	 <p>The Crayons' Book of Feelings A book to help young readers understand and express their feelings.</p>

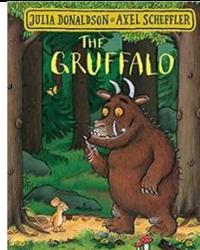
	Familiar noises, repetition and beautiful illustrations.	Encourages kids to try out their very own science experiments, unlocks a love of science and celebrates women in STEM.	
 <p>Over fifty classic nursery rhymes, traditional lullabies and favourite action songs.</p>	 <p>A brilliant rhyming adventure.</p>	 <p>A fun and effective way to coax children out of their comfort zone and encourage them to go for something new and different.</p>	 <p>Layla is comfortable in her own skin—indoors and out.</p>
 <p>Rhymes to make you wriggle and giggle, shrug and sigh, snap like a crocodile and slither like a snake.</p>	 <p>A case of mistaken identity among teddy bears.</p>	 <p>Rhyming text which encourages children to count along.</p>	 <p>Whether you have two mums, two dads, one parent, or one of each, there's one thing that makes a family a family... and that's LOVE.</p>
 <p>200 poems for every occasion, every event, every experience that a young child encounters.</p>	 <p>A playful story combining animals, colours and sounds.</p>	 <p>Sure to inspire questions and observations about world religions and cultures.</p>	 <p>A heart-warming story about coping with difference.</p>

Reception

<p>Learning to appreciate some poems and recite by heart. Joining in with predictable phrases.</p>	<p>Becoming familiar with fairy stories and traditional tales. Becoming familiar with key stories.</p>	<p>Listening to and discussing a wide range of texts, including non-fiction, at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. Discussing word meanings.</p>	<p>Linking what they hear read to their own experiences.</p>
<div data-bbox="338 411 506 603" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>James Carter - a collection of poems especially written for performance. Perfect for the classroom and also for reading aloud at home.</p>	<div data-bbox="734 411 1043 671" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>A classic chant-aloud.</p>	<div data-bbox="1196 437 1503 719" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Discover where people live and peek behind closed doors to see what's going on in houses and apartments.</p>	<div data-bbox="1697 437 1928 715" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Text which celebrates the diverse range of families.</p>
<div data-bbox="327 805 521 1046" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Over 100 favourite nursery rhymes to enjoy.</p>	<div data-bbox="741 805 1032 1034" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>A classic recounting a fantastic, imaginative journey.</p>	<div data-bbox="1267 831 1435 1050" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Compares the lives of children around the world.</p>	<div data-bbox="1704 831 1917 1038" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>A story about big feelings and the power of empathy.</p>



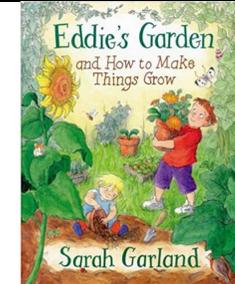
A topic based collection on a poems based on a range of themes.



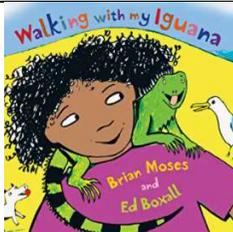
A modern classic.



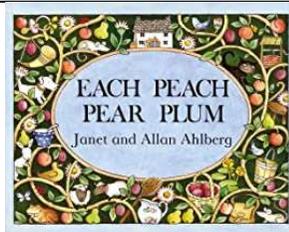
A fascinating introduction to insects and where they live.



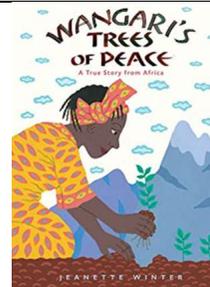
Information on growing a garden. Links to Global Goal 15.



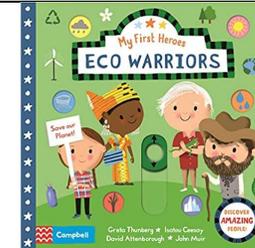
The most listened to poem on the Poetry Archive.



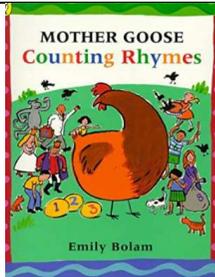
A rhyming book with familiar fairy tale and nursery rhyme characters.



The true story of Wangari Maathai, environmentalist and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.



Discover the environmental heroes who are changing our world and find out how we can make a difference. Links to Global Goal 13.



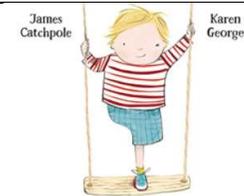
Nursery rhymes sharing the theme of numbers.



Traditional Tale

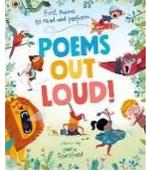
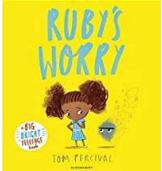
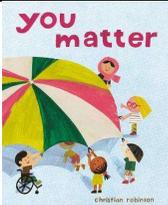
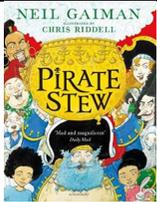


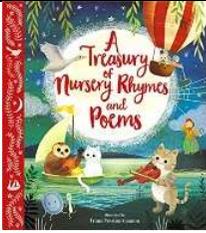
Explore the amazing diversity of **creatures and landscapes** on planet Earth.



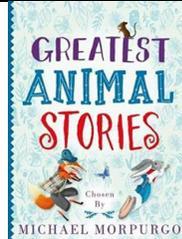
A ground-breaking, funny story that helps children understand what it might feel like to be seen as different. Links to Global Goal 10.

Year 1

<p>Learning to appreciate some poems and recite by heart. Joining in with predictable phrases.</p>	<p>Becoming familiar with fairy stories and traditional tales. Becoming familiar with key stories.</p>	<p>Listening to and discussing a wide range of texts, including non-fiction, at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. Discussing word meanings.</p>	<p>Linking what they hear read to their own experiences.</p>
 <p>First Poems to Read and Perform. Ideal for reading aloud; a varied, diverse and contemporary collection.</p>	 <p>A classic which reads aloud well with repeated refrains. Complexity of Plot.</p>	 <p>Beautiful Non-Fiction text full of amazing facts. Global Goal 14.</p>	 <p>Links to overcoming fears.</p>
 <p>Bright and cheery poems, great for joining in.</p>	 <p>Clear retellings of well known fairy tales edited to take 10 minutes to read aloud.</p>	 <p>This eclectic collection of animals celebrates the diversity of the animal kingdom. Links to Global Goal 15.</p>	 <p>For discussing childhood worries and anxieties, no matter how big or small they may be.</p>
 <p>A sensitive and impactful picture book about seeing the world from different points of view. Picture book poem.</p>	 <p>Rhyming text. Joyful, quirky and action-packed.</p>	 <p>Discover all there is to love about our astonishing Green Planet. Links to Global Goal 15.</p>	 <p>An ode to love and different kinds of families.</p>



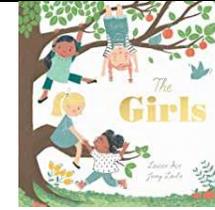
A colourfully illustrated collection of nursery rhymes, traditional poems and lullabies.



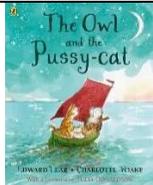
Collection of the greatest animal stories from all around the world. Includes *Puss in Boots*, *The Ugly Duckling*, and *Peter and the Wolf*



Introduces young children to all kinds of colourful, carnivorous, weird and wonderful flowering plants from around the world. Links to Global Goal 15.



Celebration of diversity and gender.



A classic poem which can be learnt off by heart with unusual vocabulary to discuss.

THE TALE OF
PETER RABBIT



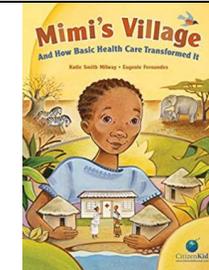
BEATRIX POTTER
The original and authorised edition

The Tales of Peter Rabbit
An introduction to archaic texts – language and structure.

The
Book
With
No
Pictures

B.J. Novak

A resistant text which encourages the reader to assemble meaning from clues within the book.



Links to Global Goal 3 – Healthcare around the world / different perspectives. Sensitive issues – bereavement and illness.

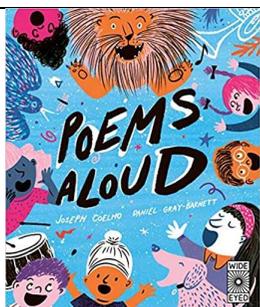
Year 2

Continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart. Identify favourite words and phrases. Listen to classic poetry.

Becoming increasingly familiar with a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales.

Listen to a wide range of contemporary and classic stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. Share non-fiction books that are structured in different ways.

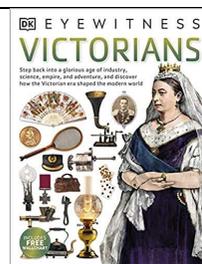
Links events within books to those within their own lives, the global goals and cultures from around the world.



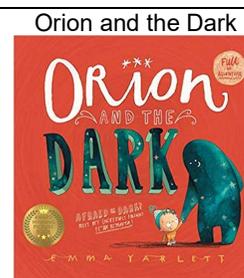
A wittily illustrated anthology of poems, designed to be read aloud.



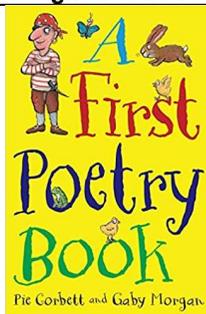
Exposes children to archaic language.



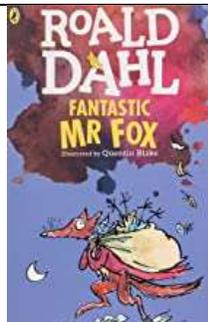
Comprehensive visual guide for younger readers explores how the Industrial Revolution changed the world forever.



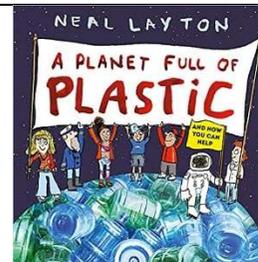
Orion and the Dark
A spell-binding story which supports children to overcome a fear of the dark.



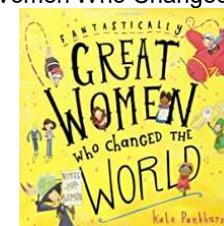
Glorious poems that will appeal to a wide audience.



Discover the antics of fantastic Mr. Fox. Complexity of the narrator.

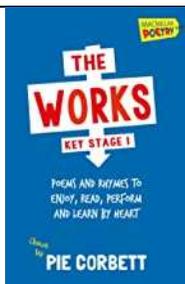


FULL of ideas for how you can help the environment. Links to Global Goal 13.

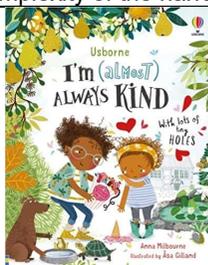


Great Women Who Changed the World

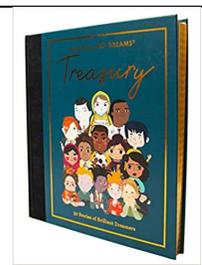
Discover fascinating facts about some of the most amazing women who changed the world we live in. Links to Global Goal 5.



A fantastic book of really great poems.



This book explores what being kind really means.



From inspiring artists and passionate climate activists to intrepid explorers and ground breaking musicians, perfect for curious minds who always want to know more! Global Links.

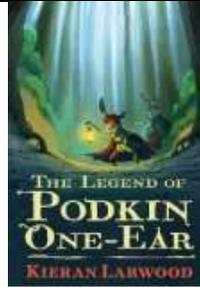
Welcome to our World – Moira Butterfield



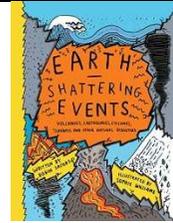
A celebration of children from around the world. Links to global goal 17.



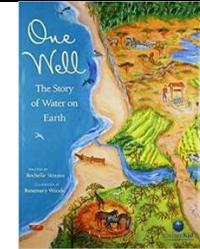
Born in Jamaica, Valerie Bloom is one of the most highly regarded poets writing today. A range of great poems for children to enjoy.



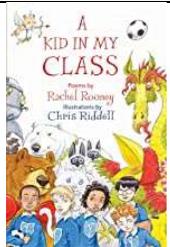
Winner of the Blue Peter Book Award. A captivating adventure story. Complex narration as told from perspective of the narrator with interludes.



An atlas of the most extreme meteorological and geological disasters that nature has to offer!



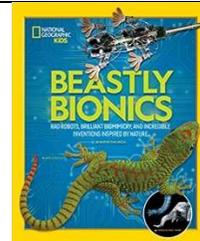
Links to global goal 6. Part of a collection of books that inform children about the world and inspire them to be better global citizens.



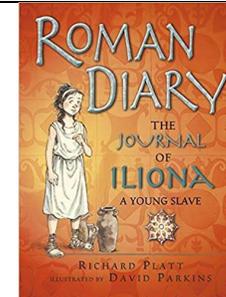
A Kid in My Class by Rachel Rooney A lovely collection of multicultural poems in a variety of styles.



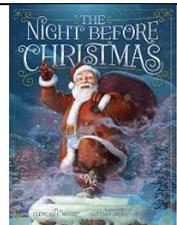
Classic and powerful story from British literary heritage with rich vocabulary. Many themes to explore. Complexity of plot.



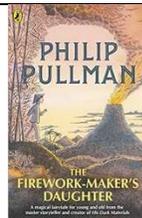
Discover more than 40 examples of technology influenced by animals, meet some of the scientists and the story behind their inventions.



The lively narrative takes the reader with her to the baths, the Senate, gladiatorial combat, Roman feasts and much more in authentic and entertaining detail - a super way to learn history.



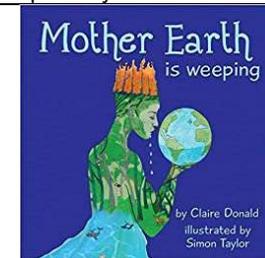
Clarke Clement Moore Well-loved Christmas poem with archaic language to explore.



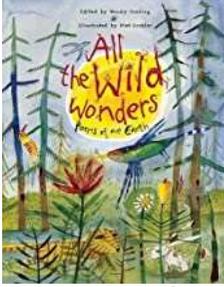
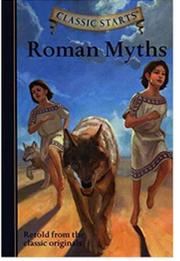
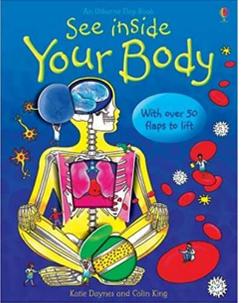
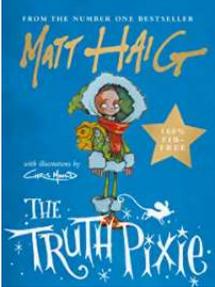
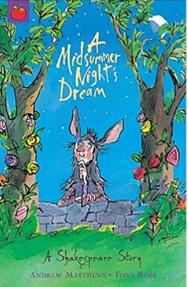
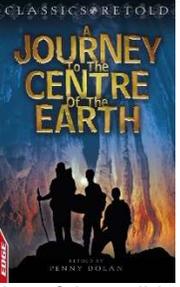
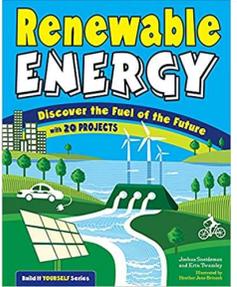
The Fire Work Maker's Daughter A non-linear time sequence on a journey filled with dangers.

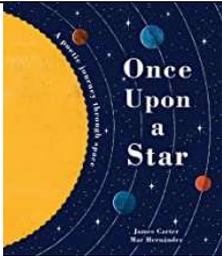
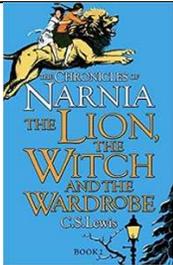
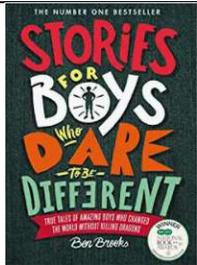
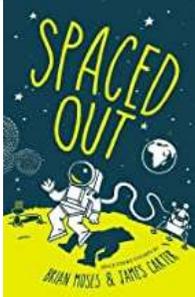
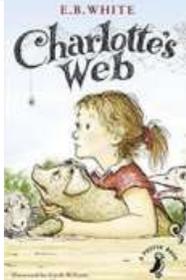
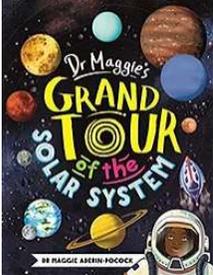
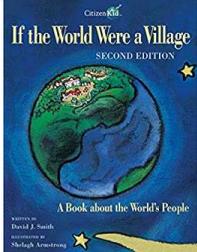


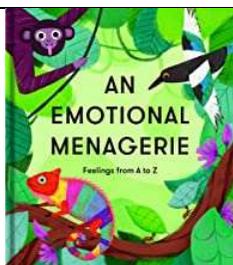
Links to global goal 9. From space stations to underground tunnels, superstructures to jet engines; marvel at the landmark achievements in



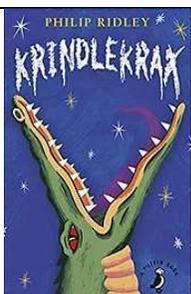
Links to global goal 7, 12 and 13. A beautifully illustrated, uplifting and inspirational, little book of hope for Earth's future guardians.

 <p>For this celebration of our Earth, distinguished anthologist Wendy Cooling has chosen poems to make children look, think, and ask questions.</p>	 <p>Roman Myths gathers eleven of the best-loved ancient myths in one beautiful abridged collection. This high interest/low vocabulary volume features stories such as 'Romulus and Remus,' 'Cupid and Psyche,' 'Escape from Troy,' 'Oedipus and the Sphinx' and more.</p>	<p>engineering from across history and around the world.</p>  <p>Bright, original colour illustrations and diagrams display all the major organs of the human body and are accompanied by witty, clear and informative factual text.</p>	 <p>A very funny and lovable tale of how one special pixie learned to love herself.</p>
 <p>An excellent introduction to Shakespeare for the junior reader.</p>	 <p>An adaptation of the well-known class designed for young readers.</p>	 <p>Links to global goal 7. In <i>Renewable Energy: Discover the Fuel of the Future</i>. Young readers weigh the pros and cons of different energy sources and make their own informed opinions about which resources are the best choices for different uses.</p>	 <p>All families are different - and yet in many ways the same! This book uses a gentle rhyming text to follow eight different families, celebrating their everyday differences as well as the similarities they share.</p>
<h3>Year 4</h3>			
<p>Preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud. Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination. Recognise some different forms of poetry.</p>	<p>Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books including fairy stories myths and legends and retelling some of these orally. Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books.</p>	<p>Listen to a wide range of contemporary and classic stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. Share non-fiction books that are structured in different ways.</p>	<p>Links events within books to those within their own lives, the global goals and cultures from around the world. Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their</p>

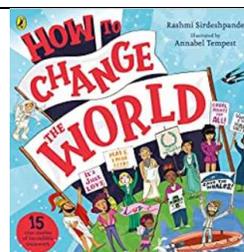
 <p>Once Upon A Star: A Poetic Journey Through Space by James Carter. The big bang in verse.</p>	 <p>A classic fantasy series with a magical land and unforgettable characters. A range of symbols and themes to explore alongside archaic language.</p>	 <p>In <i>Good News</i>, children will learn to become fake news detectives, sussing out what's real and what isn't. They'll discover the good news - the amazing anecdotes, case studies and figures around the globe that are making a difference.</p>	<p>actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.</p>  <p>An extraordinary compilation of 100 stories of famous and not-so-famous men from the past to the present day, every single one of them a rule-breaker and innovator in his own way, and all going on to achieve amazing things.</p>
 <p>From shape poems and free verse to rhymes, kennings and haikus, <i>Spaced Out</i> will take you on an intergalactic adventure.</p>	 <p>Themes of friendship, belonging love, perseverance and growing up. A poignant, humorous story of a pig, a spider and a little girl.</p>	 <p>Join Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock (MBE) on an epic journey through the Solar System - visiting planets, moons, asteroids and satellites, and travelling to places where no human has been before.</p>	 <p>Links to the global goals. By shrinking the planet down to a village of just 100 people, children will discover how to grow up global and establish their own place in the world village.</p>



The poems transform each emotion into a different animal to provide a clear and engaging illustration of its character. With rich vocabulary, the poems also give children a wide variety of options for describing their feelings to others.



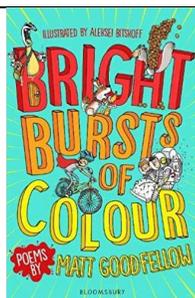
A very funny school story with weird and wonderful characters. An ideal starting text from which to explore sensitive themes such as bullying, friendship and loss.



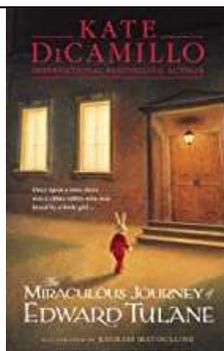
Discover the astonishing things humans can achieve: from the campaign for women's votes, to the efforts to heal the ozone layer. Or travel back to the start of democracy in Ancient Greece, and into space to see the incredible teamwork on the international space station. Links to a range of global goals.



Blending 3 well known fairy tales and with an Islamic setting this is a richly descriptive and enjoyable story.



Packed with brilliant poems that explore a whole range of themes from the downright silly to the sensitive, this collection will delight, enthuse and resonate with children and adults alike.



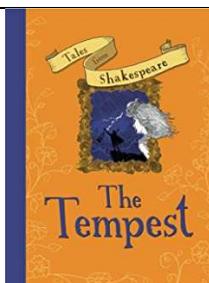
A tale of loss, love and hope. A beautiful profound book.



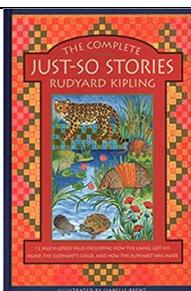
First News is a UK newspaper for young readers. It is published in a full colour tabloid format every Friday, and aims to present current events and politics in a child-friendly format.



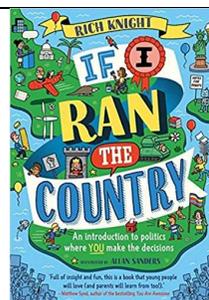
This beautifully illustrated picture book edition explores the story of four female African American mathematicians at NASA, known as "colored computers," and how they overcame gender and racial barriers to succeed in a highly challenging STEM-based career. Links to Global Goal 5 and 10.



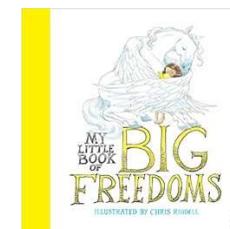
Clear and contemporary language makes these stories easily accessible to young readers.



A classic collection of 12 imaginative, funny and fantastical tales with wide appeal. Reads aloud well.



A lovely, clever and fun way to help kids understand government by making them think what they would do if they ran a country.



We all want a good life, to have fun, to be safe, happy and fulfilled. For this to happen, we need to look after each other and stand up for the basic human rights that we often take for granted.

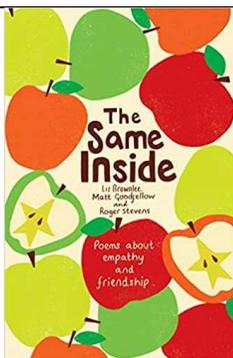
Year 5

Learning a wider range of poems by heart. Preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform.

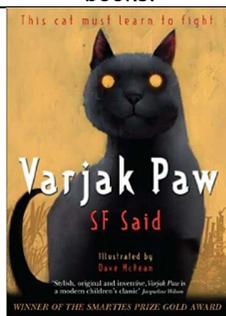
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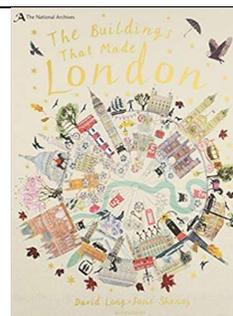
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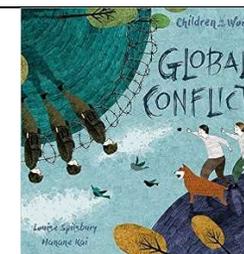
These fifty poems deal sensitively with feelings, empathy, respect, courtesy, bullying, disability and responsibility.



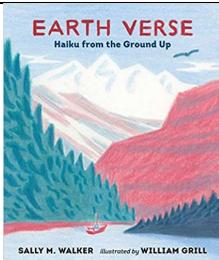
A modern classic of an adventure story, Varjak Paw also considers what it is to be persecuted for coming from a different culture, and, at the same time, find strength in the wisdom passed down from our ancestors.



Take an incredible journey through the streets of London and see beautiful buildings as you've never seen them before! Links to global goal 11.



Beautiful artwork and clear explanations which explain conflict and offer reassurance. Links to global goal 16.



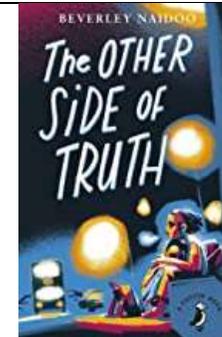
In a stunning combination of haiku and impressionistic (but accurate) art, this one-of-a-kind book encourages readers to think playfully about our planet and its wondrous processes. Links to global goal 13 and 15.



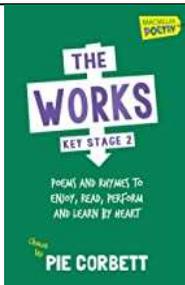
A wild, big-hearted adventure where Charlie and the Stone Age boy set out together to find what they have lost - their courage, their hope, their family and their way home.



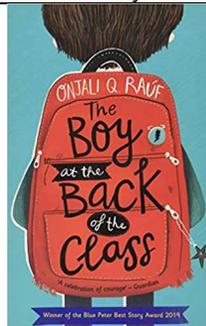
This compilation retells the extraordinary journeys undertaken by his personal heroes.



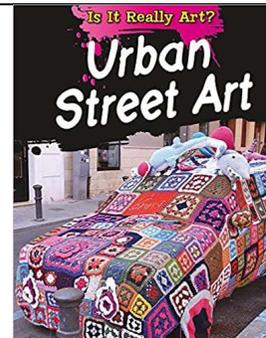
This novel explores what it means to be classified as 'illegal' and the difficulties which come with being a refugee. Links to global goal 16.



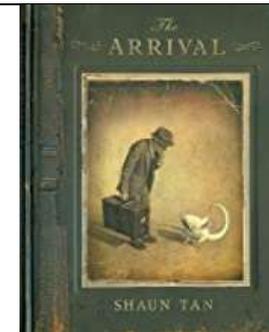
A fantastic book of really great poems for Years 3,4,5 and 6. It contains poems which cover every form and theme.



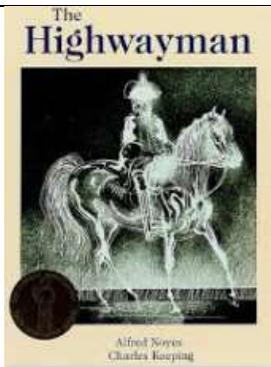
A child's perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense. Links to global goals 4, 10 and 16.



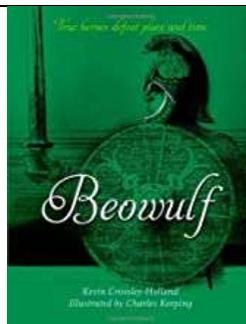
Encourages discussion and suggests activities so that readers can try making their own art.



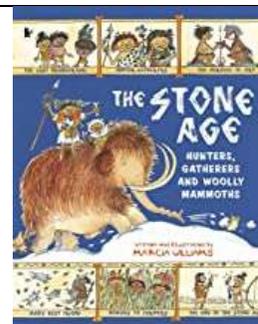
The Arrival tells a universal story of immigration. Picture book which develops inference. Links to global goal 16.



A romantic ballad and narrative poem written by Alfred Noyes. Use of figurative language.



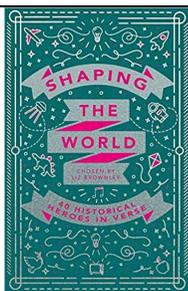
Beowulf recounts the heroic struggles of one man against supernatural monsters. Kevin Crossley-Holland's retelling unleashes the excitement in this tale of the triumph of good over evil.



Full of facts, jokes and colourful comic strips, this is the perfect introduction to the Stone Age.



Story based on true events, timely portrayal of Black British history. Links to global goals 4, 8 and 10.



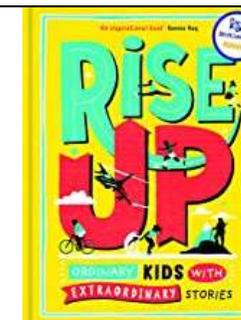
Shaping The World: 40 Historical Heroes In Verse chosen by Liz Brownlee. Facts and shape poem for 40 influential figures.



A cracking story about family and friendship that spans all ages.



This book explores the history of refugees and migration around the world and the effects on people of never-ending war and conflict. Links to global goals 4, 8, 10 and 16.



An inspirational book telling the tales of 29 amazing children. Children who have triumphed, overcome and persevered. Links to goal 10.

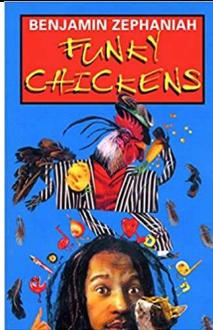
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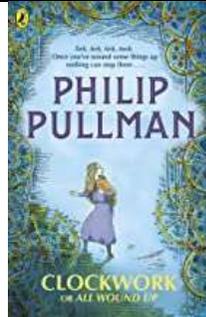
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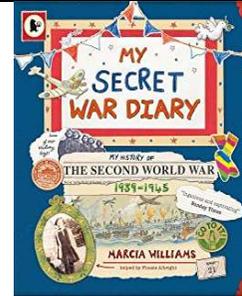
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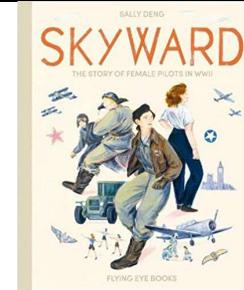
There's plenty of humour as well as poems on racism, pollution and the murder of a cat.



Sinister gothic tale, excellent for reading aloud.



Fictional diary account of life in the Second World War, seen through the eyes of a young girl.



Follow the adventures of these young women as they battle not only enemies in the skies but sexism and inequality in their own teams. Links to global goal 5.

The Raven

BY EDGAR ALLAN POE

I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud 

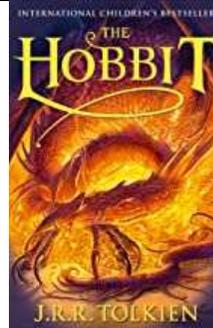
BY WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

The Listeners

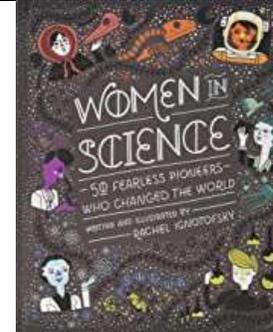
BY WALTER DE LA MARE

The Tyger William Blake

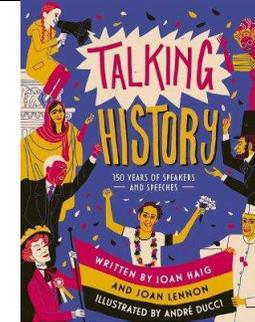
Classic poetry with a range of themes to explore and archaic language to investigate.



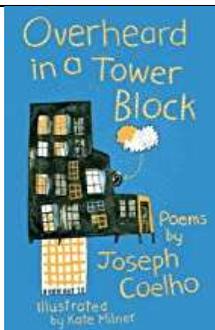
A timeless classic.



A gloriously illustrated celebration of trailblazing women. *Women in Science* highlights the contributions of fifty notable women to the STEM fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, from both the ancient and modern worlds. Links to global goal 5.



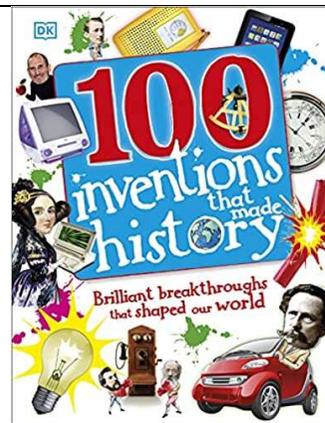
A fascinating look at history through famous speeches from major figures. Links to global goals 4, 5 and 10.



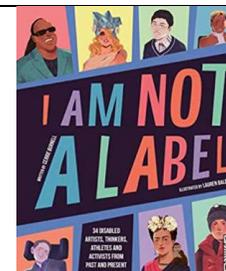
A powerful and moving poetic narrative about growing up in the city. Links to global goal 11.



A classic Christmas story.



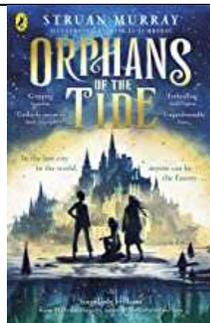
This tour through time tracks the brilliant breakthroughs of great geniuses starting with ancient times and ending in the modern era. Links to global goals 7, 9 and 10.



In this stylishly illustrated biography anthology, meet 34 artists, thinkers, athletes and activists with disabilities, from past and present. Links to global goal 10.



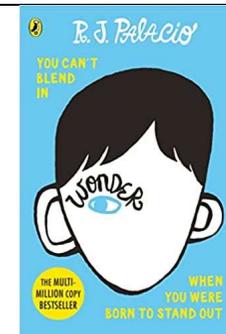
The Crimes of Grindelwald: the original screenplay by JK Rowling. An enjoyable and easy to read playscript.



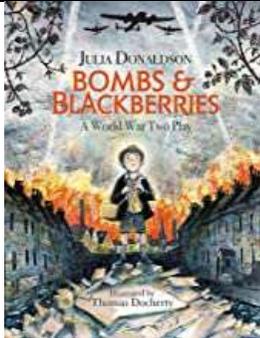
When a mysterious boy washes in with the tide, the citizens believe he's the Enemy - the god who drowned the world - come again to cause untold chaos.



The Missing: The True Story of My Family In World War II by Michael Rosen. Accessible, effective, personal account with letters and poems. Links to global goal 16.



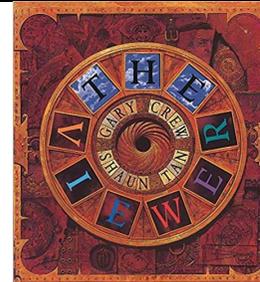
A funny, frank, astonishingly moving novel. Links to global goal 10.



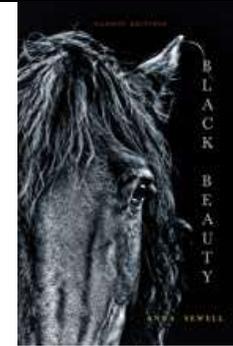
Bombs and Blackberries: A World War Two Play by Julia Donaldson.



A great way of introducing young readers to the realities of WWI.



The book is full of metaphors and symbols of seeing and watching, circularity and never-endingness, in a complex, fantastical tale.



Classic text – an autobiography of a horse to induce kindness, sympathy, and an understanding treatment of horses.