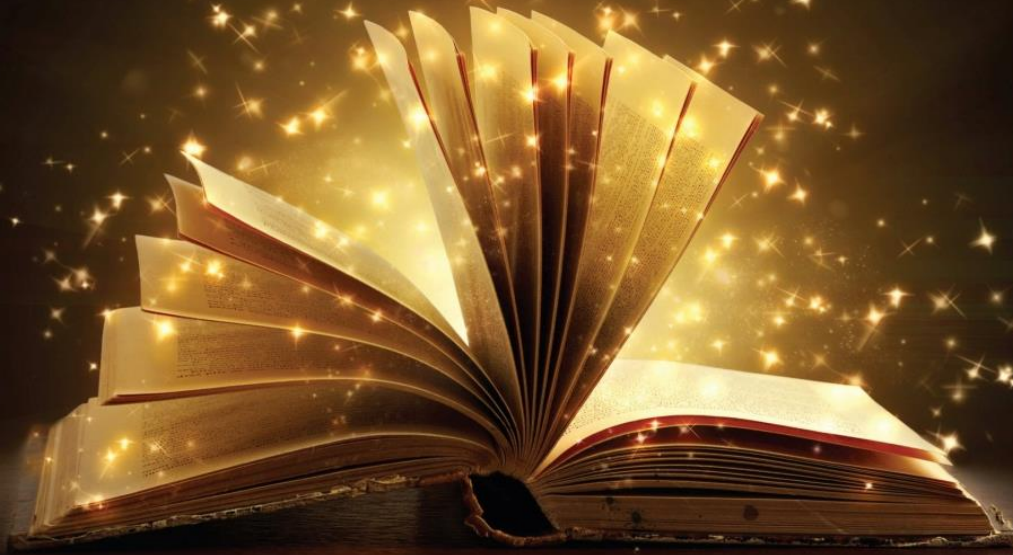




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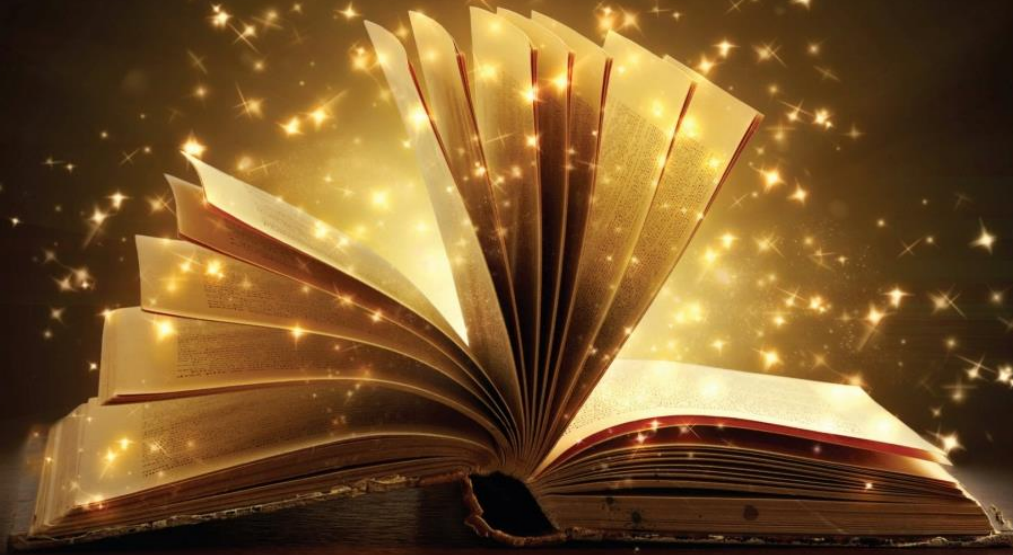
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Resources List

**Supporting teaching, empowering learning
and inspiring young readers**



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Dear Teachers,

Some of our resources, particularly certain class set titles are very popular, so we would advise reserving in advance to avoid disappointment.

If your chosen resource is on loan, why not let the Schools Library Service team pick an alternative for you. They can advise on the latest authors and titles and can suggest alternatives that will enhance your subject.

The Schools Library Service team can be contacted on 01744 677806.

We look forward to hearing from you.



CLASS SETS – Key Stage 1

Adams, Georgia	Three Little Astronauts	<i>space / adventure</i>
Ahlberg, Allan	Burglar Bill	<i>patterned language / morals</i>
Ahlberg, Allan	Funnybones	<i>repetitive language / humour</i>
Ahlberg, Allan	Each Peach Pear Plum	<i>patterned language/rhymes/fairy tales</i>
Ahlberg, Allan	Ms Cliff the Climber	<i>patterned language / family relationships</i>
Ahlberg, Allan	The Jolly Postman	<i>verse/ letters / fairy tale characters</i>
Alperin, Mara	The Gingerbread Man	<i>traditional tale</i>
Alperin, Mara	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	<i>traditional tale</i>
Alperin, Mara	Jack and the Beanstalk	<i>traditional tale</i>
Alperin, Mara	Little Red Riding Hood	<i>traditional tale</i>
Alperin, Mara	The Three Billy Goats Gruff	<i>traditional tale</i>
Alperin, Mara	The Three Little Pigs	<i>traditional tale</i>
Alperin, Mara	The Ugly Duckling	<i>traditional tale</i>
Andreae, Giles	Giraffes Can't Dance	<i>humour / rhyming language / differences</i>
Anholt, Laurence	Daft Jack and the Beanstalk	<i>fairy tale / humour</i>
Anholt, Laurence	Cinderboy	<i>fairy tale / humour</i>
Armitage, Ronda	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch	<i>design and technology / humour</i>
Bartram, Simon	Man On The Moon	<i>space / adventure / aliens</i>
Bradman, Tony	The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London	<i>historical / short story</i>
Bradman, Tony	The Surprise Party	<i>Egyptian mummies / celebration / morals</i>
Bradman, Tony	Who Will Marry Prince Harry	<i>modern Cinderella / young reader</i>



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Briggs, Raymond	Jim and the Beanstalk	<i>fairy tales / rhymes/ humour</i>
Browne, Anthony	Gorilla	<i>fantasy / animals</i>
Browne, Eileen	Handa's Surprise	<i>Kenya / multi-cultural</i>
Burgess, Claire	Lottie and Dottie sow Carrots	<i>friendship / growing</i>
Burgess, Claire	Lottie and Dottie Sow Sunflowers	<i>friendship / growing</i>
Burningham, John	Oi ! Get Off Our Train	<i>repetitive language / environmental issues</i>
Carle, Eric	Slowly, Slowly, Slowly Said the Sloth	<i>repetitive language / rainforest animals</i>
Carle, Eric	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	<i>classic tale / life cycles</i>
Carter, Lou	There's No Dragon In This Story	<i>dragons / heroes / twist on fairy tales</i>
Collingridge, Richard	When it Snows	<i>winter / adventure</i>
Conway, David	Lila and The Secret of The Rain	<i>African village life / drought</i>
Cooper, Helen	Pumpkin Soup	<i>friendship / sharing</i>
Daly, Niki	Jamela's Dress	<i>South Africa / multi-cultural / celebrations</i>
Davidson, Susanna	Cinderella	<i>classic fairy tale re-telling</i>
Davidson, Zanna	Monsters in the Dark	<i>colourful / humour / young reader</i>
Daywalt, Drew	The Day the Crayons Quit	<i>humour / imagination / illustrations</i>
Daywalt, Drew	The Day the Crayons Came Home	<i>humour / drawing / colour</i>
Donaldson, Julia	The Gruffalo	<i>rhyming language / animals / fears</i>
Donaldson, Julia	The Highway Rat	<i>rhyming language / animals / morals</i>
Donaldson, Julia	The Paper Dolls	<i>rhyming language / imagination / childhood</i>
Donaldson, Julia	The Princess and the Wizard	<i>rhyming language / young reader</i>



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Donaldson, Julia	Room on the Broom	<i>rhyming language / friendship</i>
Donaldson, Julia	The Scarecrow's Wedding	<i>rhyming language / love story</i>
Donaldson, Julia	The Smartest Giant in Town	<i>friendship / sharing</i>
Donaldson, Julia	The Snail and the Whale	<i>rhyming language / adventure / friendship</i>
Donaldson, Julia	Stick Man	<i>rhyming language / family / Christmas</i>
Donaldson, Julia	Superworm	<i>rhyming language / animals / friendship</i>
Donaldson, Julia	Tyrannosaurus Drip	<i>rhyming language / dinosaurs / bravery</i>
Donaldson, Julia	What the Ladybird Heard	<i>rhyming language / animals / burglars</i>
Donaldson, Julia	Zog	<i>rhyming language/dragons/royalty</i>
Duddle, Jonny	Gigantosaurus	<i>rhyming language / dinosaurs / honesty</i>
Duddle, Jonny	Pirate Cruncher	<i>rhyming language / pirates / adventure</i>
Duddle, Jonny	The Pirates Next Door	<i>rhyming language / humour / family</i>
Earle, Phil	Elsie and the Magic Biscuit Tin	<i>colourful / morals / young reader</i>
Forward, Toby	The Wolf's Story	<i>twisted fairy tale / humour</i>
Gough, Julian	Rabbit's Bad Habits	<i>animal / friendship / winter</i>
Gravett, Emily	Meerkat Mail	<i>postal theme / family / friendship</i>
Grey, Mini	Toys in Space	<i>toys / friendship / aliens</i>
Harris, Peter	The Night Pirates	<i>adventure / pirates</i>
Hart, Caryl	The Princess and the Christmas Rescue	<i>kindness / friendship / rhyming language</i>



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Hendra, Sue	Supertato	<i>humour / superheroes</i>
Hughes, Emily	The Little Gardener	<i>perseverance / community / hope</i>
James, Simon	Dear Greenpeace	<i>environmental issues / letters / loneliness</i>
Jeffers, Oliver	The Way Back Home	<i>space / friendship / adventure</i>
Jeffers, Oliver	Lost and Found	<i>polar / penguins / friendship</i>
Kerr, Judith	The Tiger who came to tea	<i>classic / childhood story</i>
King-Smith, Dick	Dinosaur School	<i>dinosaurs / humour / young reader</i>
Knapman, Timothy	Space	<i>non-fiction / young reader</i>
Little, Penny	The Blackest Hole in Space	<i>picture book / adventure / factual</i>
Lloyd, Claudia	Why Elephant has a Trunk	<i>picture book / African animals</i>
Long, David	Dinosaurs	<i>non-fiction / young reader</i>
McKee, David	Elmer's Special Day	<i>celebration / friendship / animals</i>
Martin Jr, Bill	Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?	<i>repetition / animals / sounds</i>
Murphy, Jill	Peace At Last	<i>repetition / noise / humour</i>
Potter, Beatrix	The Tale of a Naughty Little Rabbit	<i>humour / animals / behaviour</i>
Prasadam-Halls, Smriti	Norman the Naughty Knight	<i>young reader / honesty / adventure</i>
Rayner, Catherine	Augustus and his Smile	<i>adventure / happiness</i>
Rosen, Michael	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	<i>repetition / sounds</i>
Rowland, Lucy	Little Red Reading Hood	<i>twisted fairy tale / magic of reading</i>
Scieszka, Jon	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	<i>fairy tales / humour / misconceptions</i>



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Sharratt, Nick	Shark in the Park	<i>humour / repetition / fears</i>
Souhami, Jessica	The Leopard's Drum	<i>traditional tale from West Africa</i>
Stimpson, Colin	Jack and the Baked Beanstalk	<i>twisted fairy tale / humour</i>
Tomlinson, Jill	The Penguin Who Wanted to Find Out	<i>family / growing / Antarctica</i>
Tomlinson, Jill	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	<i>humour / fears / night time</i>
Velthuijs, Max	The Frog and the Stranger	<i>friendship / stereotypes</i>
Waddell, Martin	Can't You Sleep Little Bear	<i>family / fears / bedtime story</i>
Waddell, Martin	Farmer Duck	<i>friendship / animals / sounds</i>
Waddell, Martin	Owl Babies	<i>family / fears / nocturnal animals</i>
Walliams, David	The First Hippo on the Moon	<i>space / humour / adventure</i>
Walliams, David	The Slightly Annoying Elephant	<i>humour / behaviour</i>
Whybrow, Ian	Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs	<i>friendship / dinosaurs</i>
Whybrow, Ian	Harry and the Dinosaurs Go To School	<i>fears / starting school</i>
Willis, Jeanne	The Bog Baby	<i>wild animals / fantasy / consequences</i>



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Ahlberg, Alan	Please Mrs Butler	<i>poetry / school</i>
Almond, David	Skellig	<i>fantasy / mystery</i>
Baker-Smith, Grahame	Leon and the Place Between	<i>magical / fantasy</i>
Balit, Christina	Escape From Pompeii	<i>romans / volcanoes / history</i>
Barrie, J. M	Peter Pan	<i>fantasy / classic</i>
Bass, Guy	Stitchhead	<i>humour / monsters / scientists</i>
Bawden, Nina	Carrie's War	<i>WW2 / evacuees</i>
Becker, Aaron	Journey	<i>adventure / imagination</i>
Blackman, Malorie	Cloud Busting	<i>in verse / friendship</i>
Blackman, Malorie	Pig Heart Boy	<i>families / disease / multi-cultural</i>
Blyton, Enid	The Enchanted Wood	<i>friendship / adventure</i>
Boyce, Frank C	Cosmic	<i>humour / family / adventure</i>
Boyce, Frank C	Millions	<i>family / friendship</i>
Boyce, Frank c	Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth	<i>aliens / humour / superhero</i>
Boyce, Frank C	The Unforgotten Coat	<i>friendship / refugees</i>
Boyne, John	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	<i>WW2 / friendship</i>
Boyne, John	Stay Where You Are and then Leave	<i>WW1 / family</i>
Boyne, John	The Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby Brockett	<i>differences / friendship</i>
Bradman, Tony	Anglo-Saxon Boy	<i>battle of Hastings /adventure</i>
Briggs, Raymond	Ug	<i>humour / stone-age / comic</i>
Brown, Jeff	Flat Stanley	<i>humour</i>

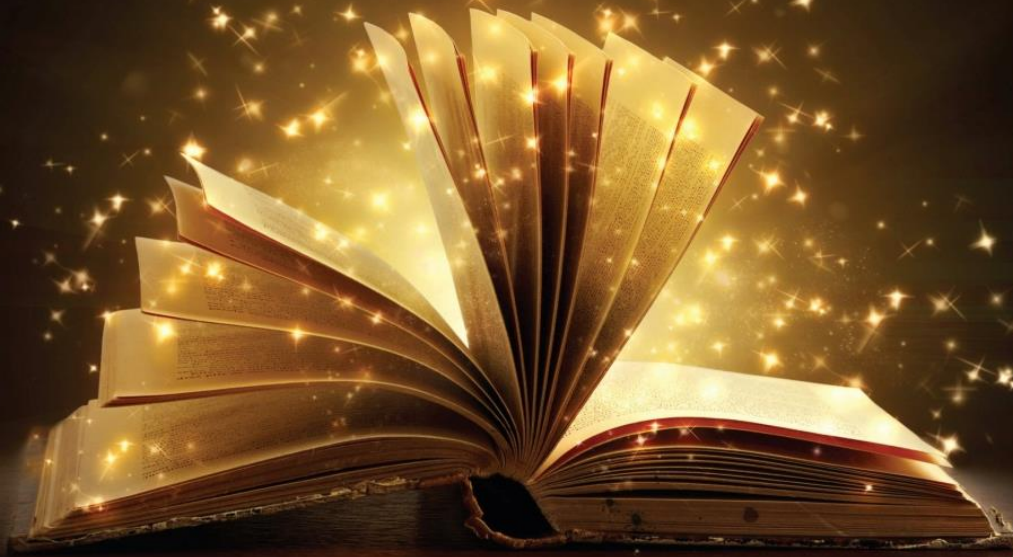


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Brown, Jeff	Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery	<i>adventure / archaeology</i>
Brown, Matt	Compton Valance: Most Powerful Boy in the Universe	<i>humour / time travel / adventure</i>
Browne, Anthony	Willy's Stories	<i>adventure / imagination</i>
Browne, Anthony	Zoo	<i>family / captivity / freedom</i>
Bunzle, Peter	Cogheart	<i>adventure / fantasy</i>
Butchart, Pamela	Baby Aliens Got My Teacher	<i>aliens / humour</i>
Byars, Betsy	The Midnight Fox	<i>loneliness / nature / conflict</i>
Calcutt, David	Robin Hood	<i>legend / adventure</i>
Carroll, Emma	Letters from the Lighthouse	<i>WW2 / evacuee's</i>
Carroll, Emma	Secrets of a Sun King	<i>Ancient Egypt / adventure</i>
Carroll, Lewis	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	<i>classic / adventure</i>
Cherry, Lynne	The Great Kapok Tree	<i>rainforests / deforestation</i>
Clary, Julian	The Bolds	<i>humour / adventure / animals</i>
Collins, Suzanne	The Hunger Games	<i>survival / coming of age</i>
Collins, Tim	The Diary of Dorkius Maximus	<i>Ancient Rome / adventure</i>
Collins, Tim	The Diary of Dorkius Maximus in Pompeii	<i>history / humour / adventure</i>
Corder, Zizou	Lionboy	<i>fantasy / adventure</i>
Cornwell, Nicki	Christophe's Story	<i>refugees / conflict / storytelling</i>
Cowell, Cressida	How To Train Your Dragon	<i>fantasy / friendship / family</i>
Cowell, Cressida	How To Be a Pirate	<i>humour / adventure</i>



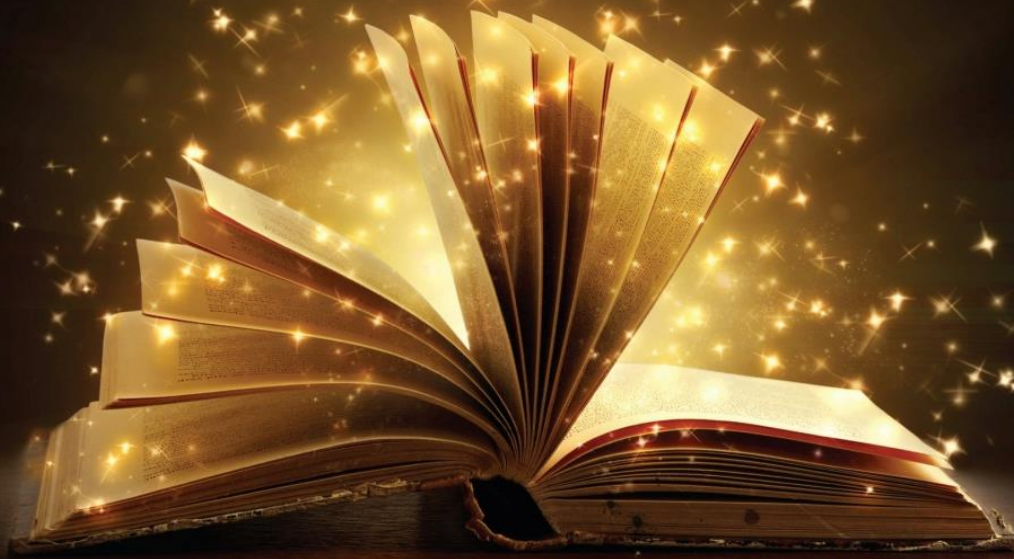
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Cross, Gillian	After Tomorrow	<i>refugees / survival thriller</i>
Cross , Gillian	The Demon Headmaster	<i>humour / mystery / fantasy</i>
Cross, Gillian	The Demon Headmaster and the Prime Ministers Brain	<i>humour / mystery / fantasy</i>
Dahl, Roald	The BFG	<i>giants/classic</i>
Dahl, Roald	Boy: Tales of a Childhood	<i>autobiographical / 1920's-1930's</i>
Dahl, Roald	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	<i>fantasy / classic</i>
Dahl, Roald	Danny : The Champion of the World	<i>humour / family relationships</i>
Dahl, Roald	The Enormous Crocodile	<i>humour / animals</i>
Dahl, Roald	Esio Trot	<i>humour / friendship / quick read</i>
Dahl, Roald	Fantastic Mr Fox	<i>animal / humour</i>
Dahl, Roald	George's Marvellous Medicine	<i>magic / humour</i>
Dahl, Roald	James and the Giant Peach	<i>magic / friendship</i>
Dahl, Roald	Matilda	<i>humour / magic</i>
Dahl, Roald	The Magic Finger	<i>fantasy / magical / humour</i>
Dahl, Roald	The Twits	<i>humour / animals</i>
Dahl, Roald	The Twits: plays for children	<i>play / humour / animals</i>
Dahl, Roald	The Witches	<i>magic / humour</i>
Deary, Terry	The Magic and the Mummy	<i>Egyptian setting / humour</i>
Deary, Terry	The Pirate Queen	<i>pirate setting / historical facts</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	<i>adventure / loss / friendship</i>



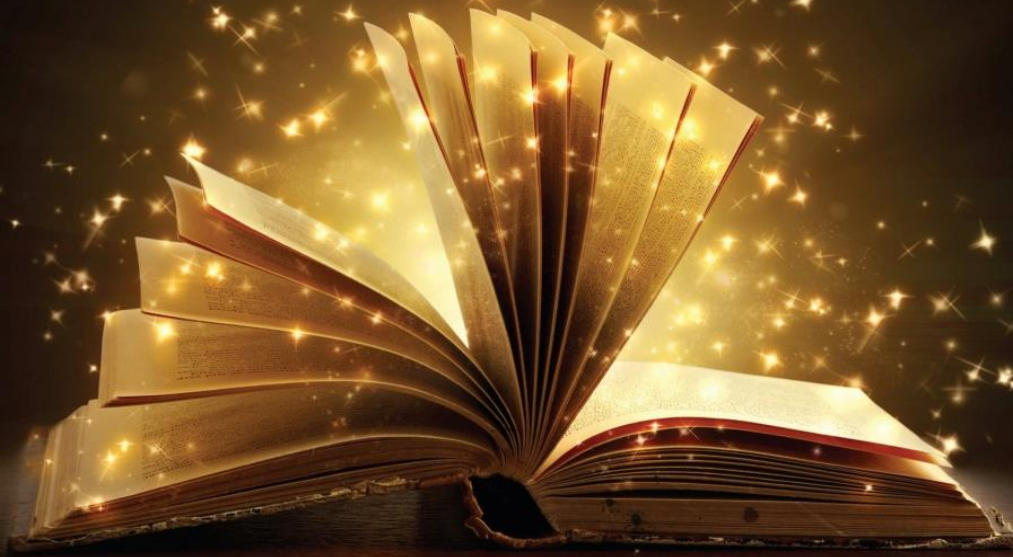
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Dickens, Charles	A Christmas Carol	<i>Christmas / compassion / forgiveness</i>
Dickens, Charles	Oliver Twist	<i>Victorian era/ poverty/ good vs evil</i>
Dickens, Charles	Oliver Twist (an abridged version)	<i>Victorian era / poverty</i>
Doherty, Berlie	Street Child	<i>Victorian setting / rich & poor</i>
Donbavand, Tommy	Fang of the Vampire	<i>humour / horror / action</i>
Dowd, Siobhan	The London Eye Mystery	<i>adventure / mystery</i>
Duffy, Carol Ann	The Lost Happy Endings	<i>fairy tales / witches</i>
Duffy, Carol Ann	The Princess' Blankets	<i>fairy tales/ royalty / romance</i>
Eldridge, Jim	The Trenches	<i>diary / WW1 / factual events</i>
Evans, Maz	Who Let The Gods Out?	<i>humour / fantasy / myths & legends</i>
Fidler, Kathleen	The Boy with the Bronze Axe	<i>stone-age / Skara Brae</i>
Fine, Anne	The Angels of Nitshill Road	<i>school life / bullying / humour</i>
Fine, Anne	Bill's New Frock	<i>humour / personal development</i>
Fine, Anne	Diary of a Killer Cat	<i>animal / humour / diary</i>
Foreman, Michael	The Amazing Tale of Ali Pasha	<i>WW1 / animals / friendship / courage</i>
Foreman, Michael	War Game	<i>WW1 / Christmas day truce</i>
Frank, Anne	Diary of a Young Girl	<i>Holocaust / survival / diary</i>
Frank, Anne	Anne Frank: Her Life (Marian Hoefnagel)	<i>Holocaust / biography</i>
French, Vivian	Beware of Bears!	<i>stone Age / families</i>
French, Vivian	Brother Trouble!	<i>stone Age / families</i>
French, Vivian	The Snow Dragon	<i>fantasy / quest</i>



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Funke, Cornelia	Dragon Rider	<i>fantasy / dragons</i>
Gaiman, Neil	Fortunately, The Milk	<i>fantasy / adventure / time travel</i>
Grylls, Bear	The Jungle Challenge	<i>adventure / exploration / survival skills</i>
Grylls, Bear	The Volcano Challenge	<i>adventure / exploration / survival skills</i>
Hamley, Dennis	The War and Freddy	<i>WWII / family</i>
Harrold, A.F	The Imaginary	<i>love / loss / imagination</i>
Hart, John	Mammoth Boy	<i>stone-age / survival</i>
Ho-Yen, Polly	Boy in the Tower	<i>science fiction / friendship / London / adventure</i>
Hooper, Meredith	The Pebble in my Pocket	<i>rock formation / erosion</i>
Horowitz, Anthony	Stormbreaker	<i>adventure / SAS</i>
Howitt, Mary	The Spider and The Fly	<i>poetry / cautionary tale</i>
Hughes, Shirley	The Lion and the Unicorn	<i>WW2 / evacuees / bravery</i>
Hughes, Ted	Iron Man	<i>fantasy / technology</i>
Hughes, Ted	Iron Woman	<i>fantasy / environment</i>
Ibbotson, Eva	Journey to the River Sea	<i>adventure / Amazon</i>
Jones, Pip	Piggy Handsome	<i>adventure / humour / animals</i>
Jones, Rob Lloyd	Adventures of Robin Hood	<i>legend / adventure</i>
King, Clive	Stig of the Dump	<i>classic / adventure</i>
King-Smith, Dick	The Hodgeheg	<i>animals / humour / perseverance</i>
King-Smith, Dick	Magnus Powermouse	<i>animals / humour</i>
King-Smith, Dick	The Water Horse	<i>fantasy / adventure / Loch Ness monster</i>



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Kinney, Jeff	Diary of a Wimpy Kid	<i>diary / humour / illustrations</i>
Kipling, Rudyard	The Jungle Book	<i>India /myth /morals /adventure</i>
Kitamura, Satoshi	Stone Age Boy	<i>history / stone- age</i>
Laird, Elizabeth	The Fastest Boy in the World	<i>Ethiopia / family / ambition</i>
Layton, George	Fib and Other Stories	<i>short stories / 1950's / morals</i>
Lean, Sarah	Hero	<i>Morals / families / friendship</i>
Leonard, M.G	Beetle Boy	<i>adventure / mystery / science</i>
Lewis, C.S	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	<i>fantasy / classic / imaginary world</i>
Lively, Penelope	The Ghost of Thomas Kempe	<i>ghosts / humour</i>
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Orchard book of Greek Myths	<i>collection of Greek Myths</i>
McLaughlin, Tom	The Accidental Prime Minister	<i>humour / politics / illustrations</i>
Mackenzie, Ross	The Nowhere Emporium	<i>imagination / fantasy / adventure</i>
Magorian, Michelle	Goodnight Mister Tom	<i>WW2 / evacuees / relationships</i>
Martin, Marc	A River	<i>imagination / landscapes / illustrations</i>
Matthews, Rupert	You Wouldn't Want to be a Mayan Soothsayer	<i>humour / Mayans / illustrations</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	A Medal for Leroy	<i>WW1/WW2 / families / identity</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips	<i>animals / WW2 / friendship</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	Arthur, High King of Britain	<i>historical adventure / retelling of King Arthur</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	Beowulf	<i>fantasy/Anglo Saxon/monsters</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	Butterfly Lion	<i>WW1 / Africa / animals</i>



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Morpurgo, Michael	Cool	<i>Family / hospitals / accidents</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	The Dancing Bear	<i>animals / friendship / adoption</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	Friend or Foe	<i>WW2 / evacuees / friendship</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	From Hereabout Hill	<i>short stories/love/friendship/vengeance</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	The Giant's Necklace	<i>short story / ghosts / illustrations</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	Kaspar: Prince of Cats	<i>animals / Titanic / friendship</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	Kensuke's Kingdom	<i>Japan / survival / islands</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	Long Way Home	<i>adoption / fostering / families</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	Outlaw	<i>re-telling of Robin Hood</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	Pied Piper of Hamelin	<i>modern version of a classic tale</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	Pinocchio	<i>Classic tale / adventure</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	Private Peaceful	<i>WW1 / families</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	Shadow	<i>Afghanistan / friendships / animals</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	Sir Gawain and the Green Knight	<i>adventure / quest / Camelot</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	Tom's Sausage Lion	<i>animals / friendship</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	War Horse	<i>WW1 / friendship / animals</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	The White Horse of Zenor	<i>short stories / fantasy</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	Why the Whales Came	<i>WW1 / islands / friendship / adventure</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	The Wreck of the Zanzibar	<i>islands / history / survival / community</i>
Mulligan, Andy	Trash	<i>betrayal/ corruption/ morals/ poverty</i>
Murphy, Jill	The Worst Witch	<i>school / witches / magical</i>



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Murtagh, Ciaran	Stunt Boy	<i>humour / diaries / school / families</i>
Naidoo, Beverley	Journey to Jo'Burg	<i>South Africa / apartheid / love / family</i>
Nesbit, E	The Railway Children	<i>classic / Edwardian setting / transport / family</i>
Ness, Patrick	A Monster Calls	<i>love / loss / hope</i>
Nicholls, Judith	The Barefoot Book of Earth Poems	<i>poetry / environment / nature</i>
Nicoll, Tom	There's a Dragon in my Dinner	<i>humour / dragons / families</i>
Norriss, Andrew	Aquila	<i>adventure / science fiction</i>
Norriss, Andrew	I Don't Believe It, Archie!	<i>humour/ adventure/ friendship</i>
Noyes, Alfred	The Highwayman	<i>poem / descriptive / haunting</i>
O'Connell, Christian	Radio Boy	<i>humour / radio / adolescence</i>
Oldfield, Pamela	The Queens Token	<i>Tudors / historical settings</i>
Osbourne, Mary Pope	Racing with Gladiators	<i>adventure/ time travel/ Romans</i>
Palacio, R.J.	Auggie & Me—Three Wonder Stories	<i>kindness / friendship / courage</i>
Palacio, RJ	Wonder	<i>friendship / acceptance / uplifting</i>
Pearce, Philippa	Tom's Midnight Garden	<i>classic / magical / mystery / friendships</i>
Pichon, Liz	The Brilliant World of Tom Gates	<i>humour / diaries / families</i>
Pilkey, Dav	Captain Underpants: Purple Potty People	<i>humour / illustrations</i>
Prince, Allison	Outbreak	<i>historical / WW2</i>
Pritchett, Georgia	Wilf the Mighty Worrier Saves the World	<i>humour / emotion / adventure</i>
Pullman, Philip	Aladdin and the enchanted lamp	<i>folk tale / fantasy / magic</i>
Pullman, Philip	Clockwork or All Wound Up	<i>fairy tale / fantasy / right and wrong</i>



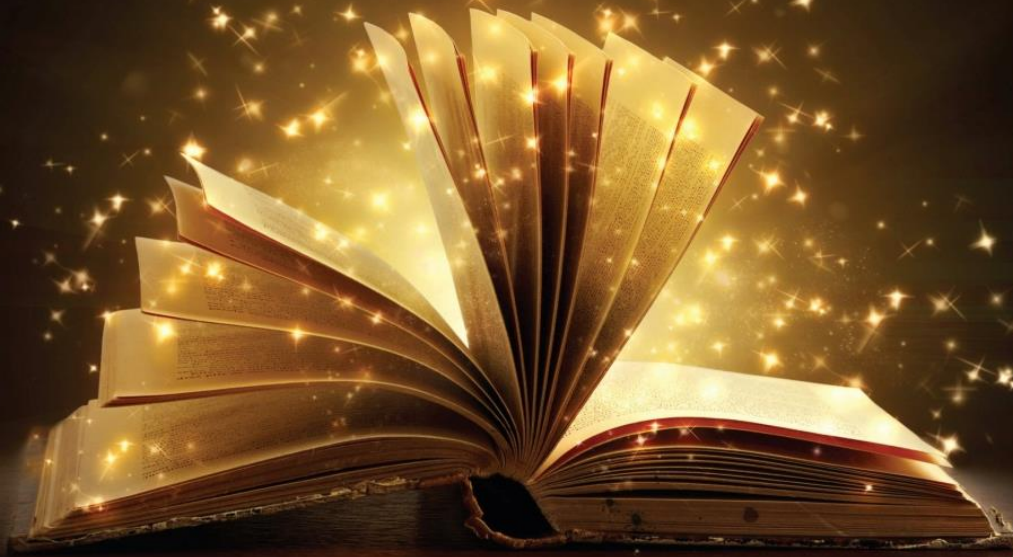
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Pullman, Philip	The Firework-Maker's Daughter	<i>adventure / ambition</i>
Pullman, Philip	Northern Lights	<i>fantasy/adventure/artic</i>
Pullman, Philip	The Ruby in the Smoke	<i>mystery / adventure / Victorian era</i>
Ransome, Arthur	Swallows and Amazons	<i>adventure/classic/friendship</i>
Reeve, Philip	Oliver and the Seawigs	<i>adventure / fantasy / friendship</i>
Riordan, James	War games	<i>WW1 / The Christmas truce</i>
Riordan, Rick	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief	<i>Greek mythology / adventure</i>
Rix, Megan	The Great Fire Dogs	<i>Great Fire of London/ animals/ survival</i>
Rix, Megan	The Victory Dogs	<i>WW2 / animals / survival</i>
Robinson, Hilary	The Christmas Truce	<i>WW1/poetry/Christmas /peace</i>
Rowling, J.K	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them	<i>fantasy / magic / monsters</i>
Rowling, J.K	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	<i>classic/fantasy / magic / adventure</i>
Rowling, J.K	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	<i>classic/fantasy / magic / adventure</i>
Rowling, J.K	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	<i>classic/fantasy / magic / adventure</i>
Rundell, Katherine	The Explorer	<i>Amazon rainforest / adventure / friendship</i>
Sachar, Louis	Holes	<i>friendship / families / humour / issues</i>
Sachar, Louis	There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom	<i>personal development / humour / acceptance</i>
Saunders, Kate	The Whizz Pop Chocolate Shop	<i>fantasy / animals / adventure</i>
Serraillier, Ian	The Silver Sword	<i>WW2 / European journey / courage</i>
Shakespeare, William	Hamlet (Re-told by Timothy Knapman)	<i>tragedy / deceit / revenge</i>
Shakespeare, William	Macbeth (Re-told by Anna Claybourne)	<i>tragedy / ambition / murder</i>



CLASS SETS – Key Stage 2

Shelton, Dave	A Boy and a Bear in a Boat	<i>friendship / adventure / humour</i>
Simon, Francesca	Horrid Henry	<i>humour / family / alliteration</i>
Simon, Francesca	Horrid Henry's Haunted House	<i>humour / alliteration</i>
Solomons, David	My Brother is a Superhero	<i>humour / action / superheroes</i>
Stanton, Andy	You're a Bad Man Mr Gum!	<i>Adventure / dogs / humour</i>
Stephoe, John	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	<i>African culture / dilemmas / illustrations</i>
Stevenson, Robert	Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde	<i>classic / horror / Victorians</i>
Stevenson, Robert	Treasure Island	<i>adventure / pirates</i>
Strong, Jeremy	Romans on the Rampage	<i>humour / romans / adventure</i>
Strong, Jeremy	The Indoor Pirates on Treasure Island	<i>humour / pirates / adventure</i>
Strong, Jeremy	There's a Pharaoh in Our Bath	<i>humour / Ancient Egypt</i>
Strong, Jeremy	There's a Viking in my bed & other stories	<i>humour/ Vikings/ adventure</i>
Swindells, Robert	Blitzed	<i>fantasy / WW2 / survival</i>
Swindells, Robert	Room 13	<i>classic / gothic / horror</i>
Tan, Shaun	The Arrival	<i>wordless/ graphic novel / immigration</i>
Thompson, Lisa	The Goldfish Boy	<i>mystery / friendship / fear and hope</i>
Tolkien, J.R.R	The Hobbit	<i>fantasy/magical/adventure</i>
Villa, Alvaro F	Flood	<i>wordless / weather / natural disasters</i>
Walliams, David	Awful Auntie	<i>humour / family / ghost</i>
Walliams, David	Billionaire Boy	<i>humour / family issues / friendship</i>
Walliams, David	Demon Dentist	<i>dark humour / family issues / mystery</i>
Walliams, David	Gangsta Granny	<i>humour / prejudice / acceptance</i>



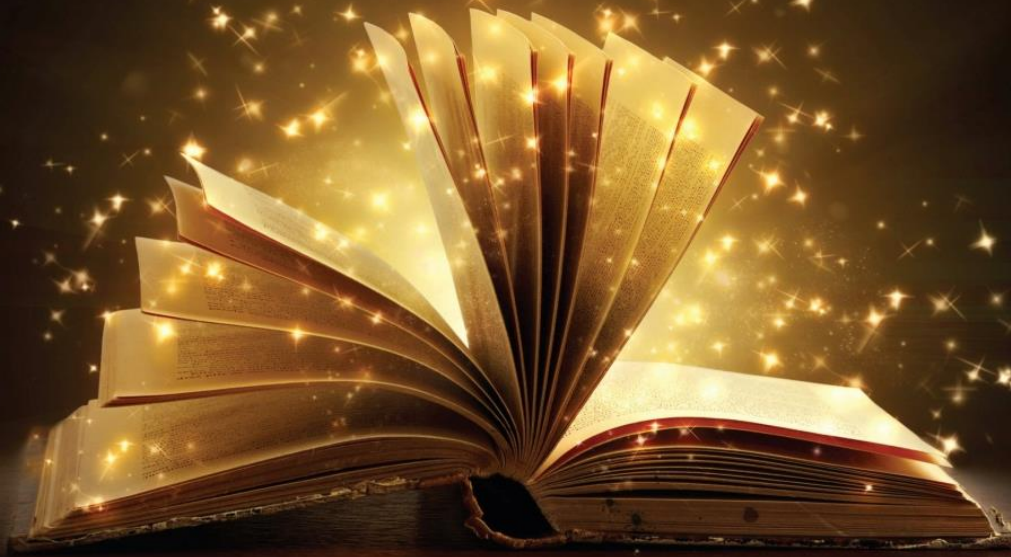
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Walliams, David	Grandpa's Great Escape	<i>humour / grandparent and child</i>
Walliams, David	Mr Stink	<i>morals / stereotypes / humour / friendship</i>
Walliams, David	Ratburger	<i>family issues / bullying / humour</i>
Walliams, David	The Midnight Gang	<i>humour / adventure / friendship</i>
Walliams, David	The World's Worst Children	<i>ten short stories / humour</i>
Walliams, David	The World's Worst Children 2	<i>ten more short stories / humour</i>
Ward, Helen	The Tin Forest	<i>imaginative / illustrated</i>
Westall, Robert	The Machine Gunners	<i>WW2 / friendship / adventure</i>
Wiesner, David	Flotsam	<i>seaside/ science</i>
White, E.B	Charlotte's Web	<i>classic / animals / life cycles</i>
White, E.B	Stuart Little	<i>classic / adventure</i>
Williams, Marcia	Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs	<i>Ancient Egypt / comic style</i>
Williams, Marcia	The Adventures of Robin Hood	<i>traditional tale / comic style</i>
Williams, Marcia	Greek Myths	<i>Greek Mythology / comic style</i>
Williams, Marcia	King Arthur & Knights Of the Round Table	<i>classic tale / comic style</i>
Williams, Marcia	The Stone Age	<i>Stone Age / comic style</i>
Williams, Marcia	Three Cheers for Inventors	<i>inventors and their inventions / comic style</i>
Wilson, Jacqueline	Cliffhanger	<i>friendship / bravery / humour</i>
Wilson, Jacqueline	The Suitcase Kid	<i>family issues / humour</i>
Yousafzei, Malala	I Am Malala	<i>women's rights / education / Pakistan</i>



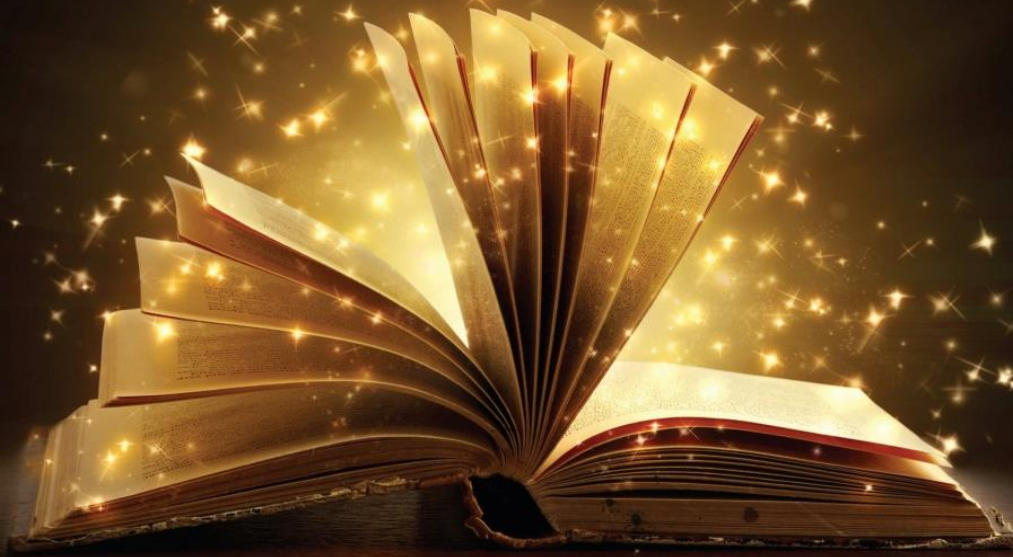
Artefact Resources

A Day in the Life of a Tudor Child	Great Fire of London	Toys Past and Present
African Locality	Hindu	Tudor Life
Air Raid Shelter	India	Victorians
Ancient Egypt	Islam	Victorian Childhood
Ancient Greece	Jewish	Victorian Classroom
Ancient Greece Capsule	Life in Tudor Times	Victorian Kitchen
Anglo Saxons	Local History – St Helens	Victorian Washday
Anglo Saxons and Vikings	Mayan	Viking Life
Aztecs	Mayan Archaeology	Vikings
Britain 1950's – 1980's	Mexican Locality	World War II Memorabilia
Buddhist	Rainforest	World War II Toys
Chembakolli	Roman Army	Young Tutankhamun
Chinese New Year	Roman Archaeology	
Christianity	Romans	
Divali	Seaside Old and New	
Egypt Past and Present	Sikh	
Evacuees Suitcase	Stone Age Archaeology	
Florence Nightingale	Toys of The Past	
	Toys Through Time	



Storysac Resources

An A-Z Of Pirates	Emperors Egg (Penguins)	Jacob O'Reilly Wants A Pet
Animal Boogie	Fairy Tales	Jobs People Do
Around the World with Toot and Puddle	Farmer Duck	Journey Home from Grandpa's
Bad Tempered Ladybird	Fatou Fetch the Water	Jungle Grumble
Barnaby Bear	Fireman Sam	Little Moon
Can't You Sleep Little Bear	Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer	Little Red Hen
Chinese New Year	Gingerbread Man	Little Red Riding Hood
Christmas Eve	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Mad About Dinosaurs!
Christmas Sack	Gruffalo	Mad About Minibeasts!
Come on Daisy	Handa's Surprise	Maisy
Commotion in the Ocean	Harry's Hazelnut	Maisy's Wonderful Weather
Dear Zoo	If Only... (Minibeasts)	Miffy (Gardening)
Dinosaur Roar	I Love Holidays!	Mrs Honey's Hat
Dinosaurs Galore	Itchy Bear	Mrs Rainbow
Dora's Eggs (Farm Story)	Jack and The Beanstalk	Mrs Wishy Washy
Elmer		
Emergency! (Rescue Vehicles)		



Storysac Resources

My Granny is a Pirate

My Transport World

Noah's Big Boat

Nursery Rhymes

Old MacDonald

Owl Babies

Paddington Bear

Peace at Last

Peppa Pig (Families)

Percy the Park Keeper and
the Treehouse

Pied Piper of Hamelin

Polar Bear Paddle

Port Side Pirates

Rainbow Fish

Rainbow Fish and the Big
Blue Whale

Room on the Broom

Rosie's Walk

Rudolph the Red Nosed
Reindeer

Rumble in the Jungle

Saturday Night at the
Dinosaur Stomp

Scarecrow Who Didn't Scare

Shaun the Shy Shark

Skip Through the Seasons

Sleeping Beauty

Snowman

Super Safari

Tallula's Atishoo

Ten in the Bed

Ten Terrible Dinosaurs

The Princess and the Dragon

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

This Old Man

Three Billy Goats Gruff

Three Little Pigs

Train Ride

Ugly Duckling

Very Hungry Caterpillar

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

We Went to Visit a Farm One
Day

What Will I Be (Baby Animals)

Whatever Next

Wheels on the Bus

Where the Wild Things Are

Winnie Wagtail

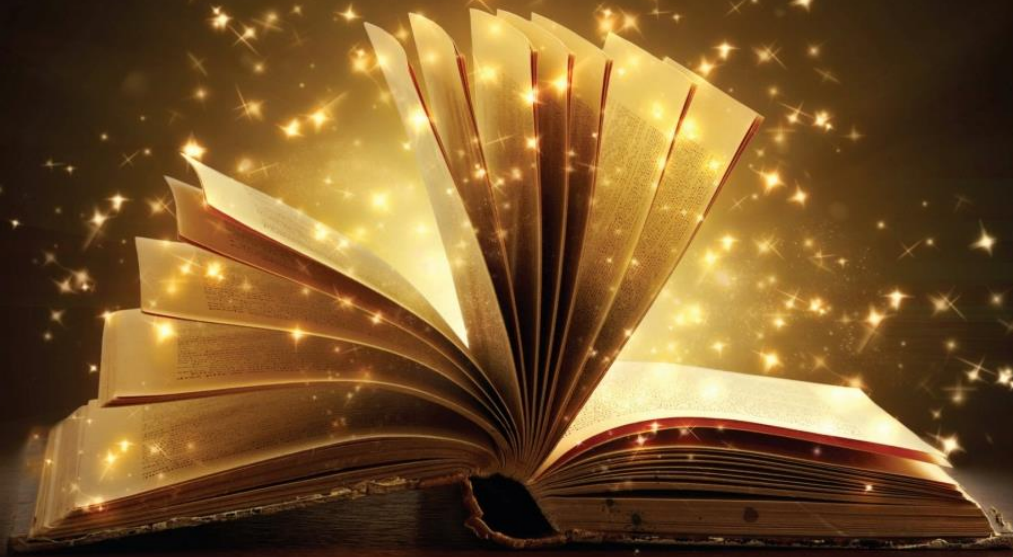


Photo Pack Resources

These packs include an information booklet and a selection of photographs on the following topics:

African Safari

Ancient Egypt

Around the USA

At the Seaside

Discover the Farm

Forces

Habitats

Houses and Homes

Let's Explore the UK

Maps and Mapping

Materials

Minibeasts

Mountains and Volcanoes

My Holiday

Rivers

Romans

Seasons

Toys Through the Ages

Transport

Tropical Rainforest

Tudor Monarchs

Vikings

Water



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Class Visits

(Available in public libraries)

Key Stage 1

Around the World in Different Books Listening to a traditional tale plus an activity

BASH (Book Award St Helens) Annual book award focusing on reading for pleasure

Time to Read Story & Rhyme time for reception children who also receive free Time to Read packs

I Love Books Browsing and handling a variety of themed books plus an activity

I Love Libraries Celebrating libraries and stories

Summer Reading Challenge Information about the Challenge to encourage children to join

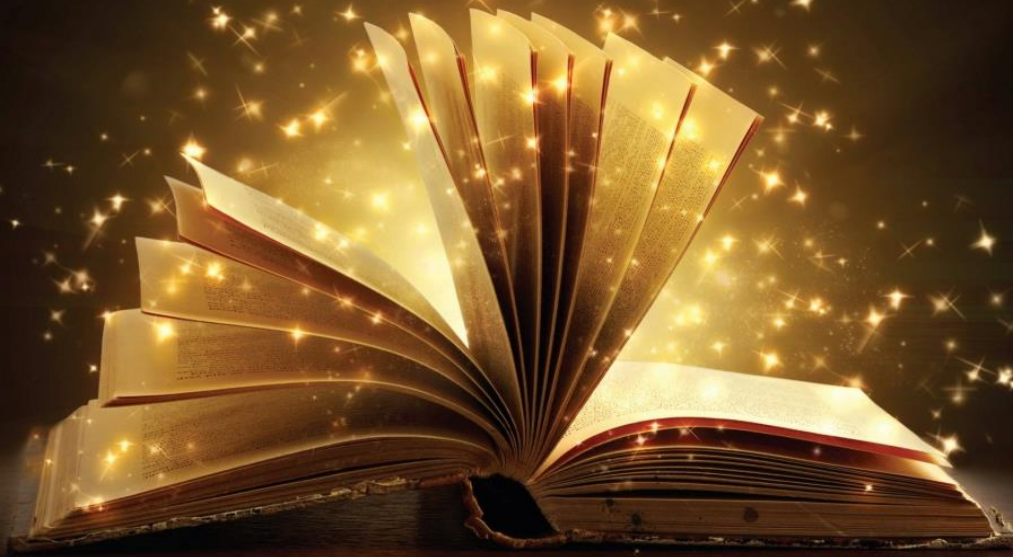


Key Stage 2

Ancient Egypt	<i>Handling artefacts and using books to complete a worksheet</i>
BASH (Book Award St Helens)	<i>Annual book award focusing on reading for pleasure</i>
Big Friendly Read	<i>Looking at Roald Dahl plus time for browsing</i>
Captain Underpants	<i>Creating a 4-panel comic strip – understanding visual storytelling and narrative</i>
Horrid Henry	<i>Focus on alliteration and adjectives plus activity</i>
I Love Books	<i>Browsing and handling a variety of themed books</i>
I Love Libraries	<i>Celebrating libraries and stories</i>
Local History & Archives (Central Library only)	<i>Use of photographs, maps and newspapers focusing on David Gamble</i>
Poetry - Rhythm & Rhyme: Acrostic & Shape	<i>Explanation and writing exercise</i>
Poetry - Rhythm & Rhyme: Haiku & Rap	<i>Explanation and writing exercise</i>
Shakespeare	<i>Learning about one of the world's most famous writers from the Tudor period</i>
Summer Reading Challenge	<i>Information about the Challenge to encourage children to join</i>
WW1- Private Peaceful	<i>Soldiers in World War One and creative writing exercise</i>
WW2- Life as an Evacuee	<i>Evacuee suitcase with a creative writing exercise</i>



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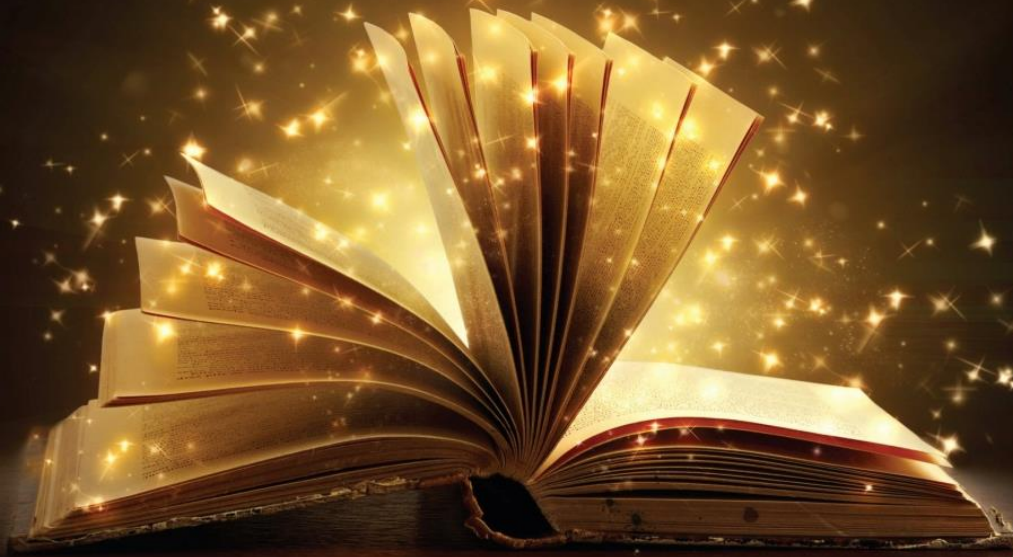
- To encourage reading for pleasure and wider reading
- Introduction of newly published fiction covering a range of reading abilities, subjects and styles
- To encourage debate and critical appreciation of stories
- To encourage use of school and public libraries
- Involving children in decision making
- To encourage cross-school interaction and collaboration

To sign up or request further information please contact

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