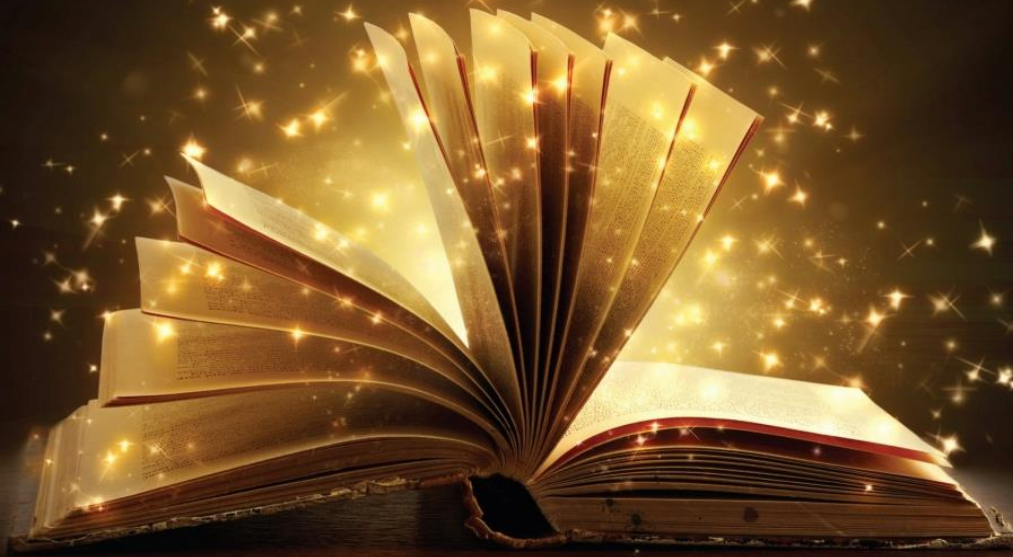




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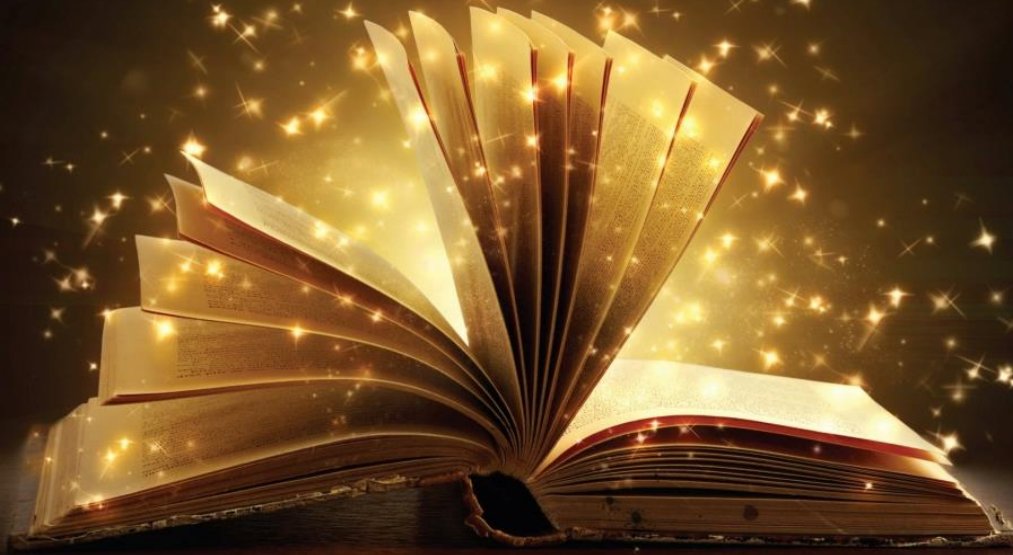
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Resources List

**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/ YR</i>
Ahlberg, Allan	Burglar Bill	<i>patterned language / morals/ YR</i>
Ahlberg, Allan	Cops and Robbers	<i>patterned language/rhymes/crime</i>
Ahlberg, Allan	Funnybones	<i>repetitive language / humour</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	Cinderboy	<i>fairy tale / humour/ YR</i>
Anholt, Laurence	Daft Jack and the Beanstalk	<i>fairy tale / humour/ YR</i>
Antony, Steve	The Queen's Hat	<i>Royalty/ journeys/ London</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>

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Bradman, Tony	The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London	<i>historical / short story/ YR</i>
Bradman, Tony	Flora the Fairy	<i>fairies/magical/pets YR</i>
Bradman, Tony	Polly and the Pirates	<i>pirate/adventure/YR</i>
Bradman, Tony	The Surprise Party	<i>Egyptian mummies / celebration / morals/ YR</i>
Bradman, Tony	The Trouble with Trolls	<i>adventure/ dragons/ YR</i>
Bradman, Tony	Who Will Marry Prince Harry	<i>modern Cinderella / YR</i>
Briggs, Raymond	Jim and the Beanstalk	<i>fairy tales / rhymes/ humour</i>
Brown, Jeff	Flat Stanley	<i>humour/ families YR</i>
Brown, Jeff	Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery	<i>adventure/ archaeology YR</i>
Browne, Anthony	Gorilla	<i>fantasy / animals</i>
Browne, Anthony	Into the Forest	<i>fairy tale/ fantasy/ family</i>
Browne, Anthony	Silly Billy	<i>emotions/ grand parents</i>
Browne, Eileen	Handa's Surprise	<i>Kenya / multi-cultural</i>
Burgess, Claire	Lottie and Dottie Sow Carrots	<i>friendship / growing/ YR</i>
Burgess, Claire	Lottie and Dottie Sow Sunflowers	<i>friendship / growing/ YR</i>
Burningham, John	Oi! Get Off Our Train	<i>repetitive language / environmental issues</i>
Carle, Eric	The Bad-Tempered Ladybird	<i>animals/ emotions</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>
Chapman, Linda	Max's Amazing Models	<i>handicrafts/ inventions/ monsters/ YR</i>
Collingridge, Richard	When it Snows	<i>winter / adventure/ picture bk</i>



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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 / YR</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>
De Saulles, Tony	The Loch Ness Monster Spotters	<i>humour / mythical creature/ YR</i>
Dolan, Elys	Mr Bunny's Chocolate Factory	<i>humour/ food/ Easter</i>
Donaldson, Julia	The Gruffalo	<i>rhyming language / animals / fears</i>
Donaldson, Julia	The Highway Rat	<i>rhyming language / animals / morals</i>
Donaldson, Julia	One Ted Falls Out of Bed	<i>rhyming language/ counting/ toys</i>
Donaldson, Julia	The Paper Dolls	<i>rhyming language / imagination / childhood</i>
Donaldson, Julia	The Princess and the Wizard	<i>rhyming language / YR</i>
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 Singing Mermaid	<i>rhyming language / adventure/ friendship</i>
Donaldson, Julia	The Smartest Giant in Town	<i>rhyming/ friendship / sharing</i>
Donaldson, Julia	The smeds and the smoods	<i>rhyming/ friendship/ aliens</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>



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Donaldson, Julia	Tyrannosaurus Drip	<i>rhyming language / dinosaurs / bravery</i>
Donaldson, Julia	What the Ladybird Heard	<i>rhyming language / animals / burglars</i>
Donaldson, Julia	The Wrong Kind of Bark	<i>rhyming language/ friendship/ YR</i>
Donaldson, Julia	Zog	<i>rhyming language/ dragons/ royalty</i>
Doyle, Malachy	Cinderella	<i>twist on the classic fairytale / humour</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 / YR</i>
Foges, Clare	Kitchen Disco	<i>rhyming language / fruit</i>
Forward, Toby	The Wolf's Story	<i>twisted fairy tale / humour</i>
French, Vivian	Beware of Bears!	<i>Stone Age / families/ YR</i>
French, Vivian	Brother Trouble!	<i>Stone Age / families/ YR</i>
French, Vivian	Little Nut's Lucky Escape	<i>Stone Age/ families/ YR</i>
French Vivian	The Kitten With No Name	<i>simple chapters/ adventures/ YR</i>
Goodhart, Pippa	Three Waggy Tales	<i>animal stories/ dogs/ YR</i>
Gough, Julian	Rabbit's Bad Habits	<i>animal / friendship / winter/ YR</i>
Graves, Sue	One of Our Tigers is Missing	<i>adventure/ YR</i>
Graves, Sue	Mary and the Great Fire of London	<i>historical/ short story/ YR</i>
Gravett, Emily	Meerkat Mail	<i>postal theme / family / friendship</i>



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Grey, Mini	Toys in Space	<i>toys / friendship / aliens</i>
Grey, Mini	Traction Man Is Here	<i>toys/ imagination/ adventure</i>
Harris, Peter	The Night Pirates	<i>adventure / pirates</i>
Hart, Caryl	The Princess and the Christmas Rescue	<i>kindness / friendship / rhyming language</i>
Hedderwick, Mairi	Katie Morag and the Riddles	<i>Island setting / riddles / adventure</i>
Hendra, Sue	Supertato	<i>humour / superheroes</i>
Hughes, Emily	The Little Gardener	<i>perseverance / community / hope</i>
Hughes, Shirley	Dogger	<i>picture book / belongings / toys</i>
Ironside, Virginia	The Huge Bag of Worries	<i>emotions</i>
James, Simon	Dear Greenpeace	<i>environmental issues / letters / loneliness</i>
Jeffers, Oliver	Lost and Found	<i>polar / penguins / friendship</i>
Jeffers, Oliver	The Way Back Home	<i>space / friendship / adventure</i>
Kemp, Anna	The Worst Princess	<i>rhyming language/ humour</i>
Kerr, Judith	The Tiger Who Came to Tea	<i>classic / childhood story</i>
King-Smith, Dick	Dinosaur School	<i>dinosaurs / humour / YR</i>
Knapman, Timothy	Space	<i>non-fiction / YR</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 / YR</i>

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Longstaff, Abie	Superhero Hotel	<i>superhero's</i>
McAllister , Angela	The Pirates Picnic	<i>adventure/ pirates/ YR</i>
McKee, David	Elmer's Special Day	<i>celebration / friendship / animals</i>
McLachlan, Jenny	Pet Quest	<i>pets/ cats/ YR</i>
McLachlan, Jenny	Zoom to the Moon	<i>space / adventure / chapters/ YR</i>
McLaughlin, Tom	The Story Machine	<i>writing/ drawing/ imagination</i>
Martin Jr, Bill	Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?	<i>repetition / animals /sounds</i>
Mayfield, Sue	Under the Sea	<i>sea life/ animal stories/ YR</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	It's a Dog's Life	<i>animal stories/ farms/ YR</i>
Murphy, Jill	Peace At Last	<i>repetition / noise / humour</i>
Nadin, Joanna	It Wasn't Me	<i>imagination/ monsters/ families/ YR</i>
Nash, Margaret	Toby and the Great Fire of London	<i>historical fiction/ illustrations/ YR</i>
Oke, Jan	The Naughty Bus	<i>visual literacy/ photographic</i>
Percival, Tom	Ruby's Worry	<i>emotions/ ourselves</i>
Prasadam-Halls, Smriti	Norman the Naughty Knight	<i>honesty / adventure/ YR</i>
Rayner, Catherine	Augustus and his Smile	<i>adventure / happiness</i>
Rickards, Lynn	Rainbow Street	<i>community/ birds/ inspiring YR</i>
Roberts-Maloney, Lynn	Little Red	<i>humorous / twisted fairy tale</i>
Robinson, Michelle	How To Wash a Woolly Mammoth	<i>instructional/ stone age/ humorous</i>
Rosen, Michael	Chocolate Cake	<i>poetry/ humorous/</i>



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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>
Sendak, Maurice	Where the Wild Things Are	<i>monsters / adventure / feelings</i>
Sharratt, Nick	The Cat and the King	<i>humour / adventure / illustrations/ YR</i>
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>
Todd-Stanton, Joe	The Secret of Black Rock	<i>adventure/ acceptance/ bravery</i>
Tomlinson, Jill	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	<i>humour / fears / night time/ YR</i>
Tomlinson, Jill	The Penguin Who Wanted to Find Out	<i>family / growing / Antarctica/ YR</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>
Woollard, Elli	The Great Gran Plan	<i>twisted fairy tale / humour</i>



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Ahlberg, Alan	Please Mrs Butler	<i>poetry / school</i>
Almond, David	Skellig	<i>fantasy / mystery</i>
Almond, David	The Dam	<i>picture book/ floods/ music</i>
Anderson, Sophie	The House with Chicken Legs	<i>fantasy/ adventure</i>
Balit, Christina	Escape From Pompeii	<i>romans / volcanoes / history</i>
Bawden, Nina	Carrie's War	<i>WW2 / evacuees</i>
Becker, Aaron	Journey	<i>adventure / imagination</i>
Benjamin, Floella	Coming to England	<i>emigration/ autobiography</i>
Bethell, Zillah	The Extraordinary Colours of Auden Dare	<i>science fiction/ robots</i>
Blackman, Malorie	Cloud Busting	<i>in verse / friendship</i>
Blackman, Malorie	Pig Heart Boy	<i>families / multi-cultural</i>
Blyton, Enid	The Enchanted Wood	<i>friendship / adventure</i>
Boyce, Frank C	The Astounding Broccoli Boy	<i>superhero / 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>



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Bradman, Tony	Anglo-Saxon Boy	<i>battle of Hastings /adventure</i>
Bradman, Tony	Viking Boy	<i>Viking /adventure</i>
Briggs, Raymond	Ug	<i>humour / stone-age / comic</i>
Browne, Anthony	Voices In The Park	<i>different perspectives/ classic</i>
Browne, Anthony	Zoo	<i>family / captivity / freedom</i>
Bunzle, Peter	Cogheart	<i>adventure / fantasy</i>
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	The Secret Garden	<i>friendships/ mystery/ secrets</i>
Butchart, Pamela	Baby Aliens Got My Teacher	<i>aliens / humour</i>
Butler, Steve	The Nothing to See Here Hotel	<i>humour/ supernatural/ fantasy</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>
Climo, Shirley	The Egyptian Cinderella	<i>Egyptian spin on ancient tale</i>
Collins, Suzanne	The Hunger Games	<i>survival / coming of age</i>



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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>
Collins, Tim	The Long Lost Diary Of The World's Worst Gladiator	<i>humour / Roman / 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>
Cross, Gillian	After Tomorrow	<i>challenging/ survival/ refugees</i>
Cross , Gillian	The Demon Headmaster	<i>humour / mystery / fantasy</i>
Dahl, Roald	The BFG	<i>giants/classic</i>
Dahl, Roald	Boy: Tales of a Childhood	<i>autobiographical</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	The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me	<i>adventure/ friendship/ humour</i>
Dahl, Roald	James and the Giant Peach	<i>magic / friendship</i>
Dahl, Roald	The Magic Finger	<i>fantasy / magical / humour</i>



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Dahl, Roald	Matilda	<i>humour / magic</i>
Dahl, Roald	Revoltin' Rhymes	<i>poetry/ 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>
Davies, Nicola	Ariki and the Island of Wonders	<i>islands/ children around the World</i>
Davies, Nicola	Big Blue Whale	<i>non fiction/ nature/ whales</i>
Davies, Nicola	The Promise	<i>nature / magic / imagination</i>
Daykin, Chloe	Fire Girl Forest Boy	<i>rainforest/ adventure/</i>
Deary, Terry	The Magic and the Mummy	<i>Egyptian setting / humour</i>
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>
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>
Edge, Christopher	The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day	<i>mystery / science</i>
Eldridge, Jim	The Trenches	<i>diary / WW1 / factual events</i>
Evans, Maz	Who Let the Gods Out?	<i>humour / fantasy / myths & legends</i>
Fan, Brothers	Ocean Meets Sky	<i>picture book / magical/ imagination</i>



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Fidler, Kathleen	The Boy with the Bronze Axe	<i>Stone Age / Skara Brae</i>
Fine, Anne	The Angel 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>
Foster, Stuart	The Bubble Boy	<i>bravery/ hope/ loneliness</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	The Snow Dragon	<i>fantasy / quest</i>
Funke, Cornelia	Dragon Rider	<i>fantasy / dragons</i>
Gaiman, Neil	Fortunately, The Milk	<i>fantasy / adventure / time travel</i>
Gaiman, Neil	Odd and The Frost Giants	<i>Nordic tale/ legend/ adventure</i>
Gaiman, Neil	The Graveyard Book	<i>ghost stories/ crime stories</i>
Galvin, Lindsay	Darwin's Dragons	<i>adventure/ discovery/ nature</i>
Gerstein, Mordical	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers	<i>picture book / true story / aerialist</i>
Grylls, Bear	The Arctic Challenge	<i>adventure / exploration / survival skills</i>
Grylls, Bear	The Earthquake Challenge	<i>adventure / exploration / survival skills</i>
Grylls, Bear	The Jungle Challenge	<i>adventure / exploration / survival skills</i>
Grylls, Bear	The Sea Challenge	<i>adventure / environment / survival skills</i>
Grylls, Bear	The Volcano Challenge	<i>adventure / exploration / survival skills</i>



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Hardy, Vashti	Brightstorm	<i>fantasy/ adventure</i>
Hargrave, Kiran Millwood	The Girl Of Ink And Stars	<i>fantasy/ adventure/ magic</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</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>
Jeffers, Oliver	Here We Are	<i>earth in space/ explorers & exploration</i>
Jeffers, Oliver	The Incredible Book Eating Boy	<i>fantasy / humour / picture bk</i>
Jones, Pip	Piggy Handsome	<i>adventure / humour / animals</i>
Kerr, Judith	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	<i>WW2/ Jews/ refugees</i>
King, Clive	Stig of the Dump	<i>classic / adventure</i>
King-Smith, Dick	The Hodgeheg	<i>animals / humour / perseverance</i>
King-Smith, Dick	The Water Horse	<i>fantasy / adventure</i>
Kipling, Rudyard	The Jungle Book	<i>India /myth /morals /adventure</i>
Kipling, Rudyard	Just So Stories	<i>traditional tales/ classic fiction</i>



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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	The Fib and Other Stories	<i>short stories / 1950's / morals</i>
Leonard, M.G	Beetle Boy	<i>adventure / mystery / science</i>
Leonard, M.G	The Highland Falcon Thief	<i>adventure/ mystery/ trains</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>
Lynch, P.J	The Haunted lake	<i>picture bk/ fantasy/ ghosts</i>
McAllister, Angela	Leon and the Place Between	<i>magical/ fantasy</i>
McAllister, Angela	Winter's Child	<i>magical/ fantasy/ winter/ friendship</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	An Eagle In The Snow	<i>WWI & WWII/ historical</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	Arthur, High King of Britain	<i>historical adventure / King Arthur</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	Beowulf	<i>fantasy/ Anglo Saxon/ monsters</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	Boy Giant	<i>adventure/ fantasy/ humanity/ refugees</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/revenge</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	Sir Gawain and the Green Knight	<i>adventure / quest / Camelot</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	This Morning I Met A Whale	<i>environment / thought provoking</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	War Horse	<i>WW1 / friendship / animals</i>
Morpurgo, Michael	The White Horse of Zennor	<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>



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Motum, Markus	Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover	<i>illustrated/ non fiction/ robot/ space</i>
Murphy, Jill	The Worst Witch	<i>school / witches / magical</i>
Murtagh, Ciaran	Stunt Boy	<i>humour/ diaries / school / family</i>
Naidoo, Beverley	Journey to Jo'Burg	<i>South Africa / apartheid / love/ family</i>
Nesbit, E	The Railway Children	<i>classic / Edwardian</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>
Palmer, Tom	Armistice Runner	<i>WWI / perseverance / bravery</i>



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Pankhurst, Kate	Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World	facts / artwork / inspiring
Pankhurst, Kate	Fantastically Great Women Who Worked Wonders	history/ biographies
Pankhurst, Kate	Fantastically Great Women Who Saved The Planet	<i>history/ inspiring/ planet</i>
Paver, Michelle	Wolf Brother	fantasy/ historical
Pearce, Philippa	Tom's Midnight Garden	<i>classic / magical / mystery</i>
Pennypacker, Sara	Pax	<i>foxes/ war/ bullying</i>
Pilkey, Dav	The Adventures of Captain Underpants	<i>humour / illustrations</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>
Pullman, Philip	The Firework-Maker's Daughter	<i>adventure / ambition</i>
Pullman, Philip	Northern Lights	fantasy/adventure/artic
Pullman, Philip	The Ruby in the Smoke	<i>mystery / adventure / Victorian era</i>
Rasheed, Leila	Empire's End- A Roman Story	<i>historical/ Romans</i>
Rauf, Onjali Q	The Boy at the Back of the Class	<i>refugee/ friendship/ emotions</i>
Riordan, Rick	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief	<i>Greek mythology / adventure</i>
Robinson, Hilary	The Christmas Truce	<i>WW1/poetry/Christmas /peace</i>



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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>
Rundell, Katherine	The Wolf Wilder	<i>Russian history</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</i>
Said, SF	Varjak Paw	<i>adventure/ animal</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>
Shakespeare, William	Macbeth for Kids (by Lois Burdett)	<i>tragedy/ ambition/ murder</i>
Shepherd, Andy	The Boy Who Grew Dragons	<i>imaginative/ fun/ adventure</i>
Simmons, Jo	I Swapped my Brother on the Internet	<i>humour / family dynamics</i>
Simon, Francesca	Horrid Henry	<i>humour / family / alliteration</i>
Smy, Pam	Thornhill	<i>Illustrations / bullying / ghosts / challenging</i>



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Solomons, David	My Brother is a Superhero	<i>humour / action / superheroes</i>
Solomons, David	My Gym Teacher is an Alien Overlord	<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	The Hundred Mile An Hour Dog	<i>humour / adventure</i>
Strong, Jeremy	Romans on the Rampage	<i>humour / romans / 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>
<i>Tan, Shaun</i>	<i>Tales From Outer Suburbia</i>	<i>fantasy/ imaginative/ mystery</i>
Tan, Shaun	The Lost Thing	<i>picture book/ fantasy</i>
Taylor, Thomas	Malamander	<i>mystery/ adventure/ fantasy</i>
Thompson, Lisa	The Goldfish Boy	<i>mystery / friendship / fear and hope</i>
Todd-Stanton, Joe	Arthur And The Golden Rope	<i>Norse myth/ adventure/ graphic novel</i>
Todd-Stanton, Joe	Marcy And The Riddle Of The Sphinx	<i>Egyptian myth/ adventure/ graphic novel</i>
Tolkien, J.R.R	The Hobbit	<i>fantasy/magical/adventure</i>

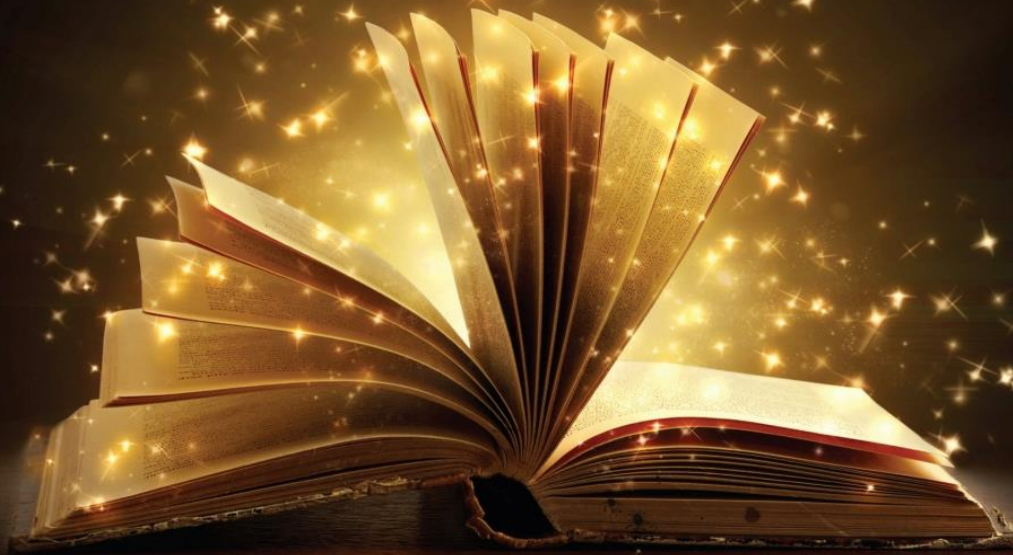


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Torday, Piers	The Last Wild	<i>fantasy/ adventure/ animals</i>
Townsend, Jessica	Nevermoor – The Trials of Morrigan Crow	<i>fantasy/ adventure</i>
Van Allsburg, Chris	Queen of the Falls	<i>USA / adventure/ illustrated</i>
Villa, Alvaro F	Flood	<i>wordless / weather / natural disasters</i>
Walliams, David	Awful Auntie	<i>humour / family / ghost</i>
Walliams, David	Bad Dad	<i>humour / rags to riches / adventure</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>
Walliams, David	Grandpa's Great Escape	<i>humour / grandparent and child</i>
Walliams, David	The Ice Monster	<i>Victorians/ prehistoric animals</i>
Walliams, David	Mr Stink	<i>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>



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White, E.B	Charlotte's Web	<i>classic / animals / life cycles</i>
White, E.B	Stuart Little	<i>classic / adventure</i>
Wiesner, David	Flotsam	<i>seaside/ science</i>
Wilde, Oscar	The Happy Prince and Other Stories	<i>collection of short stories</i>
Williams, Eloise	Gaslight	<i>Victorian / mystery / adventure</i>
Williams, Marcia	The Adventures of Robin Hood	<i>traditional tale / comic style</i>
Williams, Marcia	Ancient Egypt: Gods, Pharaohs and Cats!	<i>Ancient Egypt</i>
Williams, Marcia	Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs	<i>Ancient Egypt / 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	The Stone Age: Hunters, Gatherers & Woolly Mammoths	<i>Stone Age</i>
Wilson, Jacqueline	Cliffhanger	<i>friendship / bravery / humour</i>
Wilson, Jacqueline	The Suitcase Kid	<i>family issues / humour /</i>
Wilson, Jacqueline	Wave me Goodbye	<i>WW2 / evacuation / friendship</i>
Yousafzei, Malala	I Am Malala	<i>women's rights / education / Pakistan</i>
Yousafzei, Malala	Malala- My Story of Standing Up for Girls' Rights	<i>women's rights/ biography</i>



Artefact Resources

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



Storysack Resources

TRADITIONAL TALES

Gingerbread Man
Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Jack and The Beanstalk
Little Red Riding Hood
Sleeping Beauty
Three Billy Goats Gruff
Three Little Pigs
Fairy Tales
Pied Piper of Hamelin
Little Red Hen
Ugly Duckling
Nursery Rhymes
Five Little Ducks
Old MacDonald
Ten in the Bed

FUN STORIES

Room on the Broom
Supertato
The Tiger Who Came to Tea
Very Hungry Caterpillar
Whatever Next
Handa's Surprise
Fatou Fetch the Water (Indian story)
Barnaby Bear
Peace at Last
Can't You Sleep Little Bear
Itchy Bear
Mrs Rainbow
Winnie the Pooh

EDUCATIONAL

Elmer (colours)
Skip Through the Seasons
Maisy's Wonderful Weather
Little Moon (intro to space)
Mrs Honey's Hat (days of the week)
Maisy (counting)
Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer (counting)
Peppa Pig (Families)



Storysack Resources

ANIMALS

Animal Boogie
Dear Zoo
Emperors Egg (Penguins)
Snow Penguin
What Will I Be? (life cycles)
Owl Babies
Polar Bear Polar Bear What Do You Hear?
Tallula's
Atishoo(Animals/Teamwork)

FARM/GROWING

Dora's Eggs (Farm Story)
Farmer Duck
We Went to Visit a Farm One Day
Winnie Wagtail (Animals/Farm)
Rosie's Walk
Scarecrow Who Didn't Scare
Miffy (Gardening)

JUNGLE/ SAFARI/ WOODS

Jungle Grumble
Rumble in the Jungle
Super Safari
We're Roaming In The Rainforest
We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Where the Wild Things Are
Gruffalo
Harry's Hazelnut

MINIBEASTS

Bad Tempered Ladybird
If Only... (Minibeasts)
Mad About Minibeasts!

TRANSPORT/TRAVEL/JOBS

A Day at the Animal Airport
Emergency! (Rescue Vehicles)
My Transport World
Train Ride
Jobs People Do
Going to the Vet
Fireman Sam
Percy the Park Keeper and the Treehouse
Journey Home from Grandpa's
Paddington Bear (travel)
Superheroes



Storysack Resources

PIRATE/ SEA/ SEASIDE

An A-Z Of Pirates
My Granny is a Pirate
Commotion in the Ocean
Rainbow Fish
Rainbow Fish and the Big Blue Whale
Shaun the Shy Shark
Under The Sea
Bears At The Beach
We Love the Seaside

DINOSAURS/DRAGONS

Dinosaur Roar
Dinosaurs
Dinosaurs Galore
Mad About Dinosaurs!
Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp
Ten Terrible Dinosaurs
There was an Old Dragon who Swallowed a Knight
The Princess and the Dragon

CELEBRATIONS/FEELINGS

Chinese New Year
Easter Story Basket
Noah's Big Boat
One World Together
Emotions
The Huge Bag of Worries

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve
Christmas Nativity
Christmas Sack
Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
Santa
Snowman
Ten Little Elves
The Night Before, the Night Before Christmas

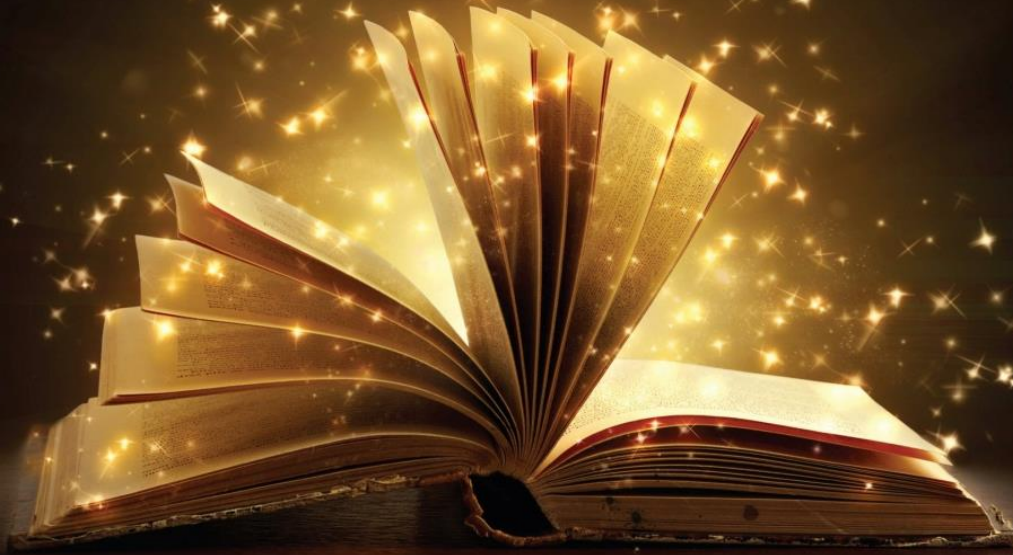


Photo Pack Resources

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

African Safari

Ancient Egypt

Ancient Greece

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

WWII History

WWII Evacuees



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Class Visits

(KS1 and/or KS2 available in public libraries)

please be aware that due to COVID restrictions these are not currently taking place)

Ancient Egypt

Archives Explored: Sir David Gamble (only available at Gamble building)

Around the world in different books (KS1 only)

Captain Underpants

Holocaust Memorial Day

Horrid Henry

History of St Helens Industry: Beecham's Pills

History of St Helens Industry: Mining

I Love Books

I Love Libraries

Rhythm and Rhyme: Acrostic & Shape

Rhythm and Rhyme: Haiku & Rap

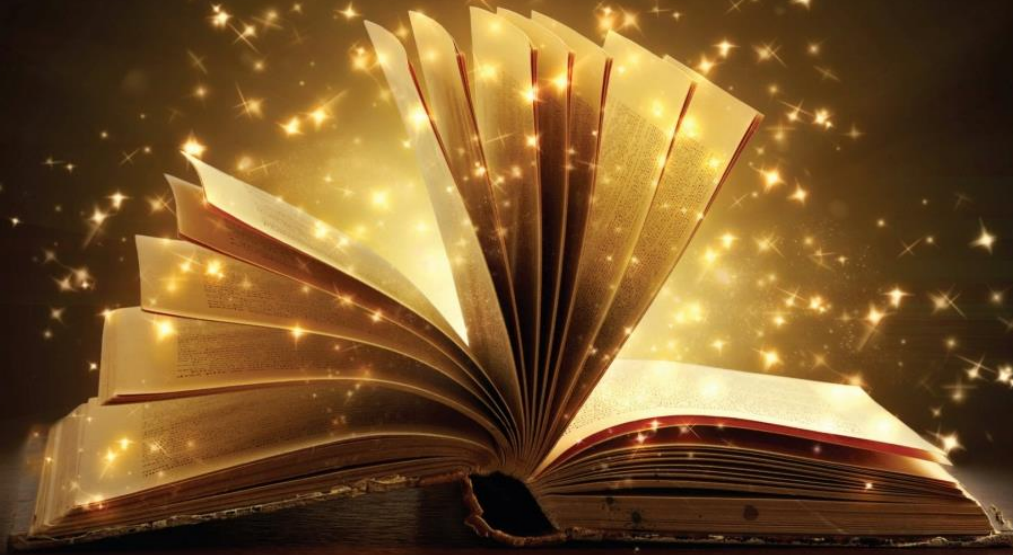
Shakespeare

WW1- Private Peaceful

WW2 – Life as an Evacuee



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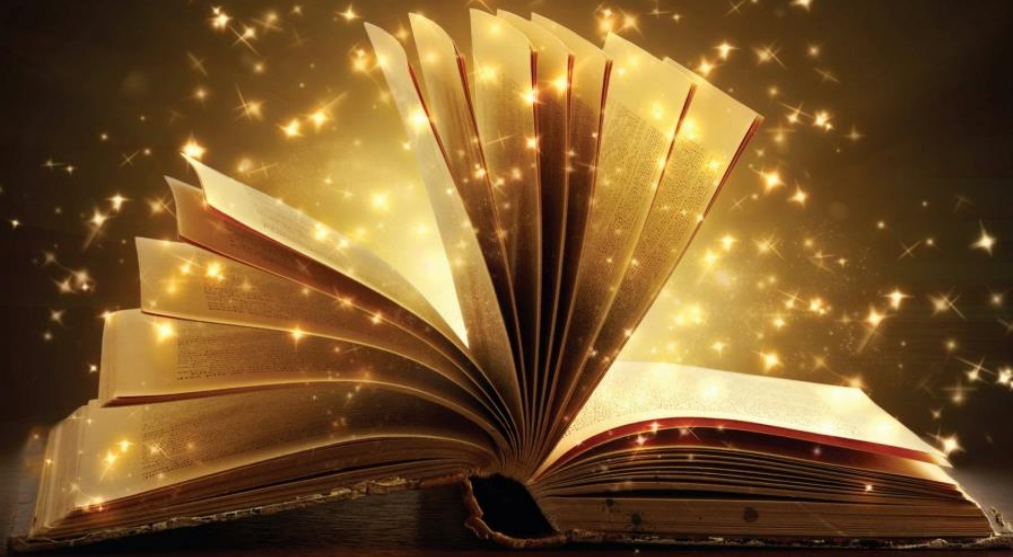
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- Introduction of newly published fiction covering a range of reading abilities, subjects and styles
- To encourage debate and critical appreciation of stories
- To encourage use of school and public libraries
- Involving children in decision making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

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