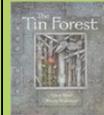
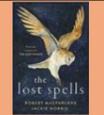
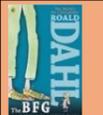
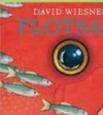
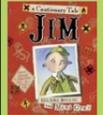
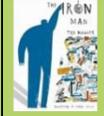
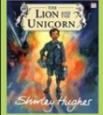
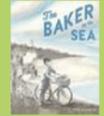
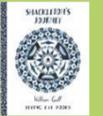
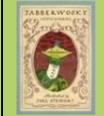
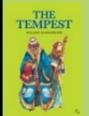
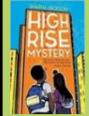
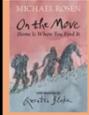
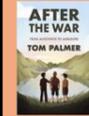


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Year 3		Magic & wonder Autumn 1		Dreams & curiosity Autumn 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Leon and the Place Between</i> Angela McAllister	 <i>The Heart and the Bottle</i> Oliver Jeffers	 <i>The BFG</i> Roald Dahl	 <i>The Tin Forest</i> Helen Ward	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Lost Spells</i> Robert MacFarlane		 <i>The BFG</i> Roald Dahl		
Theme/Term		Disaster, hope & healing Spring 1		Overcoming adversity Spring 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</i> Michael Morpurgo	 <i>The Last Garden</i> Rachel Ip	 <i>Cloud Tea Monkeys</i> Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham		
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Earth Shattering Events</i> Robin Jacobs		 <i>Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats</i> T. S. Eliot		
Theme/Term		From mystery to discovery Summer 1		Confidence & caution Summer 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Mysteries of Harris Burdick</i> Chris Van Allsburg	 <i>Flotsam</i> David Wiesner	 <i>Jim, A Cautionary Tale</i> Hilaire Belloc	 <i>Our Tower</i> Joseph Coelho	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure</i> Alex T. Smith		 <i>A Necklace of Raindrops</i> Joan Aiken		
Year 4		Finding Freedom Autumn 1		Invention & innovation Autumn 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Tar Beach</i> Faith Ringgold	 <i>The Mermaid of Zennor</i> Charles Causley	 <i>FARTHER</i> Grahame Baker Smith	 <i>The Iron Man</i> Ted Hughes	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Annie Lumsden, The Girl from the Sea</i> David Almond		 <i>Skygazing</i> Anna Claybourne and Kerry Hyndman		
Theme/Term		Darkness & light Spring 1		Taking courage Spring 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Frindleswylde</i> Natalia O'Hara & Lauren O'Hara	 <i>The Selfish Giant</i> Oscar Wilde	 <i>The Lion and the Unicorn</i> Shirley Hughes		
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Tamarind and the Star of Ishta</i> Jasbinder Bilan		 <i>How Does a Lighthouse Work?</i> Roman Belyaev		
Theme/Term		Unearthing Civilisations Summer 1		Different worlds Summer 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Baker by the sea</i> by Paula White	 <i>Shackleton's Journey</i> William Grill	 <i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> C. S. Lewis	 <i>Jabberwocky</i> Lewis Carroll	

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Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Poems from a Green and Blue Planet</i> Sabrina Mahfouz	 <i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> C. S. Lewis		
Year 5	Ambition & desire Autumn 1		Power vs. principles Autumn 2	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</i> Mordicai Gerstein	 <i>Hidden Figures</i> Margot Lee Shetterly	 <i>The Tempest</i> William Shakespeare	 <i>The Odyssey</i> Gillian Cross
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Good Thieves</i> Katherine Rundell		 <i>Cogheart</i> Peter Bunzl	
Theme/Term	Belonging & equality Spring 1		Legends & folklore Spring 2	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Island</i> Armin Greder	 <i>Freedom Bird</i> Jerdine Nolen	 <i>Beowulf</i> Michael Morpurgo	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Black and British: A short, essential history</i> David Olusoga		 <i>When the Stars Come Out</i> Nicola Edwards	
Theme/Term	Lessons from history Summer 1		Mystery & truth Summer 2	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Kaspar, Prince of Cats</i> Michael Morpurgo	 <i>Children of the Benin Kingdom</i> Dina Orji	 <i>High Rise Mystery</i> Sharna Jackson	 <i>Origami Yoda</i> Tom Angleberger
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Story of Titanic for Children</i> Joe Fullman		 <i>Real-life Mysteries</i> Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker	
Year 6	Migration & movement Autumn 1		Evolution & inheritance Autumn 2	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Arrival</i> Shaun Tan	 <i>Windrush Child</i> Benjamin Zephaniah	 <i>The Promise</i> Nicola Davies	 <i>The Last Bear</i> Hannah Gold
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Beetle Boy</i> M. G. Leonard		 <i>On the Move: Poems about Migration</i> Michael Rosen	
Theme/Term	Enterprise & activism Spring 1		Utopia vs. dystopia Spring 2	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i> Brian Selznick	 <i>Suffragette: The Battle for Equality</i> David Roberts	 <i>The Three Little Pigs Project</i> The Guardian	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i> Brian Selznick		 <i>After the War: From Auschwitz to Ambleside</i> Tom Palmer	
Theme/Term	Fate vs. free will Summer 1		Crossing borders Summer 2	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Grimm Tales for Young and Old</i> Phillip Pullman	 <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> William Shakespeare	 <i>The Unforgotten Coat</i> Frank Cottrell Boyce	 <i>Night Mail</i> W H Auden



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Text



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*Incredible Journeys*  
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