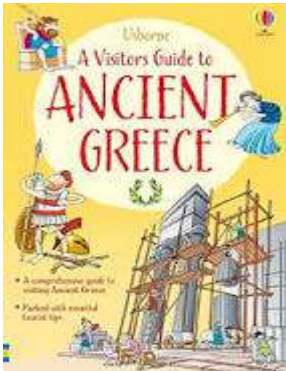
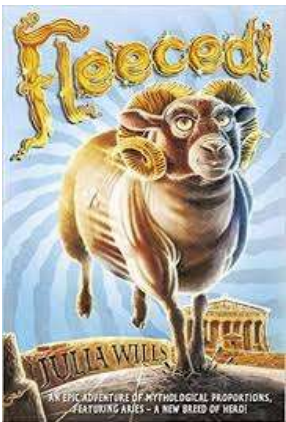
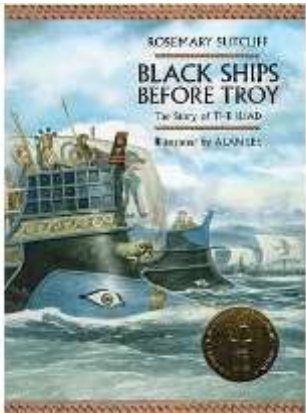
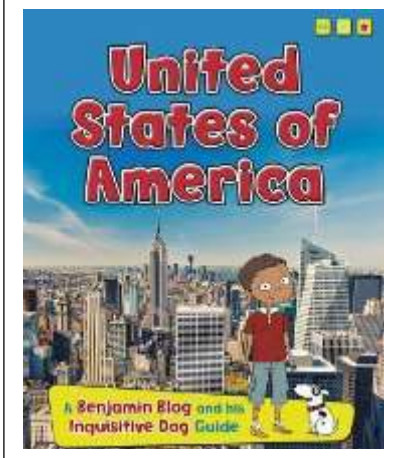
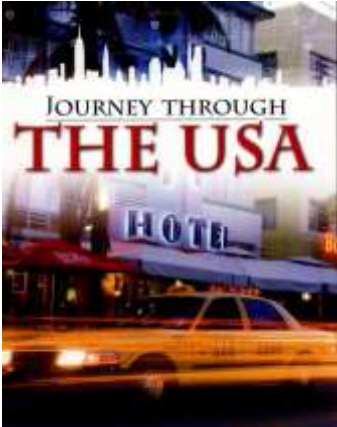


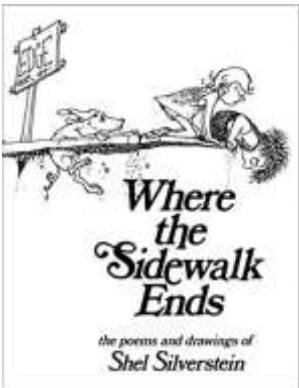
Year 6 Autumn Term (a) Eureka!

Form Fiction Non-fiction Poetry Drama Media	Key Text	Synopsis	Curriculum Links	Other great books to try by the same author / genre or topic
Non-fiction		This is a handy guide for would-be time-travellers planning a trip back to Ancient Greece. It is full of fascinating historical information about interesting tourist attractions, important festivals and the fashions and customs of ancient Greece. It is written in an amusing style with a guide to the best villas, hotels and markets	History English	So You Think You've Got It Bad? A Kid's Life in Ancient Greece by Chae Strathie Greek Gods and Heroes 40 Inspiring Icons by Sylvia Baussier Hard Nuts of History: Ancient Greece by Tracey Turner DK Eyewitness: Ancient Greece by Anne Pearson See Through History: Ancient Greece by Loverance and Wood
Non-fiction 'media' style		Usborne's newspaper history books present facts about various periods in history through the use of a fictional tabloid newspaper. The Greek Gazette depicts in lurid detail the trials, terrors, tribulations and triumphs of the ancient Greeks	History English	You Wouldn't Want to Be a Slave in Ancient Greece! Fiona Macdonald How would you survive as an Ancient Greek? By Fiona Macdonald The Greek News: World Exclusive: Alexander Victorious! By Anton Powell and Philip Steele

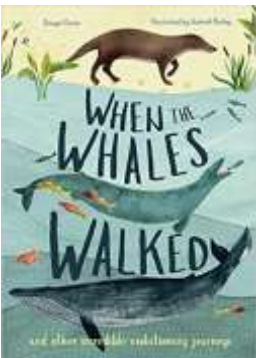
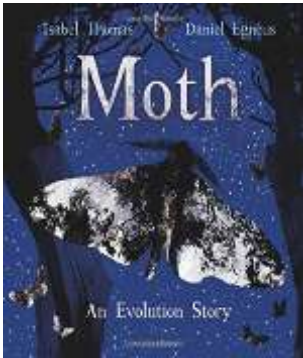
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Fiction	 or	Aries remains furious at the loss of his beautiful golden fleece - stolen by Jason and the Argonauts centuries ago. Desperate to find his beloved fleece, Aries and his best friend Alex, the Underworld zookeeper soon discover the Golden Fleece is in the clutches of evil immortal sorceress Medea - now a world-famous fashion designer.	English History	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (Book 1) by Rick Riordan The Orchard Book of Greek Myths retold by Geraldine McCaughrean Homer's Iliad and Odyssey: Two of the Greatest Stories Ever Told by Gillian Cross The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave Who Let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans
Fiction		Homer's epic poem The Iliad, brought to life by Rosemary Sutcliff with all the skill of a master storyteller. Alan Lee's dramatic cover image hauntingly recreates the age of heroes in this spellbinding introduction to the Greek classics.	English History	Hopeless Heroes: Here Comes Hercules! by Stella Tarakson & Nick Roberts The Outsiders (Gods and Warriors Book 1) by Michelle Paver

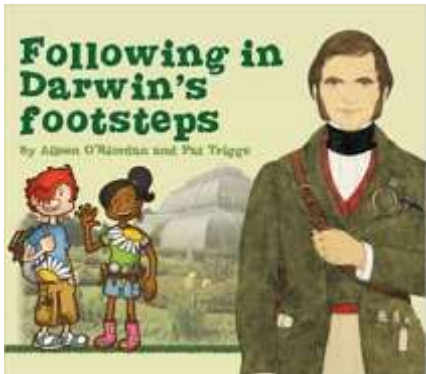
Year 6 Autumn Term (b) 'Route 66': Exploring North America

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Non-fiction		The United States of America by Anita Ganeri Join intrepid explorer Benjamin Blog and his inquisitive dog Barko Polo as they travel to one of the world's most fascinating countries: the United States of America! The book includes chapters on American history, geography, cities, people, and food, as well as visiting some of the most famous places of this unique country, such as the Grand Canyon and the Empire State Building.	Geography English	Introducing North America by Chris Oxlade Mapping North America by Paul Rockett USA (In Our World series) by Lisa Klobuchar The Real USA by Jackson Teller Canada by Michael Hurley Canada by Anita Ganeri Mexico by Anita Ganeri
Non-fiction		Journey Through the USA by Liz Gogerly offers a look at the landscape, culture and people of the United States, from the exciting buzz of New York, along the Appalachian Trail through many of the states along its route, via Chicago and the Great Lakes, through the southern states and cowboy country to the sunshine and surf of California and Hawaii. Readers visit highlighted places both well known and less known, and learn lots of exciting facts about history, language, culture and much more.	Geography English	Cities of the World: Cities of North America by Liz Gogerly

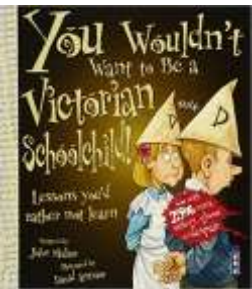
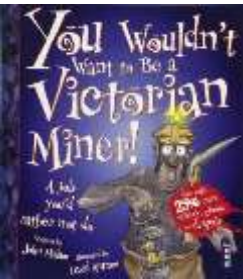
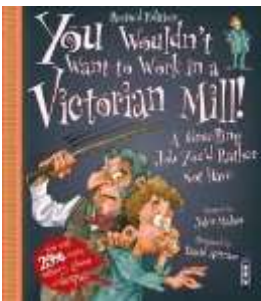
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Fiction		Stanley Yelnats' family has a history of bad luck, so he isn't too surprised when a miscarriage of justice sends him to a boys' juvenile detention centre. At Camp Green Lake, the boys must dig a hole a day, five feet deep, five feet across, in the dried up lake bed. The Warden claims the labour is character building, but it is a lie. Stanley must dig up the truth. In this wonderfully inventive, compelling novel that is both serious and funny, Louis Sachar has created a masterpiece that will leave all readers amazed and delighted by the author's narrative flair and brilliantly handled plot.	English	There's a boy in the girl's bathroom by Louis Sachar The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein (picture book) Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Poetry		A selection of poems by Shel Silverstein. Come in . . . for where the sidewalk ends, Shel Silverstein's world begins. You'll meet a boy who turns into a TV set, and a girl who eats a whale. The Unicorn and the Bloath live there, and so does Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout who will not take the garbage out. It is a place where you wash your shadow and plant diamond gardens, a place where shoes fly, sisters are auctioned off, and crocodiles go to the dentist. Shel Silverstein's masterful collection of poems and drawings is at once outrageously funny and profound.	English	

Year 6: Spring Term (a) 'Survival of the Fittest'

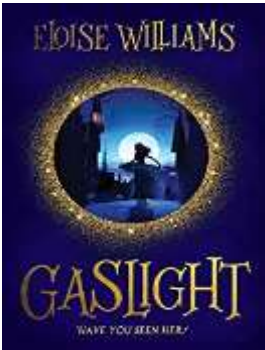
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Non-fiction		When the Whales Walked and Other Incredible Evolutionary Journeys by Dougal Dixon From the moment life crawled out of the oceans and onto land, to when our primate ancestors climbed down from the trees, the history of Planet Earth is filled with incredible stories. This beautifully illustrated guide explores some of the most exciting and incredible events in evolution, through 13 case studies.	Science English	Wild Animals of the North by Dieter Braun Amazing Evolution: The Journey of Life by Anna Claybourne and Wesley Robins What is Evolution? by Louise Spilsbury and Mike Gordon
Non-fiction		Moth: An Evolution Story by Isabel Thomas Against a lush backdrop of lichen-covered trees, the peppered moth lies hidden. Until the world begins to change ... A clever picture book text about the extraordinary way in which animals have evolved, intertwined with the complication of human intervention. This remarkable retelling of the story of the peppered moth is the perfect introduction to natural selection and evolution for children. Along come people with their magnificent machines which stain the land with soot. In a beautiful landscape changed by humans how will one little moth survive? Powerful and visually spectacular, Moth is the remarkable evolution story that captures the struggle of animal survival against the background of an evolving human world in a unique and atmospheric introduction to Darwin's theory of Natural Selection.	Science English	All About Evolution (Big Questions) by Robert Winston DK The Animal Book: A Visual Encyclopedia of Life on Earth Our Family Tree: An Evolution Story by Lisa Westberg Peters Billions of Years, Amazing Changes: The Story of Evolution Hardcover by Laurence Pringle

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Non-fiction biography		Eight key chapters cover the life of Charles Darwin, each designed to read aloud in 5 minutes for a primary school audience. Themed topics range from Darwin's childhood capacity for observation and his exploration and discovery of new species on the Beagle voyage, to an accessible account of Darwin's biggest idea. Together these eight tales explain how and why Darwin became a scientist who changed the world.	Science English	Darwin: An Exceptional Voyage (A Graphic Novel) by Fabien Grolleau and Jeremie Royer Who Was Charles Darwin? by Deborah Hopkinson Charles Darwin's On The Origin of Species by Sabina Radeva What Mr Darwin Saw by Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom
Fiction		One stormy night, a group of villagers are struck by lightning. The only survivor is a baby - Mary Anning. From that moment on, a spark is lit within her. Growing up poor but proud on the windswept Dorset coast, Mary follows after her father, hunting for fossils uncovered by waves and landslips: ancient creatures, turned to stone. Ignoring other people's taunts, Mary faces danger to bring back valuable treasures to help feed her family. But tragedy and despair is never far away. Mary must depend upon her courage and knowledge to fulfil her dream of becoming a scientist in a time when girls have no opportunities for such ambitions. What will happen when she makes her greatest discovery of all...?	Science English	Oxford Reading Tree TreeTops: Level 18: The Misadventures of Charles Darwin by Isabel Thomas , Pete Williamson The Fossil Girl by Catherine Brighton Stone Girl, Bone Girl - The Story of Mary Anning by Laurence Anholt Mary Anning (History VIPs) by Kay Barnham Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World by Kate Pankhurst

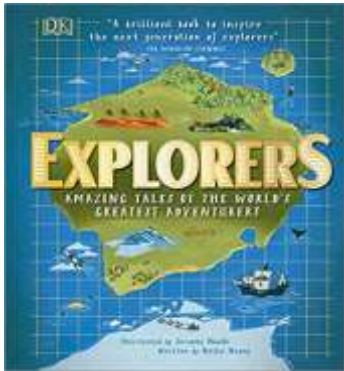
Year 6: Spring Term (b) Up the Chimneys and Down the Mines: The Victorians

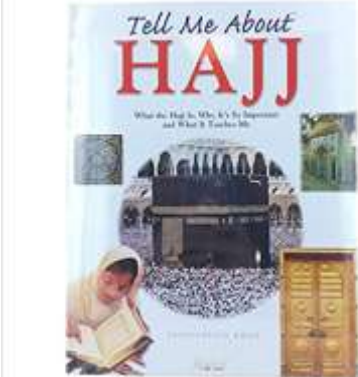
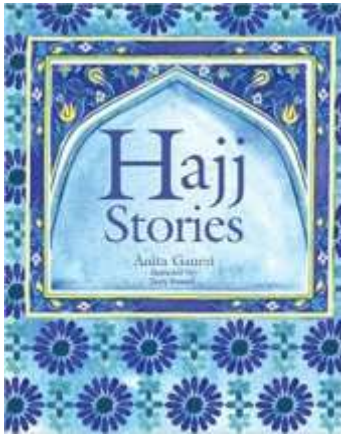
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Non-fiction	  	Growing up in Britain in the 1880s wasn't easy. For a young child in school the going is tough and the punishments are hard. Readers will follow the experiences of Victorian schoolchildren and will learn some top tips on survival at school. This title features full-colour illustrations which combine humour and accurate technical detail. Including a timeline, fun facts a list of 'top' characters and a map. As a man brought up a British coal-mining village in the 1860s, you have to endure the dangers and difficulties of working underground in a Victorian mine. Learn some 'Handy hints' such as not forgetting to take a canary down the mine with you. Find out how pit ponies are used, how the coal is mined, and how to survive underground. You'll soon learn that you really wouldn't want to be a Victorian miner! The year is 1842, and you have been taken from your mother in London to work in a cotton mill in smoky Manchester. The work is hard and dangerous: you are likely to go deaf and suffer from lung disease, and you could lose a limb. Will things ever get better? The humorous narrative approach encourage readers to get emotionally involved with the characters, aiding their understanding of what life would have been like for workers in a Victorian Mill. Informative captions, a complete glossary and an index make this an ideal introduction to the conventions of non-fiction texts	English History English History English History	You wouldn't want to be a Victorian Servant by Fiona MacDonald DK Eyewitness: Victorians Explore: Victorians by Jane Bingham Queen Victoria Monarch, Champion of the Arts, Icon published by the V & A The Facts About: the Victorians by Kay Woodward Victorian Life: Schools by Nicola Barber

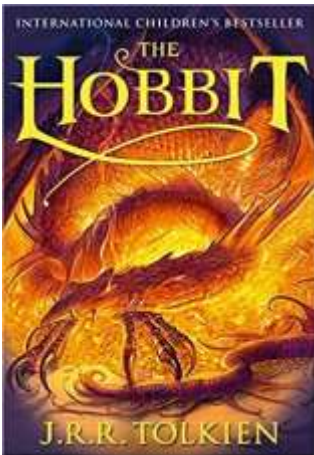
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Fiction		Lily's life is in mortal peril. Her father is missing and now silver-eyed men stalk her through the shadows. What could they want from her? With her friends - Robert, the clockmaker's son, and Malkin, her mechanical fox - Lily is plunged into a murky and menacing world. Too soon Lily realizes that those she holds dear may be the very ones to break her heart... Murder, mayhem and mystery meet in this gripping Victorian adventure.	English History	The Adventures of the New Cut Gang by Philip Pullman Hetty Feather by Jacqueline Wilson Twelve Minutes to Midnight by Christopher Edge Rose Campion and the Stolen Secret by Lyn Gardner
Fiction	Or 	The unforgettable tale of an orphan in Victorian London, based on the boy whose plight inspired Dr Barnardo to found his famous children's homes. When his mother dies, Jim Jarvis is left all alone in London. He is sent to the workhouse but quickly escapes, choosing a hard life on the streets of the city over the confines of the workhouse walls. Struggling to survive, Jim finally finds some friends... only to be snatched away and made to work for the remorselessly cruel Grimy Nick, constantly guarded by his vicious dog, Snipe. Will Jim ever manage to be free?	English History	The Secret Diary of Jane Pinny, a Victorian House Maid by Philip Ardagh The Elephant Thief by Jane Kerr The Steam Whistle Theatre Company by Vivian French Oliver Twist and other Great Dickens Stories by Marcia Williams Usborne: The Illustrated Stories from Dickens

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Fiction	Or 	1899. All Nansi knows is that her mother disappeared on the day she was fished out of Cardiff docks. She can't remember anything else. Now, with no other family to turn to, she works for Sid at the Empire Theatre, sometimes legally, sometimes thieving, trying to earn enough money to hire a detective to find her mother. Everything changes when Constance and Violet join the theatre, both with their own dark secrets. Nansi is forced to be part of Violet's crooked psychic act. But it's when Constance recognises her, and realises who her mother must be, that Nansi's world is turned upside down forever. She is soon on the run for her life and she will have to risk everything if she's going to find the truth. In Eloise Williams' wild, desperate world, with its unforgettable cast of characters, Nansi is a brave, complex heroine who will break your heart and make you cheer.	English History	Explore 'typical' themes of Victorian poetry (e.g. sentimental subjects such as childhood, the natural world, moral messages) 'Henry King' and 'Matilda' by Hilaire Belloc 'In the Fields' by Charlotte Mew 'Against Idleness and Mischief' by Isaac Watts 'How doth the Little Crocodile' and 'Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carroll 'The Owl and the Pussycat' by Edward Lear
Poetry (Victorian poets esp. poems which explore childhood)	I Remember, I Remember by Thomas Hood and selected poems from: 	A poem which reminisces about carefree childhood days and the innocence lost in adulthood. Discover the delight and innocence of childhood in these classic poems from celebrated author, Robert Louis Stevenson. From make-believe to climbing trees, bedtime stories to morning play and favourite cousins to beloved mothers.	English	

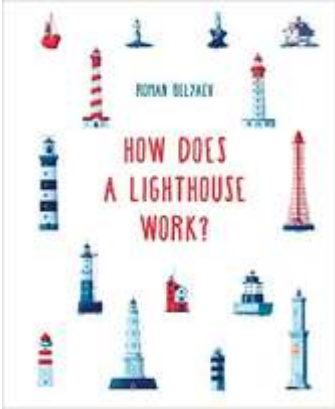
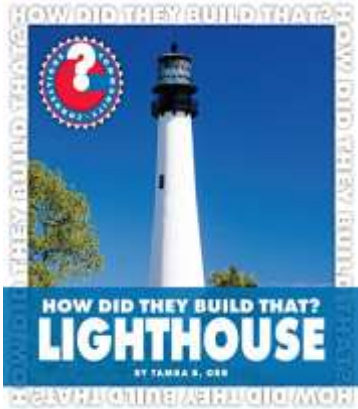
Year 6 Summer Term (a) Journeys of Exploration, Pilgrimage and Adventure

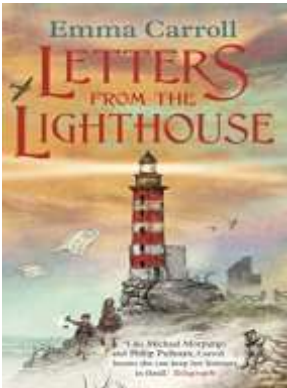
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Non-fiction		DK: Explorers: Amazing Tales of the World's Greatest Adventurers Great explorers have one thing in common - a desire to leap into the unknown, no matter how dangerous that might be., Explorers documents the trials and hardships of the men and women who rewrote our understanding of the world, and showed us what humans are capable of. Hand-drawn maps reveal their intrepid journeys in great detail, and photographs highlight the artefacts and relics they found along the way. The explorers come from all walks of life and parts of the world	English Geography	Great Adventurers: The Incredible Expeditions of Twenty Explorers by Alastair Humphreys Fantastic Female Adventurers by Lily Dyu Who Was Ernest Shackleton? by James Buckley Christopher Columbus for Kids: The Amazing Explorer Who Discovered a New World and Changed History Forever by John Bradley
Non-fiction	 The Lost Book of Adventure: from the notebooks of the Unknown Adventurer - edited by Teddy Keen	A facsimile edition of the tattered notebooks of the Unknown Adventurer, this love letter to the wild details everything you need to know about how to live and thrive in nature, from the principles of treehouse building to wilderness first aid. If you are reading this, it means my notebooks have been found. I am leaving them here at camp for safekeeping along with a few other belongings that I won't be taking with me. The notebooks are a lifetime's worth of knowledge, which I'm passing on to you. So reads an excerpt from the weatherworn letter discovered by nature enthusiast Teddy Keen on a recent trip to the Amazon, along with sketchbooks filled with details of extraordinary adventures and escapades, expedition advice and survival methods, annotated with captivating coloured-pencil drawings.		The Story of Amy Johnson: Pioneering Woman Aviator by Janet Stott-Thornton The Explorers' Handbook: How to be the Best Around the by Anita Ganeri Everest: The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay by Alexandra Stewart Scott of the Antarctic (Young Explorer) by Evelyn Dowdeswell

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Non-fiction		The story of Hajj, the pilgrimage to Makkah, begins over 4000 years ago when, following the Divine command, the Prophet Ibrahim travelled for a long distance till he reached the hot, barren lands of Arabia. There he left his wife, Hagar, and his little baby, Ismail. The story goes on to tell how Hagar struggled to find water for her baby and how at last the miraculous Zamzam spring came gushing out and saved their lives. This is followed by the great sacrifice of Ibrahim, the building of the Kabah and the call to Hajj. This book explains the importance of the annual pilgrimage—one of the pillars of Islam—with a special focus on the Prophet Muhammad's Hajj	R.E. English	Going to Mecca Hardcover by Na'ima B. Robert
Fiction		Anita Ganeri retells the traditional stories of world religion festivals with her usual sensitivity and gift for drawing children into the narrative. Exquisite watercolour illustrations breathe warmth and life into the story. Suggestions for activities are included in every book, as well as special recipes that children will enjoy trying out. The two traditional stories associated with the Muslim Hajj pilgrimage are beautifully told in this large format picture book.	R.E. English	

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Fiction		Kensuke's Kingdom is a true children's classic by former Children's Laureate Michael Morpurgo. I heard the wind above me in the sails. I remember thinking, this is silly, you haven't got your safety harness on, you haven't got your lifejacket on. You shouldn't be doing this . . . I was in the cold of the sea before I could even open my mouth to scream. Washed up on an island in the Pacific, Michael struggles to survive on his own. With no food and no water, he curls up to die. When he wakes, there is a plate beside him of fish, of fruit, and a bowl of fresh water. He is not alone . . . A stunning children's story - loved by kids, teachers and parents alike.. Reviewed as 'A dazzling adventure' by The Times.	English	Alone on a Wide Wide Sea by Michael Morpurgo Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo The Silver Sword by Ian Serraillier Lion Boy by Zizou Corder Journey (wordless picture book) by Aaron Becker Illegal (A graphic novel telling of one boy's epic journey across Africa to Europe) by Eoin Colfer The Girl of Ink & Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy The Incredible Journey (Vintage Children's Classics) by Sheila Burnford Migration: Incredible Animal Journeys by Mike Unwin (non-fiction) Follow the Moon Home: A Tale of One Idea, Twenty Kids and a Hundred Sea Turtles by Philippe Cousteau 10 Reasons to Love a Turtle by Catherine Barr
Fiction	Or 	The Hobbit is the unforgettable story of Bilbo, a peace-loving hobbit, who embarks on a strange and magical adventure. A timeless classic. Bilbo Baggins enjoys a quiet and contented life, with no desire to travel far from the comforts of home; then one day the wizard Gandalf and a band of dwarves arrive unexpectedly and enlist his services - as a burglar - on a dangerous expedition to raid the treasure-hoard of Smaug the dragon. Bilbo's life is never to be the same again		

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Poetry	The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost Journey's End by JRR Tolkien Crossing the Loch by Kathleen Jamie How Far? By John Fuller On a Train by Wendy Cope Geography Lesson by Brian Patten (To learn by heart)	The children will continue to investigate the theme of journeys by exploring the meanings of journey poems. They will evaluate how poets use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader. Are there any additional themes in the poems read? Are the poems always about a physical journey?	English	 Are We Nearly There Yet? Poetry anthology compiled by Gervase Phinn

Year 6 Summer Term (b) A Light in the Dark: Lighthouses and the Sea				
Form	Key text	Synopsis	Curriculum links	Other great books to try by the same author / genre or topic
Non-fiction		How Does a Lighthouse Work? by Roman Belyaev How can we tell one lighthouse from another? What does a lighthouse keeper do? Where are the most unusual lighthouses in the world? Depart on an enchanting voyage with the school children in this book to discover the answers to these questions along with other fascinating facts about lighthouses and how they work.	English DT	DK Light (Eyewitness Guides) All About Light by Angela Royston Light (Moving up with Science) by Peter Riley
Non-fiction		How Did They Build That? Lighthouse by Tamra B. Orr Find out how lighthouses work and how they have changed throughout history.	English DT	

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Fiction	 Or	February, 1941. After months of bombing raids in London, twelve-year-old Olive Bradshaw and her little brother Cliff are evacuated to the Devon coast. The only person with two spare beds is Mr Ephraim, the local lighthouse keeper. But he's not used to company and he certainly doesn't want any evacuees. Desperate to be helpful, Olive becomes his post-girl, carrying secret messages (as she likes to think of the letters) to the villagers. But Olive has a secret of her own. Her older sister Sukie went missing in an air raid, and she's desperate to discover what happened to her. And when a sneaky peek at a letter reveals a clue, she knows she'll have to break all the rules to find her.	English	Why the lighthouse is fiction's perfect setting Lighthouses have featured in our best-loved stories for centuries - at the heart of heroic tales and nautical legends. They are perfect settings for ghost stories or supernatural thrillers due to their wild and isolated locations. The Storm Keepers Island by Catherine Doyle The Bad Luck Lighthouse by Nicki Thornton The Shadow Keeper by Abi Elphinstone
Fiction		Our Castle By the Sea by Lucy Strange England is at war. Growing up in a lighthouse, eleven-year old Pet's world has been one of storms, secret tunnels and stories about sea monsters. But now the clifftops are a terrifying battleground, and her family is torn apart ...seamlessly blends a local legend of four girls turned into ancient standing stones on the lighthouse's clifftop into a larger story...A standout historical novel with a memorable protagonist, strongly sketched setting, and a compelling, twisty plot	English	Lampie (A Sea swept Fairy tale Adventure) by Annet Schaap

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Poetry	 Flannan Isle by Wilfred Wilson Gibson	Flannan Isle is an English language poem by Wilfrid Wilson Gibson, first published in 1912. It refers to a mysterious incident that occurred on the Flannan Isles in 1900, when three lighthouse-keepers disappeared without explanation	English	The Camperdown Ghost by Paul Summers The Ghost of Grania O'Malley by Michael Morpurgo The Graveyard by Neil Gaiman Shadowsmith by Ross MacKenzie The Secret Lake by Karen Inglis The Mystery of Craven Manor by Joy Wodhams.
Fiction	 MICHAEL MORPURGO The Giant's Necklace Illustrated by Christy Mary Smith	It all began with a necklace, made of glistening pink cowrie shells. A long, long necklace that had taken Cherry days - weeks - of careful, painstaking work. It was nearly complete, and Cherry was determined not only that it would be the longest necklace she had ever made, but that it would be fit for a giant! But the end of the summer holidays had arrived. "You've only got today, Cherry," said her mother. "Just today, that's all." Cherry didn't mind, a day would be enough - she only needed a few more shells after all. So, amidst the taunts of her older brothers, she set out to search for them. Then the clouds grew dark and the waves grew large, and as the storm blew in, Cherry realized, to her horror, that she was cut off from the shore. From then on, events began to take a decidedly dark turn. And one from which there was no turning back...	English	

