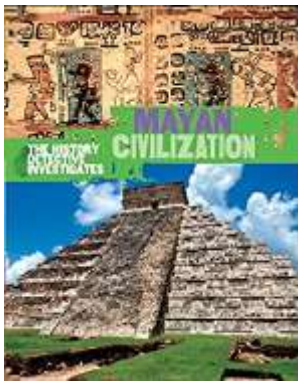
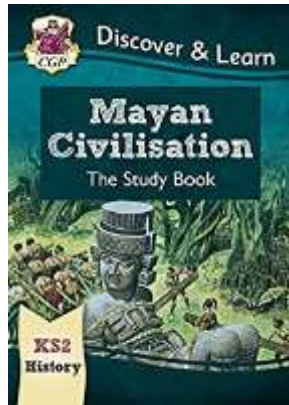
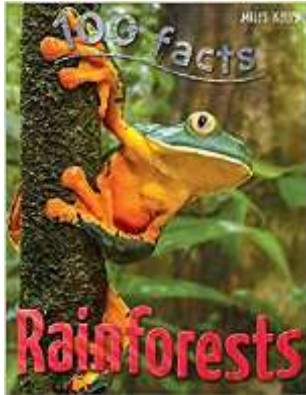


Year 5 Autumn Term (A)

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		Who were the Maya? Why did the Maya build temples? What was Mayan writing like? How did the Maya dress? This book helps children at Key Stage 2 discover the answers to these and other fascinating questions. It also recommends sites on the Internet and sources in your local library where you can find out more about Mayan civilisation. The detective shows readers how to make a pictorial timeline of important Mayan kings, construct your own model pyramid, based on a real Mayan one and find ways to make delicious Mayan meals. Packed with fascinating information, The History Detective Investigates series inspires children's curiosity to find out more about the past.	History English	Mayan Civilisation (Explore) by Izzi Howell You wouldn't want to be a Mayan soothsayer by Rupert Matthews and David Antram
Non-fiction		This KS2 Discover & Learn: Mayan Civilisation book is brilliant for helping children in Key Stage 2 to understand and engage with the history of the Mayans! Each topic is explained in a pupil-friendly style, with full-colour timelines, photos and illustrations. There are clear headings to break up the text, plus questions to get children thinking about the way people lived at the time.	History English	The Maya (Great Civilisations) by Tracey Kelly

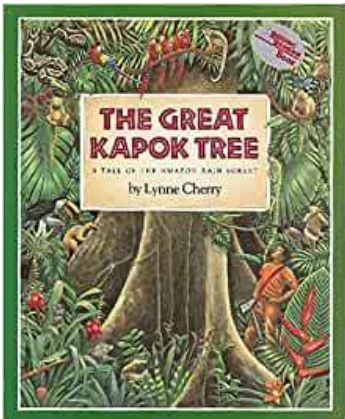
Year 5 Autumn Term (B)

Form	Key text	Synopsis	Curriculum links	Other great books to try by the same author / genre or topic
Non-fiction		100 Facts Rainforests presents the world's rainforests in stunning detail for children aged 7+. Discover what makes these habitats so special and find out why they are disappearing and how people can help to conserve them. Exactly 100 facts accompanied by revealing photographs and detailed artwork will challenge children, acting as an incentive as they make their way through the book. Projects to make and do, amazing facts and hilarious cartoons add an extra element of fun. Add a detailed index, and 100 Facts is a perfect introduction to this fascinating topic.	English Geography	Rainforests in 30 Seconds by <i>Jen Green and Stephanie Murphy</i> Lifesize: Rainforest Anita Ganeri & Stuart Jackson-Carter Amazon Adventure: Unfolding Journeys Stewart Ross & Jenni Sparks

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Fiction		Winner of the Costa Children's Book Award 2017, 'The Explorer' is set in the Amazon and follows the story of Fred, whose plane accidentally crashes into the rainforest canopy. This book was nominated for our Best of 2017 booklist by teacher Polly, who says "Katherine Rundell's The Explorer is a perfect class read for children learning about rainforests, the Amazon, friendships, resilience and much more. Exquisite writing once again from Rundell; the 'language talk' that ensued in our classroom was inspiring."	English Geography	Into the Jungle by Katherine Rundell The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry
Poetry	The Tyger by William Blake <i>Tyger Tyger, burning bright, In the forests of the night; What immortal hand or eye, Could frame thy fearful symmetry? In what distant deeps or skies. Burnt the fire of thine eyes? On what wings dare he aspire? What the hand, dare seize the fire? And what shoulder, and what art, Could twist the sinews of thy heart? And when thy heart began to beat, What dread hand? and what dread feet? What the hammer? what the chain, In what furnace was thy brain? What the anvil? what dread grasp, Dare its deadly terrors clasp! When the stars threw down their spears And water'd heaven with their tears: Did he smile his work to see? Did he who made the Lamb make thee? Tyger, Tyger burning bright, In the forests of the night: What immortal hand or eye, Dare frame thy fearful symmetry?</i>		English Geography	The Lamb by William Blake

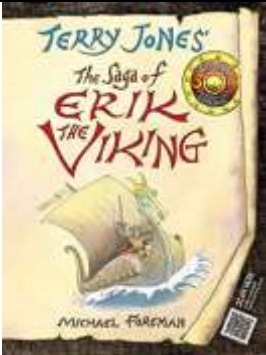
Year 5: Spring Term (A)

Form	Key text	Synopsis	Curriculum links	Other great books to try by the same author / genre or topic
Non-fiction		Go on a journey through the world's rainforests, from the Amazon rainforest to Costa Rica, answering questions such as why on Earth does it rain so much? Where are there forests in the clouds? And how can a tree cure disease? Along with many others. It looks at medicines, monkeys, poisonous snakes, venomous spiders, stinky flowers, enormous trees, and much, much more. Crammed full of amazing animals and astonishing plants, geography has never been so exciting! Packed to the gills with far-out facts and fascinating information, the <i>Where on Earth?</i> series makes standard KS2 geography topics lively, fun, pacy and interesting.	English Geography	Rainforests in 30 Seconds by <i>Jen Green and Stephanie Murphy</i> Lifesize: Rainforest Anita Ganeri & Stuart Jackson-Carter Amazon Adventure: Unfolding Journeys Stewart Ross & Jenni Sparks

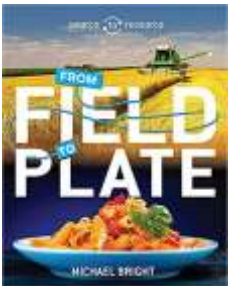
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Fiction		This is a colourful and engaging picture book that captures the spirit of the rainforest through its beautifully detailed illustrations. It has a simple storyline that is accessible to less confident readers but a strong message about deforestation and enough depth to captivate older readers too.	Geography English PSHE	Shaman's Apprentice: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest (Reading Rainbow Book) by Lynne Cherry Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo Amazon Adventure: Unfolding Journeys Stewart Ross & Jenni Sparks

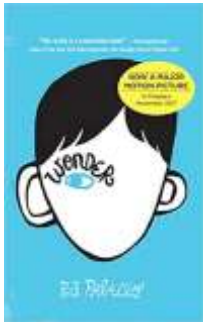
Year 5: Spring Term (B)

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Non-fiction 'media style'		The Vikings: axe-wielding brutes or clean-living explorers and traders? Read this issue of the Viking Invader and find out, a fresh and lively look at history written in the style of a tabloid newspaper. There's a lot more to the Vikings than you think. Discover the people behind the headlines in The Viking Invader. A mock newspaper with articles about the Vikings, their lifestyle, beliefs and what they did in England.	History English	Viking Longship by Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom 100 Facts: Vikings The Viking Invaders by Fergus Fleming Who were the Vikings by Jane Chisholm
Non-fiction		The 'In 30 Seconds' series of non-fiction texts aims to provide information on various different aspects of a topic in small chunks of text taking approximately 30 seconds to read (we averaged at 27.5!). This text is pitched for KS2 and is accompanied by a range of pictures, infographics and glossaries, making it accessible and appealing to children and well suited to guided reading. 'Vikings in 30 Seconds' explores a comprehensive range of interesting chunks of information for the Vikings topics and we particularly enjoyed the extra '3-minute mission' challenges!	History English	

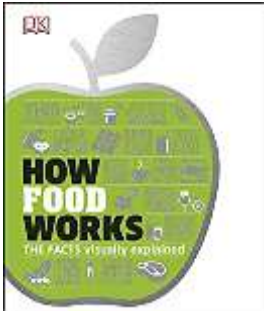
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Fiction		Erik the Viking and his crew set sail on a quest aboard the great ship Golden Dragon. Along their way they will encounter monsters, magic and mythical creatures. This is an exciting adventure written in the style of the original Viking sagas.	History English	Viking Boy by Tony Bradman Arthur and the Golden rope by Joe Todd Stanton The Dragon's hoard by Lari Don and Cate James Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman

Year 5 Summer Term (A)

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Non-fiction		Where does the food that reaches our plates, stocks our fridges and fills the supermarkets come from? Food is one of the most important resources to man, and over the years, methods of growing, using and delivering food have changed. Find out about the history of food production and the present day methods of farming. Learn about food delivery and the processes that are used to preserve and store food to make it last longer, then food preparation and food safety. Finally, we consider food as a global resource and the impact of global food consumption around the world. Source to Resource is an incredibly valuable series in today's fast-paced world where natural resources are in such constant demand. Many people don't stop to think about where these resources come from and the journey they take from the raw material or element to the useful product that reaches us at home, school or work. Source to Resource provides that information as well as the chance to stop and think about our use of resources and the implications of the use of these for future generations.	Geography English	The Food we eat by Georgia Amson-Bradshaw Go Facts: Farms Farmers Almanac

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Fiction		<i>'My name is August. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.'</i> Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He <i>feels</i> ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go. Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all? WONDER is a funny, frank, astonishingly moving debut to read in one sitting, pass on to others, and remember long after the final page.	English PSHE	Auggie and me - Three Wonder stories by R J Palacio We're all wonders by R J Palacio The Julian Chapter by R J Palacio

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Non-fiction		<i>How Food Works</i> is your own friendly nutritionist, on hand to debunk common food myths and give you the answers to those pressing questions with easy-to-swallow information. Today's media is full of new discoveries about food - red wine is good for your heart, caffeine will raise your blood pressure - but is there a biological basis to these claims? <i>How Food Works</i> reveals the facts behind your food, evaluates the benefits of superfoods and antioxidants, and explores behind-the-scenes of modern food production. Delve into the science behind diets including gluten-free and veganism, as well as the benefits of different diets from around the world. Understand what actually makes food organic, how important sell-by dates really are, and how much salt you should actually be eating. Get the answers to dozens more niggling food questions in <i>How Food Works</i>.	Geography English	The Food we eat by Georgia Amson-Bradshaw Go Facts: Farms Farmers Almanac

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Fiction		They've got their eyes on you: a quirky, creepy and unforgettable adventure, perfect for fans of Roald Dahl, Neil Gaiman and Tim Burton. Violet hates living in Perfect. Why does everyone have to wear special glasses to stop them going blind? What are the strange noises in the night and why is Mum acting so weird? Then Dad disappears and Violet is determined to uncover the truth with the help of the mysterious Boy. But returning normality to Perfect is a battle they never imagined...	English	The trouble with Perfect by Helena Duggan The battle for Perfect by Helena Duggan
Form	Key text	Synopsis	Curriculum links	Other great books to try by the same author / genre or topic
Poetry	Dreams and Hopes What do you want to be? By Wilf Merttens		English PSHE	

