



History units

Geography units

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Foundation	<p>Marvellous Me H: Growing Up – When I was Young</p>	<p>Let's Celebrate! G: Exploring Maps</p>	<p>People Who Help Us H: Nursery Rhymes</p>	<p>Ready, Steady, Grow! G: Outdoor Adventures</p>	<p>Transport H: Changes in Transport</p>	<p>Amazing Animals G: Around the World</p>
Suggested Quality Texts	<p>Non-Fiction / Personal & Social <i>All About Me</i> – Felicity Brooks <i>I Like Myself!</i> – Karen Beaumont <i>Then and Now: Me!</i> – DK <i>My First Timeline: From Baby to Now</i> – DK Fiction / Story-Based Learning <i>Giraffes Can't Dance</i> – Giles Andreae <i>Elmer</i> – David McKee <i>Look Back: A Story of Growing Up</i> – Simple picture edition <i>When I Was Little</i> – Jamie Lee Curtis Poetry / Picture Books <i>You Be You</i> – Linda Kranz</p>	<p>Non-Fiction / Cultural / Festivals <i>Diwali</i> – Hannah Eliot <i>Bonfire Night</i> – Anne Milborne <i>Remembering Remembrance Day</i> – Mary Chalmers Fiction / Story-Based Learning <i>Peppa's Diwali</i> – Neville Astley & Mark Baker <i>Remembering the Fallen</i> – Picture story edition Poetry / Picture Books <i>Festival Fun: Poems and Stories for Children</i> – Various Authors</p>	<p>Non-Fiction / Informational: People Who Help Us – Rebecca Hunter Real Superheroes: A Celebration of Key Workers – Julia Seal Jobs People Do – DK Fiction / Story-Based Learning: Zog and the Flying Doctors – Julia Donaldson Charlie the Firefighter – Hilary Robinson Maisy's Ambulance – Lucy Cousins Poetry / Picture Books: The Big Book of Nursery Rhymes – Traditional Each Peach Pear Plum – Janet & Allan Ahlberg Rhymes Around the Day – Shirley Hughes</p>	<p>Non-Fiction / Science-linked: From Seed to Sunflower – Gerald Legg Ten Seeds – Ruth Brown Let's Get Gardening! – DK Early Learning Fiction / Story-Based Learning: Jasper's Beanstalk – Nick Butterworth The Tiny Seed – Eric Carle Errol's Garden – Gillian Hibbs Poetry / Picture Books: A First Book of Nature – Nicola Davies I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree – Fiona Waters</p>	<p>Non-Fiction / Informational: Then and Now: Transport – DK Machines at Work – Byron Barton Transport: A First Picture Book – Felicity Brooks Fiction / Story-Based Learning: Mr Gumpy's Motor Car – John Burningham The Hundred Decker Bus – Mike Smith Naughty Bus – Jan & Jerry Oke Poetry / Picture Books: Zoom! – Poems About Things That Go – James Carter The Journey Home from Grandpa's – Jemima Lumley</p>	<p>Non-Fiction / Geography-linked: Animals Around the World – National Geographic Kids Big Book of Animals – DK A Stroll Through the Jungle – Henrietta Stickland Fiction / Story-Based Learning: Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell Rumble in the Jungle – Giles Andreae The Snail and the Whale – Julia Donaldson Poetry / Picture Books: Animal Poems – Brian Moses Commotion in the Ocean – Giles Andreae If I Were a Jungle Animal – Tom & Jerry Oke</p>

Year 1	What is it like here?	Why was the Great Fire of London so significant?	What is the weather like in the UK?	How have toys changed through time?	What is it like to live in Shanghai?	How was school different in the past?
Suggested Quality Texts		<p>Non-Fiction / History <i>The Great Fire of London</i> – Emma Adams <i>The Great Fire of London 1666</i> – Gillian Clements The Great Fire of London – Sally Hewitt The Great Fire of London – An illustrated history of the great fire of 1666 – Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis</p> <p>Fiction / Story-Based Learning <i>Katie and the Great Fire of London</i> – James Mayhew <i>Samuel Pepys: A Boy in London</i> – Gillian Clements</p> <p>Poetry / Picture Books <i>The Great Fire of London: A Fire Poem</i> – Caroline Pitcher</p>	<p>Non-Fiction / Geography / Science <i>Weather Watch</i> – Jacqui Bailey <i>The Usborne Book of Weather and Seasons</i> – Felicity Brooks</p> <p>Fiction / Story-Based Learning <i>Come On, Rain!</i> – Karen Hesse & Jon J Muth <i>Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs</i> – Judi Barrett</p> <p>Poetry / Picture Books <i>The Weather Book: Poems About Rain, Sun, and Wind</i> – Jane Yolen</p>	<p>Non-Fiction / History / Cultural <i>Old and New Toys</i> – Marcia Williams <i>Then and Now: Toys</i> – DK Eyewitness</p> <p>Fiction / Story-Based Learning <i>Toys in Space</i> – Mini Grey <i>Toy Story</i> – Disney / adapted children’s editions</p> <p>Poetry / Picture Books <i>My Toy Box: Poems About Toys</i> – Valerie Bloom</p>	<p>Non-Fiction / Geography / Cultural <i>This Is Shanghai</i> – Miroslav Sasek <i>Children Just Like Me: Living in China</i> – Anabel & Barnabas Kindersley</p> <p>Fiction / Story-Based Learning <i>Little Red Riding Hood in Shanghai</i> – Adapted editions <i>Shanghai Story</i> – David Weitzman</p> <p>Poetry / Picture Books <i>Poems from Around the World: China</i> – Various authors</p>	<p>Non-Fiction / History / Cultural <i>Schools Long Ago</i> – Penelope Arlon <i>Then and Now: School</i> – DK Eyewitness</p> <p>Fiction / Story-Based Learning <i>Old School: A Victorian School Story</i> – Maryann Macdonald <i>Emily’s School Days</i> – Adapted historical fiction for KS1</p> <p>Poetry / Picture Books <i>School Days: Poems for Children</i> – Valerie Bloom</p>
Year 2	How did we learn to fly? The Wright Brothers	Would you prefer to live in a hot or a cold place?	Why is our world wonderful?	How did we learn to fly? Amelia Earhart	How did we learn to fly? Moon landing	What is it like to live by the coast?
Suggested Quality Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Taking Flight: How the Wright Brothers Conquered the Skies</i> – Frances Lincoln Children’s Books • <i>The Wright Brothers: A Kid’s Book About Achieving the Impossible</i> – Mary Nhin • <i>The Wright Brothers for Kids: How They Invented the Airplane</i> • <i>First Flight: The Story of the Wright Brothers</i> – DK Readers Level 4 • <i>The Story of the Wright Brothers: An Inspiring</i> 	<p>Non-Fiction / Geography / Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hot and Cold (First Science)</i> – Steffi Cavell-Clarke • <i>All About Antarctica: A Kid’s Guide to the World’s Coldest Continent</i> – Shah Rukh <p>Fiction / Story-Based Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Meerkat Mail</i> – Emily Gravett • <i>The Emperor’s Egg</i> – Martin Jenkins • <i>Lost in the Snow</i> – Jill Atkins <p>Poetry / Picture Books</p>	<p>Non-Fiction / Geography / Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hot and Cold (First Science)</i> – Steffi Cavell-Clarke • <i>All About Antarctica: A Kid’s Guide to the World’s Coldest Continent</i> – Shah Rukh <p>Fiction / Story-Based Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Meerkat Mail</i> – Emily Gravett • <i>The Emperor’s Egg</i> – Martin Jenkins 	<p>Non-Fiction / Biography / Reference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Amelia Earhart</i> – Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara • <i>Amelia Earhart (National Geographic Kids Readers Level 1)</i> – Caroline Crosson Gilpin • <i>Amelia Earhart: A Kid’s Book About Flying Against All Odds</i> 	<p>Non-Fiction / Biography / Reference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hello, World! Moon Landing</i> – Jill McDonald • <i>DK Readers Level 4: Moon Landings</i> – Deborah Hopkinson • <i>My Little Golden Book About the First Moon Landing</i> – Margaret McNamara • <i>Apollo 11: 74 Fascinating Facts for Kids</i> – Matt Doeden • <i>Why Do We Remember? Neil</i> 	<p>Non-Fiction / Geography / Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>By the Sea: Life Along the Coast</i> – Charlotte Milner • <i>Town Is by the Sea</i> – Joanne Schwartz & Sydney Smith • <i>Let’s Look on the Seashore</i> – Stella Maidment <p>Fiction / Story-Based Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The House That Sailed Away</i> – Pat Preston & Susan Hill

	<p><i>Biography for Young Readers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Wright Brothers: A History From Beginning to End</i> – Amazon edition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The World’s Most Amazing Places: 1000 Incredible Facts</i> • <i>Around the World Places</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lost in the Snow</i> – Jill Atkins <p>Poetry / Picture Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The World’s Most Amazing Places: 1000 Incredible Facts</i> • <i>Around the World Places</i> • <i>Weird But True! Wild & Wacky Facts & Photos!</i> – National Geographic Kids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Amelia Earhart (Children’s Biography)</i> <p>Fiction / Story-Based Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Little People, Big Dreams: Amelia Earhart</i> – Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara • <i>Amelia Earhart: A Kid’s Book About Flying Against All Odds</i> • <i>It’s Her Story: Amelia Earhart – A Graphic Novel</i> <p>Picture Books / Poetry / Aviation Stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Aviation Stories for Curious Kids: Explore the Fascinating Tales of Airplanes, Pioneer Pilots, and Flight Mysteries!</i> – • <i>The Picture Book of Airplanes</i> • <i>First Flight! First Airplane to First Spaceship – Aviation History for Kids</i> • <i>The Little Book of Aviation</i> • <i>Planes!: (And Other Things That Fly)</i> • <i>The Story of Flying</i> 	<p><i>Armstrong and the Moon Landings</i> – Kathryn Hulick</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>DK Readers Level 3: Moon Landings</i> – Deborah Hopkinson <p>Picture Books / Poetry / Visual Storytelling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hello, World! Moon Landing</i> – Jill McDonald • <i>My Little Golden Book About the First Moon Landing</i> – Margaret McNamara 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Boy from the Sea</i> – Helen Cooper • <i>Oona</i> – Kelly DiPucchio <p>Poetry / Picture Books / Visual Storytelling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>At the Beach</i> – M Christina Butler & Jane Chapman • <i>Jack and Bessie by the Coast</i> – Caryl Hart & Jenni Overend
<p>Year 3</p>	<p>Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age?</p>	<p>Why do people live near volcanoes?</p>	<p>Why were the Ancient Egyptians so successful?</p>	<p>Who lives in Antarctica?</p>	<p>What impact did the Romans have on Britain?</p>	<p>Are all settlements the same?</p>

Suggested Quality Texts	<p>Non-Fiction / History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age (DK Eyewitness)</i> – DK • <i>Prehistoric Britain</i> – Susan Meredith • <i>The Usborne Time Traveller: Stone Age to Iron Age</i> – Felicity Brooks <p>Historical Fiction / Story-Based Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Stig of the Dump</i> – Clive King • <i>Iron Age Boy</i> – Bobbie Kalman • <i>Tales from the Stone Age</i> – Marcia Williams <p>Poetry / Myths / Legends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Stone Age Tales</i> – Adapted for children • <i>Bronze Age Legends</i> – Various authors <p>Diaries / Cultural / Biographical Stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A Day in the Life of a Stone Age Child</i> – DK • <i>Life in the Iron Age</i> – John Malam 	<p>Non-Fiction / Geography / Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Volcanoes (DK Eyewitness)</i> – DK • <i>Volcanoes</i> – Anne Millard • <i>Volcanoes (Discovering Science)</i> – Fiona Macdonald • <i>Volcanoes and Earthquakes</i> – Steve Parker <p>Fiction / Story-Based Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Escape from Pompeii</i> – Christina Balit • <i>The Firework-Maker's Daughter</i> – Philip Pullman • <i>Pompeii: The Last Day</i> – David Rees <p>Poetry / Picture Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Volcano Poems</i> – Valerie Bloom • <i>Mountains and Volcanoes: Poems from the Earth</i> – Jane Yolen <p>Diaries / Biographical / Cultural Stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Life in a Volcanic Area</i> – Clare Hibbert • <i>Pompeii: Daily Life and Survival</i> – Michael Bright 	<p>Non-Fiction / History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ancient Egypt (DK Eyewitness)</i> – DK • <i>The Ancient Egyptians</i> – Jill Rubalcaba • <i>Egypt (Discovering History)</i> – Fiona Macdonald • <i>Life in Ancient Egypt</i> – John Malam <p>Historical Fiction / Story-Based Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Secrets of a Sun King</i> – Emma Carroll • <i>Egyptian Cinderella</i> – Shirley Climo • <i>Mummy Mystery</i> – Jane O'Connor <p>Poetry / Myths / Legends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Egyptian Myths</i> – Geraldine McCaughrean • <i>Tales of Ancient Egypt</i> – Various authors <p>Diaries / Cultural / Biographical Stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Diary of a Mummy</i> – Various authors • <i>A Day in the Life of an Ancient Egyptian</i> – DK 	<p>Non-Fiction / Geography / Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Antarctica (DK Eyewitness)</i> – DK • <i>Antarctica</i> – Gail Gibbons • <i>Life in Antarctica</i> – Anne Millard • <i>Polar Regions (Discovering Science)</i> – Fiona Macdonald <p>Fiction / Story-Based Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Emperor's Egg</i> – Martin Jenkins • <i>Lost in the Antarctic</i> – Jill Atkins • <i>Penguin Problems</i> – Jory John <p>Poetry / Picture Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Penguin Poems</i> – Valerie Bloom • <i>Polar Poems</i> – Jane Yolen <p>Diaries / Biographical / Cultural Stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Exploring Antarctica: True Stories</i> – Michael Bright • <i>A Year in Antarctica</i> – Ann Millard 	<p>Non-Fiction / History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Romans (DK Eyewitness)</i> – DK • <i>The Romans</i> – Simon Adams • <i>Romans (Discovering History)</i> – Fiona Macdonald • <i>Life in Roman Britain</i> – John Malam <p>Historical Fiction / Story-Based Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Escape from Rome</i> – Carole Wilkinson • <i>The Thieves of Ostia</i> – Caroline Lawrence • <i>The Roman Mysteries series</i> – Caroline Lawrence <p>Poetry / Myths / Legends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Roman Myths and Legends</i> – Adapted for children • <i>Tales of Roman Heroes</i> – Various authors <p>Diaries / Biographical / Cultural Stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Diary of a Roman Soldier</i> – Various authors • <i>A Day in the Life of a Roman Child</i> – DK 	<p>Non-Fiction / Geography / Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Settlements (DK Eyewitness)</i> – DK • <i>Towns and Cities</i> – Anne Millard • <i>Villages, Towns and Cities</i> – Fiona Macdonald • <i>Human Geography: Settlements</i> – Simon Adams <p>Fiction / Story-Based Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse</i> – Various adaptations • <i>Katie in London</i> – James Mayhew • <i>A Walk in London</i> – Salvatore Rubbino <p>Poetry / Picture Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>City Poems</i> – Valerie Bloom • <i>Village Poems</i> – Various authors <p>Diaries / Biographical / Cultural Stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A Day in the Life of a Town Child</i> – DK • <i>Life in a Village</i> – Anne Millard
	Year 4	Where does our food come from?	What was the reputation of the Anglo-Saxons?	What was life like in Victorian Britain?	Why are rainforests important to us?	What are rivers and how are they used?

**Suggested
Quality
Texts**

Non-Fiction / Geography / Science

- *From Farm to Fork* – Ann Love & Jane Drake
- *How Food Gets to Your Table* – Anita Ganeri
- *Farming and Food (DK Eyewitness)* – DK

Fiction / Story-Based Learning

- *Oliver’s Vegetables* – Vivian French & Alison Bartlett
- *The Secret Garden* – Frances Hodgson Burnett
- *Stone Age Boy* – Satoshi Kitamura

Poetry / Picture Books

- *Food Poems* – Valerie Bloom
- *The Tiny Seed* – Eric Carle

Diaries / Biographical / Cultural Stories

- *Farmer Duck* – Martin Waddell & Helen Oxenbury
- *Children of the Farm* – Various authors

Non-Fiction / History

- *The Anglo-Saxons* – James Davies
- *Anglo-Saxon England* – John Malam
- *Who Were the Anglo-Saxons?* – Jane Bingham
- *Anglo-Saxons (Discovering History)* – Fiona Macdonald

Historical Fiction / Story-Based Learning

- *Arthur and the Anglo-Saxons* – Tony Bradman
- *Escape from the Dark Ages* – Valerie Wilding
- *Shield Maiden* – Jill Atkins

Poetry / Myths / Legends

- *Anglo-Saxon Myths and Legends* – Adapted versions for children
- *Tales of Anglo-Saxon Heroes* – Various authors

Non-Fiction / History

- *Victorian Britain (DK Eyewitness)* – DK
- *Victorian Britain (Discovering History)* – Fiona Macdonald
- *Life in Victorian Britain* – John Malam
- *Victorian Childhood* – Patricia Cleveland-Peck

Historical Fiction / Story-Based Learning

- *Street Child* – Berlie Doherty
- *Oliver Twist* – Charles Dickens (abridged/adapted editions)

Poetry / Picture Books / Diaries

- *Victorian Voices: Stories from Children’s Diaries* – Various authors
- *Victorian Poems for Children* – Valerie Bloom

Diaries / Biographical / Cultural Stories

- *Life in a Victorian Factory* – Clare Hibbert
- *Victorian Britain: A Children’s History* – DK

Non-Fiction / Geography / Science

- *Rainforests (DK Eyewitness)* – DK
- *Rainforests* – Gail Gibbons
- *Why Should I Protect Nature?* Rainforests – Claire Llewellyn
- *Rainforest Explorer* – Isabel Thomas

Fiction / Story-Based Learning

- *The Great Kapok Tree* – Lynne Cherry
- *Jabari Jumps* – Gaia Cornwall
- *Journey to the River Sea* – Eva Ibbotson

Poetry / Picture Books

- *Rainforest Poems* – Valerie Bloom
- *Amazon Adventure: Poems from the Rainforest* – Various authors

Diaries / Biographical / Cultural Stories

- *Secrets of the Rainforest: True Stories* – Michael Bright
- *Life in the Rainforest* – Anne Millard

Non-Fiction / Geography / Science

- *Rivers (DK Eyewitness)* – DK
- *Rivers* – Simon Adams
- *Rivers and Lakes* – Anita Ganeri
- *All About Rivers* – Nicola Barber

Fiction / Story-Based Learning

- *The River Singers* – Tom Moorhouse
- *The Water Horse* – Dick King-Smith
- *The Wind in the Willows* – Kenneth Grahame (abridged editions for Year 4)

Poetry / Picture Books

- *River Poems* – Valerie Bloom
- *The River* – Pamela Allen

Diaries / Biographical / Cultural Stories

- *River Journey: True Stories of Rivers Around the World* – Michael Bright
- *Life on the River: How People Depend on Rivers* – Anne Millard

Non-Fiction / History

- *The Vikings* – Marcia Williams
- *Vikings (DK Eyewitness)* – DK
- *Who Were the Vikings?* – Fiona Macdonald
- *Viking Life* – John Malam

Historical Fiction / Story-Based Learning

- *Viking Boy* – Tony Bradman
- *The Sea of Trolls* – Nancy Farmer
- *Shield Maiden* – Jill Atkins

Poetry / Myths / Legends

- *Viking Myths and Legends* – Adapted retellings for children
- *Tales of Norse Heroes* – Various authors

Diaries / Cultural / Biographical Stories

- *Diary of a Viking* – Various authors
- *Viking Adventure: True Stories* – Michael Bright

Year 5	How did the Maya civilisation compare to the Anglo-Saxons?	Would you like to live in the desert?	What did the Greeks ever do for us?	What is life like in the alps?	Why was Nottingham Castle so important?	Why do oceans matter?
Suggested Quality Texts	<p>Non-Fiction / Reference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Maya</i> – Michael Woods & Mary B. Woods <i>Maya Civilization (Ancient Civilizations)</i> – Don Nardo <p>Historical Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Jaguar Stones series</i> – Anne Cameron <p>Poetry / Picture Books / Myths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Maya Myths and Legends</i> – Various authors 	<p>Non-Fiction / Geography / Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Deserts (DK Eyewitness)</i> – DK <i>Deserts (National Geographic Kids)</i> – National Geographic <i>Life in the Desert</i> – Isabel Thomas <p>Fiction / Story-Based Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Holes</i> – Louis Sachar <i>The Lion of Kabul</i> – Giles Foden <p>Poetry / Verse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Desert Poems</i> – Valerie Bloom <p>Diaries / Cultural / Biographical Stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Ibn Battuta: The Amazing Travels of a Medieval Muslim</i> – Fatima Sharafeddine 	<p>Non-Fiction / Reference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Ancient Greece (DK Eyewitness)</i> – DK <i>The Greeks (History Stories for Children)</i> – Marcia Williams <i>Greek Life (Discovering History)</i> – Fiona Macdonald <p>Historical Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Thieves of Ostia</i> – Caroline Lawrence <i>Escape from Athens</i> – Valerie Wilding <p>Poetry / Myths / Legends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Greek Myths: Tales of Gods and Heroes</i> – Marcia Williams <i>Ancient Greek Myths</i> – Heather Amery <p>Cultural Stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Who Were the Greeks?</i> – Philip Steele 	<p>Non-Fiction / Geography / Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Alps (DK Eyewitness)</i> – DK <i>Life in the Alps</i> – Isabel Thomas <p>Fiction / Story-Based Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Heidi</i> – Johanna Spyri <p>Poetry / Picture Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Mountain Poems</i> – Valerie Bloom <p>Diaries / Cultural / Biographical Stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>A Year in the Alps: Life in a Mountain Village</i> – Fiona Macdonald 	<p>Non-Fiction / History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Nottingham Castle: A History</i> – John Goodall <i>Robin Hood and Nottingham Castle</i> – Anna Claybourne <p>Fiction / Story-Based Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Robin Hood</i> – Roger Lancelyn Green <i>Robin Hood: Tales of Sherwood</i> – Various authors <p>Poetry / Legends / Myths</p>	<p>Non-Fiction / Geography / Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Oceans (DK Eyewitness)</i> – DK <i>The Ocean Book: Explore the World's Oceans</i> – Lonely Planet Kids <i>Ocean: Facts, Photos, and Fun</i> – National Geographic Kids <p>Fiction / Story-Based Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Water Horse</i> – Dick King-Smith <i>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</i> – Ronda Armitage <i>The Whale</i> – Jane Yolen <p>Poetry / Picture Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Poems from the Sea</i> – Valerie Bloom <i>Ocean Poems</i> – Joyce Sidman <p>Diaries / Biographical / Cultural Stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Life of Jacques Cousteau: Explorer of the Seas</i> – Jean-Charles Bernardini <i>Ocean Adventure: True Stories of Marine Explorers</i> – Michael Bright

Year 6	What was the impact of WWII in the people of Britain?	Why does population change?	What are the experiences of being Black and British?	Where does our energy come from?	Why look beyond face value?	Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?
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