



Curriculum Reading Spine



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Reading Spine

Within this document there are **three reading spines** which we would like you to use to support the teaching and learning of reading and writing.

Author Study Spine

This spine contains a variety of high quality books which we would like you to read with your class on a daily basis (A minimum of three times a week)

Curriculum Spine

This spine has a variety of fiction, non fiction and poetry texts which have been sourced to compliment your writing genres. We recomend using these to support the teaching of writing units and whole class reading lessons. If you have other high-quality reading texts which you would like to use, please feel free to do so.

Reading For Pleasure Spine

We would like all children to develop a love of reading, and understand which books they enjoy and why that may be. There is a reading for pleasure spine designed for EYFS up to Year 6. Within each spine there are a large selection of

high quality texts which aim to provide depth and breadth to the children's reading. Within the Reading for Pleasure Spine we have also created a selection of non-fiction texts which support the development of background knowledge, and provide additional reading for those children who enjoy non-fiction texts. The book recommendations may also be used to support the teaching of specific subject areas, whole class reading, or they can be accessed independently by the children.



Reading Spine Aims

'From the earliest ages, reading is much more than decoding. From the start, reading is also accessing and further acquiring language knowledge and domain knowledge. This means that instruction and practice in fluency of decoding need to be accompanied by instruction and practice in vocabulary and domain knowledge. If we want to raise later achievement ..., we need to combine early instruction in the procedures of literacy with early instruction in the content of literacy, specifically: vocabulary, conventions of language, and knowledge of the world.'

E. D. Hirsch, Jr. (2003)

The aim of this reading spine is to provide an extensive list of high quality texts which staff can use to apply to their own long term plans. These are books to use as class reads, as study books for writing, as whole class reading books, and as recommendations for reading corners. Extracts may be taken from texts to explore in greater detail.

We aim for by the time a child reaches year 6 and beyond, they have developed rich vocabulary and broader knowledge of the world, and as a result of this are able to access more complex books expected of them in secondary school.

It should be noted that book and text selection not only considers narratives and poems, but also recognises that a good balance of topic- appropriate non-fiction should be read to help further develop children's background knowledge of the subject they are studying.

High Quality Texts for All

The collection has been designed to introduce children to a growing range of texts. Whilst some children may not be able to read all of the books independently, an important function of the collection is to expose children so they can access a wider range of titles, authors and genres. For more experienced readers, the collection offers an increasingly challenging range of books.

When selecting the books we considered three areas: learning to read; access to high quality texts to enable access for all; and to promote reading for pleasure and experiential and language development through information texts.

Learning to Read

The early reading books are particularly supportive for children who are learning to read. These books help children behave like readers, These books may be

- Memorable texts that feature repetition and encourage predictions
- Texts within which rhythm and rhyme are important
- Texts that allow children to practice and apply their phonic knowledge
- Texts which positively reflect children's interests and backgrounds
- Books with supportive illustrations
- Books that draw attention to written language and the way books work
- Texts that are multi-layered- capable of being read at different levels
- Books that deal with important themes
- Books in which language is used in lively, inventive ways
- Books by skillful and experienced children's writers and illustrators
- Traditional and contemporary 'classics' of children's literature
- Stories from different cultural settings
- Texts that promote discussion and reflection
- Books with text and pictures that provide comprehensive information, which are also an enjoyable reading experience, broadening knowledge, vocabulary, and experience of the world.

The texts have been selected through recommendations: National Literacy Trust, The Book Trust, Books for Topics, Chestnut Books and more. Considerations have been made for areas of learning covered in the curriculum to ensure wider reading.

Year 3 Author Study

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Roald Dahl The BFG Charlie AND the Chocolate Factory The Twits George's Marvellous Medicine	Dick King	Cressida Cowell

Year 3 and 4 Curriculum Spine
Cycle A

<u>Autumn Cycle A</u> Identity/diversity and social Justice	<u>Spring</u> <u>Power Leadership and Invasion</u>	<u>Summer</u> <u>Sustainability and impact on our world</u>
Topic: History - Mining Heritage Science: Rocks and fossils Geography: The UK	Topic: History - Ancient Egyptians Science: Plants and animals including humans Geography: River Nile	Topic: Geography - Rivers Science: Solids, Liquids and Glasses Geography: Rivers and Coasts (Field Study of Filey.)
<u>Fiction</u> Richard O'Neill - Polonius the Pit Pony (y3) K.M Peyton - Pony in the Dark (y3) Madelyn Rosenberg – Canary in the Coal Mine (y4) Ian Wallace – Boy of the Deep <u>Non Fiction</u> John Malam and David Antram - You wouldn't want to be a 19th Century Coal Miner in England Jacqui Bailey & Matthew Lilly - The Rock Factory: A Story About Rocks and Stones RHS & DK - Under Your Feet Meredith Hooper & Chris Coady - The Pebble in my Pocket: A History of Our Earth <u>Poetry</u> Shape Poetry: Friendship – The Miracle of Friendship: Maya Angelou Anti-Bullying – Wounding Words: Martine Indroy	<u>Fiction</u> Joe Todd Stanton – Marxy and the riddle of the Sphinx Shirley Climo – Egyptian Cinderella (y3) R.L Stine – Curse of the Mummy's Tomb (y4) Emma Carroll – Secrets of a sun king (y3) Thiago de Moras – A mummy ate my Homework (y3) <u>Non Fiction</u> Jonnnny Marx and Chaaya Prabhat – The Egyptians Marcia Williams – Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs Patricia Cleveland-Peck and Isabel Greenberg - The story of Tutankhamun <u>Poetry</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 'Mummy!' - Rhyming Poem (No Author Listed.)	<u>Fiction</u> Eva Ibbotson – Journey to the river sea Kenneth Grahame – The wind in the Willows (y3) Elizabeth Laird – Song of the dolphin boy (y3) Tom Moorhouse – The river singers (y4) Satoshi Kitimura – Stone age boy (y3) <u>Non Fiction</u> Lori Harrison – Why Water's worth it Julie Vosburgh Agnone – Amazing rivers Marcia Williams – The stone age: Hunters, gatherers and wooly mammoths Clare Hibbert – The history Detective investigates: Stone age to Iron age <u>Poetry</u> 'The River.' - Copyright: from Let Me Touch the Sky (Macmillan Children's Books, 2000), copyright © Valerie Bloom 2000

Cycle B Author Study

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<u>Michael Morpurgo</u> Cool Kensukes Kingdom The Butterfly Lion When wishes flew	<u>Malorie Blackman</u> Granpa Bert and the Chost snatchers Fangs Hacker Ellie and the Cat Peacemaker	

Year 3 and 4 Curriculum Spine

CYCLE B

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<u>Identity/Diversity and Social Justice</u> Topic: Democracy Geography – Locality comparisons, my country History - Ancient Greece Science – forces and magnets and electricity	<u>Power Leadership and Invasion</u> Topic: History - Romans Geography – Europe; Italy and Pompeii, volcanoes Science – Light, sound and electricity.	<u>Sustainability and impact on our world</u> Topic: Geography – Natural disasters, impact of global warming Science - Animals including humans and living things and their habitats
<u>Fiction</u> <u>Pamela Butchart</u> – Icarus was Ridiculous (y3) <u>Tom McLaughlin</u> – The Accidental Prime Minister (y4) <u>Geoffrey Trease</u> – Mission to Marathon <u>Terry Deary</u> – The Lion's Slave <u>Terry Deary</u> – The Boy Who Cried Horse <u>Non Fiction</u> <u>Kingfisher</u> – Ancient Greece: A Guide to the Golden Age of Greece <u>Victoria England</u> – Top 10 Worst Things about Ancient Greece <u>Dr Brian Knapp</u> – Exploring Ancient Greece <u>Raintree</u> - The first Olympics of Ancient Greece. <u>Raintree</u> - Great Leaders and Thinkers of Ancient Greece. <u>Raintree</u> - Daily Life in Ancient Greece. <u>Poetry</u> <u>Shape Poetry: Friendship</u> – The Miracle of Friendship: Maya Angelou <u>Anti-Bullying</u> – Wounding Words: Martine Indroy	<u>Fiction</u> <u>Jeremy Strong</u> - Romans on the Rampage (y3) <u>Jim Eldridge</u> - Survivor: Escape from Pompeii (y4) <u>Christina Balit</u> - Escape from Pompeii <u>Minna Lacey</u> - The Story of the Olympics. <u>Non Fiction</u> <u>James Davies</u> – Meet the Ancient Romans <u>Chae Strathie and Marisa Morea</u> - So you think you've got it bad? A kid's life in Ancient Rome <u>Kathy Furgang</u> – Volcanoes and Earthquakes <u>Tom Valiant</u> – Pop up Volcano <u>David Antram</u> - You Wouldn't Want to Live in Pompeii <u>Miles Kelly</u> - 100 facts Ancient Rome. <u>Miles Kelly</u> - 100 facts Roman Britain <u>Joshua George</u> - Ancient Romans. <u>Poetry</u> Free verse poetry – Romulus and Remus: Rudyard Kipling The Romans in Britain: Judith Nicholls	<u>Fiction</u> <u>Michael Morpurgo</u> - Kensuke's Kingdom (Y3) <u>Jess Butterworth</u> - Swimming against the Storm (Y4) <u>Sarah Courtauld</u> - Journey to the Centre of the Earth <u>Non Fiction</u> Sophie Williams -Earth Shattering Events Ben Hubbard Natural Disasters DIY Survival Manual Neal Layton - A planet full of plastic Dawn Casey and Anne Wilson – The Barefoot Book of Earth Tales <u>Poetry</u> Shelagh Bullman – Cry of the Wolves Sophia Valdez- Mother Earth.

Year 3 and 4

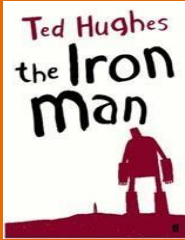
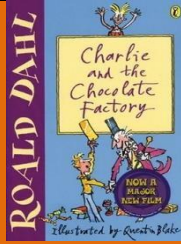
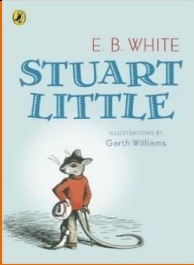
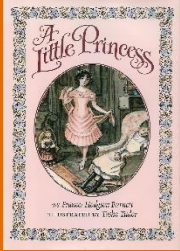
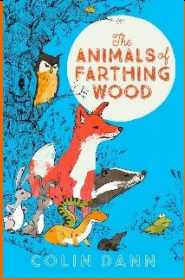
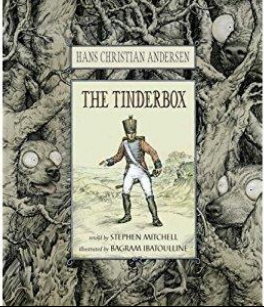
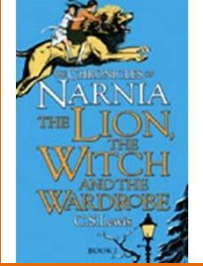
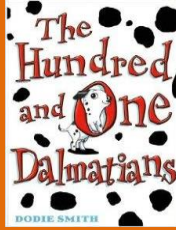
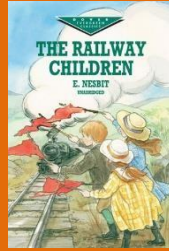
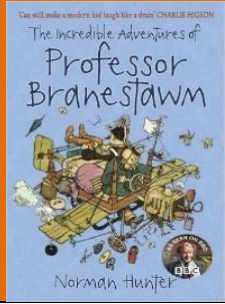
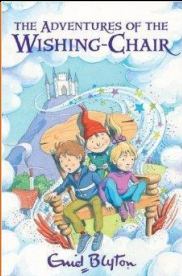
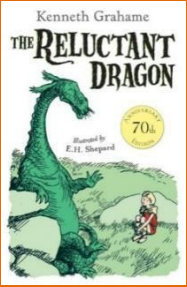
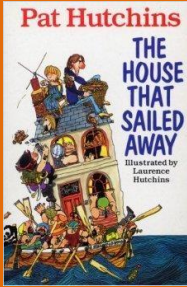
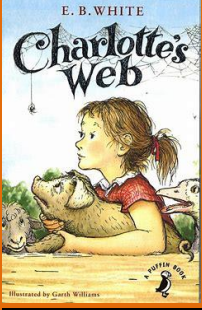
Reading for pleasure spine

Diversity	Classic Books	Fiction	Poetry	Non Fiction	Sustainability	Graphic Novels

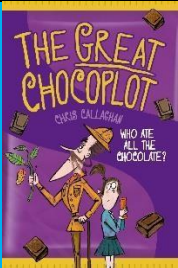
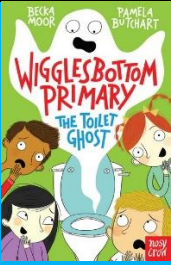

DIVERSITY SPINE- Reading for Pleasure (LKS2)

								
Sona Sharma – looking after our planet Chitra Soundar		The Name Jar Yansook Choi		Cinnamon Neil Gaman		Counting on Katherine Helaine Becker and Dow Phumiruk		Aaron Slater Illustrator Andrea Beaty and David Roberts
								
Planet Omar Zanib Mian		The boy in the jam Jar Joyce Dunbar		Max in the millions Ross Montgomery_		Ramadam Moon Na'ima B robert and Shirin Adl		The Naughtiest Unicorn Pip Bird
								
Space Dectectives Cosmic Pet Puzzle Mark Powers		Ellie and the cat Malorie Blackman		Malala's Magic Pencil Malala Yousafzai		Young gifted and black Aretha Franklin		I talk like a river Jordan Scott

CLASSIC SPINE- Reading for Pleasure (LKS2)

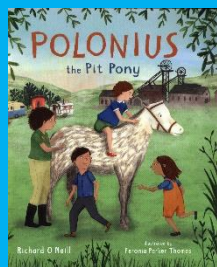
				
The Iron Man Ted Hughes	Charlie and the chocolate factory Roald Dahl	Sturat Little E.B White	The litle Princess Frances Hodgson Burnet	The Animals OF farthing Wood Colin D
				
The Tinderbox Hans Christian Anderson	The Lion, the Witch and the wardrobe C.S Lewis	The hundred and one dalmatians Dodie Smith	The Railway Children E.Nesbit	The adventures of Professor BraneStawn Norman Hunter
				
The adventures of the wishing chair Enid Blyton	The reluctant Dragon Kenneth Grahame	The hosue that sailed away Pat Hutchins	Charlotte'S web E.B White_	Blick Beauty Anna Sewell

FICTION SPINE- Reading for Pleasure (LKS2)

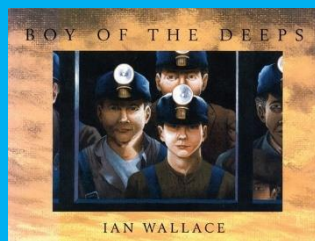
				
Bills New Frock Anne Fine	Ice Palace Robert Swindells	Charlie Changes into a chicken Sam Copeland	The Diamond Brothers Anthony Horowitz	Alex Sparrow and the really big stink Jenefir Killick
				
The Great Chocoplot Chris Callaghan	Wigglesbottom primary – The Toilet Ghost Becka Moor and Pamlea Butchart	Mr Gum Andy Stanton	Fing David Walliams	I
				
The Sandwich Thief by Andre Marois	The Creakers Tom Fletcher	Fuzzlebert Stump by A.F. Harrold	Malkin Moonlight By Emma Cox	The Boy Who Grows Dragons By Andy Shepherd

Cirriculum Themed Fiction

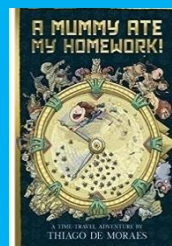
Books



Polonius the Pit Pony
Richard O'Neill



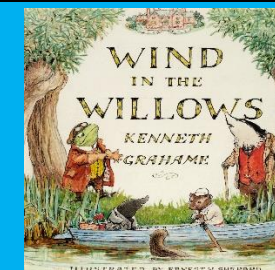
Boy Of the Deep
Ian Wallace



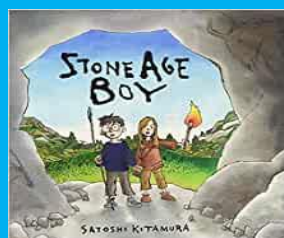
A mummy ate my homework
Thiago de Moraes



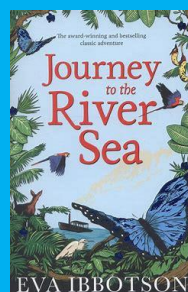
Secrets of a Sun King
Emma Carroll



Wind in the willows
Kenneth Grahame



Stone Age Boy
Satoshi Kitamura



Jounrey to the rive sea
Eva Ibbotson



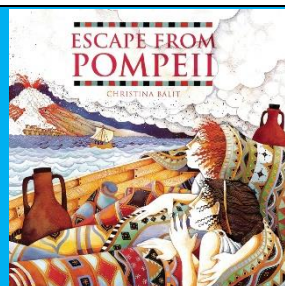
Marcy and the riddle of the sphinx
Joe Todd Stanton



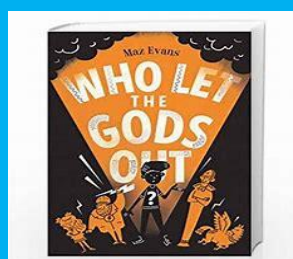
Secret of the oracle –
Ancient Greek Mysteries
Saviour Pirotta



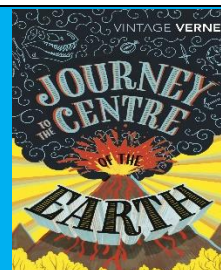
Leo and the Gorgona
Curse
Joe Todd Stanton



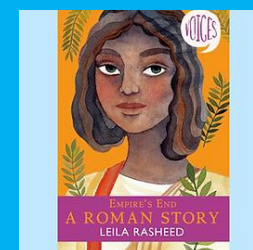
Escape from Pomeii
Chrstina Balit



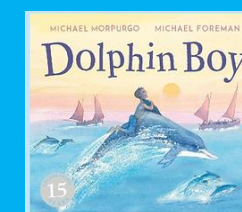
Who let the Gods out
Maz Evans



Journey to the centre of
the earth
Vinatge Verne

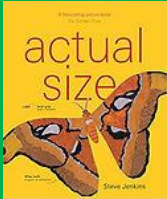
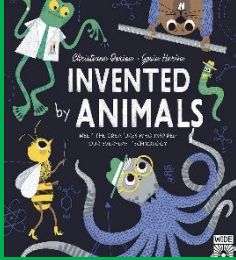
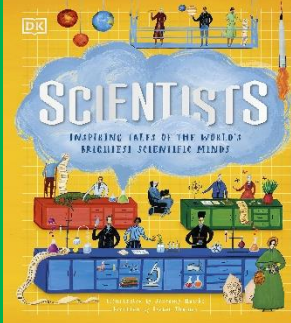
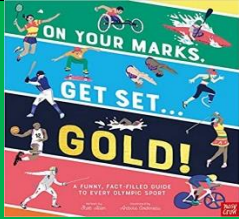
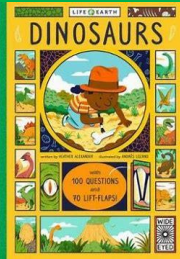


A Roman's Story
Leila Rasheed

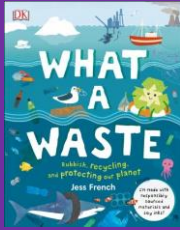
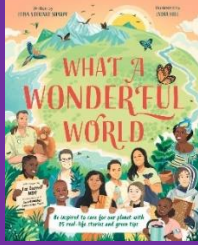
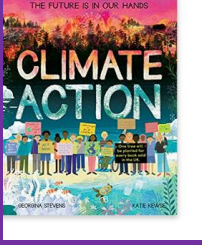
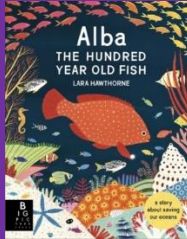
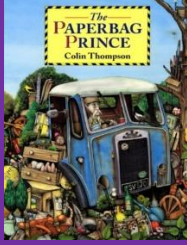
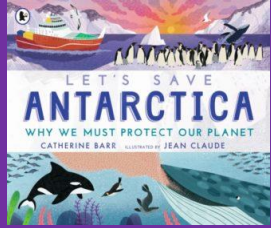

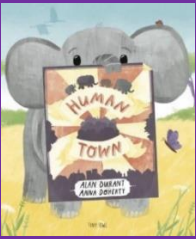
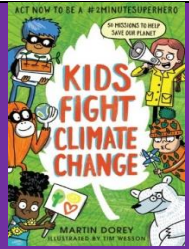
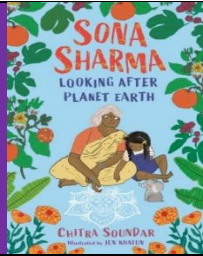
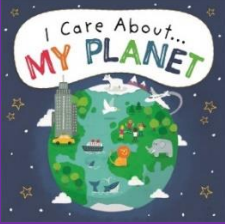
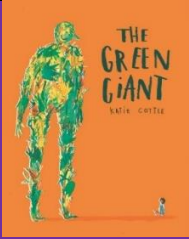
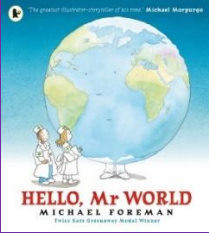
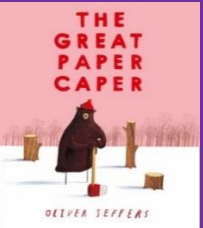



Dolphin Boy
Michael Morpurgo & Michael
Foreman

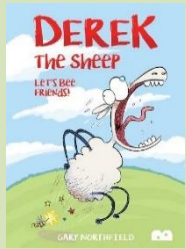
NON-FICTION SPINE - Reading for Pleasure (LK2)

				
<p><u>Maths and Science</u> Actual Size Steve Jenkins</p>	<p><u>General Knowledge</u> Stuff: Curious Everyday STUFF That Helps Our Planet Maddie Moate</p>	<p><u>History</u> A day in the life of a caveman, Queen and everything in between Mike Barfield and Jess Bradley</p>	<p><u>Science</u> One Million Isabel Thomas and Lou Baker</p>	<p><u>Science</u> Invented Animals Christiane Dorion, Gosia Herba</p>
				
<p><u>General Knowledge</u> Factopia Kate Hale</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> Earth Shattering Events Robin Jacobs and Sophie Williams</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> The Big Book of the UK Imogen Russell Williams and Louise Lockhart</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> Amazing Islands Sabrina Weiss</p>	<p><u>Science</u> Scientists Isabel Thomas</p>
				
<p><u>Science</u> The Bacteria Book Brian Mould</p>	<p><u>P.E and Sport</u> On Your Marks, Get Set, Gold!: A Funny and Fact-Filled Guide to Every Olympic Sport Scott Allen</p>	<p><u>Science</u> Space Maps: Your Tour of the Universe Lara Albanese</p>	<p><u>P.E and Sport</u> Ultimate Football Heroes: Road to the World Cup Matt & Tom Oldfield</p>	<p><u>History</u> <i>Life on Earth: Dinosaurs</i> Heather Alexander & Andres Lozano</p>

SUSTAINABILITY SPINE LKS2

				
What a Waste By Jess French	What a Wonderful World: Be inspired to care for our planet	Climate Action: The future is in our hands	Alba the hundred year old fish Lara Hawthorne	The Paper bag Prince Colin Thompson
				
Let's save Antartica: Why we must protect our planet_ Catherine Barr	The scret signs of nature	Human Town Alan Durant and Anna	Kids fight cimате change Martin Dorey	Sona Sharma Looking after planet Earth Chitra Soundar
				
I Care about my planet	The Green Giant Katie Cottle	Hello Mr World Michael Foreman	The Giant Paper Caper Oliver	Saving Species Jess French

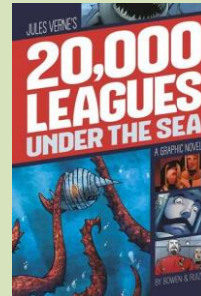
Graphic Novels LK2



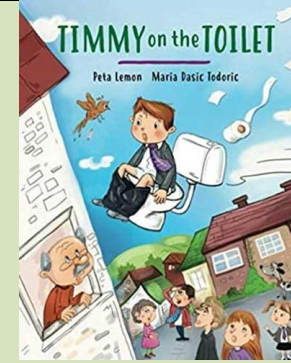
Derek the Sheep
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Roald Dahl



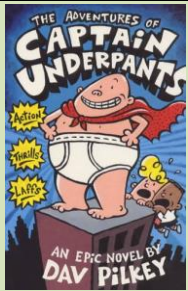
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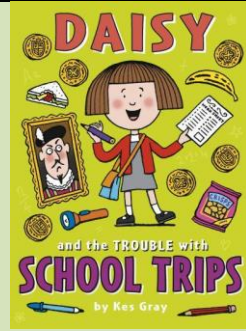
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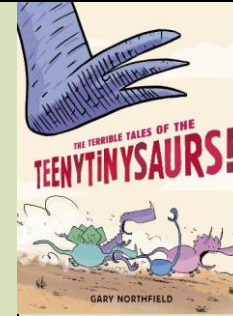
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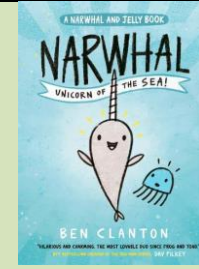
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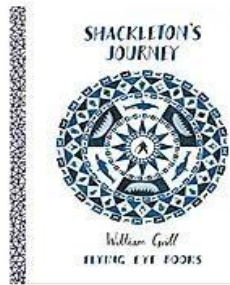


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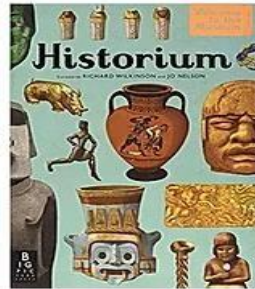
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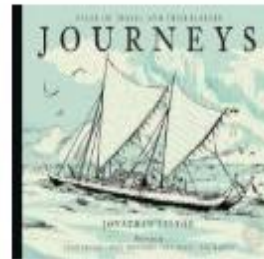
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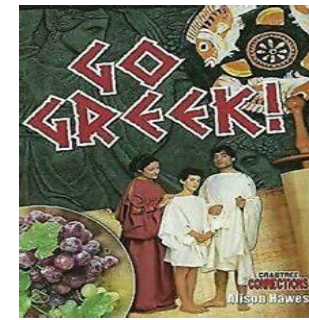
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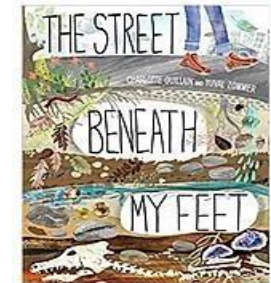
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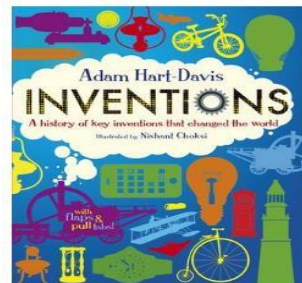
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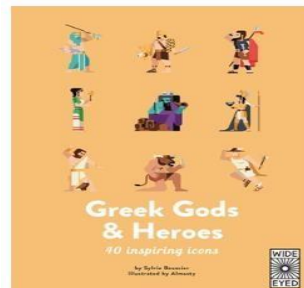
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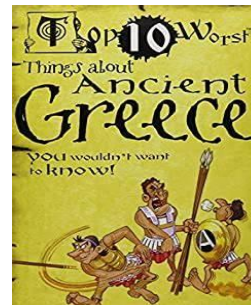
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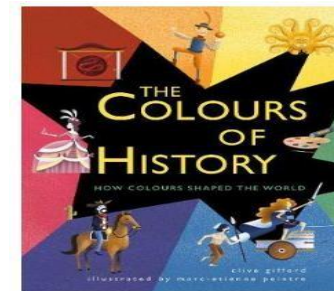
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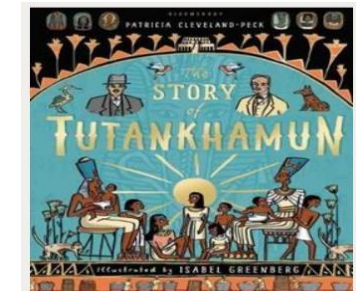
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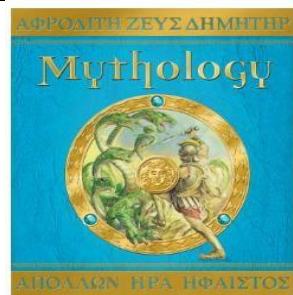
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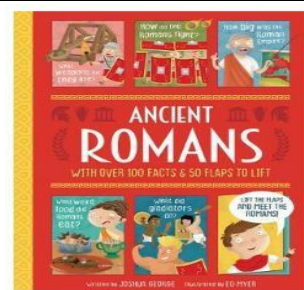
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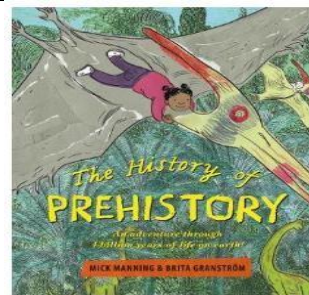
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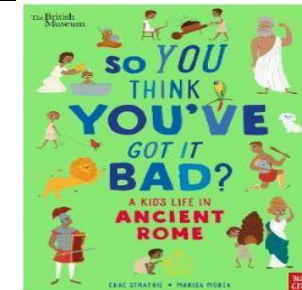
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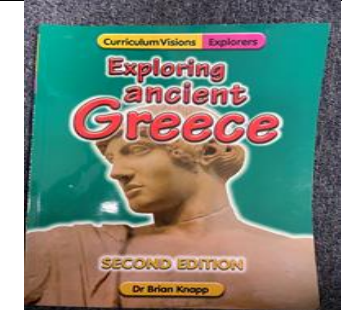
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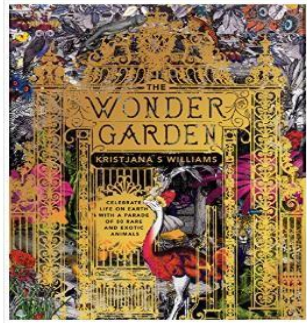


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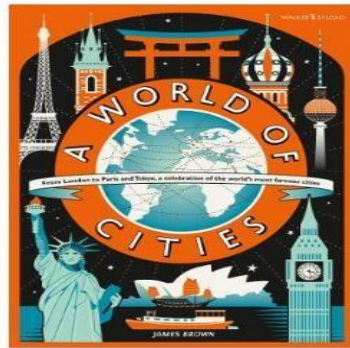


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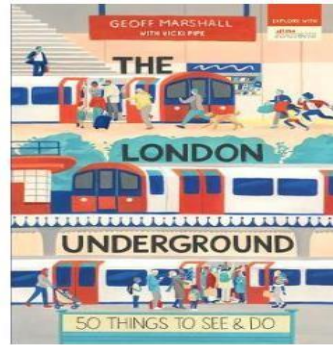
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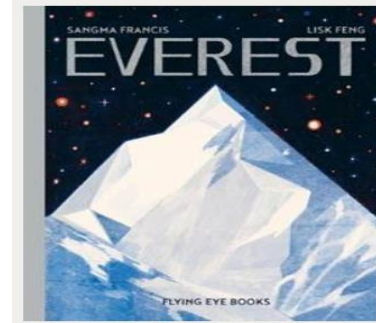
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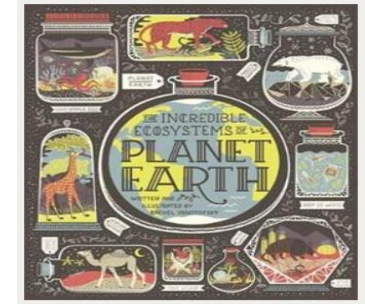
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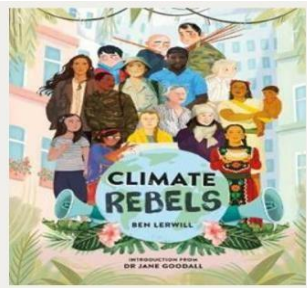
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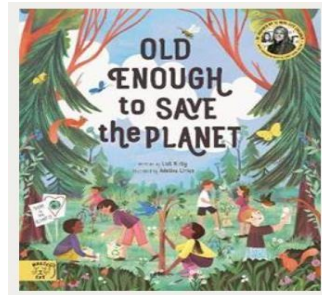
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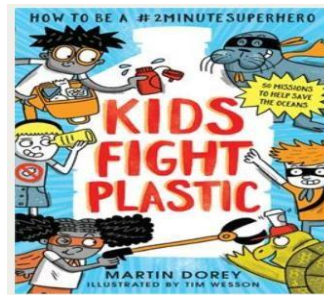
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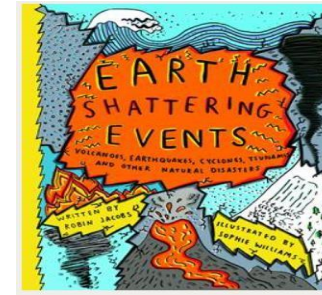
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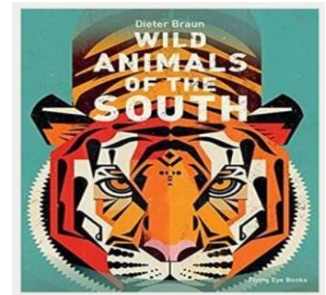
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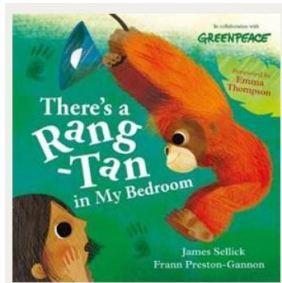
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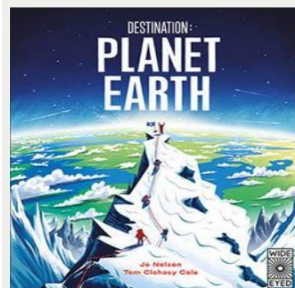
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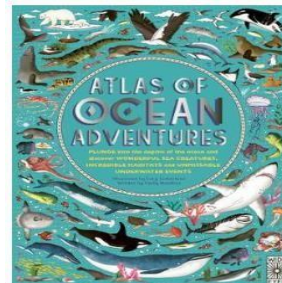
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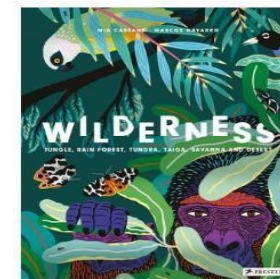
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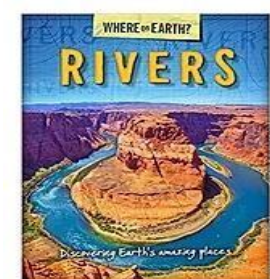
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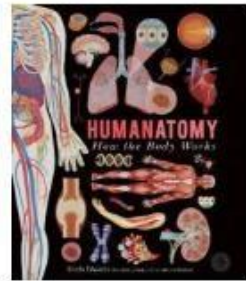


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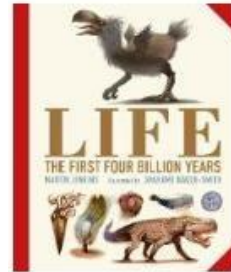
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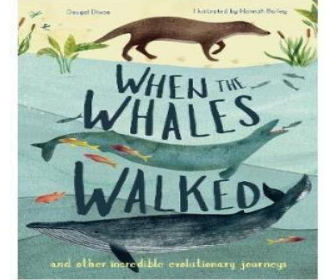
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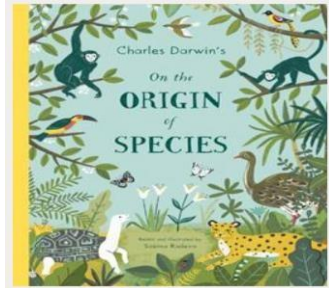
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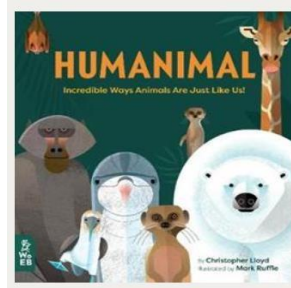
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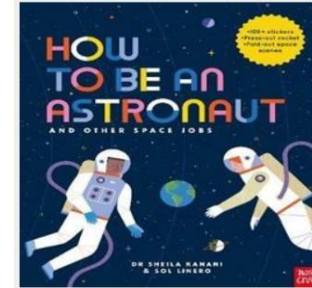
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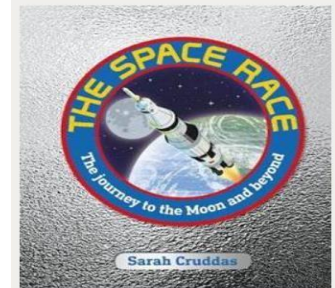
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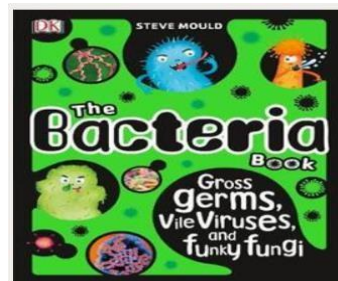
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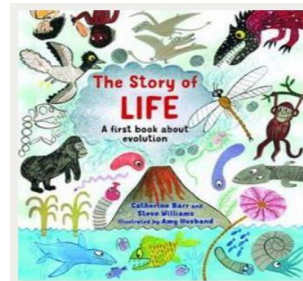
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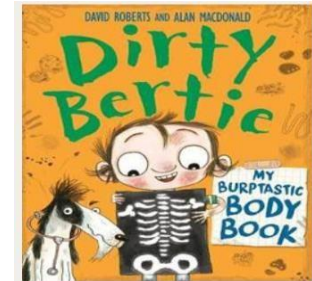
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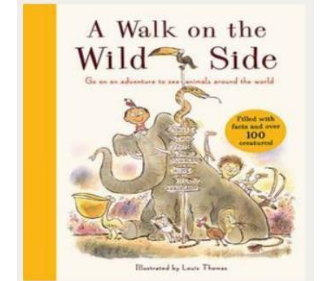
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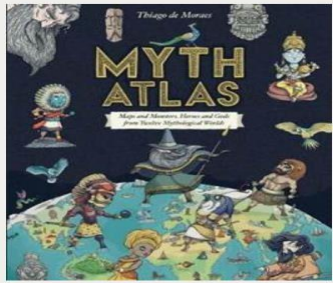


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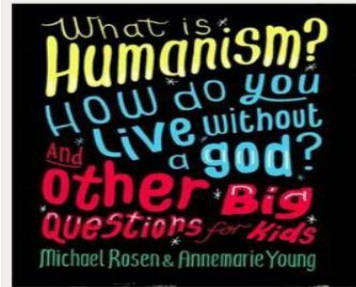


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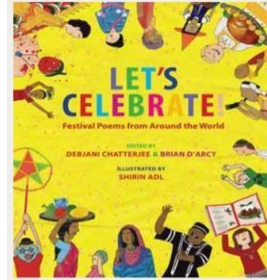
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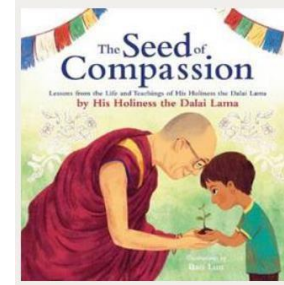
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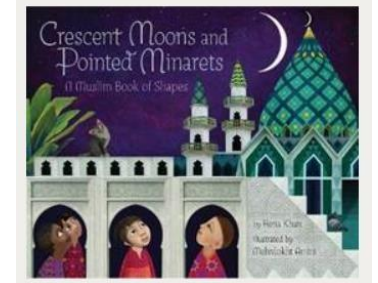
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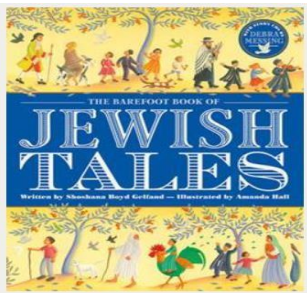
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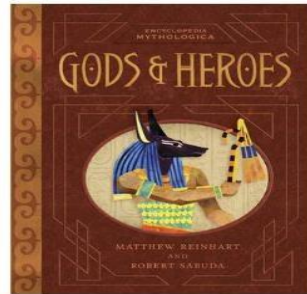
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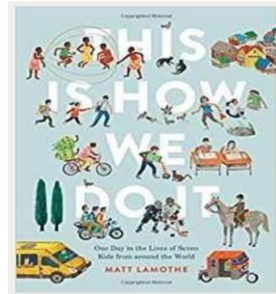
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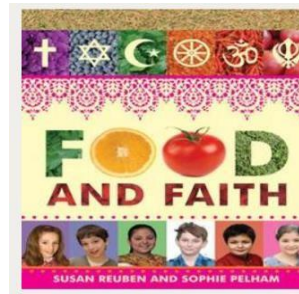
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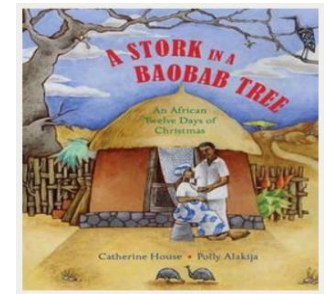
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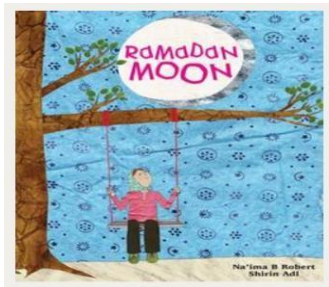
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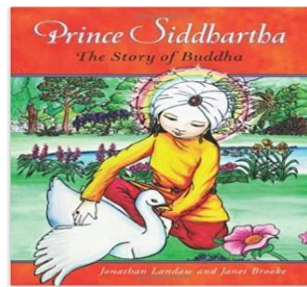
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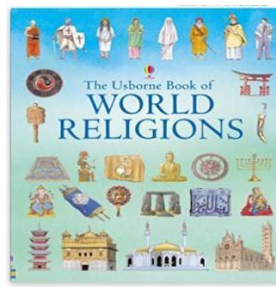
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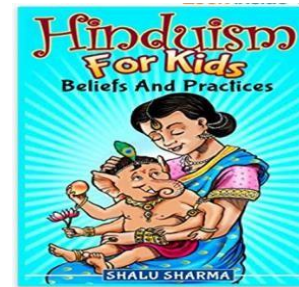
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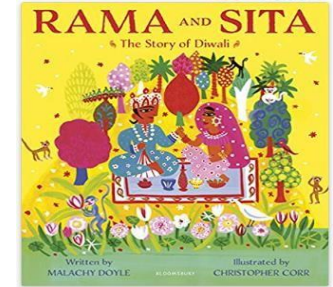
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