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Y1	Narrative – retell	Never show a T-Rex a Book- Rashmi Sirdeshpande	Fantasy stories – description, informal invitation	QPootle5- Nick Butterworth	Traditional Tales	The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Vera Southgate	Stories with predictable language	Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae & David Wojtowyc	Stories with predictable language	We are going on a Bear Hunt- Michael Rosen	Performance poetry	Traditional English Nursery Rhymes
		Stuck, Lost and Found- Oliver Jeffers		How to catch a star- Oliver Jeffers		Information/ comparison		Victorian Schools You wouldn't want to be a Victorian school child- John Malam		Description		The Grunt and The Grouch- Tracey Corderoy
	Information	Busy People- Lucy M George and Ando-Twin	Comparison	Man on the Moon- Simon Bartram	Recount				Stories with familiar settings – description, invitation Letters		Traditional Tales	Goldilocks & the Three Bears by Amanda Askew
		Mae Among the Stars- Roda Ahmed		Poems by a famous poet		Julia Donaldson- Wiggle and Roar, Shuffle and Squelch				Instructions		Dave & Greta make the World Better by Matt Carr



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Y2	Narrative – retell	Dave the Lonely Monster by Anna Kemp	Letters	Jack and the Beanstalk by Carol Ottolenghi	Information Text	The Great Fire of London by Liz Gogerly	Instructions	Oliver’s Fruit Salad by Vivian French	Adventure stories	The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl	Performance poetry	All About Fairytales by Ignacy Krasicki	
	Instructions	Meesha Makes Friends by Tom Percival	Traditional Tales	Elves and the Showmaker by Jim LaMarche	Recount - diary	The Great Fire of London by Susanna Davidson	Explanation	The Extraordinary Gardener by Sam Boughton	Description	Non-chronological report	Elephants by Steve Bloom	Traditional Tales with a twist	Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Amanda Askew
	Information Text	The Night Pirates – Peter Harris	Narrative Poem	The Gigantic Turnip by Alecsei Tolstoy		Toby and The Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash		The Flower by John Light					Elephants by Laura Marsh
	Fantasy stories	Mary Seacole by Naida Redgrave		Cautionary tales from Children by Hilarie Beloc (Jim who ran away from his nurse)	Historical fiction	Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham	Alligators and Crocodiles by Laura Marsh	Persuasion - letter	The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt				
	Description												



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Y3	Narrative	Roald Dahl George's Marvellous Medicine	Descriptive instructions Adventure	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson	Recount – newspaper report	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka	Stories with issues Persuasion – letter	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry	Non-chronological report	Street Beneath Our Feet by Charlotte Guillain and Yuval Zommer	Performance poetry	Akimbo and the Elephants by Alexander McCall Smith
		Serena Patel Anisha – Accidental Detective		How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell								
	Fantasy	The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy	Poems by a famous poet	Michael Rosen	Traditional Tales with a twist	Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk by Colin Stimpson	Explanation	In the Forest by Anouck Boisrobert	Adventure story	Journey to the Centre of the Earth by Jules Verne	Stories from other cultures	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale by John Steptoe
		Description	Planting the trees of Kenya by Claire Nivola	Narrative poem								



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Y4	Narrative	Rumaysa: A Fair Tale by Radiya Hafiza	Information	The Children's Book of Richard III by Rosalind Adam	Historical fiction	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit	Complaint letter	The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy	Contemporary fiction	The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith	Performance Poetry	'This is indeed India!' by Mark Twain
		Eddie and the box of Flits by Kate Wilkinson	Recount - newspaper	The Ironman by Ted Hughes – illustrated version		You Wouldn't Want To Be A Roman Soldier! by David Stewart	Fantasy stories	Poems by Lewis Carroll: Jabberwocky, The Walrus and the Carpenter, How Doth the Little Crocodile	Explanation	Theseus & the Minotaur by Sonia Elisabetta Corvaglia	Stories from other cultures	Illustrated Stories from India by Usborne
	Stories with issues	Run Wild by Gill Lewis	Descriptive instructions	Revolting Rhymes by R. Dahl	Persuasion		Poems by a famous poet		Myths & Legends		Descriptive information text	Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman
	Recount – diary	The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles	Science fiction									Atlas of Adventures by Rachael Williams



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Y5	Narrative	The Great (Food) Bank Heist by Onjali Rauf	Recount - diaries	Coming to England by Floella Benjamin	Narrative poem	The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes	Fantasy stories – Shakespeare	A Midsummer Night’s Dream	Persuasion	The California Comet MG Leonard and Sam Sedgman	Performance poetry	The Flag of Childhood: Poems from the Middle East by Naomi Shihab Nye
	Description	Nature Trail by Benjamin Zephaniah	Science Fiction	The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge	Myths & legends	Norse Mythology for kids: Tales of Gods, Creatures and Quests by Mathias Nordvig	Explanation	Wallace & Gromit Cracking Contraptions by Derek Smith	Mystery stories	Dead Man’s Cove by Lauren St John	Stories from other cultures	19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems of the Middle East by Naomi Shihab Nye
	Fables	Orchard Aesop’s Fables by Michael Morpurgo	Discussion Text	Phoenix -SF Said	Recount – newspaper report							One Thousand and One Arabian Nights by Anna Millbourne/Geraldine McCaughrea
	Poetry by a famous poet	Benjamin Zephaniah		Mars Evacuees by Sophia McDougall							Contemporary fiction	The Boy at the Back of the Class Onjali Q Rauf

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Y6	Stories with issues	Red Leaves by Sita Brahmachari	Narrative poem	Lady of Shallot by Alfred, Lord Tennyson	Historical fiction	Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian	Recount - diary	Shivers Ghost Stories by John Townsend	Descriptive information text	The Wonder Garden by Jenny Broom	Performance poetry	The Great Wave off Kanagawa
	Explanation	The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen	Adventure - action	Alex Rider: Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz	Newspaper report - recount	Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo	Ghost Stories	Haunted Ghost Stories – Andersen Press	Discussion/ balanced argument		Contemporary fiction/stories from other cultures	A Story Like the Wind by Gill Lewis
	1 st person Narrative	The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander	Persuasion – formal letter								Complaint Evaluation	