



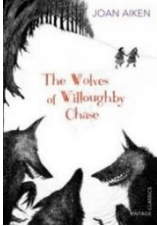
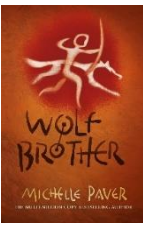

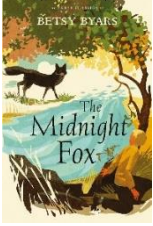

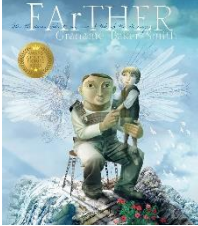
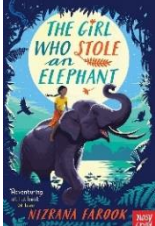
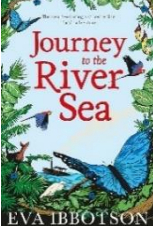
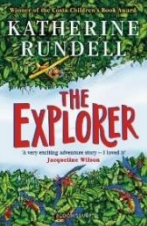
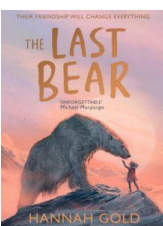



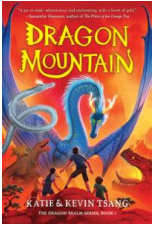

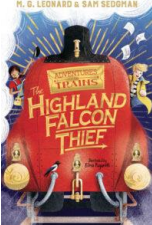

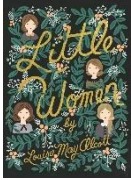

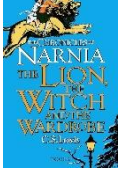
Reading Spine: Year 5



In Year 5, children will be encouraged to read widely. They will become familiar with many different types of language and writing. They will talk about and explore their understanding of a wide range of books including stories, non-fiction, poetry and play-scripts.

Class books

A selection of high-quality texts which are read to children as part of story time throughout the year.

			
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken	Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver	Street Child by Bertie Doherty	The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars
			
Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce	FARTHER by Grahame Baker-Smith	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook	Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson
			
The Explorer by Katherine Rundell	The Last Bear by Hannah Gold	The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson	Scrap by Guy Bass
			
Crook Haven: The School For Thieves by J.J. Arcanjo	Dragon Mountain by Katie & Kevin Tsang	When The Mountains Roared by Jess Butterworth	The Highland Falcon Thief by M.G. Leonard
			
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett	Little Women by Louise May Alcott	Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling	The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

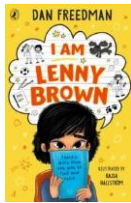


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PSHE books

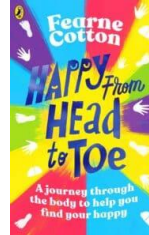
A selection of age-appropriate books to help support the teaching of Personal, Social, Health & Economic issues. The books on this list can help you explore important issues about self-esteem, growth mindset, anti-bullying and what it means to be a responsible citizen of the world.



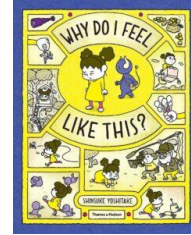
I Am Lenny Brown by Dan Freedman



The Boy Who Made Monsters by Jenny Pearson

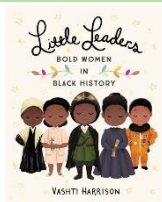


Happy From Head to Toe by Fearne Cotton



Why Do I Feel Like This? by Shinsuke Yoshitake

Inspirational Stories



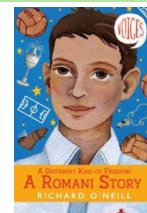
Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison



Courageous World Changers by Shirley Raye Redmond

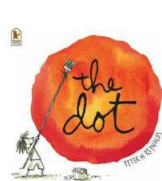


Soul Fuel for Young Explorers by Bear Grylls

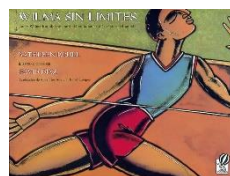


A Different Kind of Freedom: A Romani Story by Richard O'Neill

Growth Mindset



The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds



Wilma Unlimited by Kathleen Krull

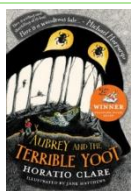


All the Things That Could Go Wrong by Stewart Foster



The War Next Door by Phil Earle

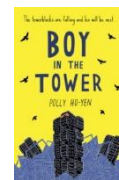
Mental Health



Aubrey and the Terrible Yoot by Horatio Clout



Cloud Boy by Marcia Williams



Boy In The Tower by Polly Ho-Yen



The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson

Dealing With Loss



The Garden of Hope by Isabel Otter



The Memory Tree by Britta Teckentrup



The Hare Shaped Hole by John Dougherty



The Building Boy by Ross Montgomery

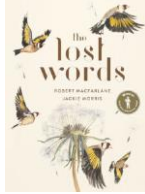


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Poetry

Poetry can extend vocabulary, helping to build pupils' confidence and communication skills. Tongue-twisters and rhyming couplets encourage children to use their creativity and widen their vocabulary. Alliterative phrases inspire children to source words that would not surface otherwise. Here are some examples of poetry books suitable for Year 5.



The Lost Words by Robert Macfarlane



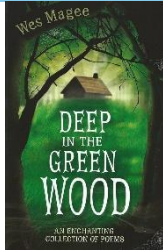
Frankenstiltskin by Joseph Coelho



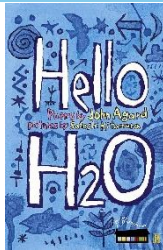
My Heart Is A Poem



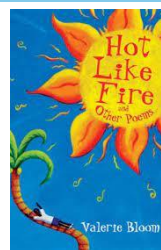
Who Let The Words Out? by Joshua Seigel



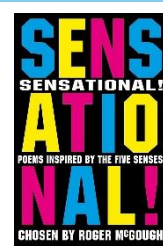
Deep in the Green Wood by Wes Magee



Hello H2O by John Agard



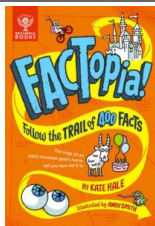
Hot Like Fire by Valerie Bloom



Sensational! by Roger McGough

Non-Fiction

Children who are simply curious about the world come to non-fiction to find answers, facts and knowledge about everything, and this, in turn, helps create new readers and new learners. Here are a few examples of some non-fiction books you could share during story time or link to learning topics.



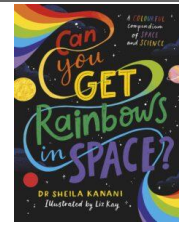
Factopia by Kate Hale & Andy Smith



I Ate Sunshine For Breakfast by Michael Holland



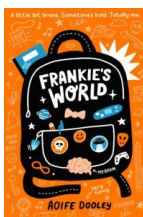
Oh Maya Gods by Maz Evans



Can You Get Rainbows In Space? by Dr. Sheila Kanani

Graphic Novels

Packed with rich plots, complex storylines and captivating visual elements, graphic novels have a unique appeal to readers — and when kids find books they are interested in, they are more likely to read.



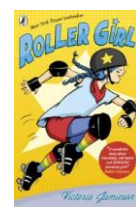
Frankie's World by Aoife Dooley



El Deafo by Cece Bell



The Aquanaut by Dan Santat



Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson