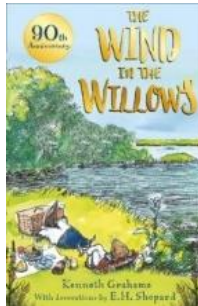


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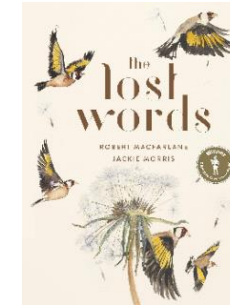


Curriculum focus: Geography – Rivers, Science – Living things and habitats, Writing Poetry

## Core text

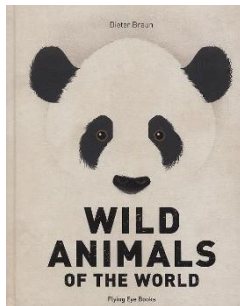


Wind in the Willows- Kenneth Grahame



The Lost Words by Robert Macfarlane

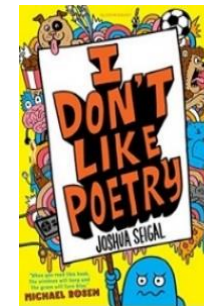
## Complementary texts



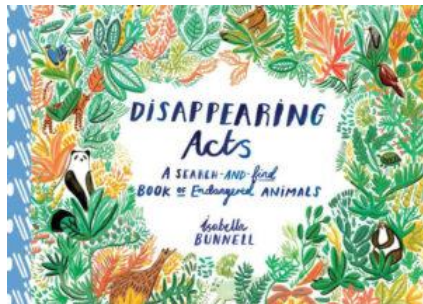
Wild Animals of the world by Dieter Braun



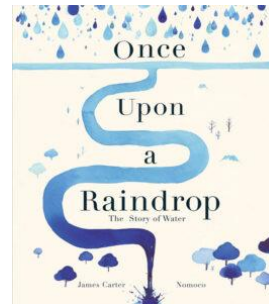
Pax by Sara Pennypacker



I Don't Like Poetry by Joshua Seigel



Disappearing acts by Isabella Brunel



Once upon a raindrop by James Carter



A River by Marc Martin

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Curriculum focus: History – Romans, Science – Animals-digestive system

## Core text

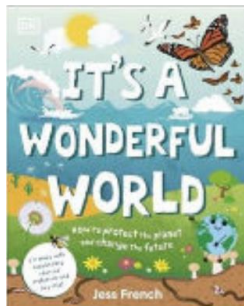


Romans on the rampage

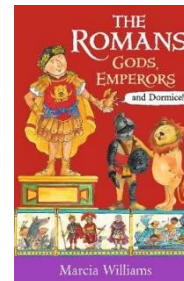


Gut Garden: A Journey into the Wonderful World of Your Microbiome

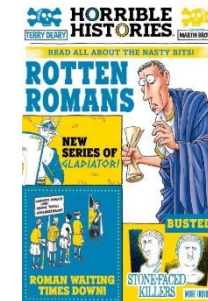
## Complementary texts



It's a Wonderful World by Jess French



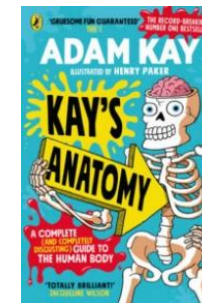
The Romans: Gods, Emperors and Dormice Marcia Williams



Rotten Romans Terry Deary and Martin Brown



Care for Your Teeth by Martha E. Rustad



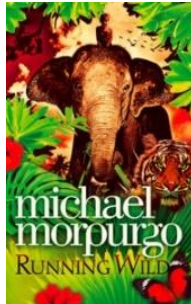
Kay's Anatomy- Adam Kay

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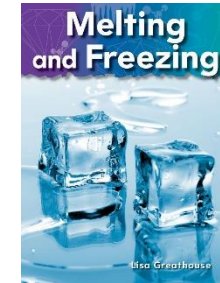


Curriculum focus: Science – states of matter, Geography -Rainforests

## Core text



Running Wild- Michael Morpurgo



Science Readers: A Closer Look: Melting and Freezing by Lisa Greathouse

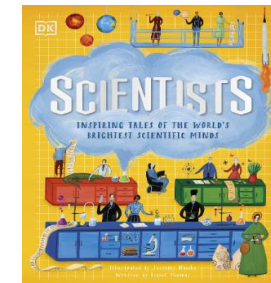
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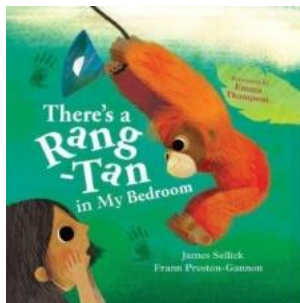
The Explorer- Katherine Rundell



Expedition Diaries- Borneo Rainforest- Simon Chapman



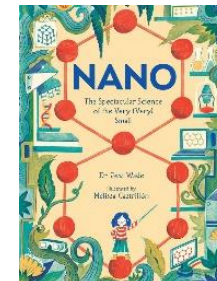
Scientists: Inspiring tales of the world's brightest scientific minds (DK Explorers)



There's a Ran Tan in my bedroom! – James Sellick



Hacker- Malorie Blackman  
Computing



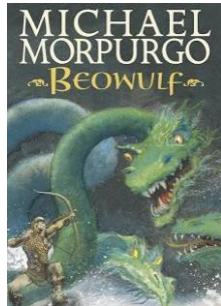
Nano- The Science of the very very small- DR Jess Wade

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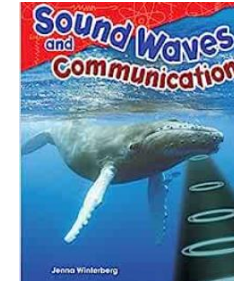


Curriculum focus: Science – sound, History – Anglo-Saxons & Scots

## Core texts

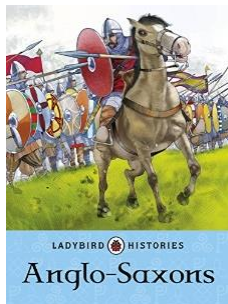


Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo



Sound waves and Communication by Jenna Winterberg

## Complementary texts



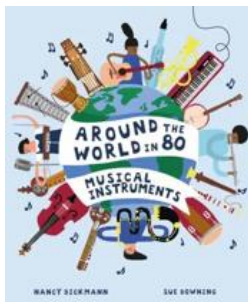
Ladybird Histories: Anglo-Saxons



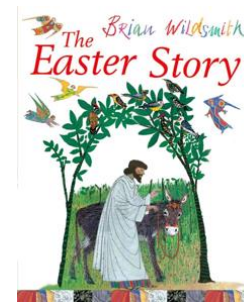
MWC in AS times by Jane Bingham



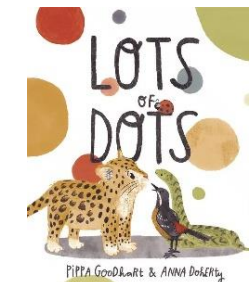
The Land of Roar by Jenny Mclachlan



Around the world in 80 instruments by Sue Downing



The Easter story by Brian Wildsmith



Lots of dots by Pippa Goodhart and Anna Doherty  
Art

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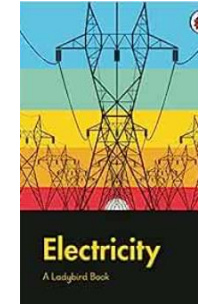


Curriculum focus: Geography – The Amazon, Science – Electricity

## Core text

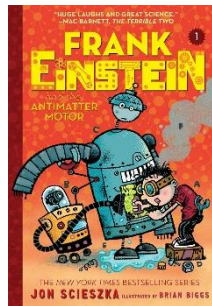


Rainforest Warrior by Anita Ganeri and Margaux Carpentier

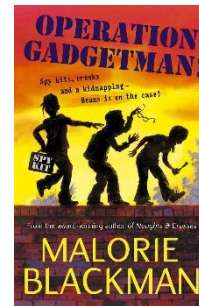


A Ladybird Book: Electricity

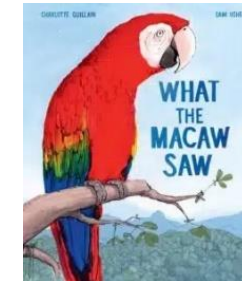
## Complementary texts



Frank Enistein by Jon Scieska



Opertation Gadgetman! By Malorie Blcakman



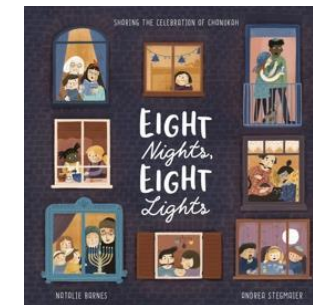
What the Macaw Saw by Charlotte Guillain and Sam Usher



How does my Home work? by Lucia Gaggioti



Amazon River by Sangma Francis



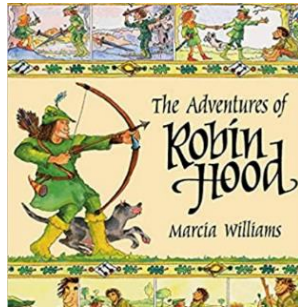
Eight nights, Eight Lights by Natalie Barnes

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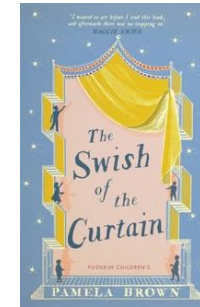


Curriculum focus: History – crime and punishment, Writing Playscripts

## Core texts

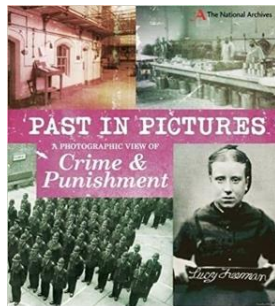


The adventures of Robin Hood by Marcia Williams

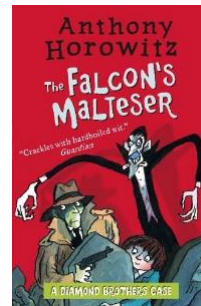


The swish of the curtain by Pamela Brown

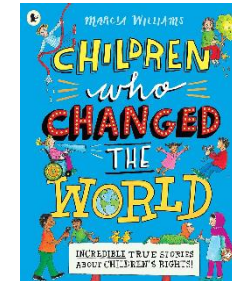
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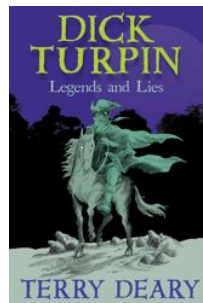
Pasts in Pictures: Crime and Punishment by Alex Woolf



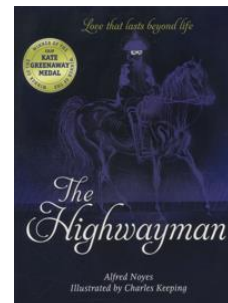
The Falcons Malteser by Anthony Horowitz



Children Who Changed the World: Incredible True Stories About Children's Rights! by Marcia Williams



Dick Turpin: Legends and Lies by Terry Deary



The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes



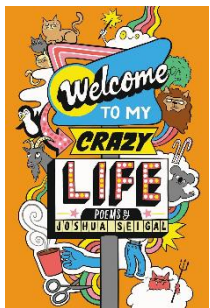
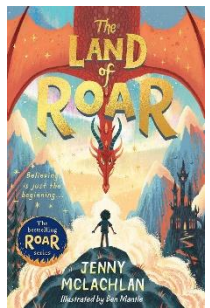
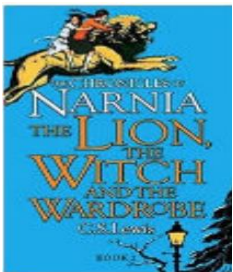
Square by Mac Barnett

# Alfred Sutton Reading Spine – Year 4 – Class reads



These books have been chosen because they are year group favourites or are listed on recommended year group book lists.

They are to be read during whole class reading slots and are for enjoyment.

Class reads		
 <p>Welcome to my crazy life by Joshua Seigel</p>	 <p>Charlotte's Web by E.B. White</p>	 <p>Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan and Ben Mantle</p>
 <p>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by C S Lewis</p>	 <p>Song of the Dolphin Boy by Elizabeth Laird</p>	 <p>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl</p>
 <p>Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Book 1)</p>	 <p>Lonely Planet Kids Happiness Around the World 1: A Global Guide to Joyfulness</p>	 <p>Grimwood by Nadia Shireen</p>