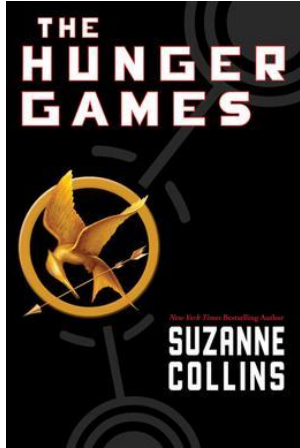


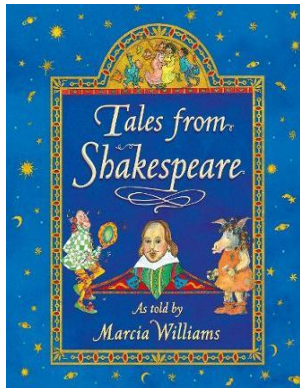


The English Canon Year 7



'The Hunger Games' Trilogy by Suzanne Collins. Twelve boys and twelve girls are forced to appear in a live event called The Hunger Games. There is only one rule: kill or be killed. When sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen steps forward to take her younger sister's place in the games, she sees it as a death sentence. But Katniss has been close to death before. For her, survival is second nature. **This book links to our study of conflict and revolution in the Autumn Term.**

'Tales from Shakespeare' by Marcia Cross. Take your seats in the Globe Theatre as Marcia Williams presents fourteen of Shakespeare's most famous plays. From the heartbreaking tragedy of Romeo and Juliet to Puck's hilarious escapades in A Midsummer Night's Dream, Marcia brings Shakespeare's stories vividly to life. **This book links to our study of Shakespeare's comedies in the Spring Term.**

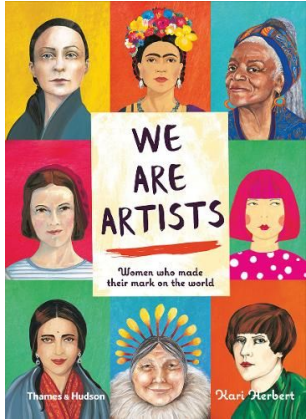


Red Scarf Girl by Ji-Li Jiang. Moving, honest, and deeply personal, Red Scarf Girl is the incredible true story of one girl's courage and determination during one of the most terrifying eras of the twentieth century. Red Scarf Girl is a historical memoir about Ji-li Jiang's experiences during the Cultural Revolution of China. **This book links to our study of how identity is expressed through literature in the Summer Term.**

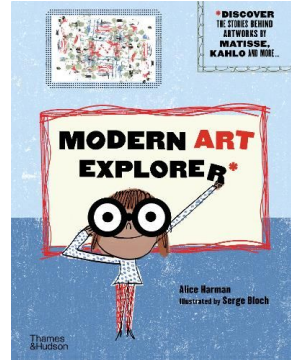




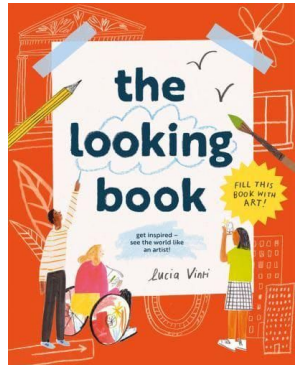
The Art Canon Year 7



We Are Artists by Kari Herbert In this inspirational and diverse book, 15 artists from around the world each describe their motivation, method and approach to their style of art. Many branches of creativity are included, including sculptors, painters, printers and illustrators – to name a few.



Modern Art Explorer by Alice Harman Modern Art Explorer is a witty and brilliantly illustrated introduction to modern art for children that takes readers undercover to discover the stories behind thirty famous artworks from the Centre Pompidou's collection in Paris. By going behind the scenes and turning each artwork inside out, young readers will see that artworks aren't remote monuments but real things that are shaped into being by ideas, inspirations, human lives, world events and the materials artists use.



The Looking Book by Lucia Vinti This book invites young artists to embrace the world around them and have a go at everything. A diverse range of artists, such as Frida Kahlo, David Hockney and Clementine Hunter are profiled, and different locations, such as 'in the town', 'at home' and 'going to the gallery' are explored. At every stage there's a practical opportunity for children to create art, with architectural observations, people watching and collage amongst just some of the activities.

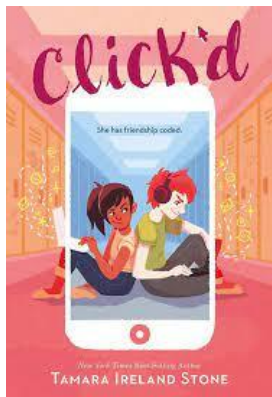


The Computer Studies Canon Year 7

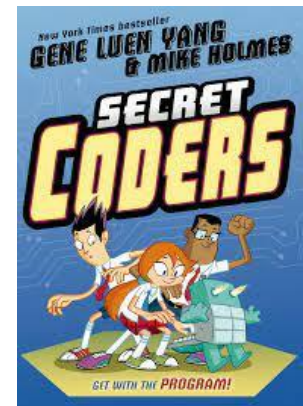


Emmy in the Key of Code: In this innovative middle grade novel, coding and music take centre stage as new girl Emmy tries to find her place in a new school. Perfect for fans of the Girls Who Code series and The Crossover.

Secret Coders (Secret Coders, 1): Welcome to Stately Academy, a school which is just crawling with mysteries to be solved! The founder of the school left many clues and puzzles to challenge his enterprising students. Using their wits and their growing prowess with coding, Hopper and her friend Eni are going to solve the mystery of Stately Academy no matter what it takes!

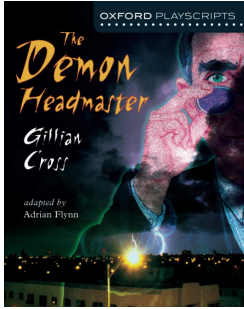


Click'd: CLICK'D pairs users based on common interests and sends them on a fun (and occasionally rule-breaking) scavenger hunt to find each other. And it's a hit. By the second day of school, everyone is talking about CLICK'D. Watching her app go viral is amazing. Leaderboards are filling up! Everyone's making new friends. And with all the data Allie is collecting, she has an even better shot at beating her archenemy, Nathan, at the upcoming youth coding competition.





The Drama Canon Year 7

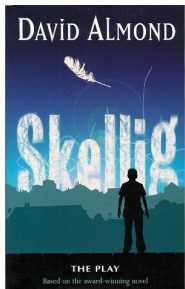
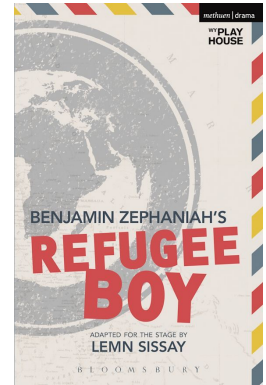


The Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross

A group of friends take a stand against the actions of their Headmaster, who wants to take over the world!

Refugee Boy By Benjamin Zephaniah Play by Lemn Sissay

As a violent civil war rages back home, teenager Alem and his father are in a B&B in Berkshire. It's his best holiday ever. The next morning his father is gone and has left a note explaining that he and his mother want to protect Alem from the war. This strange grey country of England is now his home. On his own, and in the hands of the social services and the Refugee Council, he lives from letter to letter, waiting to hear something from his father.



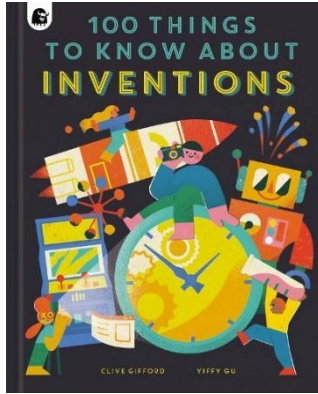
Skellig (The Play) by David Almond

When a move to a new house coincides with his baby sister's illness, Michael's world seems suddenly lonely and uncertain.

Then, one Sunday afternoon, he stumbles into the old, ramshackle garage of his new home, and finds something magical. A strange creature - part owl, part angel, a being who needs Michael's help if he is to survive. With his new friend Mina, Michael nourishes Skellig back to health, while his baby sister languishes in the hospital.

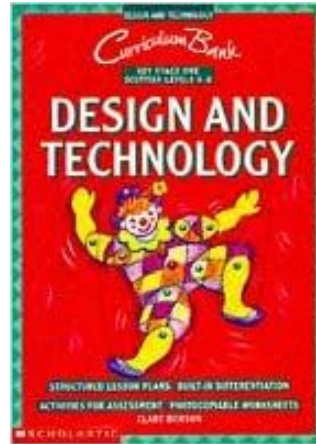


The D&T Canon Year 7



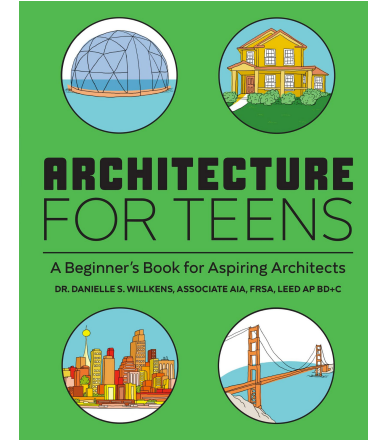
100 things to know about INVENTIONS

How do you sum up the world's amazing inventions in just 100 words? This striking book takes on the challenge! From helicopters to fireworks, each of the carefully chosen 100 words has its own 100-word long description and quirky illustration, providing a fascinating introduction to incredible inventions from history to the modern day.



Design & Technology

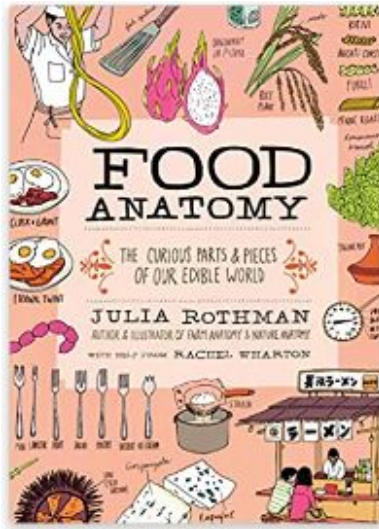
The activities in this book help to investigate, disassemble, and evaluate simple products. Practise skills through practical tasks, and assignments are provided to support design and make products.



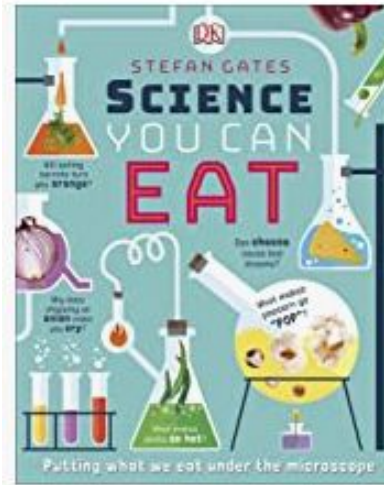
Architecture essentials-Get to know the five basic elements of architecture: structure, program, economics, aesthetics, and region. Creative career options-Learn what it means to work in residential or industrial architecture, specialize in historic preservation, create landscapes, innovate in urban planning, and more. Real-world examples-Go behind the scenes on real architectural projects with colorful illustrations, breakdowns of the design process, and thoughtful examinations of their impact.



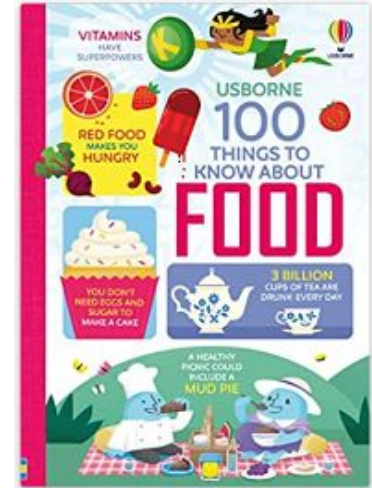
The Food Technology Canon Year 7



The food encyclopedia meets the graphic novel in this knowledgeable basic introduction to all things edible. It's a beautiful thing when food and art come together. Julia Rothman is definitely familiar with this notion. In the third book of her Anatomy series, Rothman enlists the help of James Beard Award-winning journalist Rachel Wharton and illustrates nearly everything there is to know about food. Not only is Food Anatomy easy on the eyes; it's also educational. (Amazon.co.uk)



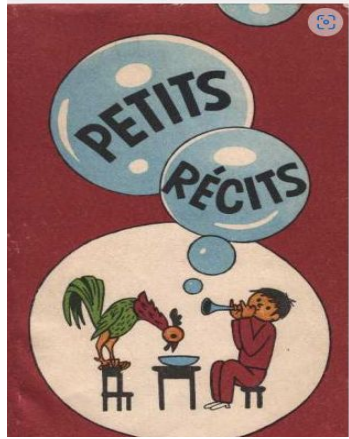
There is a fantastic mix of fun facts and knowledge, context and science experiments for kids in this educational book. The experiments are easy to execute at home with things you have around the kitchen. The instructions are detailed but easy to understand, so some kids could even adventure solo through its pages. (Amazon.co.uk)



This informative book is filled with 100 fascinating facts about food, from how to grow a burger in a laboratory to how many bees it takes to fill an orchard with apples. With bright, infographic-style illustrations, detailed facts on every page, a glossary and index, plus internet links to specially selected websites for more information. (Amazon.co.uk)



The French Canon Year 7



Petits récits
Angelevich Adolf
(www.anylang.net)

This book is a collection of little comedy stories with simple lexicon that should be known by every school student. It is a great choice for people who are just starting to learn French.

Sempé-Goscinny
Le petit Nicolas



Le Petit Nicola
René Goscinny
(www.anylang.net)

This is a classic collection of stories in French about Nicolas and his inapt parents. Idyllic about life in the late 50s and early 60s, they are full of humour and tales of growing up. In France, they are like the equivalent of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn.

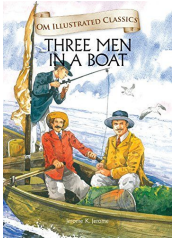


Le Petit Chaperon Rouge
Little Red Riding Hood
(www.little-linguist.co.uk)

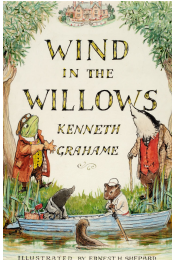
This is a charming retelling of the classic story, written in simple language and with a child-friendly ending. Written entirely in French, Mes petites histoires: Le petit chaperon rouge has been developed especially for the very young. The simple language makes this story ideal for young learners.



The Geography Canon Year 7



Three Men in a Boat (To Say Nothing of the Dog), published in 1889, is a humorous account by English writer Jerome K. Jerome of a boating holiday on the Thames between Kingston and Oxford. The book was initially intended to be a serious travel guide, with accounts of local history along the route, but the humorous elements took over to the point where the serious and somewhat sentimental passages seem a distraction to the comic novel. One of the most praised things about Three Men in a Boat is how undated it appears to modern readers – the jokes seem fresh and witty even today. The three men are based on Jerome himself and two real-life friends, George Wingrave (who would become a senior manager at Barclays Bank) and Carl Hentschel (the founder of a London printing business, called Harris in the book), with whom J. often took boating trips. was just after commercial boat traffic on the Upper Thames had died out, replaced by the 1880s craze for boating as a leisure activity.



Friendly Rat, mild-mannered Mole, wise Badger, and kind—but conceited—Toad all live on the banks of the Thames. While Mole and Rat are content to go out in a row boat or travel the roads in a caravan, Toad prefers the excitement of motor cars. He's already wrecked seven! While his friends try to keep him out of trouble, his passion for cars eventually results in his being caught and kept prisoner in the remotest dungeon of the best-guarded castle in all the land. Somehow, he has to escape and get home but what will he find when he gets there?



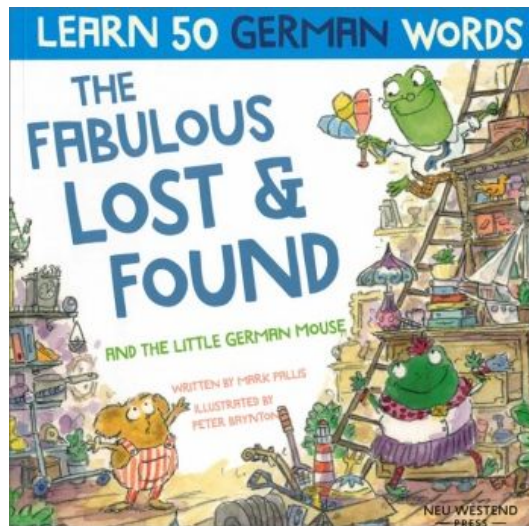
In 1914 Karen Blixen arrived in Kenya with her husband to run a coffee farm. Instantly drawn to the land, she spent her happiest years there until the plantation failed. Karen Blixen was forced to return to Denmark in 1931 and it was there that she wrote this classic account of her experiences. A poignant farewell to her beloved farm, Out of Africa describes her strong friendships with the people of her area, her affection for the landscape and animals, and great love for the adventurer Denys Finch-Hatton.



The German Canon Year 7



A childhood favourite, this is a bilingual version that lets you enjoy not only the gorgeousness of the image but also the moral of the story. All children have trouble learning to share, and this book makes an eloquent case for why it's in our best interest.



A little mouse walks into the Lost & Found, but can only speak German. How will Mr and Mrs Frog figure out what the mouse is missing...? A heartwarming and funny bilingual book with a difference that will help you learn German.



For German language learners who love short fantasy stories, this book will help you learn vocabulary and improve your listening and pronunciation skills in an effortless and enjoyable way.



The History Canon Year 7

Anglo-Saxon Boy-Tony Bradman

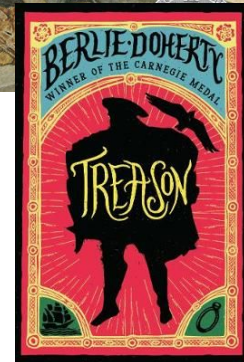
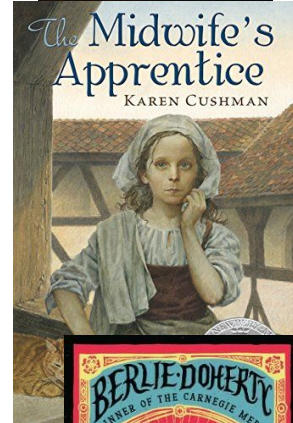
Magnus is the son of Harold Godwinson, lord of the Southern Saxons and ruthlessly ambitious claimant to the throne of England. Overnight, Magnus finds himself cast centre-stage in the blood-soaked family feud that led to one of history's most famous battles. This is the family tragedy behind 1066: live it with Magnus, as the wolves of history close in on his Anglo-Saxon boyhood.

The Midwife's Apprentice-Karen Cushman

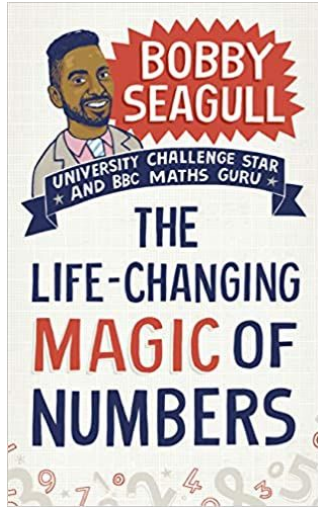
The girl known only as Brat has no family, no home, and no future until she meets Jane the Midwife and becomes her apprentice. As she helps the sharp-tempered Jane deliver babies, Brat—who renames herself Alyce—gains knowledge, confidence, and the courage to want something from life: "A full belly, a contented heart, and a place in this world." Medieval village life makes a lively backdrop for the funny, poignant story of how Alyce gets what she wants. A concluding note discusses midwifery past and present.

Treason by Berlie Doherty

Treason is an historical novel set in the Tudor period. It deals with the intrigue, ambitions and fears in Henry VIII's court, seen through the eyes of 11 year old Will Montague, page to the little Prince Edward. When Will's father is thrown into Newgate prison for treason, Will has to take refuge in the streets of London. But he must save his father's life!



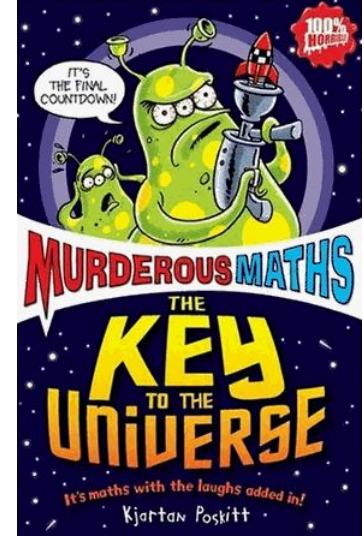
The Maths Canon Year 7



Murderous Maths - The key to the universe

You can't touch them, you can't eat them, you can't sit on them and on their own they mean absolutely nothing. But the more we know about numbers, the more we realise that everything in the universe depends on them!

This guide takes you to the secret world of trick numbers, weird numbers, lucky numbers, ridiculously big numbers, numbers that you can't write down - there's even *ghostly* numbers and pairs of numbers in love!

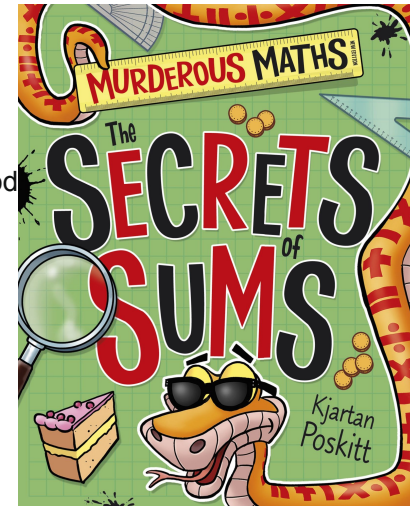


The Life-Changing Magic of Numbers

In his absorbing book, Bobby tells the story of his life through numbers and shows the incredible ways maths can make sense of the world around us. From magic shows to rap lyrics, from hobbies to outer space, from fitness to food – Bobby's infectious enthusiasm for numbers will change how you think about almost everything.

Murderous Maths - The secrets of Sums

The Secrets of Sums is full of facts, tricks and tips to help you discover why numbers are nifty and arithmetic is amazing.

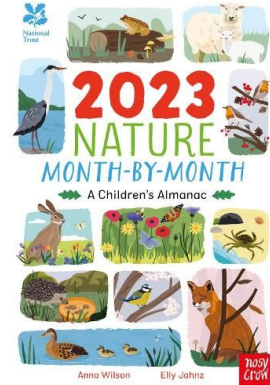




The Science Canon Year 7

2023 Nature Month-By-Month: A Children's Almanac by Anna Wilson

This stellar illustrated non-fiction hardback guides young readers through a month-by-month nature journey that will encourage you to be both observant and curious about the world around them. It includes ideas and activities for every month of the year. We particularly liked the breadth of indoor and outdoor activity ideas, the wealth of information and detail, and the bright vibrant illustrations.



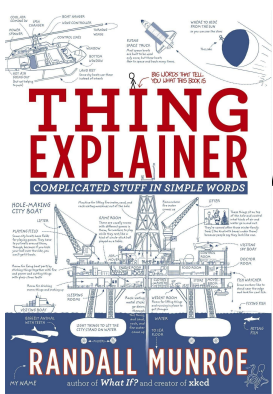
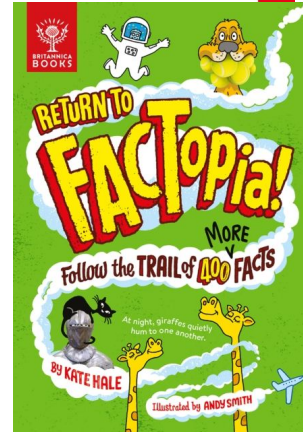
Thing Explainer: Complicated Stuff in Simple Words By Randall Munroe

How do these things work? Where do they come from? What would life be like without them? And what would happen if we opened them, heated them up, cooled them down, pointed them in a different direction, or even, pressed this button?

In Thing Explainer, Munroe gives us the answers to these questions and so many more. Funny, interesting and always understandable, this book is for anyone - from 5 to 105 - who has ever wondered how things work and why.

Return to Factopia by Kate Hale

With each of the 400 facts verified by the Encyclopaedia Britannica, you will be transfixed by unexpected and amazing nuggets from planets to diamonds and dreams to fungi. You will particularly like the diverse and unexpected details, such as the lion's surprising night vision, the Korean poo themed house and the pangolin's unusual tongue





The Music Canon Year 7



Space Band

George, Neila and Bash are the worst band on Earth. George wants them to be brilliant—but Neila has stage fright, and Bash is too distracted by his obsession with stars, aliens and faraway planets. But what they lack in talent and confidence, they make up for in heart.

They're determined to blow their friends away at their school Battle of the Bands contest. But the moment they start to play...

They're beamed up into space!!!

Now the kids face an even bigger challenge: Battle of the Bands, but the intergalactic version. They're competing against alien bands from every galaxy! And if they don't win, they might never make it home again...



Music Is My Life

Do you remember the first time you discovered an artist you really loved? Did they get you through a difficult time in your life? This book harnesses that feeling, by collecting together 80 of music's finest artists to guide young people through the good, bad and sad times. Whatever the feeling, these artists have been there and sung about it. Organised by mood, dip into the library to discover new artists from decades past to present day. Shout about it with Nirvana, love yourself with Lizzo, or cry it out with Adele.

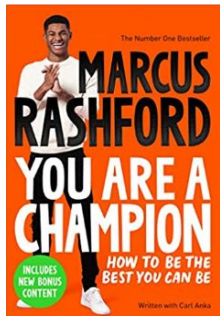


History of Music for Children

Following on from the success of the award-winning A History of Pictures for Children comes this introduction to the history of music that takes children on a musical journey around the world. Readers will meet along the way a diverse cast of composers, musicians and performers who all make music in different ways in a variety of different genres, from Bach to Billie Eilish, Mozart to Miriam Makeba.



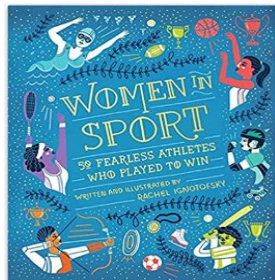
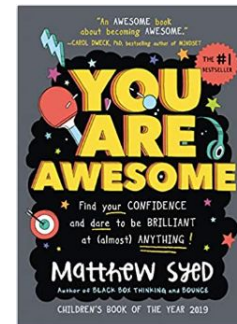
The PE Canon Year 7



Marcus Rashford MBE is famous worldwide for his skills both on and off the pitch, but before he was a Manchester United and England footballer, and long before he started his inspiring campaign to end child food poverty, he was just an ordinary kid from Wythenshawe, South Manchester. It shows kids how to:

- Be comfortable with who you are – you can't be a champion until you're happy being you!
- Get out of your comfort zone and learn from your mistakes
- Use your voice and stand up for others
- Never stop learning

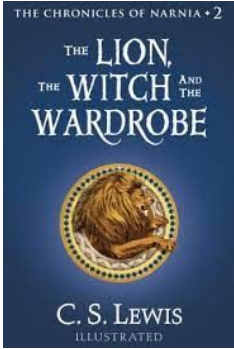
Getting good at stuff is not as hard as it seems. In fact, anyone can get better at almost anything. Follow the story of kid average vs kid awesome and discover how practise, hard work and the right mindset can help anyone achieve success. If you believe you can't do something, the chances are you won't try. But what if you really could get better at maths, or sport or exams? In fact, what if you could excel at anything you put your mind to?



Throughout history, women have had to jump further, run faster and fight harder to prove their worth in the sporting arena. Women in Sport highlights the incredible achievements from 50 fearless athletes from the 1880s to today. Featuring athletes from around the world, these women are role models for women and girls everywhere, inspiring girls to pursue their passions.

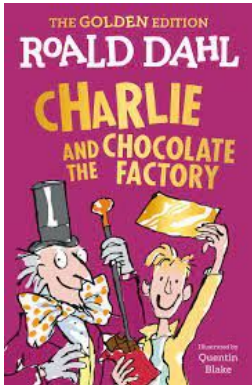
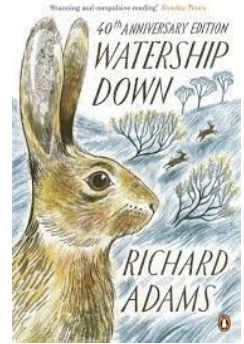


The RE Canon Year 7



When the Pevensie children - Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy - step through a wardrobe door in the strange country house where they are staying, they find themselves in the land of Narnia. Frozen in eternal winter, Narnia is a land of snow and pine forests, and its creatures are enslaved by the terrible White Witch. CS Lewis was a devout Christian. Lewis writes a fairy tale but weaves the symbolism of Christianity throughout his story. Who do you think Aslan symbolises and why?

Watership Down is the tale of a group of rabbits in search of a home. Fiver, a small, young rabbit, has a gift: He can tell when things are going to happen and he can sense whether they will be good or bad. Fiver foresees great danger to the rabbits' home warren. His brother Hazel, who is slightly larger and helps take care of Fiver, takes Fiver to the Chief Rabbit, the Threarah. Fiver tells the Threarah that he foresees great danger, but the Chief Rabbit does not believe him. Are the rabbits religious? Who is their God?



Charlie Bucket's wonderful adventure begins when he finds one of Mr. Willy Wonka's precious Golden Tickets and wins a whole day inside the mysterious chocolate factory. Little does he know the surprises that are in store for him! BUT there are 7 deadly sins represented by Charlie and the other Golden Ticket winners. Can you match the sin to the sinner?



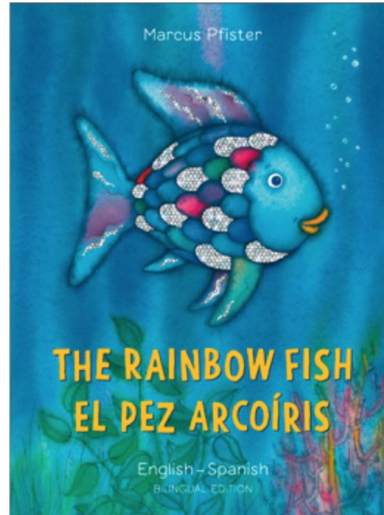
The Spanish Canon Year 7



You can borrow all versions of the books below from the LRC.



[!Feliz cumpleaños! / Happy Birthday!](#) In this story, a birthday boy greets friends, plays games, has fun with balloons and bubbles, opens presents, and eats cake during a memorable birthday party where everyone has a terrific time!



[The Rainbow Fish](#) . A childhood favourite, this is a bilingual version that lets you enjoy not only the gorgeousness of the image but also the moral of the story. All children have trouble learning to share, and this book makes an eloquent case for why it's in our best interest.



[Little Red Riding Hood](#) A simple Spanish and English dual Language retelling of the classic fairy tale. The story revolves around a predator, 'so artful and strong', who pretends to be someone he is not, and a little girl who is too trusting.