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Y1	Narrative – retell	Thank you, Omu by Oge Mora	Fantasy stories – description, informal invitation	QPootle5- Nick Butterworth	Traditional Tales	The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Vera Southgate	Riddles	Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae & David Wojtowycck	Instructions	Goldilocks & the Three Bears by Amanda Askew	Stories with predictable language	We are going on a Bear Hunt- Michael Rosen
	Information	Busy People- Lucy M George and Ando-Twin	Adventure stories	How to catch a star- Oliver Jeffers	Information/ comparison	Victorian Schools You wouldn't want to be a Victorian school child- John Malam	Stories with predictable language	The Very Quiet Cricket by Eric Carle	Letter	The Queen Next Door by Marcela Ferreira	Stories with issues	On the Way Home- Jill Murphy
	Stories with familiar settings	Mae Among the Stars- Roda Ahmed	Comparison	Man on the Moon- Simon Bartram	Recount				Invitation			
			Poems by a famous poet	Julia Donaldson- Wiggle and Roar, Shuffle and Squelch					Instructions	Traditional English Nursery Rhymes		
									Performance poetry			



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Y2	Narrative – retell	Speak up! Nathan Bryon	Letters	Jack and the Beanstalk by Carol Ottolenghi	Information Text	The Great Fire of London by Liz Gogerly	Traditional tales with a twist	Goldilocks and Just the One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson	Instructions	The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers	Adventure story	The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl
	Instructions	The Pirate Cruncher by Jonny Duddle	Traditional Tales	Elves and the Shoemaker by Jim LaMarche	Recount - diary	The Great Fire of London by Susanna Davidson	Explanation	In the Garden by Emma Giuliani	Persuasion	All About Fairytales by Ignacy Krasicki	Non-chronological report	Elephants by Steve Bloom
	Information Text	The Life of Blackbeard		The Gigantic Turnip by Alecsei Tolstoy		Toby and The Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash						Elephants by Laura Marsh
	Fantasy stories	The Night Pirates – Peter Harris										Alligators and Crocodiles by Laura Marsh
	Description	Mary Seacole by Naida Redgrave			Historical fiction	Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham						

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Y3	Narrative	Space Band by Tom Fletcher	Descriptive instructions	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson	Recount	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka	Stories with issues	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry	Performance poetry	Akimbo and the Elephants by Alexander McCall Smith	Non-chronological report	Street Beneath Our Feet by Charlotte Guillain and Yuval Zommer		
	Fantasy	The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy					Persuasion – letter					Explanation		
	Explanation	How the human body moves	Adventure	How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell	Traditional Tales with a twist	Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk by Colin Stimpson	Explanation	In the Forest by Anouck Boisrobert	Fables	Tinga Tinga Tales by Claudia Lloyd	Adventure	Journey to the Centre of the Earth by Sarah Courtauld		
	Description	Planting the trees of Kenya by Claire Nivola		Poems by a famous poet		Michael Rosen’s book of very silly poems							Stories from other cultures	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale by John Steptoe
		Wangari Maathai by Frank Prevot												
		Wangari’s Trees of Peace by Jeanette Winter												
Mama Mita by Donna Jo Napoli														

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Y4	Narrative	Charlie & the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl	Recount	The Children's Book of Richard III by Rosalind Adam	Historical fiction	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit	Stories with issues	Matilda by Roald Dahl	Myths & legends	Theseus and the Minotaur by Leo Storm	Explanation	The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith
		Grim Woods by Nadia Shireen		The Ironman by Ted Hughes – illustrated version	Persuasion	Do you want to be a Roman Soldier? Non-fiction texts on Ancient Romans.	Explanation		Stories from other cultures	Illustrated Stories from India by Usborne – The Blue Jackal	Contemporary fiction	Water Cycles by DK
	Complaint letter	The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy	Descriptive instructions							Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman	comparison	
	Fantasy		Science fiction							Atlas of Adventures by Rachael Williams		
	Recount - diary	The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles	Traditional tales with a twist	Revolting Rhymes by R. Dahl					Descriptive information text			
									Performance poetry	This is indeed India! by Mark Twain		
										Khwab poem by Michael Hyde		

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Y5	Narrative	Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf	Discussion text	School issue	Narrative poem	The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes	Fantasy	A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister (Macbeth)	Descriptive Information Text	Atlas of Adventure by Rachel Williams	Recount – newspaper report	The Giant's Necklace by Michael Morpurgo
	Description	King Kong by Anthony Browne Orchard	Science Fiction	Phoenix -SF Said	Myths & legends	Norse Mythology for Kids: Tales of Gods, Creatures and Quests by Mathias Nordvig	Persuasive Speech		Contemporary fiction – journey story	A Story Like the Wind by Gill Lewis	Persuasion/ complaint – formal letter	
	Fables	Aesop's Fables by Michael Morpurgo	Explanation	Shivers: UFO Stories by John Townsend					Performance Poetry	Recollections of Arabian Nights by Alfred Lord Tennyson	Poetry – the wave's perspective	
	Poetry by a famous poet	Benjamin Zephaniah		Science-Earth & Space								
	Recount - diaries	Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah										



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Y6	Mystery Story	The Highrise Mystery by Sharna Jackson	Persuasion – formal letter	Alex Rider: Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz	Historical fiction	Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian	Ghost story	Shivers Ghost Stories by John Townsend	Description	The Wonder Garden by Jenny Broom	Narrative	The Wonder Garden by Jenny Broom
	Explanation	Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman	Adventure Story	Lady of Shallot by Alfred, Lord Tennyson	Letter			Haunted Ghost Stories – Andersen Press	Non-chronological report		Free choice	Shared experience – John’s Lee Wood residential
		The Human Digestive System	Narrative poem						Descriptive information text			
		1 st person narrative	The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander									
		Harriet Tubman, Force of Nature - A biography in poems by Caroline Brewer										