

Author	Title	Synopsis	Key Stage	Genre/Theme
Almond, David	Skellig	Michael's world after his family move house seems lonely and frightening, when his new baby sister is fighting for her life in hospital. Then he discovers a creature in the crumbling garage and nothing is ever the same again.	KS2(Upper)/ KS3	Fantasy
Anholt, Laurence	Eco-wolf and the Three Pigs	Eco-wolf is furious when three bad pigs start messing his valley vibes and building on his peaceful countryside home, but does he have enough huff and puff to blow up the polluting pigs' plans?	KS1/2	Humour Fairytale- Alternative Animals- wolves, pigs
Ashley, Bernard	Jack and the German Spy	Street smart Jack is evacuated to Kent from London where he is taken in by Lady Ashwell and becomes involved in an adventure of espionage and black marketeering	KS2 (Upper)	World War II Evacuees
Ashley, Chris	Wasim One-Star	Wasim spoils his chance of becoming a One-Star swimmer when he gets into trouble at the pool. Then he finds himself in the right place at the right time when terrible danger looms for one of his classmates.	KS2	Familiar Settings- Swimming Pool
Banks, Lynne Reid	Harry the Poisonous Centipede goes to sea	The story of a cowardly young centipede who only risks venturing into the dangerous no-top world when dared by his friend George	KS2	Adventure Minibeasts
Barber, Antonia	Mousehole Cat	Discover the Cornish tale of Mowzer the cat, and Tom the old fisherman, who brave the wrath of the Great Storm-Cat to try and save their village.	KS1/2 (Picture book)	Familiar Settings - Seaside Weather Animals-cats
Bawden, Nina	Carrie's War	Evacuated from London to Wales during the Second World War, Carrie and her brother are sent to live with the very strict Mr Evans. But in trying to heal the breach between Mr Evans and his sister, Carrie does the worst thing she ever did in her life.	KS2 (Upper)	World War II Evacuees Classic
Benjamin, Floella	Coming to England	When Floella Benjamin came to England from Trinidad she hadn't seen her parents for fifteen months. When she started school she was shocked and upset by the taunting and rejection she faced. She soon realized that the only way to survive was to be twice as good as anyone else.	KS2 (Upper)	Multicultural Immigration Autobiography

Berkeley, Jon	Chopsticks	It's New Year and a magnificent carved dragon asks a little mouse to help him to fly. Chopsticks makes his dream come true and so begins their nighttime adventures whenever there is a full moon.	KS1/2 (Picture book)	Multicultural - China Dragons
Booth, Martin	Midnight Saboteur	In 1942 Jeremy Crane is living with his grandmother while his parents are away in the forces. Reading an official letter, he discovers that his mother is an undercover agent and is in trouble. Determined to rescue her, he makes his way to France to rescue her from the Gestapo.	KS2 (Upper)	World War II
Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Cosmic	Eleven year old Liam is big and is constantly mistaken for an adult. He pretends to be his father in order to join a space mission, but once in space, things start to go drastically wrong.	KS2 (Upper)/ KS3	Space Flight Humour
Boyne, John	Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	Innocent Bruno goes exploring when their family move from their comfortable home in Berlin to "Out-with" (Auschwitz) where his father is a high ranking SS Officer. He meets Schmuel who lives on the other side of a wire fence where people wear striped pyjamas and their friendship has disastrous consequences	KS2 (Upper)/ KS3	World War II Concentration camps Friendship
Brace, Steve	Village Life in India	What is it like to live in an Indian village? What happens on a typical day in Chembakolli? How do people farm in the Nilgiri Hills? Just some of the questions answered in this informative book.	KS2	Multicultural Non-Fiction- India
Bradman, Tony	Dilly the Dinosaur	The four stories included in this text introduce the young reader to Dilly, the world's naughtiest dinosaur	KS1/2	Relationships Dinosaurs Humour
Breslin, Theresa	Dream Master	This novel is set in both a modern school and Ancient Egypt. Cy our hero, discovers Amun in his wardrobe. Amun has arrived via Cy's dreams and has to find his way back.	KS2	Fantasy
Brown, Jeff	Flat Stanley	When a large notice-board falls on Stanley Lambchop and flattens him, it opens up a whole new world allowing him to do all sorts of things he never thought possible.	KS2 (Lower)	Adventure Humour
Browne, Anthony	Shape Game	Mum's birthday treat is a trip to Tate Britain and the family are not sure if they will enjoy their visit to an art gallery. However, with the exception of Dad, everyone has a great time discovering how much fun looking at paintings can be.	KS2 (Picture book)	Familiar Settings - Art Gallery
Browne, Anthony	Through the Magic Mirror	Toby notices something wrong when he looks in the mirror and then he discovers he can walk right through it into another world but a very surreal one.	KS1/2 (Picture book)	Parallel Worlds (moving into) Magic

Browne, Anthony	The Tunnel	A brother and sister argue all the time, until one day they discover a secret tunnel - and everything changes.	KS1/2 (Picture book)	Relationships Parallel Worlds (moving into) Magic
Burningham, John	Oi Get off our Train	A little boy sets off on a round-the-world train to dreamland with only his toy dog for company, But soon all kinds of endangered animals are asking if they can join them on their journey.	KS1 (Picture book)	Transport
Butterfield, Moira	Hansel and Gretel (Play)	This colourful playtale shows how to prepare and act out the exciting story of Hansel and Gretel	KS1	Play
Butterfield, Moira	Little Red Riding Hood (Play)	This colourful playtale shows how to prepare and act out the exciting story of Red Riding Hood.	KS1	Play
Butterfield, Moira	Puss in Boots (Play)	This colourful playtale shows how to prepare and act out the exciting story of Puss-In-Boots	KS1	Play
Butterfield, Moira	Sleeping Beauty (Play)	This colourful playtale shows how to prepare and act out the exciting story of Sleeping Beauty.	KS1	Play
Butterworth, Nick	After the Storm	After a stormy night, Percy the Park-keeper discovers that an old oak tree has blown down leaving some of his animal friends homeless. Percy has to devise a plan to find them new homes.	KS1 (Picture book)	Autumn Weather Animals
Byars, Betsy	The Midnight Fox	Tom, a town boy, is horrified when his parents tell him he is to stay on Aunt Millie's farm while they are away. He finds country life strange and uncomfortable until he finds a rare black fox with green eyes, living with her cubs in the forest	KS2 (Upper)	Animal- Fox Classic
Cameron, Ann	The Julian Stories	Six funny and lively tales about Julian and his little brother Huey (African-American) and their mischievous daily lives	KS1/2	Short Stories Multicultural
Colfer, Eoin	The Legend of Spud Murphy	Will and his brother Marty hate reading and are not amused when their parents send them to the library during the school holidays. The librarian is rumoured to shoot children with a spud gun if they make a noise. Is Spud Murphy really that bad and will they change their mind about books?	KS2 (Lower)	Familiar Settings - Library
Cooper, Helen	Pumpkin Soup	Cat, Squirrel and Duck always make their soup together then one day Duck falls out with his friends and goes missing.	KS1 (Picture book)	Ourselves: Friendship Food
Cross, Gillian	The Demon Headmaster	Dinah is sent to a new foster home and starts a new school where all the pupils, except her foster brothers, are all unnervingly well-behaved. What is the secret of the Headmaster's control over them and why are they afraid?	KS2 (Upper)	Familiar Settings - School
Crossley-Holland, Kevin	Beowulf	This is the story of a young man who travelled far across the sea to fight two terrifying monsters - one who could rip a man apart and drink his blood, the other who lived like a sea-wolf at the bottom of a dark, blood-stained lake.	KS2 (Upper)/ KS3 (Picture book)	Anglo-Saxons Monsters

Dahl, Roald	The BFG	Every night, when the world is sleeping, big gruesome giants guzzle up whoppsy, whiffling human beans. And there's only one giant who can stop them - the BFG. He's the kindest giant there is and, with his friend Sophie in his top pocket, he sets out to rid the world of the Bloodbottler, the Fleshlumpeater and all their rotsome friends forever.	KS2	Fantasy
Dahl, Roald	Charlie & the Chocolate Factory	Charlie Bucket can't believe his luck when he finds a golden ticket and wins the chance of a lifetime: a magical day witnessing the miraculous creation of the most delectable eatables ever made.	KS2	Fantasy
Dahl, Roald	The Enormous Crocodile	The Enormous Crocodile is incredibly greedy. He plans to guzzle as many children as he can for his lunch. Luckily, he's not very clever, and the other animals in the jungle are determined to spoil his wicked schemes and teach him a lesson.	KS1/2 (Picture book)	Animals Humour
Dahl, Roald	Fantastic Mr Fox	Boggis, Bunce & Bean are just about the nastiest three farmers you could ever wish to meet. They hate Mr Fox and are determined to get him, and plan to catch him by whatever means necessary.	KS2 (Lower)	Animal - Fox
Dahl, Roald	Goerge's Marvellous Medicine	George Kranky is eight years old and wondering what sort of mischief he might get into. George's Grandma is a grizzly old grouch and George wants to teach her a lesson . . . And when Grandma's finished drinking George's marvellous medicine she'll really have something to grumble about.	KS2	Fantasy
Dahl, Roald	James and the Giant Peach	James has lived with his two beastly aunts ever since his parents were eaten up outside London Zoo. But one day a man gives him a bag of magic crocodile tongues and so begins the adventure of his dreams	KS2	Fantasy
Dahl, Roald	The Magic Finger	The story of a little girl with magical powers. When someone makes her angry she zaps a punishment on them with her magic finger	KS2	Fantasy Magic
Dahl, Roald	Matilda	Matilda Wormwood is an extraordinary young genius with really stupid parents. Her headmistress, Miss Trunchball is a terrifying bully who thinks all her pupils are rotten little stinkers, but Matilda will show these horrible grown-ups that, even though she's only small, she's got some very powerful tricks up her sleeve.	KS2	Fantasy Humour
Dahl, Roald	Revolting Rhymes	A collection of retellings of 6 classic fairytales with some surprising and hilarious twists. (Cinderella, Jack & the Beanstalk, Snow white, Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood and The 3 Little Pigs)	KS2 (Lower)	Fairytales- Alternative Humour

Dahl, Roald	The Twits	Mr Twit is a foul and smelly man with bits of cornflake and sardine in his beard and Mrs Twit is a horrible old hag with a glass eye. They've kept Muggle-Wump the monkey and his family caged in the garden for far too long, and now the monkeys want to take their revenge.	KS2 (Lower)	Fantasy Humour
Davidson, Susanna (re-told by)	The Princess and the Pea	Prince Patrick wants to marry a real princess, but they're not easy to find. Still, anything is possible with the help of a cousin, a witch and a pea.	KS1 (Upper)	Fairytales- Alternative
Davidson, Susanna (re-told by)	The Three Little Pigs	A delightful re-telling of the favourite fairytale of how three pigs outwit the wolf.	KS1	Fairytale
Davies, Stephen	Sophie and the Albino Camel	Sophie lives in Africa with her father and finds it difficult to make friends. One day she meets a storyteller called Gidaado and joins him and his albino camel on a dangerous journey to his village.	KS2 (Lower)	Adventure Multicultural- Africa
Deary, Terry	The Custard Kid	When the Custard Kid hits town, all manner of mayhem follows, especially when he meets the hurricane with red hair known as Calamity Kate. Both are waiting for the stagecoach bound for Hollywood, but will either of them ever get on it?	KS2 (Lower)	Wild West
Deary, Terry	Tower of Terror (Horrible Histories)	Simon tries to escape the dangers of life on the streets in Tudor England and finds himself at the palace of Elizabeth I where he gets mixed up in a world of treason and torture.	KS2	Tudors
Deary, Terry	The War Game	A veteran soldier and a young recruit are 'celebrating' Christmas 1914 in the trenches in Flanders. They hear the enemy sing carols and begin to shout greetings across no-man's land and end up playing an international football match	KS2 (Lower)	World War I
Dickens, Charles	A Christmas Carol	The classic ghostly tale set in Dickensian London about Ebenezer Scrooge and the true spirit of Christmas.	KS2	Christmas Ghost Classic
Dodd, Lynley	Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy	A scruffy dog goes for a walk with a few of his friends and gets a nasty surprise. A rhyming story with lots of repetition.	KS1 (Picture book)	Animal- Dogs Rhyming
Doherty, Berlie	Children of Winter	Catherine and her family are out for a walk when a sudden storm blows up. The children take shelter in a deserted barn. As the daylight fades, Catherine senses the secrets of the surrounding hills press in upon her, secrets from another, older time. It's a time of great danger for the children as they are pulled back to the age of the Plague and must fight to survive.	KS2	Plague Time Travel
Doherty, Berlie	Street Child	After Jim's mother dies his life in Victorian London is a constant struggle for survival. His gripping adventure is based on the true story of the orphan whose plight inspired Doctor Barnardo to set up his famous children's refuge.	KS2 (Upper)/ KS3	Victorians

Doherty, Berlie	Tilly Mint and the Dodo	When the magical Mrs Hardcastle reappears, Tilly Mint knows she's going to have an adventure. When the last dodo hatches out of the strange egg in Mrs Hardcastle's basket, Tilly finds herself going back in time and dodging the hunters and pirates with her new friend.	KS2 (Lower)	Adventure
Dolan, Penny	Rushing River	Erg and Luli, 2 prehistorical children, are sent to the river to fetch water for cooking. They end up slipping in and neither can swim. (Guided Reading book - Gold band 9; and reading recovery level 21).	KS1 (Upper)	Prehistoric man Water
Donaldson, Julia	Gruffalo's Child	A rhyming story about a clever little mouse and a monster. While out in the forest, mouse invents tales of a fantastic creature called a Gruffalo to scare off his enemies - then he meets a real Gruffalo.	KS1 (Picture book)	Monsters Rhyming
Donaldson, Julia	The Snail and the Whale	A rhyming story about a snail who goes on an amazing journey around the world on the tail of a whale. Can such a tiny creature save the mighty whale when disaster happens?	KS1 (Upper) (Picture book)	Animals Heroes Journeys Rhyming
Donaldson, Julia	Tyrannosaurus Drip	A rhyming story about a duckbilled dinosaur's egg which ends up in a nest of Tyrannosaurus eggs. Tyrannosaurus Drip may be small and weedy but he shows himself to be clever and brave in the war between the two groups of dinosaurs.	KS1 (Upper) (Picture book)	Dinosaurs Ourselves Heroes Rhyming
Dowd, Siobhan	The London Eye Mystery	Tells the story of how Ted, a boy with Asperger's Syndrome, solves the mystery of how his cousin, Salim, seemingly vanishes from inside a sealed pod on the London Eye.	KS2 (Upper)	Adventure Mystery London
Drummond, Allan	Willow Pattern Story	The willow pattern has retained it's appeal for almost 200 years,inspiring countless collections of blue and white china. This is one artist's version of the poignant love story that can be read in the design.	KS2 (Picture book)	Multicultural - China
Dye, Elizabeth	Time Traveller Sarah Lacey	Sarah is recruited by a time traveller and finds herself trapped at the bottom of a South Yorkshire mine with other half-starved children, 'trappers', when the mine starts flooding.	KS2 (Upper)	Time Travel Mining Victorians
Ellis, Mary	Elephant Child	Shola, an orphan kept safe by elephants, is given a home by Leo's family,until a terrible accident shatters their lives and she and Leo are seperated, On his return to Africa Leo finds the elephants have fled and Shola is strangely silent. Together the children uncover an earth-shakingly terrible crime.	KS2 (Lower)	Multicultural - Africa Animal - Elephant
Fine, Anne	The Angel of Nitshill Road	An angel provides unexpected support for the children at Nitshill Road. A humorous story about the difficult topic of bullying.	KS2 (Lower)	Familiar Settings- School Bullying
Fine, Anne	The Diary of a Killer Cat	Ellie is horrified when Tuffy drags a dead bird into the house. Who will be the next victim through the cat-flap? Can Ellie get her pet to change his ways? Story told by the killer cat himself.	KS1/2	Humour Animal- Pet cat

Foreman, Michael	Seal Surfer	Commended for the S.E.N. Book award this is an enchanting story about a disabled boy who gets into trouble with the rough seas and is saved by a baby seal. A powerful story of friendship across generations, species and abilities	KS1/2 (Picture book)	Seaside Disability
Foreman, Michael	War Game	Examining the life of ordinary soldiers during World War I, this book recalls the heroism of the young soldiers and the spirit of sympathy that grew up between the two armies as they suffered on the front line.	KS2 (Upper)	World War I
French, Vivian (Re-told by)	Farmer Duck	Walker story plays are perfect for reading aloud. A preliminary step to reading play scripts, they are written for four voices, with the parts clearly denoted by different colour bands.	KS1	Play
French, Vivian (Re-told by)	The Gingerbread Boy	Walker story plays are perfect for reading aloud. A preliminary step to reading play scripts, they are written for four voices, with the parts clearly denoted by different colour bands.	KS1	Play
French, Vivian (Re-told by)	Jack and the Beanstalk	Walker story plays are perfect for reading aloud. A preliminary step to reading play scripts, they are written for four voices, with the parts clearly denoted by different colour bands.	KS1	Play
French, Vivian	Oliver's Vegetables	Oliver will only eat chips, so when he visits his Grandpa's vegetable plot, his Grandpa makes a pact with him. If he can find the potatoes, he can have chips BUT if he finds other vegetables, he must eat them.	KS1 (Picture book)	Healthy Eating Gardening
French, Vivian (Re-told by)	Three Billy Goats Gruff	Walker story plays are perfect for reading aloud. A preliminary step to reading play scripts, they are written for four voices, with the parts clearly denoted by different colour bands.	KS1	Play
French, Vivian (Re-told by)	The Three Little Pigs	Walker story plays are perfect for reading aloud. A preliminary step to reading play scripts, they are written for four voices, with the parts clearly denoted by different colour bands.	KS1	Play
French, Vivian (Re-told by)	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Walker story plays are perfect for reading aloud. A preliminary step to reading play scripts, they are written for four voices, with the parts clearly denoted by different colour bands.	KS1	Play
Gaiman, Neil	Coraline	When Coraline ventures through a hidden door in her new house, she finds another life with shocking similarities to her own. A surreal and haunting story.	KS2 (Upper)/ KS3	Fantasy
Gaiman, Neil	The Graveyard Book	Having escaped from a murderer who has killed the rest of his family, baby Bod finds safety in a local graveyard and is raised and educated by the resident ghosts. But the murderer is still looking for him.	KS2 (Upper)/ KS3	Fantasy Ghost
Garfield, Leon	Fair's Fair	Jackson is cold and starving. He's looking forward to the steaming pie that's payment for a long night's work. He gives half his meal away to a dog. One bargain soon leads to another - and some unexpected rewards. A Victorian story.	KS2 (Lower)	Victorians

Gavin, Jamila	Grandad Chatterji	Neetu and Sanjay have never met their unusual grandpa (Indian), they're in for a shock, Grandpa stands on one leg,makes delicious pakoras and sleeps in a bed roll. And he can see poppies when no one else can! Whatever will Grandpa Chatterji do next	KS2 (Lower)	Multicultural
Gavin, Jamila	Wormholers	Through a crack in the kitchen floor, Natalie, Chad and Sophie are plunged into another universe. They encounter a strange professor who shows them the infinity of possible worlds and gives them a chance to find where they truly belong.	KS2 (Upper)	Fantasy
Gleitzman, Morris	Once	A young boy escapes a convent orphanage in the mountains of Nazi occupied Poland in search of his parents.	KS2(Upper)/ KS3	World War II Holocaust
Gleitzman, Morris	Worm Story	This is the hilarious tale of two tiny parasites, Algy the microbe, and Wilton the worm and their very big adventure	KS2	Humour Minibeasts
Glori, Debi	Snow Lambs	The snow is falling thick and fast. Bess, Sam's sheepdog, is missing. She disappeared while helping Sam's dad herd the sheep in for the evening. How will she find her way home in such terrible weather?	KS1 (Picture book)	Animal - Farm Weather
Gray, Kes	Eat Your Peas	Mum tries to bribe Daisy to eat her peas with promises of a baby elephant, an extra pudding, even a chocolate factory. Now will Daisy eat her peas? An award winner in the popular Daisy series.	KS1 (Picture book)	Healthy Eating Familiar Settings
Grindley, Sally	Danger in the Dust	Joe and his family go to Kenya to see African wildlife, including a black rhino, being re-released into the wild. During a safari into the Maasai Mara, the trip takes a dangerous turn and the family become stranded. A thrilling adventure story.	KS2 (Lower)	Adventure Multicultural - Africa
Hamley, Dennis	The War and Freddy	September 1939. We see the war through three year old Freddy's eyes, watching dogfights in the sky, playing war games and worrying whether he will get a meccano set for christmas.But hanging over him is the terrible knowledge that he may never see his missing father again	KS2	World War II
Hayes, Sarah	This is the Bear	The boy, the bear and the dog are the best of friends. But one day the bear gets lost and has to be searched for high and low.	KS1 (Picture book)	Journeys Toys - Bear Rhyming
Homer	The Odyssey	Homer's epic tells of the adventures of Odysseus, recounting the hero's wandereings and his eventual regaining of his kingdom. Greek mythology	KS2	Myths and Legends
Horowitz, Anthony	Stormbreaker	After his guardian dies in suspicious circumstances, 14 year old Alex Rider's world is turned upside down. Forcibly recruited to MI6, Alex is armed with secret gadgets and sent on his first mission to discover the truth about the stormbreaker computer.	KS2 (Upper)/ KS3	Adventure Spies
Huggins-Cooper, L	One Boy's War	Enthusiastic 16 year old Sydney runs away to join the brave men leaving for the Great War but life in the trenches isn't what he imagined as we discover through his journal and letters home.	KS2 (Picture book)	World War I
Hughes, Ted	The Iron Man	A clanking iron giant topples from a cliff and lies smashed on the rocks below. Then his various parts begin to stir and reach out for one another. The Iron Man is ready to walk again, and he is very hungry.	KS2	Sci-fi Robots Classic

Ibbotson, Eva	Journey to the River Sea	Maia, orphaned at 13, is unhappy to be staying with relatives hundreds of miles up the Amazon. She becomes friends with an English boy who lives with the locals. They are forced to flee upriver, pursued by an assortment of eccentric characters.	KS2 (Upper)	Adventure Multicultural - South America 1910
Impey, Rose	The Get Rich Quick Club	Banksy and Baxter have some brilliant ideas to get rich quick. With Sam and Dingdong's help they set up a gerbil factory but with only 2 males their plan to breed and sell gerbils is doomed to fail. Will their next plan to run a Happy Hair Salon be more of a success?	KS2 (Upper)	Humour
James, Simon	Dear Greenpeace	Told entirely in letter form - the correspondence between a small girl called Emily and the conservation organisation, Greenpeace about a whale that she says lives in her garden pond.	KS1 (Picture book)	Letters
Jarman, Julia	The Time Travelling Cat and the Aztec Sacrifice	Topher is distraught when his cat, Ka, disappears leaving the word "tenochtitlan" on his computer screen as a clue. Topher is horrified and has to travel back to Aztec times where he befriends Patti, an Aztec girl doomed to be a sacrifice to the gods and has to race against the clock to save both Patti and Ka from terrible danger.	KS2	Aztecs Time Travel Explorers Adventure Animal- cat
Jarman, Julia	The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess	Ka is no ordinary cat and disappears for days on end. Topher decides to follow his cat and finds himself in ancient Egypt with a problem - Ka is to be sacrificed and he must find a way of rescuing her.	KS2	Ancient Egypt Time Travel Animal - cat
Jarman, Julia	The Time Travelling Cat and the Great Victorian Stink	Topher travels back to Victorian England where he uncovers a plot to kill the man who improved the London sewage system. Determined to foil it, he must escape from an arch-criminal and his den of thieves.	KS2	Victorians Time Travel Animal - cat
Jarman, Julia	The Time Travelling Cat and the Roman Eagle	Topher receives a computer message from his cat Ka to say she has gone to Roman Britain in AD79. He follows and gets involved in the search for the missing Roman standard.	KS2	Romans Time Travel Animals - cat
Jarman, Julia	The Time Travelling Cat and the Tudor Treasure	Ka, the time-travelling cat has gone to Tudor England where she is in terrible danger. Topher goes to rescue her and meets up with Doctor Dee - a magician and astronomer to Queen Elizabeth 1, who is searching for the elusive Philosopher's Stone.	KS2	Tudors Time Travel Animal - cat
Jarman, Julia	The Time Travelling Cat and the Viking Terror	After getting caught up in a suicide bomb attack on a London bus, Topher follows his cat Ka back to Anglo-Saxon times where he has to persuade the villagers that they are going to be attacked by a fearsome Viking.	KS2	Anglo-Saxon Time Travel Animal - cat
Johnson, Pete	My Parents are out of Control	Louis' amusement at his parents' attempts to become 'cool' by trying to behave like teenagers turns to embarrassment when his dad turns up at his new school dressed as a gangster rapper. This was shortlisted for the Roald Dahl Funny Prize in 2013.	KS2	Humour Families

Jungman, Ann	Vlad the Drac Vampire	Vlad, the vegetarian vampire, plunges the Stone family into total chaos when he is taken on a sightseeing tour of London.	KS2	Humour
Keaney, Brian	The Haunting of Nathaniel Wolfe	Set in Victorian London, this is an atmospheric, thrilling ghost story. Nathaniel and Lily try to solve a mystery and save Miss Sophie's life but need the help of someone from beyond the grave.	KS2 (Upper)/ KS3	Victorian London Mystery Ghost
Kemp, Gene	Turbulent Term Of Tyke Tyler	Tyke Tiler and Danny Price are best friends, much to the despair of the headmaster of Cricklepit Combined School because wherever the pair go, trouble is never far behind.	KS2	Familiar Settings - School
King, Clive	Stig of the Dump	Nobody believes Barney when he says he's discovered a boy living wild in the dump. They become great friends, learn each other's ways and embark on a series of exciting adventures.	KS2 (Upper)	Stone Age Adventure Classic
King-Smith, Dick	The Hodgeheg	Max's family dream of reaching the Park. But no one has ever found a safe way of crossing the very busy road. Can Max really solve the problem?	KS2 (Lower)	Animal - Hegehog
King-Smith, Dick	Lady Daisy	When Ned finds Lady Daisy, a victorian doll who has been asleep since 1901 in his gran's attic, he brings her up to date, and she helps him with his history projects. But, he has to stand up for himself at school, and find out what Mr Merryweather-Jones wants with Lady Daisy.	KS2 (Upper)	Victorians
King-Smith, Dick	The Sheep Pig	Babe, the piglet had been won at a fair by Farmer Hogget and was surely desined for the family freezer. But Babe was determined to herd sheep. So Fly, the sheep-dog, taught him everything she knew, hoping Farmer Hogget wouldn't notice.	KS2	Animal - Farm
Kinney, Jeff	The Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Cabin Fever	Greg Heffley is in big trouble. School property has been damaged, and Greg is the prime suspect. But the crazy thing is he's innocent. Or at least sort of. The authorities are closing in, but when a surprise blizzard hits, the Heffley family is trapped indoors. Greg knows that when the snow melts he's going to have to face the music, but could any punishment be worse than being struck inside with your family for the holidays?	KS2 (Upper)/ KS3	Humour Diaries
Langley, Jonathan (Re-told by)	Little Red Riding Hood	In re-telling this familiar and well-loved tale, Jonathan Langley manages to remain faithful to tradition while investigating both words and pictures with wit and exuberance.	KS1	Fairytales
Langley, Jonathan (Re-told by)	The Three Billy Goats Gruff	In re-telling this familiar and well-loved tale, Jonathan Langley manages to remain faithful to tradition while investigating both words and pictures with wit and exuberance	KS1	Fairytales
Lawrence, Michael	Jiggy's Magic Balls	It's not easy being a peasant. Jiggy's medieval life is one dirty dung heap of trouble after another. Worse, he has to work for the dumbest Knight in the land, Sir Bozo de Beurk. But when Jiggy discovers a pair of magic balls, his fortunes might be about to change.	KS2	Middle Ages Humour
Layton, Neal	Mammoth Academy	Arabella loves The Mammoth Academy but Oscar is having difficulty settling into school and is accused of stealing oranges. Can he prove the humans are responsible or will he get himself into more trouble?	KS2	Pre-historic Animals Humour

Lewis, C S	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Lucy stumbles upon an enchanted land of fauns, centaurs, nymphs and talking beasts, but it is not long before she finds that this is a land ruled by the cruel White Witch.	KS2 (Upper)	Fantasy Classic
McCaughrean, Geraldine (Re-told by)	Adventures of Odysseus	After 10 years at war, Odysseus travels home. But his journey is full of dangers.	KS2	Myths and Legends
McCaughrean, Geraldine (Re-told by)	Jason and the Golden Fleece	Jason sets out on his epic voyage to bring the golden fleece of Aries the ram back to Greece	KS2	Myths and Legends
McKay, Hilary	Charlie and the Great Escape	Charlie's fed up with his family picking on him and decides to run away - all the way to Henry's house a few doors down the road.	KS1/2	Families
Macdonald, Ian	Eyeball Soup	Two amazing sci-fi stories, told with generous helpings of excitement adventure and humour.	KS2 (Upper)	Sci-Fi
Magorian, Michelle	Goodnight Mr Tom	Young Willie Beech is evacuated to the country as Britain stands on the brink of the Second World War. A sad, deprived child, he slowly begins to flourish under the care of old Tom Oakley but his new found happiness is shattered by a summons from his mother back in London.	KS2 (Upper)	World War II
Mark, Jan	The Snow Maze	One day, on the way to school, Joe finds a key in the long grass. His friend Irrum thinks it might be magic. But Akash laughs at Joe and makes the others laugh too, except Irrum. Then Joe tries the key in the lonely gate and a new world opens.	KS1/2	Adventure
Masters, Anthony (Re-told by)	Macbeth	An excellent introduction to Shakespeare for the younger reader.	KS2	Shakespeare
Matthews, Andrew (Re-told by)	A Midsummer Night's Dream	An excellent introduction to Shakespeare for the younger reader.	KS2	Shakespeare
Morpurgo, Michael	Butterfly Lion	This is a moving story of a young boy who rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African bush. Inseparable, until Bertie has to go to boarding school and the lion is sold to a circus, will they see one another again?	KS2	Animal - Lion
Morpurgo, Michael	Cool	Robbie, football fan and animal lover, chases after his dog and is hit by a car. He lies in hospital unable to speak, move or eat until, against the rules, Dad brings Lucky to see him. Can Lucky bring Robbie back to life?	KS2 (Lower)	Families
Morpurgo, Michael	Cool as a Cucumber	At first Peter isn't keen on his teacher's plan to dig a vegetable garden to celebrate the Queen's jubilee. Then he starts to dig up some interesting things, a huge worm, a big beetle, bits of china , an old coin and what looks like a giant cucumber but turns out to be a lot more exciting!	KS1/2	Familiar Settings - School
Morpurgo, Michael	Friend or Foe	David and Tucky are evacuated to the peace and safety of the Devon countryside. Then a German bomber crashes. The boys feel they should hate the airmen inside but one of them saves David's life.	KS2 (Upper)	World War II

Morpurgo, Michael	Kaspar Prince of Cats	Johnny, a bell boy at the Savoy hotel, saves a cat and befriends an American heiress. All three end up on the Titanic and battle to survive the sinking of the ship.	KS2 (Upper)	Animal - Cat Shipwreck - Titanic Friendship
Morpurgo, Michael	Kensuke's Kingdom	Washed up on an island, Michael struggles to survive on his own. He can't find food or water. In the end, he curls up to die. When he wakes, there is a plate of food beside him and a bowl of water. He is not alone.	KS2 (Upper)	Adventure
Morpurgo, Michael	Marble Crusher and other stories	Meet Albert and the monstrous Marble Crusher Machine, Nick, the conker champion, and Annie, who wants to save a barn.	KS2	Short Stories
Morpurgo, Michael	A Medal for Leroy	Michael discovers the history of his father, a pilot with the RAF who was killed in World War 2. A medal and photograph reveal family secrets in a story about identity, loss and families.	KS2 (Upper)	World War II Families
Morpurgo, Michael	My Friend Walter	Bess is told she is related to Sir Walter Raleigh and visits the Bloody Tower where he was imprisoned only to discover the old man who told her he is Sir Walter himself.	KS2 (Upper)	Tudors Ghost
Morpurgo, Michael	Private Peaceful	As young Thomas Peaceful looks back over his childhood from the battlefields of the First World War, his memories are full of family life deep in the countryside. But the clock is ticking and every moment Tommo spends remembering how things used to be, means another moment closer to something which will change his life for ever.	KS2 (Upper)/ KS3	World War I
Morpurgo, Michael	Red Eyes at Night	Millie decides to teach her show-off cousin Geraldine a lesson and tells her a ghost story. A great story about making friends with a funny slightly spooky twist.	KS1/2	Friendship Ghost
Morpurgo, Michael	Running Wild	For Will and his mother, going to Indonesia on holiday is a chance to put things behind them and have some fun. But then the elephant Will is riding on the beach begins acting strangely. That's when the tsunami comes crashing in, and the elephant begins to run. Except that when the tsunami is gone, Will's elephant just keeps on running.	KS2 (Upper)	Adventure Animal - Elephant
Morpurgo, Michael	Shadow	Never has Aman needed a friend more than when a Springer Spaniel appears in the mouth of his Afghan cave. The dog becomes a constant companion, a shadow, and that's what Aman decides to call her. But life becomes more dangerous by the moment. Eventually, Aman and Shadow find the courage to leave. But how far can Shadow lead them? And in this terrifying world, is anywhere really safe . . .?	KS2 (Upper)	Adventure Afghan Refugees Animal - Dog
Morpurgo, Michael	War Horse	The horrors of WWI, on both sides, are described by Joey, a young farm horse, sold to the army and sent to the western front. Joey's courage touches the soldiers around him and amongst all the fighting and desolation of the trenches there is a story of true friendship as he searches for his original owner, Albert, who had vowed to come and find him no matter what.	KS2 (Upper)/ KS3	World War I

Morpurgo, Michael	Wreck of the Zanzibar	Set in the Scilly Isles and told in diary format, the story is about Laura Perryman and her life on the island of Bryner, the daily hardships and the threat of starvation, but also the unexpected bounty that shipwrecks bring to the islanders.	KS2	Adventure Diaries
Mould, Chris	Fangs 'n' Fire	By local author & illustrator, this is a collection of 10 traditional and original dragon tales, including 'George and the Dragon'.	KS2 (Upper)	Fantasy Myths & Legends Short Stories
Murphy, Jill	Peace at Last	Mr Bear is tired and goes to bed - but can he get to sleep? Snore, snore went Mrs Bear, tick-tock, tick-tock went the clock. Mr Bear desperately tries to get some sleep, around the house, in the garden and even in the car.	KS1 (Picture book)	Familiar Settings - Home Bears
Murphy, Jill	Worst Witch	Mildred Hubble is a trainee witch at Miss Cackle's Academy and she's making a mess of it. She's always getting her spells wrong and can't ride a broomstick without crashing it. Will she ever make a real witch?	KS2 (Lower)	Witches School
Murphy, Jill	Worst Witch and the Wishing Star	Winter Term starts surprisingly well for accident-prone Mildred Hubble - the worst witch at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches. But when she wishes on a shooting star everything begins to go wrong, and Mildred's secret wish lands her in the deepest trouble she's ever known.	KS2 (Lower)	Witches School Humour
Murtagh, Ciaran	Genie in Training	Jamie's 'doolally' Gran gives him a battered old teapot for his birthday which he discovers contains a banished genie who grants him 3 wishes. He accidentally wishes to become a genie and so begins his adventure at genie school.	KS2	Fantasy Magic
Nabb, Magdalen	The Enchanted Horse	It's Christmas, but Irina's family don't have enough money to buy her the present she wants. Then she sees the wooden horse in the junk shop window and all she wants is to take it home with her, but the little horse is an enchanted horse.	KS2 (Lower)	Fantasy
Naidoo, Beverley	Journey To Jo'Burg	Frightened that their baby sister will die, 13 year old Naledi and her younger brother Tiro run away from their grandmother to Johannesburg to find their mother, who works there as a maid. An inspirational story set against the dangerous landscape of apartheid in South Africa	KS2	Multicultural - South Africa
Ness, Patrick	A Monster Calls	13 year-old Conor is awoken by a monster wanting him to admit the truth. He isn't scared as he's had more to worry about since his mother started her cancer treatment. A deeply moving story about loss, hope and letting go.	KS2 (Upper)/ KS3	Relationships Monsters Loss
Nimmo, Jenny	Charlie Bone and the Time Twister	Charlie hoped the new term at Bloor's academy would hold no nasty surprises. But then Henry Yewbeam appears, twisted through time from the icy winter of 1916. With malicious Yewbeam aunts on the prowl, and the Bloors out to catch him, Henry will need Charlie's help just to stay alive.	KS2 (Upper)	Fantasy Magic
Norris, Andrew	I Don't Believe It, Archie!	On Monday Archie goes out to post a letter and a piano rolls down the hill and traps his friend Cyd in her mum's car. Then a lorry tips a load of gravel on top of it. More unbelievable and outrageous things happen to Archie throughout the week but are these funny escapades really his fault?	KS2 (Lower)	Humour Short Stories

Noyes, Alfred	The Highwayman	This famous poem tells the story of the highwayman and his doomed love for Bess, the landlord's black-eyed daughter.	KS2 (Upper)	Poetry
Paver, Michelle	Wolf Brother	This book carries you back thousands of years to the ancient darkness of the forest, to a world steeped in natural magic and elemental terror, a world in which trusting a friend means risking your life.	KS2 (Upper)	Fantasy
Pearce, Philippa	Tom's Midnight Garden	Thirteen! proclaimed the clock and then stopped striking. Tom's mind gave a jerk: had it really struck thirteen? For Tom, it brings an escape to another time and a magical secret place.	KS2 (Upper)	Victorians Ghosts Classic
Pitcher, Caroline	The Time of the Lion	Joseph enjoys secretly spending time with a family of lions. Then traders come looking for cubs and Joseph is horrified when he suspects his own father of betraying his new-found friends.	KS1/2 (Picture book)	Multicultural - East Africa Animal - Lion
Platt, Richard	Egyptian Diary : The Journal Of Nakht	The Year is 1465BC and Nakht's family is moving from their village to Memphis. Alongside him, we explore life in the bustling Egyptian city. Their adventure includes a tomb robbery and a meeting with the king of Egypt.	KS2 (Upper) (Picture book)	Ancient Egypt Diaries
Pullman, Philip	Clockwork	A tormented apprentice clockmaker - and a deadly knight in armour, a mechanical prince - and the sinister Dr Kalmenius, who some say is the devil	KS2 (Upper)	Fantasy
Ridley, Philip	Krindlekrax	Ruskin Splinter is small and thin. The idea of him battling a dragon in the school play makes the whole class laugh. When Krindlekrax threatens Lizard Street, Ruskin has a chance to prove he really is the stuff heroes are made of!	KS2	Supernatural Adventure
Roberts, Lynn	Little Red	Little Red strays from the path leading through the wood to his grandmother's cottage. A greedy wolf steals his red coat and rushes off to gobble up grandma and wait for Little Red. But, can a keg of beer save him? A retelling of the classic tale set in C18th England.	KS1/2 (Picture book)	Fairytales - Alternative Animal - Wolf
Rosen, Michael	Mind Your Own Business	As with all Rosen's work, the most important message is that reading and writing are creative, enabling, fun activities.	KS2 (Upper)	Poetry
Rosen, Michael	Mustard, Custard, Grumble Belly and Gravy	Funny, moving and questioning poems from a child's viewpoint with wonderful illustrations by Quentin Blake. CDs in some copies	KS1/2	Poetry
Rosen, Michael	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	A cumulative adventure story about a family's brave hunt to find a bear. It could be a frightening journey but they're not scared. A classic.	KS1 (Picture book)	Journeys
Rowling, J.K.	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	Harry Potter is in his second year at Hogwarts school. Little does he know that this year will be just as eventful as the last.	KS2 (Upper)	Fantasy Magic
Rowling, J.K.	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	Harry Potter thinks he is an ordinary boy until he is rescued by a giant of a man, enrolls at Hogwarts school of witchcraft and wizardry, learns to play quidditch and does battle in a deadly duel. The reason: Harry Potter is a wizard.	KS2 (Upper)	Fantasy Magic

Sachar, Louis	Holes	Stanley Yelnat's family has a history of bad luck, so he isn't too surprised when a miscarriage of justice sends him to a boy's juvenile detention centre. This is a story of friendship with the cleverest of plot twists, and descriptions.	KS2 (Upper)/ KS3	Adventure
Scieszka, Jon	The True Story Of The Three Little Pigs	A inventive retelling of a popular story told entirely from the wolf's point of view.	KS1/2	Fairytales - Alternative
Sedgwick, Marcus	Revolver	It is 1910 near the Arctic Circle and Sig sits alone with his father's frozen body while his sister and stepmother go for help. Then a stranger, with a gun, turns up demanding the gold he says he was cheated out of by Sig's father and when his sister returns alone Sig's thoughts turn to his father's prized possession - a revolver.	KS3	Thriller Arctic
Selway, Martina	Wish You Were Here	Written in letter format Rosie complains about her stay in camp, the food is yukky, it never stops raining, Danny Fisher is a pain. Rosie would rather be at home. Until the sun begins to shine, camping turns out to be a real adventure and soon Rosie's writing home with different views.	KS1 (Picture book)	Letters School Holiday
Sendak, Maurice	Where The Wild Things Are	Max is mischievous and gets sent to bed without any supper. Then begins his night-time adventure in the land of the Wild Things. A Twentieth Century classic tale showing the power of a child's imagination.	KS1 (Picture book)	Monsters Imagination
Serrailier, Ian	The Silver Sword	The night the Nazis come to take their mother away, three children escape in a terrifying scramble across the rooftops. Alone in the chaos of Warsaw, they have to learn to survive on their own.	KS2 (Upper)/ KS3	World War II Journeys Classic
Simon, Francesca	Horrid Henry and the Abominable Snowman	4 short Horrid Henry stories, including Rainy Day, Author Visit, and Moody Margaret's makeover.	KS1/2	Humour Short Stories
Simon, Francesca	Horrid Henry's Revenge	Horrid Henry is messy, naughty, cheeky and always in some kind of trouble. 4 hilarious adventures including his encounter with "The Demon Dinner Lady".	KS1/2	Humour Short Stories
Simon, Francesca	Horrid Henry Tricks the Tooth Fairy	Four stories about Horrid Henry in which he tries to trick the tooth fairy, has moody Margaret to stay and sends her packing, makes teachers run screaming from school and wrecks a wedding.	KS1/2	Humour Short Stories
Sivers, Bowering	Jammy Dodgers Go Underground	Jen, Ned and Billy find themselves homeless and with no family to look after them in Victorian London. They are put into a workhouse and the only means of escape is through the stinky sewers.	KS2 (Upper)	Victorians
Smiley, Sophie	Snow Goalie	Charlie and her brothers fight their way to the final of a football tournament. Then a storm threatens to disrupt the match and Bobby is marooned in the snow. Will Charlie be able to re-unite the team and will the match go ahead?	KS1/2	Adventure
Stanton, Andy	Mr Gum and the Biscuit Billionaire	A weird and wacky tale featuring nasty Mr gum, billionaire, a gingerbread man named AlanTaylor who has electric muscles, an angry fairy who lives in Mr Gum's bath tub and other crazy characters.	KS2	Humour

Steptoe, John	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	An African Cinderella story. Mufaro's beautiful daughters, one bad-tempered and the other kind and sweet, go before the king who is choosing a wife.	KS2 (Picture book)	Multicultural - Africa
Steven, Kenneth	The Dragon Kite	The wind rips Chang's wonderful dragon kite from his hands and up into the mountains. Chang follows and ends up deep in a volcano and comes face to face with a dragon from old stories. Provides information about dragons and the Chinese New Year.	KS2 (Lower)	Multicultural - China Dragons
Stevenson, Robert Louis (Re-told by Ronnie Randall)	Treasure Island	Join cabin boy Jim Hawkins aboard the Hispaniola and set sail for Treasure Island. With a horde of fierce crewmates, Jim embarks on a thrilling adventure in search of Captain Flint's buried gold. But danger lies ahead. An adaptation of the classic tale by Robert Louis Stevenson.	KS2 (Lower)	Adventure Pirates
Strong, Jeremy	The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour-Dog	Trevor and his best friend Tina find themselves in lots of trouble whilst attempting to train Streaker, a rocket on four legs with a woof attached. But if Trevor fails, his parents will get rid of her at the end of the holidays and he'll also lose his bet with horrible Charlie Smugg.	KS2	Humour Animal - Pet dog
Strong, Jeremy	I'm Telling You They're Aliens!	Rob worries a lot, he even worries about not worrying. Now Rob is convinced that aliens have moved in over the road and he has to stop them from taking over the world.	KS2 (Lower)	Humour Aliens
Strong, Jeremy	Lost! The Hundred-Mile An Hour Dog	Streaker the dog is lost. She wanted to protect some pies from the pie robber and she's miles from home and two-legged Trevor and she has to make friends with a cat. Then they come face-to-face with a baboon.	KS2	Humour Animal - Pet dog
Swindells, Robert	Blackout	During WWII four children uncover a plot to steal the Golfodd hoard of ancient gold coins and try to save them from the thieves. However, the bottom of the old rotten mines of Golfodd may not be the safest place for either the coins or the children.	KS2 (Upper)	World War II Adventure Mines
Swindells, Robert	Ice Palace	No one sees Starjik and his hungry wolves when they come in the dead of night, but always a child is missing in the morning. Who can rid the land of this curse and melt the fear in its people's hearts?	KS2 (Lower)	Adventure
Swindells, Robert	Room 13	This spooky tale about a vampire takes place at the Crow's Nest Hotel, where Fliss and her friends are staying. They think that there's no room 13, but they're not sure.	KS2	Spooky
Swindells, Robert	Room 13 and Inside the Worm	Everyone in Elsworth knows the local legend about the monstrous worm that once terrorised the village, but when Fliss and her friends are chosen to re-enact the legend for the village Festival, something very sinister begins to happen.	KS2	Spooky
Tennyson, Alfred Lord	Lady Of Shallott	Keating's evocative pictures tell the story of the lovely maiden, embowered on her silent isle, grieving with love for the bold Sir Lancelot.	KS2 (Upper) (JP)	Poetry

Tomlinson, Theresa	The Herring Girls	Thirteen year old Dory Lythe has always been fascinated by the group of Scottish girls who arrive every year in Whitby to sort out the fish, then due to a family crisis she is forced to work with them. Dory is faced with the trauma of leaving home and the hostilities of the other girls. But has she got what it takes to be a real herring girl?	KS2 (Upper)	Victorians
Tomlinson, Theresa	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Plop the baby barn owl is like every other barn owl, except he is afraid of the dark. His mother sends him out to ask about the dark and he meets many different people, each with their own reason for enjoying the dark.	KS1/2	Animal - Owls Feelings
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Trivias, Eugene	The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig	It was time for the three little wolves to go out into the world so they set off and built themselves a splendid brick house. But they hadn't reckoned on the big bad pig coming along. Another alternative tale to the original story.	KS1	Fairytales - Alternative Animal - wolf, pigs
Turnbull, Ann	The Great Fire: A City in Flames	After surviving the Great Plague and finding a job as a servant to the Giraud family, Sam faces another disaster. He finds himself in London when the fire starts on Pudding Lane and to make things worse he is trapped with his old enemy and employer's son André. Can Sam and André put aside their mutual hostility and escape the terrifying blaze?	KS2	Stuarts -17th century Adventure
Turnbull, Ann	Plague: A Cross on the Door	It's 1665 and Sam, a young servant, finds himself alone when the plague kills his master. Can he escape the dangerous disease-ridden streets of London and find a new life?	KS2	Plague - 17th century Adventure
Waddell, Martin	Owl Babies	On a tree in the woods, 3 baby owls sit and think waiting for their owl mother to return. A charming book with a reassuring ending	KS1 (Picture book)	Animal - Owls Feelings
Waddell, Martin	Rosie's Babies	Mum isn't the only one with a baby - four year old Rosie has two of her own! One is a cuddly bear and the other is a rabbit toy. Rosie loves her babies, but she really wants her mum's attention.	KS1 (Picture book)	Families
Walker, Richard (Re-told by)	Jack and the Beanstalk	A retelling of a classic with a CD	KS1 (Upper)	Fairytales - Alternative Growth
Wallace Karen	Happy Birthday Flora!	The jungle animals arrange a surprise birthday party for their friend Flora the elephant but Monty the monkey decides to trick her into believing he's forgotten all about her special day.	KS1	Play Celebrations Animal - Jungle
Wallace Karen	A Proper Princess	A play with humorous twists about Princess PJ, who is not pleased when Princess Tiara visits the royal household, as she is sure they will not have anything in common.	KS1	Play Royalty
Walliams, David	Billionaire Boy	Joe Spud, the richest 12 year old in the world, has everything he could ever want - except friends.	KS2 (Upper)	Humour
Walliams, David	The Boy in the Dress	Dennis likes football, the gorgeous Lisa and fashion. He designs dresses and would love to wear them, but boys can't do that even if they feel different.	KS2 (Upper)	Humour

Walliams, David	Gangsta Granny	Ben stays with his boring Granny most Friday nights, eating cabbage, playing scrabble and listening to babyish bedtime stories. Then he discovers she's an international jewel thief and the adventures begin	KS2 (Upper)	Humour
Walliams, David	Mr Stink	Shortlisted for several awards, this is a funny Dahlesque story about the relationship between a lonely young girl called Chloe and a smelly old tramp whom she befriends and hides in the garden shed. Chloe discovers there is more to Mr Stink than meets the eye . . . or nose!	KS2 (Upper)	Humour
Walliams, David	Ratburger	Zoe's life is miserable because of her horrible stepmother and Tina, the school bully. Zoe finally takes action when burger van owner, Burt, threatens Armitage, Zoe's secret pet rat.	KS2 (Upper)	Humour Animal - Pet rat
Walsh, Jill Paton	Thomas and the Tinnars	Thomas found the mine hard work, and the only rest was at croust-time when he sat with the men on the benches and unwrapped his pasty, until Thomas heard a faint little voice crying for food. Looking down, he set eyes on the most extraordinary sight . . .	KS2 (Lower)	Mining - Tin Magic
Westall, Robert	Machine Gunners	Living in WW2 Britain, Chas is determined to outdo Boddser Brown in obtaining the ultimate war souvenir. When he finds a crashed German bomber complete with machine gun, he knows he can not only beat Boddser, but can also play a role in the war.	KS2 (Upper)/ KS3	World War II
White, E B	Charlotte's Web	The story of a little girl called Fern who loves Wilbur the pig, and how Charlotte A Cavatica, a beautiful spider, saves Wilbur from the usual fate of nice fat pigs.	KS2	Animal - farm, spider Classic
Wiesner, David	Tuesday	On Tuesday, just as the full moon is rising, frogs rise on their lily pads, float through the air, and explore the nearby houses while their inhabitants sleep. A surreal visual story	KS1/2	Fantasy
Williams, Marcia	King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table	A retelling of a classic story featuring the heroic deeds of King Arthur and the knights of the round table. A graphic novel.	KS2	Myths and Legends Graphic
Williams, Marcia	Mr William Shakespeare's Plays	A selection of plays brought to life in a comic-strip version which include the bard's own dialogue and the rowdy remarks of the audience!	KS2 (Upper)	Shakespeare
Willis, Jeanne	Tadpole's Promise	Tadpole loves his friend, the caterpillar, and she loves him too. 'Promise that you will never change,' she says, but as the seasons pass he matures, and what has happened to his friend? As he sits on his lily pad digesting the butterfly he has just eaten, he little realizes he will never know!	KS1	Animal Life-cycles - tadpole, caterpillar
Wilson, Jacqueline	Hetty Feather	Hetty is clever but headstrong and often feels frustrated and asks questions. Due to this, as punishment, she is locked up in a dark tower room with little food. She also runs away to find the circus lady she thinks is her real mother. She is told the truth and again runs off to try to survive on the streets.	KS2 (Upper)	Victorians

Wilson, Jacqueline	The Longest Whale Song	Ella is feeling painfully alone. Her best friend has gone off with someone else. Her stepdad is tired and grumpy. The new baby screams his head off. And worst of all, her mum is in a coma in hospital unable to touch or talk to anyone. A new school project seems a real bore, but the more Ella discovers about whales, the more she becomes enchanted by them. Whales can sing for hours, calling out their love to each other underwater. Could whale song reach Mum in her otherwise silent world?	KS2 (Upper)	Families Relationships
Wilson, Jacqueline	Queenie	It's 1953, the year Elizabeth is crowned Queen of England. Elsie Kettle can't wait to go to London with her Nan to see the celebrations on Coronation day. Elsie lives with her Nan, her Mum works as a showgirl, so she's not around very often. Then tragedy strikes. Nan and Elsie both fall ill, and Elsie finds herself whisked away to the children's ward of the nearby hospital.	KS2 (Upper)	Families 1950s
Wilson, Jacqueline	Suitcase Kid	Meet ten year old Andy and share her experiences of life after divorce.	KS2	Families Relationships
Wojciechowski, Susan	The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey	The widow McDowell asks Jonathan Toomey to carve nativity figures as a Christmas present for her son Thomas. The woodcarver, bad-tempered since the death of his wife and baby many years ago, reluctantly agrees. As Thomas watches him work, a miracle occurs to warm his cold heart.	KS1/2 (Picture book)	Christmas