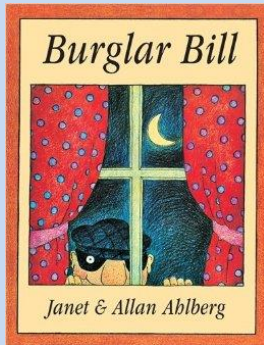
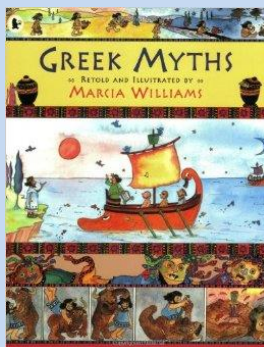


## Year 3 Key Texts

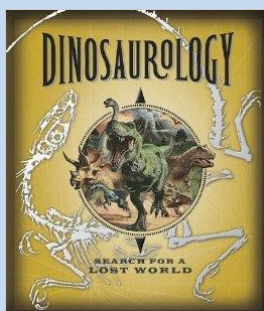
### Autumn One



Who's that creeping down the street? Who's that climbing up the wall? Who's that coming through the window? Who's that? ... It's Burglar Bill.

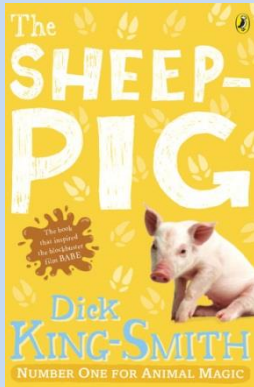


The Greek myths are among the greatest, most exciting stories ever told and feature some of the world's best loved heroes and heroines.

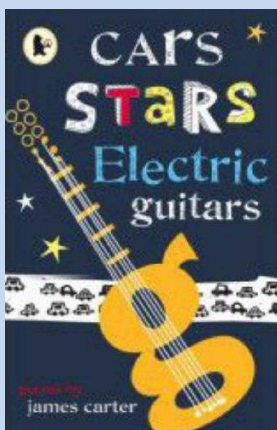


In this long-lost expedition journal, readers are introduced to a wealth of living, breathing dinosaurs, as our intrepid explorers study them in their natural habitat.

## Autumn Two



When Babe, the little orphaned piglet, is won at a fair by Farmer Hogget, he is adopted by Fly, the kind-hearted sheep-dog.

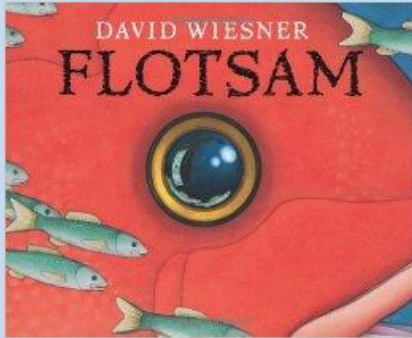


Rummage around inside James Carter's head and find Darren the dolphin-shaped balloon; a list of things to ask Noah; two poems about crisps; plenty of shape poems; a world record attempt; and lots, lots more, in this remarkable, funny and highly original poetry collection.

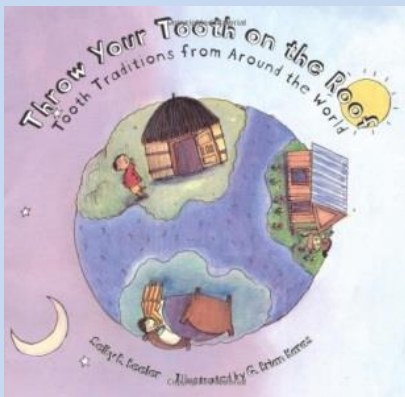


How do you explain to the grumpy teacher what has REALLY happened to your homework? The poor lad tries his very best, but now it is down to Year 3 to actually find the words for him in their scriptwriting.

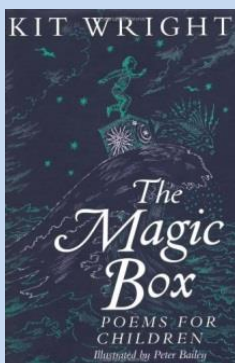
## Spring One



A bright, science-minded boy goes to the beach equipped to collect and examine flotsam - anything floating that has been washed ashore. What he finds on the film inside the underwater camera has to be seen to be believed.

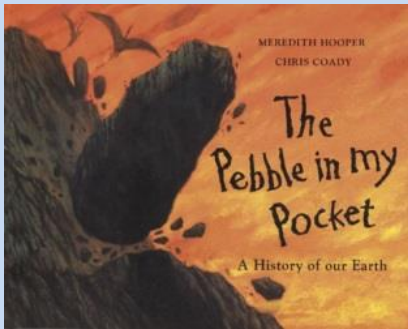


What do you do when you lose a tooth? Put it under your pillow and wait for the tooth fairy? Not if you live in Botswana, where children traditionally throw their teeth onto the roof. Travel around the world and discover the surprising things children do when they lose a tooth.

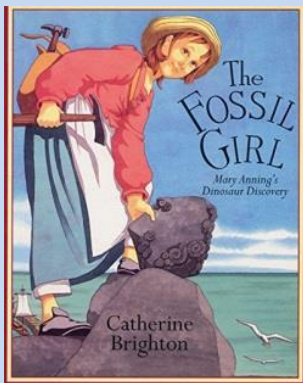


A beautiful collection featuring some of Kit Wright's finest poems. It includes poems from his best-selling and universally loved collections, Hot Dog, Rabbiting On, Cat Among the Pigeons and Great Snakes and many other treasures too.

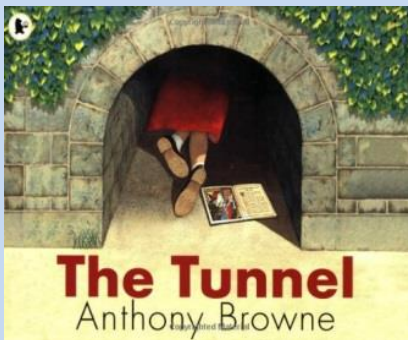
## Spring Two



Where do pebbles come from? How were they made? This book tells the story of a pebble, from its origins in a fiery volcano 480 million years ago to a busy, modern landscape.

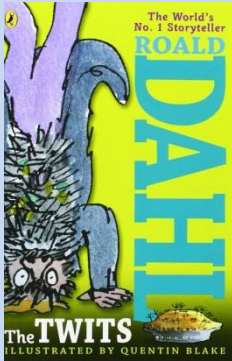


It's 1811. Ten-year-old Mary Anning, her brother Joe, and their widowed mother are eking out a meager existence running a little curiosity shop in the seaside town of Lyme Regis. She is about to make a hugely significant scientific discovery.

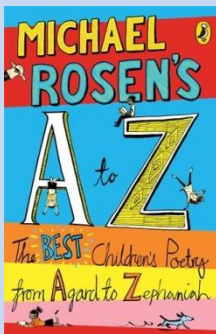


Once upon a time there lived a brother and sister who were complete opposites and constantly fought and argued. One day they discovered the tunnel. The boy goes through it at once, dismissing his sister's fears...

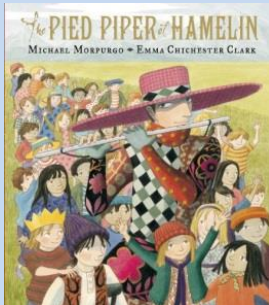
## Summer One



Mr. and Mrs. Twit are the smelliest, nastiest, ugliest people in the world. They hate everything—except playing mean jokes on each other, catching innocent birds to put in their Bird Pies, and making their caged monkeys perform tricks...

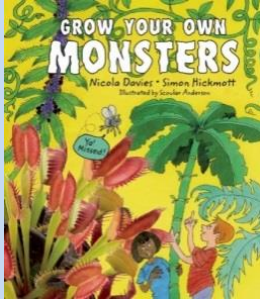


From Agard to Zephaniah, the very best of children's poetry from the very best of children's poets appears in this wonderful and exciting anthology.

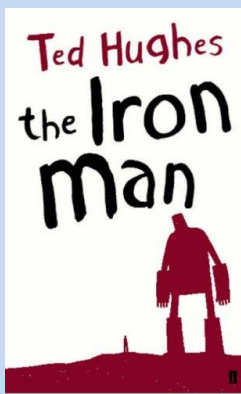


In the town of Hamelin, the rich folk live high off the hog, while the poor and sick must scavenge in the trash that's left behind. Until the rats come, followed by a mysterious stranger...

## Summer Two



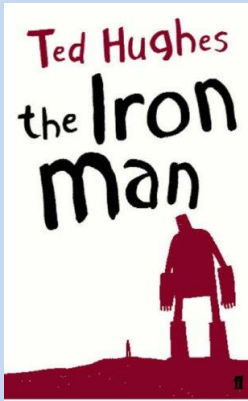
Everyone has a sneaking fascination for weird plants that don't behave like ordinary plants. This fascinating book shows how to grow some of them and see for yourself what they do.



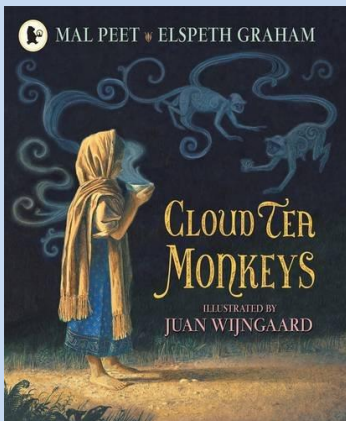
Mankind must put a stop to the dreadful destruction by the Iron Man and set a trap for him, but he cannot be kept down. Then, when a terrible monster from outer space threatens to lay waste to the planet, it is the Iron Man who finds a way to save the world.

## Year 4 Key Texts

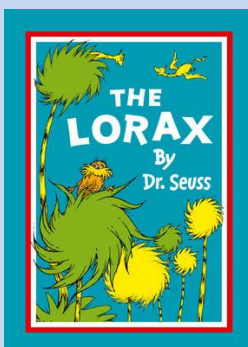
### Autumn One



Transition unit - continuation of work on Ted Hughes's children's classic.

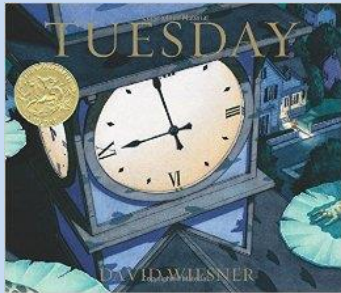


Tashi lives in a tiny village below the plantations where her mother earns a living. One day her mother falls ill, and Tashi must pick tea to earn the money for a doctor. But she is too small and the cruel Overseer sends her away empty-handed. Tashi needs a miracle...

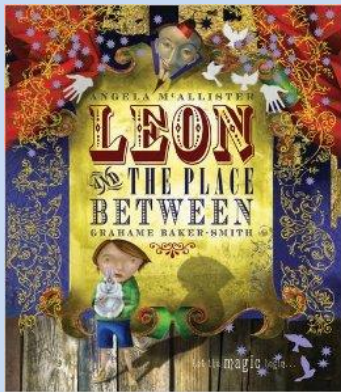


The Lorax is a hilarious story with typical zany humour and silly rhymes, which packs a punch with its central ecological message.

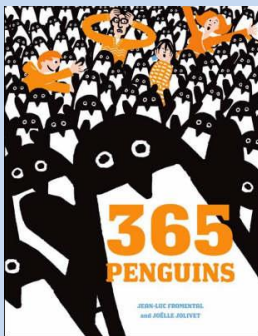
## Autumn Two



A group of frogs start their journey at some wetlands, then fly to the nearest town. They levitate among birds that sit on the electric wires, then fly next to the kitchen window where a man is eating his sandwich...



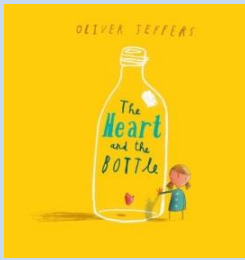
When Leon goes to the magic show, he is the only one who believes. But this is no ordinary show and Abdul Kazam is no ordinary magician. Leon is taken on a journey right into the Place Between, where magic becomes really real.



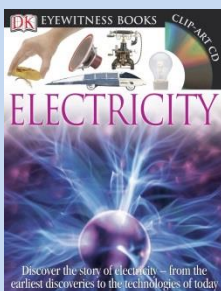
At first they're cute, but with every passing day, the penguins pile up - along with the family's problems.



## Spring One



Award-winning picture book star Oliver Jeffers explores themes of love and loss in this life-affirming and uplifting tale.

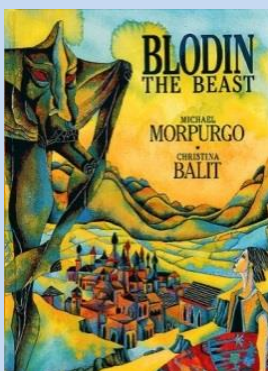


One of several differentiated texts used - Eyewitness: Electricity presents the story of electricity — from the earliest discoveries to the technologies of today.

## Spring Two



A young boy, bewitched by his father's unrelenting passion to fly; a desperate craving that absorbs his every waking minute, finds himself entranced by the dream.

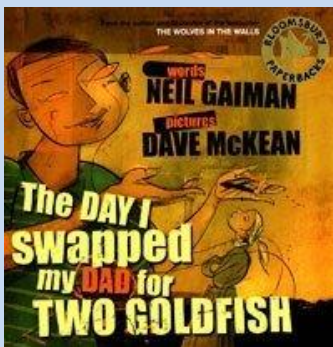


Blodin the Beast stalks the land, breathing fire and razing villages to ruins. Who or what can end this tyranny? Only wise old Shanga knows how to destroy the monster - but he is too old to cross the mountains that never end...

## Summer One

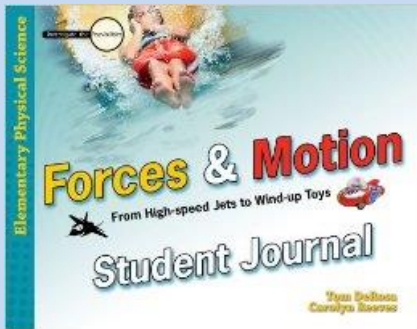


Once, the only sounds to be heard were the buzzing of bees in the grass, the murmuring of moles in the earth, and the song of birds in the sky. These warmed the hearts of those who cared to listen - until the others came to fill the sky with a cacophony of noise.

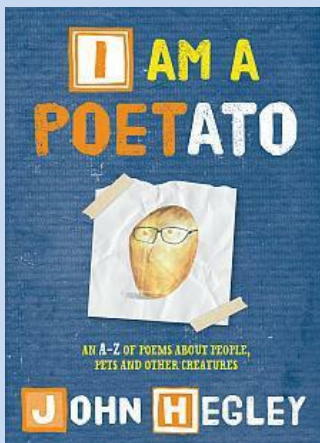


When a boy swaps his dad for two goldfish he does not really think through the consequences! After all, he is not the only person who can swap stuff. When the boy is told by his mother that he has to get his father back it is not so easily done.

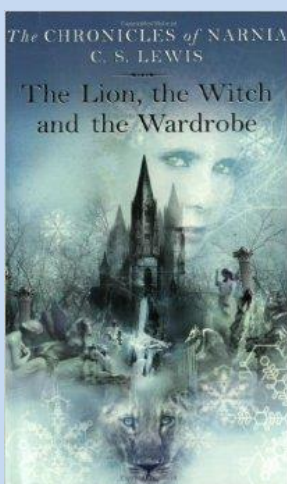
## Summer Two



Complete with fun and easy-to-do activities, this book explains important concepts in straightforward language and then helps to reinforce the educational material with activities that explore the world around us.



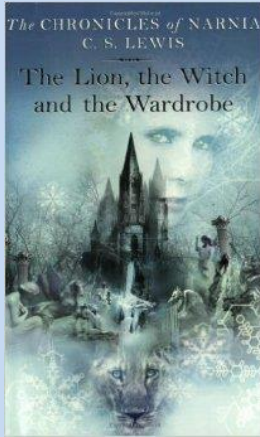
This is a very funny, witty, zany collection for children. It has all the John Hegley comic hallmarks, including references to wearing glasses, Luton, and dogs being better than cats!



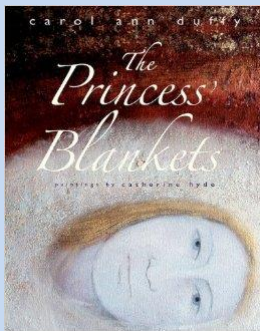
Four children travel through a wardrobe to the land of Narnia and learn of their destiny to free it with the guidance of a mystical lion...

## Year 5 Key Texts

### Autumn One



Transition unit - continuation of work on this famous children's classic.

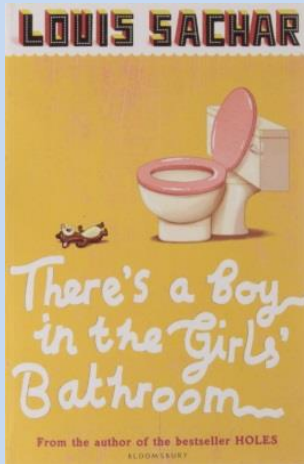


A princess cannot get warm, no matter what is done for her. A stranger with cold eyes brings her the earth's blanket, the forest's blanket, the ocean's blanket and more, but nothing can warm the princess...

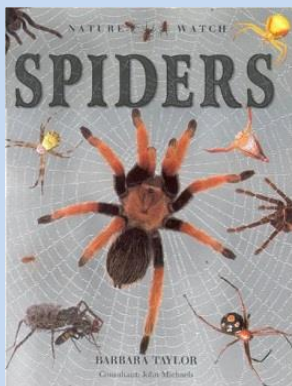


A brilliant new collection of poems. The poetry contains the clever word-play, rich ideas and humour associated with Roger McGough. It includes a series of poems about the exploits of some very naughty cats...

## Autumn Two

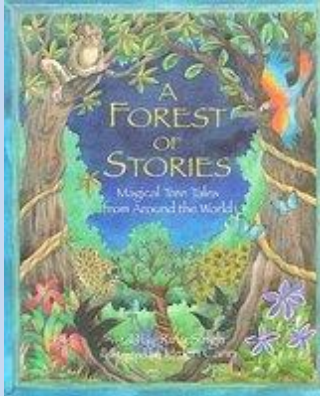


"Give me a dollar or I'll spit on you..." That's Bradley Chalker for you. He is the oldest child in the class. He tells enormous lies. He picks fights with girls, and the teachers say he has "serious behaviour problems."

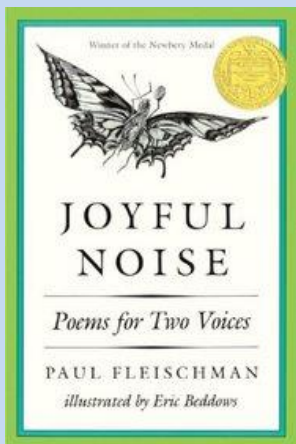


Loathed and feared by many, spiders are some of the least understood, yet most intriguing creatures in the animal world. Using examples of spiders from many countries and climates, this guide offers an insight into their captivating world.

## Spring One

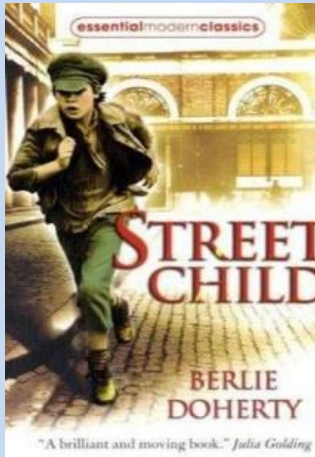


This unique collection of folktales, compiled by Rina Singh, encourages us to rethink our relationship with trees through the telling of fantastic tales filled with dancing palms, healing fig trees and magical cherry blossoms.

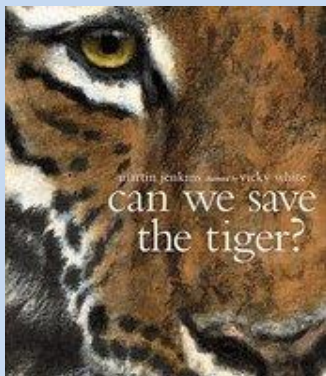


In this remarkable volume of poetry for two voices, Paul Fleischman verbally re-creates the "Booming / boisterous / joyful noise" of insects. The poems resound with the pulse of the cicada and the drone of the honeybee.

## Spring Two

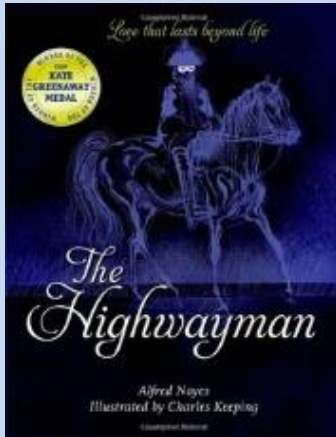


The tale of an orphan in Victorian London, based on the boy whose plight inspired Dr Barnardo to found his children's homes. When his mother dies, Jim Jarvis is left all alone in London. He is sent to the workhouse but escapes, choosing a hard life on the streets of the city over the confines of the workhouse walls.

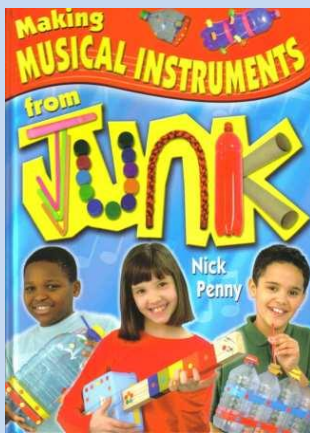


Tigers are big, beautiful and fierce. But, like many other animals, they are in danger of becoming extinct. With breathtaking illustrations this picture book tells us about the threats to the many endangered species on our planet and the need to prevent their extinction.

## Summer One



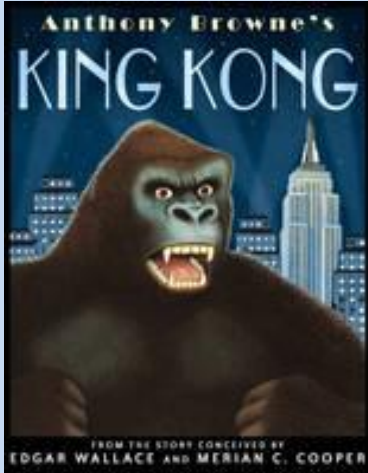
In Alfred Noyes's thrilling poem, charged with drama and tension, we ride with the highwayman and recoil from the terrible fate that befalls him and his sweetheart Bess, the landlord's daughter. The vivid imagery of the writing is matched by Charles Keeping's haunting illustrations which won him the Kate Greenaway Medal.



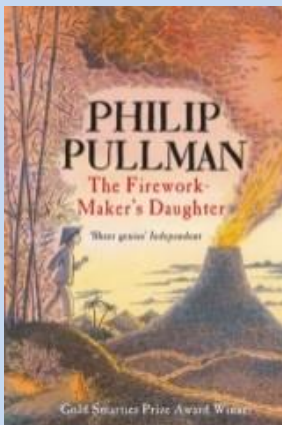
This book encourages children to develop their own ideas for instruments, as well as offering tried and tested design and technology techniques which are guaranteed to work. There are also sections on choosing appropriate materials, and design and decoration techniques.



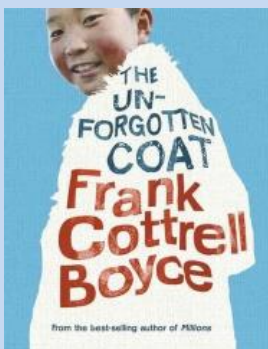
## Summer Two



King Kong is a giant gorilla, a massive monster of an ape who lives on a remote island. The mighty beast falls for beautiful Ann Darrow, and, desperate to have her, he finds himself lured into captivity. But when he sees Ann he breaks his heavy chains and begins to wreak havoc on the streets of New York.



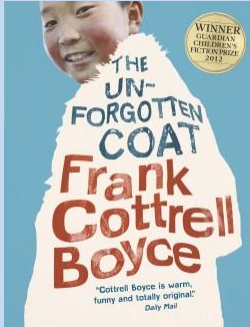
What Lila wants to be more than anything else in the world is a Firework-Maker. But this is not just about being able to make Crackle-Dragons and Golden Sneezes. There is also one special secret: every Firework-Maker must make a perilous journey to face the Fire-Fiend!



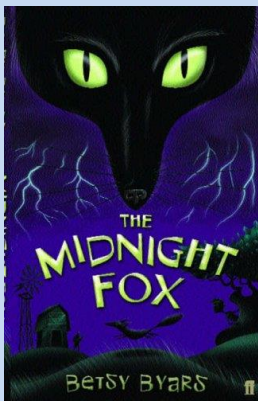
Two refugee brothers from Mongolia are determined to fit in with their Liverpool schoolmates, but bring so much of Mongolia to Bootle that their new friend and guide, Julie, is hard-pressed to know truth from fantasy...

## Year 6 Key Texts

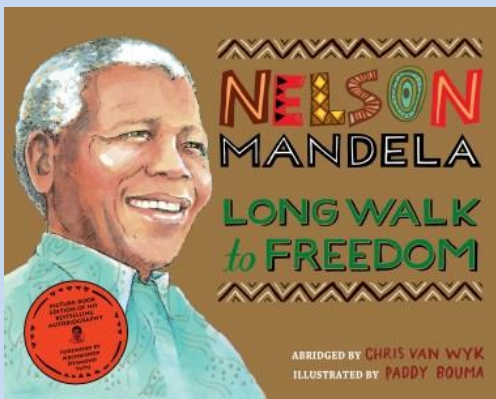
### Autumn One



Transition unit - continuation of work on this very original novel.

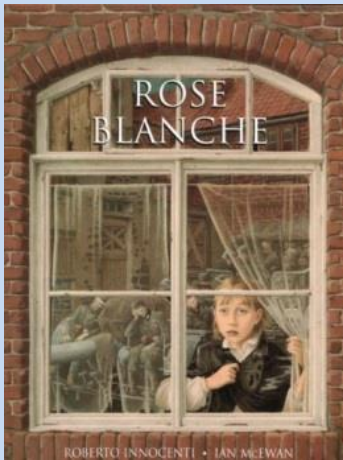


Tom would do anything not to have to stay on Aunt Millie's farm while his parents are away - he likes the city and hates climbing trees. But once there, he discovers a rare black fox with green eyes...

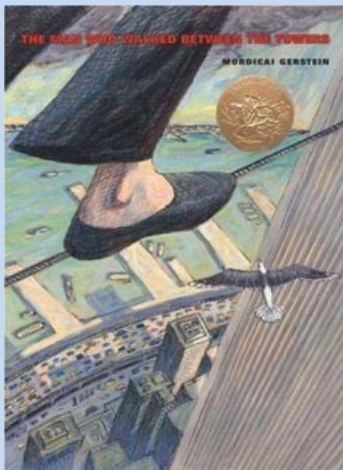


The amazing story of a true hero of our times; his famous biography has been specially adapted for children. Discover how a little boy whose father called him "troublemaker" grew up to fight apartheid, become South Africa's first black president and campaign for freedom and justice throughout the world.

## Autumn Two



Rose Blanche was the name of a group of young German citizens who, at their peril, protested against the war. Like them, Rose observes all the changes going on around her that others choose to ignore.

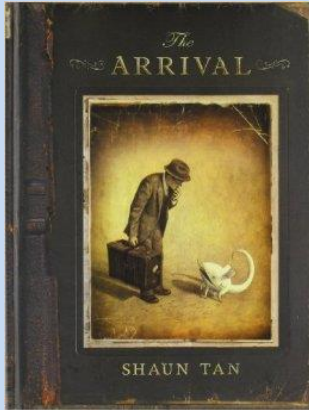


In 1974, French aerialist Philippe Petit threw a tightrope between the two towers of the World Trade Center and spent an hour walking, dancing, and performing tricks a quarter of a mile in the sky. This book captures the poetry and magic of the event with lyrical words and paintings that present the drama of Petit's feat.

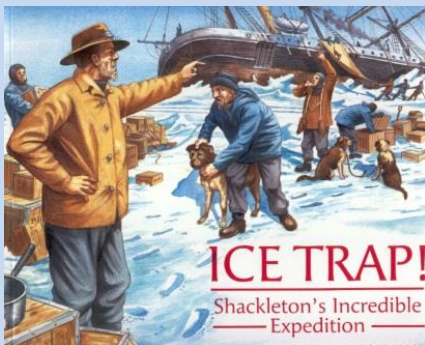


When the people of the Island discover a man and a tattered raft on their beach, they are reluctant to take him in. He doesn't look like them. But they cannot send him back to the sea where he will surely perish. Instead, they put him aside but even that doesn't solve their problem.

## Spring One

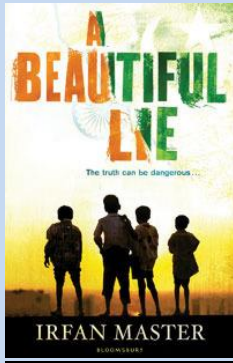


What drives so many to journey alone to a mysterious country, a place without family or friends, where everything is nameless and the future is unknown. This silent graphic novel is the story of every migrant and a tribute to all those who have made the journey.

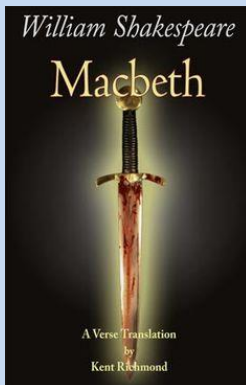


In August 1914, Sir Ernest Shackleton set off from England with a team of explorers to walk across the Antarctic and study the icy depths of this new and forbidding continent. An amazing tale of heroism and ingenuity.

## Spring Two



An extraordinarily rich debut novel set in India in 1947 - the time of Partition. Although the backdrop is this key event in Indian history, the novel is even more far-reaching, touching on the importance of tolerance, love and family.



Shakespeare's *Macbeth* is one of the greatest tragic dramas the world has known. Macbeth, a brave warrior, is fatally impelled by supernatural forces, by his proud wife, and by his own burgeoning ambition.

## Summer One



A short film imagining how the modern news media would cover the story of the Three Little Pigs boiling the Big Bad Wolf. Playing out like a docudrama, it begins with SWAT police storming the pigs' house and taking them into custody.

## Summer Two



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 finds something magical. A strange creature - part owl, part angel, a being who needs Michael's help if he is to survive.