



Year 6 Literature Plan

Intended End Points

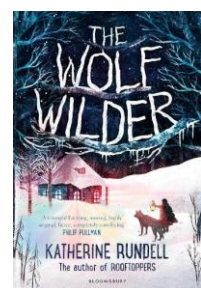
EYFS	KS1	KS2
Participate in discussions, offering their ideas & feelings about their experiences, using recently introduced vocabulary.	To maintain attention, actively participating in collaborative conversations, staying on topic, initiating & responding to comments.	Use spoken language to consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others.
Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.	To develop a pleasure & motivation to read, demonstrating understanding of reading material they listen to & read themselves.	Have a positive attitude to reading, showing a sound understanding of their comprehension; inferring, predicting and summarising.

Novel Study



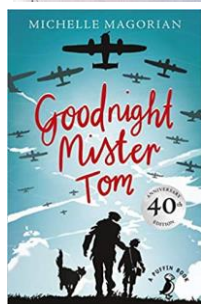
Autumn: Freedom

An enslaved Jamaican boy is separated from his family and taken to work in England. His owners, the Barratts, treat him cruelly, but he is determined to escape and earn the money needed to buy his family's freedom. While in London, he attends the Zong slave ship's court hearing and learns about the horrors that took place on board.



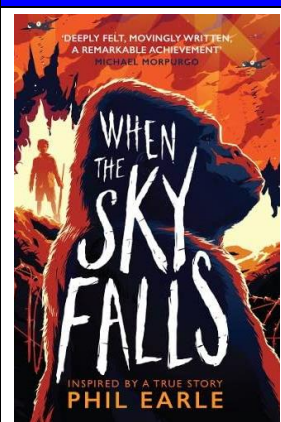
Spring: The Wolf Wilder

Feo and her mother, Marina, live alone in the snowbound woods of Russia. They are wolf wilders (people who teach tamed wolves to live in the wild). When an infamous Russian general arrests Marina, Feo sets off on a quest to save her.



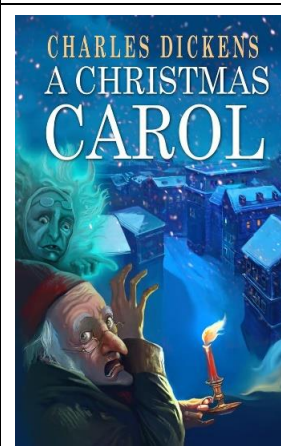
Summer: Goodnight Mister Tom

Just before the outbreak of the Second World War, Willie Beech, a thin, withdrawn eight-year-old boy, is evacuated from London. He is placed with a gruff widower called Tom Oakley, who has been a recluse since the death of his wife and child 40 years earlier. Tom is horrified by the abuse Willie has experienced.



When the Sky Falls- Phil Earle
As the war raged around the characters their strengths and weaknesses are brought to the forefront. Joseph is struggling with his life and he reacts the only way he knows by pushing people away and causing mayhem.

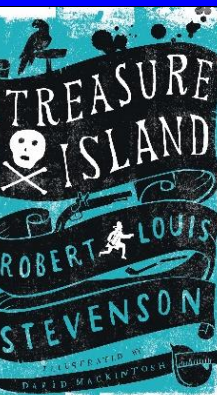
Key Themes: Topic link with WW2, true story, PSHCE link with persecution, loss, family



A Christmas Carol - Charles Dickens

A Christmas Carol recounts the story of Ebenezer Scrooge, an elderly miser who is visited by the ghost of his former business partner Jacob Marley and the spirits of Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come. After their visits, Scrooge is transformed into a kinder, gentler man. **Key**

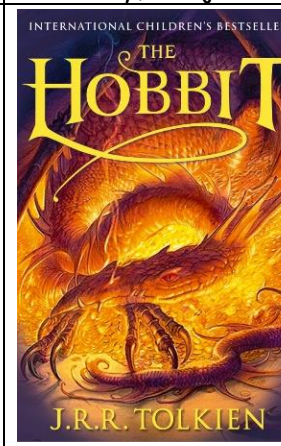
Themes: redemption, social injustice, family, poverty



Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson

The adventurous Jim Hawkins goes on a journey to try and recover the treasure, which once belonged to the famous Captain Flint. On his journey, he meets Long John Silver, a one-legged cook who ends up leading a pirate mutiny.

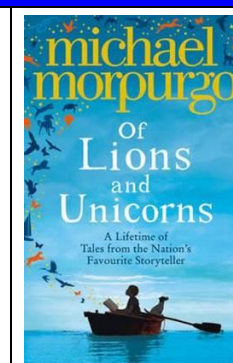
Key Themes: adventure, self-discovery, the journey from youth to adulthood



The Hobbit - J.R.R. Tolkien

The Hobbit is set within Tolkien's fictional universe and follows the quest of home-loving Bilbo Baggins, the titular hobbit, to win a share of the treasure guarded by a dragon named Smaug. Bilbo's journey takes him from his light-hearted, rural surroundings into more sinister territory.

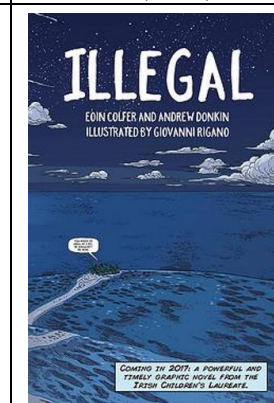
Key Themes: bravery, greed, hospitality & luck



Of Lions & Unicorns - Michael Morpurgo

A variety of short stories and extracts from Michael Morpurgo, 'The Nation's Favourite Storyteller' are divided into five sections that cover the writer's major themes - memories, animals, war, the sea and famous tales retold - this book is a real box of delights, tempting

readers to dip in time and time again. **Key Themes:** memories, war, stories retold



Illegal - Eoin Colfer

His sister left months ago. Now his brother has disappeared too, and Ebo knows it can only be to make the hazardous journey to Europe. Ebo's epic journey takes him across the Sahara Desert to the dangerous streets of Tripoli, and finally out to the merciless sea. But with every step he holds on to his hope for a new life, and a reunion with his sister.

Key Themes: journey, hope, reunion, resilience

Projects/Key Themes



Autumn KRP: Maafa

This project teaches children about Africa past and present and the development of the slave trade. It also explores Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade, the causes and consequences of the European colonisation of Africa and the worldwide communities that make up the African diaspora.

6 **Companions**, also with accompanying book lists: **Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers, Circulatory System, Tints, Tones and Shades, Food for Life, Our Changing World**



Spring KRP: Frozen Kingdom

This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of polar regions, including the North and South Poles, and

Recommended Texts

Non-Fiction

Young, Gifted and Black: Meet 52 Black Heroes from Past and Present - Jamia Wilson
Africa, Amazing Africa: Country by Country - Atinuke
Black History Matters - Robin Walker
Africa and the Slave Trade - Dan Lyndon-Cohen
Greed, Seeds and Slavery - Stewart Ross

Fiction/Picture Books

Windrush Child - Benjamin Zephaniah
Oh, Freedom! - Francesco D'Adamo

Poetry



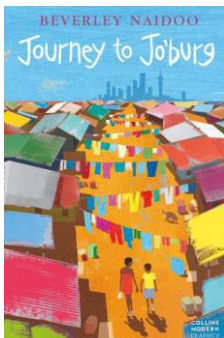
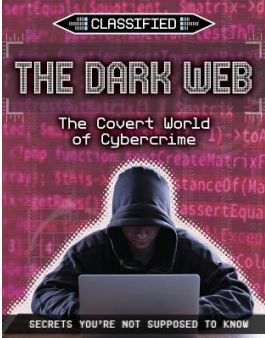


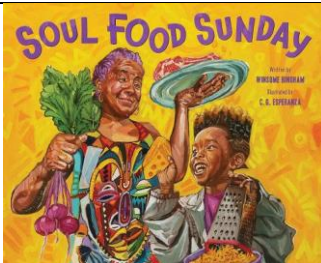

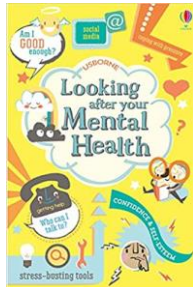
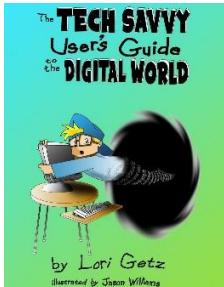

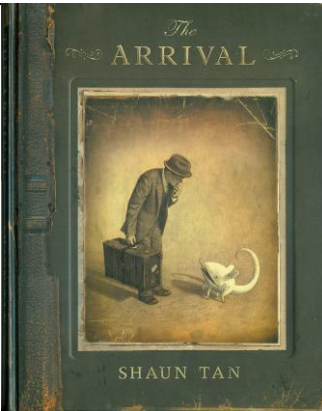

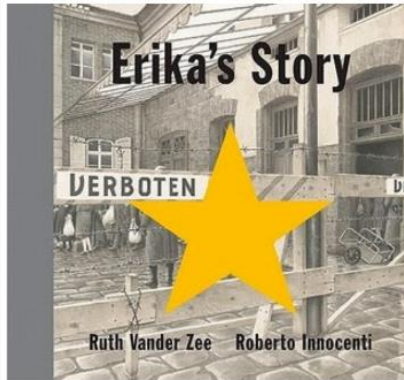
Range of Tanka poems online to fit with theme

Northern Lights: The Graphic Novel - Philip Pullman
The Polar Bear Explorers' Club - Alex Bell
Winter Magic - Abi Elphinstone
Brightstorm: A Sky-Ship Adventure - Vashti Hardy

The Highwayman - Alfred Noyes
Jabberwocky - Lewis Carroll



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includes a detailed exploration of the environmental factors that shape and influence them.		You Wouldn't Want to Be a Polar Explorer! - Jen Green Polar Regions - Louise Spilsbury					
5 Companions, also with accompanying book lists: Why are things classified? Inuit, Electrical Circuits and Components, Environmental Artists, Engineer							
 Summer KRP: Britain at War <i>This project teaches children about the causes, events and consequences of the First and Second World Wars, the influence of new inventions on warfare, how life in Great Britain was affected and the legacy of the wars in the post-war period.</i>	Adolf Hitler - Katie Daynes Fighting Forces of WW2: land, air, sea, home front - John C Miles Horrible Histories: Frightful First World War, Woeful Second World War - Terry Deary The World Wars - Paul Dowswell		The Great War: Stories Inspired by Objects from the First World War - Various Friend or Foe - Michael Morpurgo Survivors of the Holocaust - Kath Shackleton Voices from the Second World War: Witnesses share their stories with the children of today - First News Home Again: Stories About Coming Home From War - Various		Poems from the Second World War - Gaby Morgan Nine: A Book of Nonet Poems - Irene Latham		
5 Companions, also with accompanying book lists: Make Do and Mend, Light Theory, Evolution and Inheritance, Distortion and Abstraction, Bees, Beetles and Butterflies							
PSHE & RSE Book Links							
	Families & People That Care for Me	Respectful Relationships	Online Relationships Internet Safety & Harms	Mental Wellbeing	Physical Health & Fitness	Healthy Eating	Living in the Wider World
E-Safety Book Links	  						
Wordless Picture Books							
	Autumn KRP		Spring KRP		Summer KRP		