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	Time Travel	Planet Earth	Heroes and Villains	What's in the News?	Food for Thought	Incredible Humans
EY	All About Me Key text: What Makes Me a Me? Author: Ben Faulks and David Tazzyman	Solar System Key text: How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers Author: Heather Amery	Fairy Tales Key text(s): The Three Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Billy Goats Gruff and Goldilocks Author: Brothers Grimm	Spring into Action Key text(s): The Hungry Caterpillar, The Tiny Seed, Titch and What the Ladybird Heard Author: Eric Carle	Healthy Living Key text(s): Handa's Surprise, Oliver's Fruit Salad and Oliver's Vegetables Author: Eileen Browne	People who help us Key text(s): Funny Bones and The Jolly Postman Author: Allan Ahlberg
1/2	Back to the Stone Age Key text: Cave Baby and Stone Age Boy Genres covered: Character description, setting description, diary entry and instructions Author: Julia Donaldson	Hidden Habitats Key text: Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell Genres covered: A recount, a description of mini-beasts and their habitats and an information leaflet about mini-beasts Author: Sue Hendra Links to Cultural Passport: Harvest Festival performance to the school (drama)	From Book to Film Key text: Traditional tales such as Hansel and Gretel and Rapunzel Genres covered: Story and a non-chronological report about Walt Disney Author: Hans Christian Andersen	Save the Orangutans Key text: The Journey Home and Meerkat Mail Genres covered: Persuasive texts, adverts for the supermarket Iceland and a letter from an orang-utan, postcards, setting descriptions Author: Emily Gravett and Frann Preston	Take me to Italy Key text: Strega Nona and The Magic Porridge Pot Genres covered: Story, diary entries, character descriptions and a recount Author: Vera Southgate and Tomie dePaula	Amazing Amy Key text: Little Wings – the story of Amy Johnson Cold Task: Non-fiction report about transport Genres covered: A report about the changes in transport, diary entry and a letter home Author: F. J. Beerling Links to Cultural Passport: Watching the library summer reading challenge launch
3/4	Vikings Key text: There's a Viking in my Bed by Jeremy Strong Genres covered: Setting descriptions, character descriptions, newspaper reports and a narrative. Author: David Walliams	Up in Smoke Key text: Escape from Pompeii by Christina Ballit Genres covered: A diary entry, a poem and a description of the eruption Author: Judy Blume Links to Cultural Passport: Watch a live performance – Harvest festival (drama)	The Second World War Key text: Newspaper report Genres covered: A newspaper report, a biography, debates, a discussion text and an informal letter. Author: Roald Dahl	What a Load of Rubbish! Key text: Stig of the Dump by Clive King Genres covered: Story, setting description, diary entry and a play script Author: Jaqueline Wilson Links to Cultural Passport: Easter performance to whole school and parents (drama)	Chocolate: is it worth it? Key text: The Great Kapok Tree Genres covered: A persuasive text and a letter to a company. Author: Francesca Simon	Ancient to Invictus Key text: Invictus (poem) by William Ernest Henley Genres covered: Fact-files, biographies and non-chronological reports. Author: Enid Blyton
5/6	Ancient Greece Key text: Arachne and Athena – an adapted version Genres covered: A diary entry, character and setting descriptions, formal letters and a myth Author: JK Rowling	Disaster! Key text: We will be studying non-chronological reports on tsunamis and earthquakes Genres covered: informal letter, a newspaper report, a setting description and an information report Author: Michael Morpurgo	"Toil and Trouble" Key text: Shakespeare's Macbeth – an adapted version Genres covered: Character and setting descriptions, a formal letter, a motivational speech and a soliloquy Author: William Shakespeare Links to Cultural Passport: Start of the James Reckitt Reading Challenge for Year 6	Our Community Key text: We shall read an article from First News linked to environmental issues Genres covered: A newspaper report, an application form, a persuasive advertisement, a non-chronological report, a legend and a debate Author: Eva Ibbotson	Great Southcoates Bake Off Key text: We shall read recipes Genres covered: Instructions, recipes, adverts, persuasive writing and a biography of a famous chef Author: Anthony Horowitz Links to Cultural Passport: Author to visit Year 6	Game, Set and Match Key text: The Kick Off Genres covered: A sporting fiction story, setting and character descriptions as well as diary entries Author: Eoin Colfer Links to Cultural Passport: Performance to Parents – 5/6 concert

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	Kings and Queens	A Drop in the Ocean	A Stitch in Time	A Helping Hand	Battle of the Authors	Survival of the Fittest
EY	Medieval Times Key text: Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty and King Arthur Author: Brothers Grimm	Under the Sea Key text: The Rainbow Fish and The Fish Who Could Wish. Author: Marcus Pfister	Materials That We Use Key text: The Extraordinary Adventures of Mr Benn Author: David McKee	The Gift of Charity Key text: The Smartest Giant Author: Julia Donaldson	Julia Donaldson vs John Burningham Key text: Room on the Broom, Snail and the Whale, The Highway Rat and Mr Gumpy's Outing Author(s): Julia Donaldson and John Burningham	Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds Key text: The Healthy Wolf. Author: David Bedford
1/2	The Victorians Key text: You Wouldn't Want to be a Victorian Schoolchild Genres covered: Non-fiction writing and a recount of the trip Author: John Malam Links to Cultural Passport: School trip to Wilderspin museum (to influence recount writing)	Penguin Parade Key text: Lost and Found Genres covered: Letters from the viewpoint of a penguin / boy and writing a story Author: Oliver Jeffers Links to Cultural Passport: Harvest Festival performance to the school (drama)	Magical Memories Key text: Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge Genres covered: Fact files about important people in their lives and diary entries from the viewpoint of characters Author: Mem Fox	999- Emergency! Key text: Busy People (series of books) Genres covered: Commands, diary entries and letters Author: Lucy George Links to Cultural Passport: Interviewing visiting members of the Emergency Services	Beatrix Potter vs Oliver Jeffers Key text: The Tale of Peter Rabbit Genres covered: Character descriptions, a story and letters from the perspective of different characters Author: Beatrix Potter	Predators Key text: A First Book of Nature Genres covered: Create fact-files and write instructions about how to look after pets Author: Nicola Davies Links to Cultural Passport: Watching the library summer reading challenge launch
3/4	Henry VIII Key text: Horrible Histories – Terrible Tudors Genres covered: Biographies and play-scripts Author: Jacqueline Wilson	The Lost Villages Key text: The House that sailed away by Pat Hutchins Genres covered: poetry Author: Dick King Smith Links to Cultural Passport: Watch a live performance – Harvest festival	Fashion in the 1960s Key text: Newspaper report Genres covered: Persuasive letters, diary entry, newspaper report and instructions Author: Joyce Lankester Brisely	How Can I Help? Key text: Script of a 999 call Genres covered: Letters, posters and instructions for first aid Author: Kate Scott Links to Cultural Passport: Easter play to whole school and parents (drama)	Roald Dahl vs David Walliams Key text: James and the Giant Peach and Awful Auntie Genres covered: Character description and diary entries Author: Roald Dahl and David Walliams	Deadly Sixty Key text: The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo Genres covered: A story and a debate about the 'Deadly Sixty' Author: Tom Fletcher Links to Cultural Passport: Watching the library summer reading challenge launch
5/6	Boudicca Key text: The Legend of Boudicca – adapted version Genres covered: A legend, diary entries, poems, character descriptions, setting descriptions and formal letters Author: Malorie Blackman	The Journey Key text: The Journey Genres covered: A newspaper report, descriptions, information texts for the exhibition and a persuasive letter Author: David Almond	The Elizabethans Key text: Romeo and Juliet – adapted version Genres covered: Character descriptions, setting descriptions, a letter and a story or play script Author: Shakespeare Links to Cultural Passport: Start of the James Reckitt Reading Challenge Year 6	Looking after Others Key text: An article about a charity or Sport Relief Genres covered: Discussion texts, adverts, non-chronological reports and persuasive letters Author: Elizabeth Laird	C.S.Lewis vs Phillip Pullman Key text: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe and also Northern Lights Genres covered: Character descriptions, a setting description, a story and a debate Author: C.S Lewis and Philip Pullman Links to Cultural Passport: Author to visit Year 6	Running Wild Key text: Extracts from the autobiographies - Mud, Sweat and Tears and Mountain: A Life on the Rocks. Genres covered: Biographies, descriptions and explanation texts Author: Anne Fine Links to Cultural Passport: Performance to Parents – 5/6 concert