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t's celebrate!	
Julian is a Mermaid Jessica Love	
ping hands	
The Magic Paintbrush Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart	
oots and juicy fruits	
The Tiny Seed Eric Carle	
y and conservation	
The Journey Home Frann Preston-Gannon	
the right thing	
Tadpole's Promise Jeanne Willis (Science)	
ely friendships	
The Owl and the Pussy-cat Edward Lear	
bes and fears	
The Tin Forest Helen Ward	
re and neglect	
Gurden Rachel Ip	
on through time	
A Walk in London Salvatore Rubbino	
ogy and excavation	
The Story of Tutankhamun Patricia Cleveland-Peck	

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Discovery Year 3 / 4	Black Dog Levi Pinfold	The Lion and the Unicorn Shirley Hughes	Odd and the Frost Giants Neil Gaiman
	Arthur and the Golden Rope Joe Todd Stanton	Undefeated Kwame Alexander	Fortunately, the Milk Neil Gaiman
	Summer 1 – Dis	covery and culture	Summer 2 – Strength
	Cloud Tea Monkeys Mal Peet	Tar Beach Faith Ringgold	The Legend of Sally Jones Jakob Wegelius
	I am the Seed that Grew the Tree Fiona Waters	Africa, Amazing Africa Atinuke	
	Autumn 1 – Un	chartered territory	Autumn 2 – Sense o
	Jonathan Swift's Gulliver Martin Jenkins		The Lost Thing Shaun Tan
	The Polar Bear Explorers' Club Alex Bell		When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit Judith Kerr
	Spring 1 – My	/thical creatures	Spring 2 – Growing
Camelot	Jabberwocky Lewis Carroll	Beowulf Michael Morpurgo	Hidden Figures Margot Lee Shetterly
Year 4 / 5	Who Let the Gods Out Maz Evans	Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Michael Morpurgo	The Race to Space Clive Gifford
	Summer 1 – 1	alents and skills	Summer 2 – Exploration
	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers Mordicai Gerstein	The Lost Happy Endings Carol Ann Duffy	Shackleton's Journey William Grill
	The Firework Maker's Daughter Philip Pullman		When the Stars Come Out Nicola Edwards and Lucy Cartwright

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The Pied Piper of Hamelin Michael Morpurgo



Viking Voyagers Jack Tile

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Cinnamon Neil Gaiman



Tamarind and the Star of Ishta Jasbinder Bilan

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Varmints Helen Ward

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The Tempest William Shakespeare

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	Autumn 1	- Migration & movement	Autumn 2 - Ev	volution & inheritance
	The Arrival Shaun Tan		The Last Bear Hannah Gold	
	On the Move: Poems about Migration Michael Rosen		The Tiger Rising Kate DiCamillo	
	Spring 1	- Enterprise & activism	Spring 2 - U	Jtopia vs. dystopia
Blenheim Year 6	Suffragette: The Battle for Equality David Roberts	The Invention of Hugo Cabret Brian Selznick	The Three Little Pigs Project The Guardian	BOY in the Tower Polly Ho-Yen
	Caged Bird Maya Angelou	Politics for Beginners Louie Stowell	Poetry for Young People: Langston Hughes Benny Andrews	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase Joan Aiken
	Summe	er 1 - Fate vs. free will	Summer 2	- Crossing borders
	Grimm Tales for Young and Old Phillip Pullman	Romeo and Juliet William Shakespeare	Night Mail W H Auden	Some Places More Than Others Renee Watson
	Grimm Tales for Young and Old Phillip Pullman Coming Soon	Poetry for Kids: William Shakespeare illustrated edition William Shakespeare Coming Soon	Incredible Journeys Levison Wood	After the War: From Auschwitz to Ambleside Tom Palmer





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, 	Autumn 1 – Fan	nily and friends	Autumn 2 -	– Being me	
	Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy Lynley Dodd	So Much Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury	Oi! Frog Kes Gray and Jim Field	The Odd Egg Emily Gravett	
Pippin	Spring 1 – Having courage		Spring 2 – He		
Reception/ Year 1	WILLYTHE WIMP Anthony Browne	Anansi Gerald McDermott	Izzy Gizmo Pip Jones	Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain Verma Aardema	
	Summer 1 – Overcoming challenges		Summer 2 – Le	arning lessons	
	Halibut Jackson David Lucas	Super Milly and the Super School Day Stephanie Clarkson	Little Red Lynn Roberts and David Roberts	TBC	
	Autumn 1 – Sha	aring the Stars	Autumn 2 – Manne	ers and Kindness	
	Sidney, Stella and the Moon Emma Yarlett	Toys in Space Mini Grey	PIG PUG Pig the Pug Aaron Blabey Aaron blabey How to be a Dog Jo Williamson	Jim and the Beanstalk Raymond Briggs	
Maigold Year 1 / 2	Spring 1 – Facing fears		Spring 2 – Genius designs		
	Billy and the Beast Nadia Shireen	THE Bear Under the Stairs INDER THE STARS Helen Cooper	Iggy Peck, Architect Andrea Beatty and David Roberts	The Dragon Machine Helen Ward	
	Summer 1 – A place to call home		Summer 2 – Similarities and differences		
	The Bear and the Piano David Litchfield	Ocean Meets <i>Sky</i> Eric Fan and Terry Fan	Leo and the Octopus Isabelle Marinov	Wolves Emily Gravett	
	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		
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	Spring 1		Spring 2 - Change & relationships		
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	Summer 1 - Fictional Worlds & fantasy		Summer 2		
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	Eric Shaun Tan	Cakes in Space Philip Reeve	TBC	TBC	

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	Autumn	1 - TBC	Autumn 2	2 -
	The Tear Thief Carol Ann Duffy	твс	Sparky! Jenny Offil	
	The Pied Piper of Hamelin Robert Browning		Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats T. S. Eliot	
	Spring 1 – Letting	go and moving on	Spring 2 – Sh	ift
Discovery Year 3 / 4	The Heart and the Bottle Oliver Jeffers	Winter's Child Angela McAllister	Flotsam David Wiesner	
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	Summer 1 – Ma	king mistakes	Summer 2 ·	- (
	The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish Neil Gaiman	Jim, A Cautionary Tale Hilaire Belloc	The BFG Roald Dahl	Se
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	Autumn 1 – I	ndividuality	Autumn 2 – Lege	n
	Weslandia Paul Fleischman	The Strange Case of Origami Yoda Tom Angleberger	The Mermaid of Zennor Charles Causley Coming Soon	
	Zombierella Joseph Coelho Coming Soon		Mythologica Stephen P Kershaw	
	Darkness & light Spring	I – Freedom vs captivity	Taking courage Spring 2 – Thir	ŋg
	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe C. S. Lewis	Anne Frank Josephine Poole and Angela Barrett	The sleeper and the spindle Neil Gaiman	
Camelot Year 4 / 5	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe C. S. Lewis		THE Wild Robot Peter Brown Coming Soon	
	Summer 1 – Red	cording history	Summer 2 – Invent	io
	Freedom Bird Jerdine Nolan	The Matchbox Diary Paul Fleischman	Until I Met Dudley Roger McGough and Chris Riddell	BL
	Black and British: A Short, Essential History David Olusoga		The Story of Flight Jakob Whitfields	



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Giants!



The Selfish Giant Oscar Wilde

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The Odyssey **Gillian Cross**

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High Rise Mystery Sharna Jackson

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Robot Girl Malorie Blackman

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Planning sequence	
Literary Leaf – Guided reading text sequence	



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The Hidden Forest Jeannie Baker

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A Beautiful Lie Irfan Master