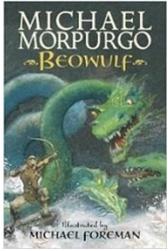
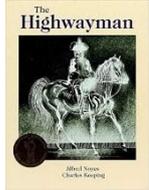
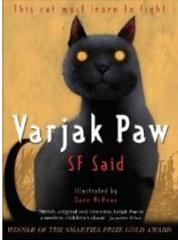
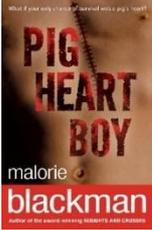
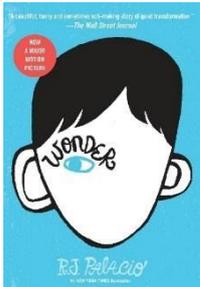


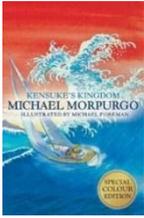
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| <p>Autumn 1</p> |  | <p><u>Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo</u> Link with: Vicious Vikings</p> <p>In fifth-century Denmark, a murderous monster stalks the night, and only the great prince of the Geats has the strength and courage to defeat him. Beowulf's terrifying quest to destroy Grendel, the foul fiend, a hideous sea-hag and a monstrous fire-dragon is the oldest surviving epic in British literature.</p> |
| <p>Autumn 2</p> |  | <p><u>The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes</u> Link with: Monarchy Mayhem</p> <p>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.</p> |
| <p>Spring 1</p> |  | <p><u>Varjak Paw by S.F. Said</u> Link with: English</p> <p>Varjak Paw is a Mesopotamian Blue kitten. He lives high up in an old house on a hill. He's never left home, but then his grandfather tells him about the Way - a secret martial art for cats. Now Varjak must use the Way to survive in a city full of dangerous dogs, cat gangs and, strangest of all the mysterious Vanishings.</p> |
| <p>Spring 2</p> |  | <p><u>Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman</u> Link with: Medical Marvels</p> <p>You're thirteen. All you want is a normal life. But most normal kids don't need heart transplants. So there's this doctor. He says there's a chance for you. But he also says it's experimental, controversial and risky. And it's never been done before.</p> |
| <p>Summer 1</p> |  | <p><u>Wonder – R.J. Palacio</u> Link with: PSHEC - Valuing Difference</p> <p><i>My name is August. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.'</i></p> <p>Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He <i>feels</i> ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go.</p> |
| <p>Summer 2</p> | | <p><u>Kensuke's Kingdom</u> Link with: All at Sea</p> |

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| |  | <p>Washed up on an island in the Pacific, Michael struggles to survive on his own. With no food and no water, he curls up to die. When he wakes, there is a plate beside him of fish, of fruit, and a bowl of fresh water. He is not alone . . .</p> |
| <p>Poetry Anthology</p> |  | <p><u>101 Poems for Children by Carol Ann Duffy.</u> A stunning collection of classic and modern verse, exquisitely illustrated by multi-award-winning illustrator Emily Gravett. Featuring such classic poems as 'The Owl and the Pussycat' by Edward Lear and Lewis Carroll's 'Jabberwocky' alongside Edwin Morgan's 'The Loch Ness Monster's Song' and 'Balloons' by Sylvia Plath.</p> |