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Year Group 4/3	Text and Author	Plot	Theme/ Link
Year 4/3	Michael Rosen – Bananas in my ears	Poetry collections of silliness and chaos.	English / Poetry
	Gary Northfield – Julius Zebra	Madagascar meets gladiator in this exciting action packed funny story full of Roman facts.	The Romans
	Curtis Watt – Children's History of Liverpool	The book that uncovers exciting things that happened in Liverpool	Liverpool
	Little Women – Louisa May Alcott	Alcott's story begins with the four March girls—Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy—sitting in their living room, lamenting their poverty. The girls decide that they will each buy themselves a present in order to brighten their Christmas.	English
	The Indian in the Cupboard – Lynn Reid Banks	On Omri's ninth birthday, his best friend Patrick gives him the disappointing gift of a small plastic Indian figurine. Omri also receives a white metal medicine cupboard from his brother. The only key in the house that fits the cupboard's lock is the key to Omri's great-grandmother's jewelry box. Omri puts the plastic figurine in the cupboard and locks it with the key, only to discover the following morning that the figurine has come to life as a three-inch tall Iroquois Indian man.	English
	Scribbleboy – Philip Ridley	Bailey arrives in a new neighbourhood with his extraordinary family. He has no friends but receives a mysterious invitation to join the Scribbleboy Fan Club.	Boys - English
	Enid Blyton – The Magic Faraway Tree	The Faraway Tree is just that — an enormous tree which reaches faraway into the sky and it is populated by many of the fairy-folk. Every now and again a strange and wonderful land arrives and rests on the	Classic

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		topmost branches and the children have visited	
	The Tyger - William Blake	Classic Poetry	Poetry
	Survivors: Extraordinary Tales from the Wild and Beyond – David Long	While offering excitement and peril, Long's riveting narratives also provide insight into how these individuals used their skills, knowledge, and fortitude to survive.	Science, Geography – non fiction
	Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover by Markus Motum	Full of eye-catching retro illustrations, a look at NASA's beloved Mars rover is sure to fascinate budding space explorers — and set inquisitive minds soaring. Maybe you remember when a little robotic spacecraft landed on a far-off planet.	Non – fiction Science
	A Street Through Time – Steve Noon	Steve Noon's A Street Through Time takes you on a time travelling journey that you won't forget. Beautiful double-page illustrations bring fourteen key periods in history to life.	History – non fiction
	The Elephant's Friend – Marcia Williams	Step back into ancient India as Marcia Williams brings her inviting comic-book style to eight animal folktales that continue to enchant children today. Have you heard about the elephant and the dog who became not just unlikely companions, but the best of friends ?	History / Geography
	I don't like Poetry – Joshua Seigal	Step back into ancient India as Marcia Williams brings her inviting comic-book style to eight animal folktales that continue to enchant children today. Have you heard about the elephant and the dog who became not just unlikely companions, but the best of friends ?	Poetry – good for boys
	the accidental prime minister - tom mclaughlin	When Joe tells a local news reporter exactly what he would do if he were leader of the country, the video goes viral and Joe's speech becomes famous all over the world!	English