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Year Group	Text and Author	Plot	Theme/ Link
Year 3	Winnie the Witch (Valerie Thomas)	Winnie the Witch. Winnie the Witch lives in a black house with black chairs and black stairs, black floors and black doors. But Winnie's cat, Wilbur, is black as well, and Winnie's always tripping over him! Winnie decides that a little colour is just what Wilbur needs, so she turns him into a green cat.	
	Charlotte's Web (E.B White)	After learning that a young pig's days are numbered, a literate spider (Julia Roberts) weaves an elaborate plan to save her friend from the butcher's block.	
	The Rabbits (Shaun Tan)	The Rabbits is a thought-provoking allegorical fable about colonisation and the effect of man on the environment. Told from the perspective of the colonised, an unseen narrator describes the coming of the 'rabbits'. An encounter that is at first friendly and curious, but later darkens..	

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	The BFG (Roald Dahl)	Ten-year-old Sophie is in for the adventure of a lifetime when she meets the Big Friendly Giant (Mark Rylance). Naturally scared at first, the young girl soon realizes that the 24-foot behemoth is actually quite gentle and charming. As their friendship grows, Sophie's presence attracts the unwanted attention of Bloodbottler, Fleshlumpeater and other giants. After traveling to London, Sophie and the BFG must convince Queen Victoria to help them get rid of all the bad giants once and for all.	
	Max and the Millions (Ross Montgomery)	When a school caretaker mysteriously disappears, leaving behind a small pile of sand, a student is drawn into an extraordinary adventure. Ten-year-old Max feels like an outsider at St Goliath's.	
	The Emperor's new clothes (Alison Edgson)	A vain emperor who cares too much about wearing and displaying clothes hires two weavers who claim to make the most beautiful clothes and	

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		elaborate patterns. The weavers are con-men who convince the emperor they are using a fine fabric invisible to anyone who is either unfit for his position or "hopelessly stupid".	
	The Railway Children (Edith Nesbit)	When their Father mysteriously leaves home Roberta (everyone calls her Bobbie), Phyllis and Peter must move to a small cottage in the countryside with Mother. It is a bitter blow to leave their London home, but soon they discover the hills and valleys, the canal and of course, the railway. But with the thrilling rush and rattle and roar of the trains comes danger too. Will the brave trio come to the rescue? And most importantly, can they solve the disappearance of their Father?	The Victorian's (History)
	Little People, big dreams Marie Curie (Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegera)	In this international bestseller from the critically acclaimed Little People, BIG DREAMS series, discover the life of Marie Curie, the Nobel	

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		Prize-winning scientist. When Marie was young, she was unable to go to college because she was a woman. But when she was older, her scientific work was respected around the world.	
	A world of Cities (James Brown and Lily Murray)	Bring cities around the world to life with this beautiful anthology from print-maker James Brown. Climb Paris's Eiffel Tower, explore Cairo's ancient pyramids, wander the busy streets of New Delhi and see the lights of Shanghai in this whirlwind tour of the world's most beautiful cities.	Where on Earth are we? (Geography) Come on a great American Road Trip? (Geography)
	Revolting Rhymes (Roald Dahl)	Revolting Rhymes is a collection of Roald Dahl poems published in 1982. A parody of traditional folk tales in verse, Dahl gives a re-interpretation of six well-known fairy tales, featuring surprise endings in place of the traditional happily-ever-after finishes.	Poetry Unit (English)
	Journey to the centre of my brain (James Carter)	Join the party as he takes us on a trip to space, introduces us	Animals including humans (Science)

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		tigers, mammoths, clouds and bugs - and that's just the start of the journey ...	Poetry Unit (English)
	Look at that building (Scot Ritchie)	Learning about buildings and how they are constructed has never been so much fun. This gem of a book introduces young readers to basic construction concepts through the eyes of five friends keen on building a doghouse for their pet pooch, Max.	Where on earth are we? (Geography)