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Year Group	Text and Author	Plot	Theme/ Link
Year 1	<p>Roald Dahl</p> <p>The Magic Finger</p>	<p>The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl is a story about a girl with a magic finger. She lives next door to the Gregg family who like to hunt for fun and this makes her very angry. She doesn't think it's right for people to hunt animals for fun and when she gets angry, her finger takes control.</p>	
	<p>Beatrix Potter</p> <p>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</p>	<p>The Tale of Peter Rabbit is a children's book written and illustrated by Beatrix Potter that follows mischievous and disobedient young Peter Rabbit as he gets into, and is chased about, the garden of Mr. McGregor. He escapes and returns home to his mother, who puts him to bed after dosing him with chamomile tea.</p>	
	<p>Enid Blyton</p> <p>The wishing chair</p>	<p>The Wishing-Chair. When Peter and Mollie wander into an antique shop to buy a present for their mother's birthday, little do they know how enthralling life is about to become. Quite by accident, they acquire a wishing-chair which</p>	

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		sprouts wings and flies them wherever they want to go.	
A A Milne	Now we are six	' Now We Are Six ' by A. A. Milne is told from the perspective of a young child who takes the reader through the previous years of their life. The poem begins with a series of short lines that describe a speaker's life, years one-five. Each year things improve a little for them.	
PL Travers	Mary Poppins	Mary Poppins , the first novel in a series of children's books written by P.L. Travers, published in 1934. The titular character is a sensible English nanny with magical powers, and the work uses mythological allusion and biting social critique to explore the fraught relationship between children and adults.	
Jill Murphy	On the way home	Claire has hurt her knee so she sets off home to tell her mum all about it. On the way she meets her friends and tells them how the fall happened. But just how <i>did</i> it happen . . .? Was she dropped by a wolf, a slithering snake, an	

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		enormous dragon or a hairy gorilla?!	
	Shirley Hughes Dogger	When Dave loses his favourite toy, Dogger, he is desolate. But then Dogger turns up at the school summer fair, and everything seems all right - until someone else buys him before Dave can get the money!	
	Dick King Smith Hodgeheg	<p>Max is a hedgehog who lives with his family in a nice little home, but it's on the wrong side of the road from the Park where there's a beautiful lily pond and plenty of juicy slugs, worms and snails!</p> <p>The busy road is dangerous but Max is determined to make his way across. If humans can do it, why can't hedgehogs?</p> <p>His first attempt ends in a nasty bump on the head and, when Max tries to speak, he realises his words are all mixed up. He is no longer a hedgehog but a hodgeheg!</p> <p>Still determined to fulfil his mission, Max discovers the best way to cross the road - with the help of the lollipop lady and some careful detective work . . .</p>	

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	<p>Janet and Alan Ahlberg</p> <p>Burglar Bill</p>	<p>Who's that creeping down the street? Who's that climbing up the wall? Who's that coming through the window? Who's that? ... It's Burglar Bill.</p>	
	<p>Little People Big Dreams</p> <p>Emilia Erheart</p>	<p>When Amelia was young, she liked to imagine she could stretch her wings and fly away like a bird. As a grown woman, she set a new female world record for flying up to 14,000 feet. She also flew across the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, and eventually undertook the most dangerous mission of all: to fly all the way around the world. This moving book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the aviator's life.</p>	
	<p>Little People Big Dreams</p> <p>Rosa Parks</p>	<p>Rosa Parks grew up in Alabama, where she learned to stand up for herself at an early age. Rosa went on to become a civil rights activist. In 1955, she refused to give up her seat to a white man on a segregated bus, sparking the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Her courageous decision had a huge impact on civil rights, eventually</p>	

