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Year Group	Text and Author	Plot	Theme/ Link
Year 6	Creator of Unity (Levi Safari)	Poem written by Safari who was born in Liverpool to Jamaican parents.	PSHE
	The Tyger (William Blake)	"The Tyger" is a poem by visionary English poet William Blake, and is often said to be the most widely anthologized poem in the English language. It consists entirely of questions about the nature of God and creation.	Link to class country
	Matilda who told lies (Hilaire Belloc)	A cautionary tale told in rhyming couplets.	PSHE
	Nelson Mandela - The Long walk to Freedom (Chris Van Wyk)	<i>Long Walk to Freedom</i> by Nelson Mandela is the amazing story of a true hero of our times; his famous biography has been specially adapted for children in a beautiful illustrated picture book format. Discover how a little boy whose father called him "troublemaker" grew up to fight apartheid, become South Africa's first black president	PSHE

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	<p>Weird but True National Geographic Kids Series</p> <p>The Man who walked between the towers (Mordecai Gerstein)</p>	<p>and campaign for freedom and justice throughout the world.</p> <p>Interesting facts to inspire children – a range of books covering various topics.</p> <p>The story of a daring tightrope walk between skyscrapers, as seen in Robert Zemeckis' The Walk, starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt.</p> <p>In 1974, French aerialist Philippe Petit threw a tightrope between the two towers of the World Trade Center and spent an hour walking, dancing, and performing high-wire tricks a quarter mile in the sky. This picture book captures the poetry and magic of the event with a poetry of its own: lyrical words and lovely paintings that present the detail, daring, and--in two dramatic foldout spreads-- the vertiginous drama of Petit's feat.</p>	<p>Science (Animals, living things, human body)</p>
	<p>Red Leaves (Sita Brahmachari)</p>	<p>Aisha is a thirteen-year-old refugee living in London. Happy for the first time since leaving her war-torn home, she is devastated when her</p>	<p>PSHE</p>

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	<p>The Unforgotten coat (Frank Cottrell Boyce)</p> <p>Room 13 (Robert Swindells)</p>	<p>foster mother announces that a new family has been found for her and she will be moving on. Feeling rejected and abandoned, Aisha packs her bags and runs away, seeking shelter in the nearby woods.</p> <p>Two refugee brothers from Mongolia are determined to fit in with their Liverpool schoolmates, but bring so much of Mongolia to Bootle that their new friend and guide, Julie, is hard-pressed to know truth from fantasy. Told with the humour, warmth and brilliance of detail which characterizes Frank Cottrell Boyce's writing, readers will be transported from the streets of Liverpool to the steppe of Mongolia.</p> <p>There is no room thirteen in the creepy Crow's Nest Hotel, where Fliss and her friends are staying on a school trip. Or is there? For at the stroke of midnight, something peculiar happens to the door of the linen cupboard next to room 12. And something is happening to Ellie-May Sunderland, too - something very sinister . . .</p>	<p>PSHE</p>
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	<p>The day the war came (Nicola Davies)</p>	<p>Imagine if, on an ordinary day, war came. Imagine it turned your town to rubble. Imagine going on a long and difficult journey – all alone. Imagine finding no welcome at the end of it. Then imagine a child who gives you something small but very, very precious...</p>	<p>PSHE Geography</p>
	<p>My name is not refugee (Kate Milner)</p>	<p>A young boy discusses the journey he is about to make with his mother. They will leave their town, she explains, and it will be sad but also a little bit exciting. They will have to say goodbye to friends and loved ones, and that will be difficult. They will have to walk and walk and walk, and although they will see many new and interesting things, it will be difficult at times too.</p>	<p>PSHE</p>
	<p>Lost Thing (Shaun Tan)</p>	<p>A humorous story about a boy who discovers a bizarre-looking creature whilst out collecting bottle-tops at the beach.</p> <p>Having guessed that it is lost, he tries to find out who owns it or where it belongs, but the problem is met with indifference by everyone else, who barely notice it's presence.</p>	