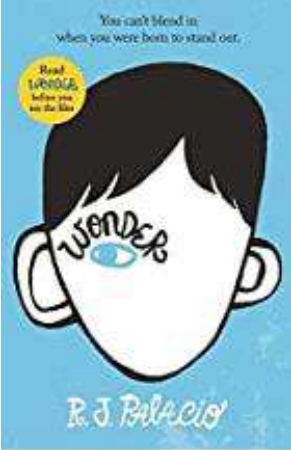




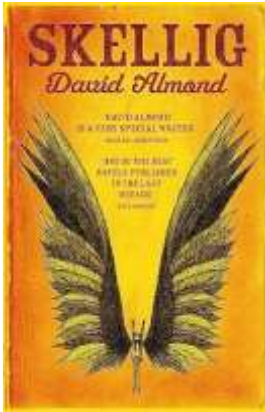

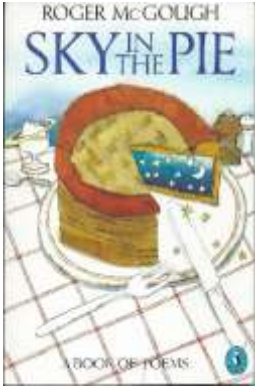
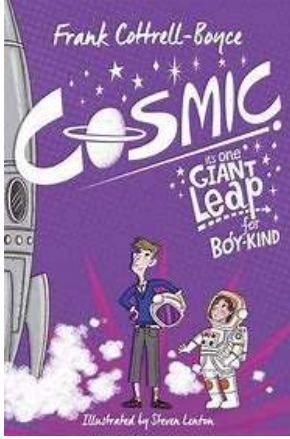
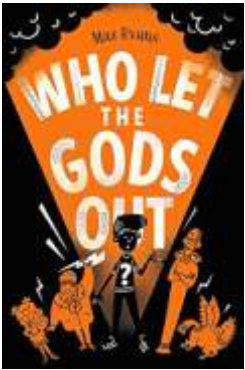



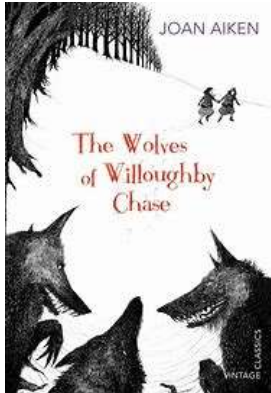
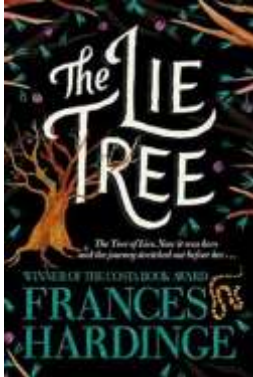



YEAR A			
	Book Title	Synopsis	Type of Text and Reasoning
<p>Autumn 1</p> <p>Extended read and Shared Read</p>		<p>Wonder tells the incredibly inspiring and heart-warming story of August Pullman. Born with facial differences that, up until now, have prevented him from going to a mainstream school, Auggie becomes the most unlikely of heroes when he enters the local fifth grade .</p>	<p>Complexity of the Narrator</p> <p>This book sends a strong message of acceptance, inclusion and self-esteem.</p> <p>It is good for children who have a low self-esteem, disability or special needs to encourage them to believe in themselves and believe they can achieve anything they set their minds to do.</p>
<p>Fluency/Close Read</p>	<p>The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll</p> 	<p>The "Jabberwocky" is a very traditional heroic narrative in which a hero sets out to defeat a dangerous enemy. The boy's success in slaying the Jabberwocky evokes the most classic theme of heroic narrative: the triumph of good over evil.</p>	<p>Resistant Text</p>
<p>Autumn 2</p> <p>Extended and Shar Read</p>		<p>Tom's Midnight Garden concerns our attitudes towards time, mutability and people much older, or much younger, than we. It asks us to consider whether the attitudes we have are well placed. In the story Tom is sent to stay with an uncle and aunt while his brother recovers from the measles.</p>	<p>Archaic Text</p> <p>First published in 1958, this beautifully-written novel is a ghost story with a difference. A poignant examination of relationships, growing up and the passage of time, it is today considered one of the classics of children's literature.</p>

<p>Spring 1</p> <p>Extended and Shared Read</p>		<p>Albert, a young man, and his horse Joey are inseparable friends. However, when Joey is sold off to the British cavalry, Albert enlists in the army in a bid to reunite with his horse.</p>	<p>Complexity of the Narrator</p> <p>It tells of an enduring friendship between a boy and his horse, which is touching and will appeal to animal lovers, but this book also helps children to understand the history and deadly chaos of the First World War in an appropriate way.</p>
<p>Fluency/Close Read</p>	<p>The Pobble Who Had No Toes by Edward Lear</p> 	<p>This is a poem about properly taking care of your stuff, about learning to let go of stuff that's really not all that important, about not obsessing over material things, about body image, about growing up, about the inevitable, about fears... It's a story about a lot of things.</p>	<p>Resistant Text</p>
<p>Spring 2</p> <p>Extended and Shared Read</p>		<p>When a move to a new house coincides with his baby sister's illness, Michael's world seems suddenly lonely and uncertain. Then, exploring a ramshackle garage with new-found friend Mina, he finds something magical. A strange creature - part owl, part angel, a being who needs Michael's help if he is to survive.</p>	<p>Complexity of plot/symbol</p> <p>Skellig is an emotive tale revolving around strong themes of nurture, the value of friendship, trust and love (to name but a few).</p>
<p>Summer 1</p> <p>Extended and Shared Read</p>		<p>This is the story of Leonard, who at 10 years old makes the journey with his mother from Jamaica to join his father in England. Leonard is part of the Windrush generation, one of thousands of people and families who were persuaded by the government to help rebuild England after the Second World War and make a better life for themselves.</p>	<p>Complexity of plot/symbol</p> <p>A book to make children and adults alike think hard about our history, about racism and the Black Lives Matter movement, about fairness, about politics - and also about bravery and unsung heroes.</p>

<p>Fluency/Close Read</p>	<p>Sky in the Pie by Roger McGough</p> 	<p>Roger McGough has cooked up a delicious feast of poems. This spicy collection contains only the finest ingredients - wit, sparkle and thought-provoking insight from a very superior source.</p>	<p>Resistant Text</p>
<p>Summer 2 Extended and Shared Read</p>		<p>Liam is too big for his boots. And his football blazer. And his school blazer. But being super-sized height-wise has its advantages: he's the only eleven-year-old to ever ride the G-force-defying Cosmic rollercoaster – or to be offered the chance to drive a Porsche. Long-legged Liam makes a giant leap for boy-kind by competing with a group of adults for the chance to go into space.</p>	<p>Non-Linear Time Sequence</p> <p>Like other Frank Cottrell Boyce's books this is a funny and clever book full of twists and lovable characters.</p>

YEAR B			
	Book Title	Synopsis	Type of Text and Reasoning
<p>Autumn 1 Extended and Shared Read</p>		<p>When a young Zodiac goddess, Virgo, lands in his back garden, Elliot thinks he might see a way to resolve some of his difficulties but, instead, the pair manage to accidentally release Thanatos - the immortal death-daemon - from centuries of imprisonment.</p>	<p>Complexity of Plot/Symbol</p> <p>Full of comedy scenes and sad parts too, we think this is an excellent story to read aloud for a light-hearted take on how Greek gods would fare in the modern world.</p>
<p>Fluency/Close Read</p>	<p>The Tyger by William Blake</p> 	<p>The Tyger consists entirely of questions about the nature of God and creation, particularly whether the same God that created vulnerable beings like the lamb could also have made the fearsome tiger. The tiger becomes a symbol for one of religion's</p>	<p>Resistant Text</p>

		most difficult questions: why does God allow evil to exist?	
<p>Autumn 2</p> <p>Extended and Shared Read</p>		<p>Stanley Yelnats, a boy who has bad luck due to a curse placed on his great- great-grandfather, is sent to Camp Green Lake, a juvenile detention camp, for a crime he did not commit. Stanley and the other boys at the camp are forced to dig large holes in the dirt every day.</p>	<p>Non-Linear Text</p> <p>A must read for older primary children. The book switches between the past events and the present.</p> <p>It cleverly unravels a lot of unanswered questions and has lots of surprises, challenging children to make connections along the way.</p>
<p>Spring 1</p> <p>Extended and Shared Read</p>		<p>Lily's life is in mortal peril. Her father is missing and now silver-eyed men stalk her through the shadows. What could they want from her? With her friends - Robert, the clockmaker's son, and Malkin, her mechanical fox - Lily is plunged into a murky and menacing world. Too soon Lily realizes that those she holds dear may be the very ones to break her heart...</p>	<p>Complexity of the Narrator</p>
<p>Spring 2</p> <p>Extended and Shared Read</p>		<p>Long ago, at a time in history that never happened, England was overrun with wolves. But as Bonnie and her cousin Sylvia discover, real danger often lies closer to home. Can Bonnie and Sylvia outwit the wicked Miss Slighcarp and her network of criminals, forgers and snitches?</p>	<p>Archaic Text</p> <p>Set in early 19th century this classic thriller complements Poplars' historical studies on the Industrial era. This is a beautifully written and complex adventure. A tale of overcoming adversity and inner strength in the face of real cruelty.</p>
<p>Summer 1</p> <p>Extended and Shared Read</p>		<p>Faith's father has been found dead under mysterious circumstances, and as she is searching through his belongings for clues she discovers a strange tree. The tree only grows healthy and bears fruit if you whisper a lie to it. The fruit of the tree, when eaten, will deliver a hidden truth to the person who consumes it. The bigger the lie, the more people who believe it, the bigger the truth that is uncovered.</p>	<p>Resistant Text</p> <p>This dark, exciting novel delves into the world of religion versus science in the late 1800s.</p>

<p>Summer 2</p> <p>Extended and Shared Read</p>		<p>On Al Chaudhury's twelfth birthday his beloved Grandpa Byron gives him a letter from Al's late father. In it Al receives a mission: travel back to 1984 in a secret time machine and save his father's life.</p>	<p>Non-Linear Text</p> <p>A story that crosses time and generations, for adventure-loving readers young and old.</p>
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