



London Borough of Barnet School Libraries Resources Service 2021/22

Story Sacks

Author Boxes

Artefacts

KS1 Role Play

Guided Reading Sets



Story Sacks:

A Quiet Night In, Jill Murphy

Can't You Sleep Little Bear? Martin Waddell

Car Car Truck Jeep, Nick Sharratt

Chicken Licken, Mara Alperin

Come on Daisy, Jane Simmons

***Commotion in the Ocean,
Giles Andreae***

Elephant Me, Giles Andreae

Farmer Duck, Martin Waddell

The Gingerbread Man – Traditional Folk Tale

Giraffe's Can't Dance, Giles Andreae

Goldilocks & The Three Bears, Russell Punter

The Gruffalo, Julia Donaldson

Handa's Surprise, Eileen Browne

The Huge Bag of Worries, Virginia Ironside

If Only, Neil Griffiths

Jack & The Beanstalk, Audrey Daly

The Koala Who Could, Rachel Bright

Little Moon, Stuart & Nicola Clark

The Little Red Hen & The Ear of Wheat, Mary Finch

Little Red Riding Hood, Anne Faundez

The Odd Egg, Emily Gravett

Oliver's Wood, Sue Hendra

Owl Babies, Martin Waddell

Peace at Last, Jill Murphy

Princess & The Dragon, Audrey Wood

Room on a Broom, Julia Donaldson

Ruby's Worry, Tom Percival

Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae

Shaun the Shy Shark, Neil Griffiths

Simon Sock, Sue Hendra

Spot's Birthday Party, Eric Hill

Teddy Takes a Tumble, Neil Griffiths

There was an old lady who swallowed a fly, Pam Adams

The Three Little Pigs, Emma Dodd

***The Ugly Duckling*, Mara Alperin**

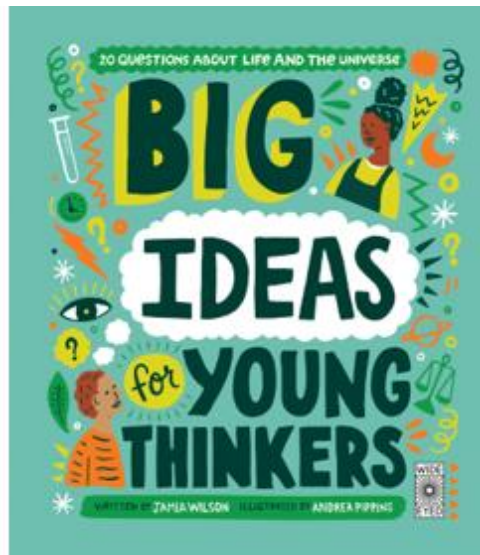
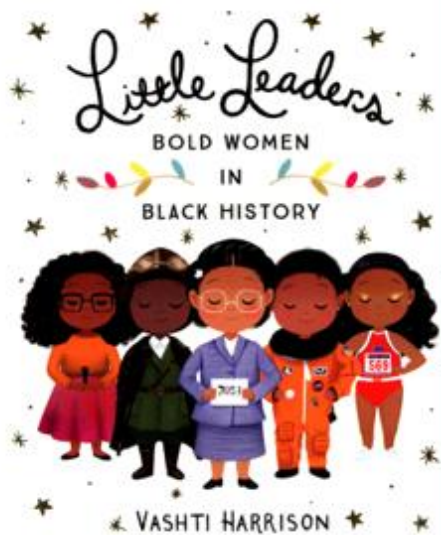
***The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, Eric Carle**

***We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, Michael Rosen**

***Winnie the Witch*, Valerie Thomas**

***Winnie Wagtail*, Neil Griffiths**

***The Worrysaurus*, Rachel Bright**



Author Boxes:

Allan Ahlberg	Julia Donaldson & Alex Scheffer	James Patterson
David Almond	Michael Foreman	Liz Pichon (Tom Gates series)
Giles Andreae	Kes Gray	Reluctant Readers KS1 (fiction/non-fiction)
BAME Collection (fiction/nonfiction)	Mini Grey	Reluctant Readers KS2 (fiction/non-fiction)
Adam Blade	Anthony Horowitz	
Malorie Blackman	Shirley Hughes	Michael Rosen
Frank Cottrell Boyce	Eva Ibbotson	J K Rowling
Anthony Browne	Oliver Jeffers	Nick Sharratt
Eric Carle	Paul Jennings	Alex T Smith – Claude Series
Cressida Cowell	Sarah McIntyre	David Walliams
Roald Dahl	Michael Morpurgo	Ross Welford
		David Wiesner
		Lara Williamson



Artefacts:

Geographical:

Aboriginal

African Locality Box – The Gambia

Barnaby Bear – Benita Bear/Wetherby Bear

Egypt (Modern)

France: Getting to know you

India

India: sub-continent

India: textiles

Indonesia

Kenya

Native America

Olympics

Pakistan

Pakistan & Bangladesh

Poland

Rainforest

South America

Spain: Getting to know you

Thailand

Toys from around the World

Where in the world is:
Benita Bear

Historical:

Ancient Egypt

Ancient Greece

Anglo Saxons

Aztecs

Britain 1930-40

Britain 1950-60
Explorers - Polar

Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale &
Mary Seacole
Great Fire of London

Knights & Castles

Mayans & Aztecs

**Museum of London
(Stone Age)**

Pirates

Romans

**Seaside Holidays: Old &
New**

Slavery

Stone Age & Iron Age

Suitcase (Key Stage 1)

Toys Through the Ages

Tudors

Victorians

**Victorians: Trunk of
Treasure**

**Victorian Household
Objects**

Victorian Classroom

Victorian Kitchen

Victorian Laundry Pack

**Vikings
World war I**

World War II

Evacuee's Suitcase

Anderson Shelter Pack

Religions & Festivals:

Buddhism

Chinese New Year

Christmas

Christianity

Diwali

Easter

Eid-UI-Fitr

Festivals of Light

Food in Religion

Hinduism

Holy Books/Sacred Texts

Islam

Judaism

Prayer (various religions)

Sikhism

**Weddings (various
religions)**

Science:

Dinosaur Skulls

Forces and Magnets

Human Skulls

**Materials and their
Properties**

Minibeasts

**Natural – plants and seed
pods**

Under the Sea

Mental Health

Well Being – a range of resources to support anxiety in the classroom

Sensory

Stories:

Bag Books

Multi-sensory stories:

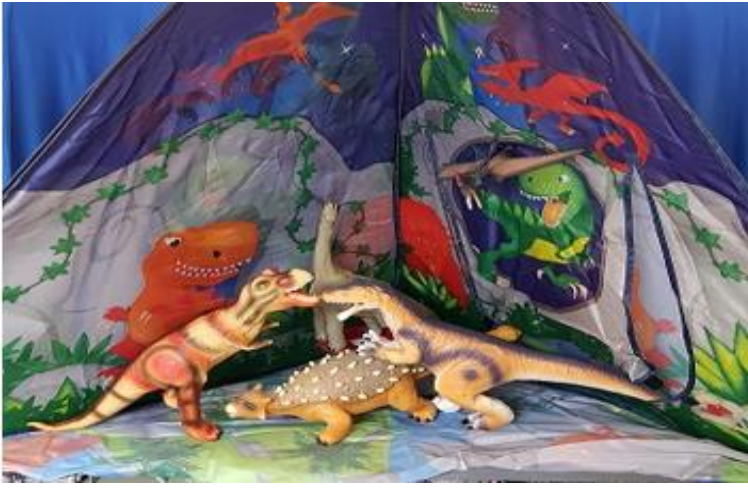
‘A day at the Seaside’

‘What am I?’

Healthy and

Happy

KS1 and KS2 resources to support emotional wellbeing in the classroom (new for 2020)



KS1 Role Play Toys:

Dinosaurs

People Who Help Us

Pirates

Superheroes

Fiction and Poetry

Guided Reading Sets (10 – 20 copies per set)

Title	Author	Key Stage	Theme
FICTION			
<u>The Antlered Ship</u>	Dashka Slater	EYFS	A thoughtful philosophical tale that captures the natural world
<u>Billy Monster's Daymare</u>	Alan Durant	EYFS	Common fears sensitively explored.
<u>Me and You</u>	Anthony Browne	EYFS	Fairy tale – a story for 'all the underdogs'
<u>The Day the Crayons Came Home</u>	Daywalt & Jeffers	EYFS/KS1	Crayons have feelings too!
<u>The Day the Crayons Quit</u>	Daywalt & Jeffers	EYFS	A very funny and creative sequel.
<u>Beegu</u>	Deacon	EYFS/KS1	A small creature from outer space lands on Earth accidentally. She finds the Earth creatures unfeeling and unfriendly.....
<u>The Gruffalo</u>	Julia Donaldson	EYFS	A quick-witted mouse manages to talk his way out of being eaten by a series of woodland creatures
<u>The Journey Home</u>	Preston-Gannon	EYFS/KS1	A polar bear realises that he needs to leave his Arctic home as the ice melts and his food supply dwindles.....
<u>Julian is a Mermaid</u>	Jessica Love	EYFS/KS1	Julian decides to transform himself into a mermaid.... (it's wonderful)
<u>Lost and Found</u>	Oliver Jeffers	EYFS/KS1	'Once there was a boy and one day he found a penguin at his door.' A beautiful picture book focussing on friendship.
<u>Pirates Love Underpants</u>	Claire Freedman	EYFS/KS1	Be careful – they will steal your pants....
<u>The Way Back Home</u>	Oliver Jeffers	EYFS/KS1	A little boy and a Martian both crash land on the Moon. They need to work together to get home.
<u>Rosie's Hat</u>	Julia Donaldson	EYFS/KS1	Rhyming text from the master.
<u>The Rascally Cake</u>	Jeanne Willis & Korky Paul	EYFS	Humour/food/rhyming
<u>Traction Man is Here</u>	Mini Grey	EYFS/KS1	A little boy is given a plastic superhero as a Christmas present.....

Handa's Surprise	Eileen Browne	EYFS/KS1	Handa sets off across the Kenyan plain with a basket of fruit balanced on her head. But little does she know that the animals are stealing the fruit as she walks.
Oliver's Vegetables	Vivian French	EYFS/KS1	Oliver HATES vegetables (or does he).
Wolves	Emily Gravett	EYFS/KS1	A rabbit sets off to the library to borrow a book about wolves. Wonderfully creative post-modern picture book.
Whatever Next	Jill Murphy	EYFS/KS1	Toys/Space
I want my hat back	Jon Klassen	EYFS/KS1	Oh no! A bear has lost his hat.
Camille and the Sunflowers	Laurence Anholt	EYFS/KS1	This brings the artist's story to life.
The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch	Rhonda & David Armitage	EYFS/KS1	A modern picture book classic – a firm favourite at SLRS.
Man on the Moon	Simon Bartram	EYFS/KS1	It's Bob's job to keep the Moon clean and tidy.....
One Day on Our Blue Planet	Ella Bailey	EYFS/KS1	For children with an interest in animals and the natural environment
Peace at Last	Jill Murphy	EYFS/KS1	Oh dear, Mr Bear is unable to sleep.....
Snail and the Whale	Julia Donaldson	EYFS/KS1	Rhyming picture book from the fabulous Julia Donaldson.
The Tiger who came to Tea	Judith Kerr	EYFS/KS1	Modern classic by the utterly wonderful Judith Kerr (the Tiger eats EVERYTHING)
KS1			
The Bear and the Piano	David Litchfield	KS1	One day in the forest, a young bear stumbles upon something he has never seen before.
Beegu	Deacon	KS1	A small creature from outer space lands on Earth accidentally. She finds the Earth creatures unfeeling and unfriendly.
Cakes in Space	Philip Reeve	KS1	Rollicking Space adventure from the duo who wrote <i>Oliver and the Seawigs</i> .
Charlie and the Cat Flap	Hillary McKay	KS1	Best friends Charlie and Henry are planning a sleepover.
Claude in the City	Alex T Smith	KS1 & 2	Claude is a small dog who loves wearing berets and solving problems.

Daisy and the Trouble with Life	Kes Gray	KS1	Once again Daisy has been grounded!
Dinosaurs Love Underpants	Claire Freedman	KS1	Funny, rhyming text and dinosaurs fighting over pants!
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown	KS1	Stanley Lambchop wakes up one morning to discover he is only half an inch thick!
Hairy Hezekiah	Dick King-Smith	KS1	Loneliness/searching for friendship
Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl	KS1	An absolute classic Dahl adventure, funny and irreverent.
Here We Are	Oliver Jeffers	KS1	Words and pictures combine to describe the world and its wonders. Stunning.
How the Grinch Stole Christmas	Dr Seuss	KS1	The Grinch hates Christmas and the whole Christmas season.....
The House Held Up By Trees	Ted Kooser	KS1	Story of loss, change and nature's triumph
Hermelin the Detective Mouse	Mini Grey	KS1	Things are going missing, can Hermelin unravel the mystery?????
The Invisible Boy	Sally Gardner	KS1	Sam discovers he has a new talent....
The Incredible Book Eating Boy	Oliver Jeffers	KS1	The tale of a book eating boy who wants to be smart.
Into The Forest	Anthony Brown	KS1	A boy walks through the forest, with a cake in a basket for Grandma.
The Lonely Beast	Chris Judge	KS1	The tale of a dangerous beast in search of a friend.
The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch	Rhonda/David Armitage	KS1	Wonderful modern classic
Man on the Moon	Simon Bartram	KS1	It's Bob's job to keep the Moon clean and tidy.....
The Minpins	Roald Dahl	KS1	Fantasy classic by Mr Dahl
The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark	Jill Tomlinson	KS1	Woodlands, feeling scared
Perfectly Polite Penguin	Georgiana Deutsch	KS1	Manners please Penguins!
Mr Archimedes' Bath	Pamela Allen	KS1	Early science made fun with the use of animal characters
The Windspinner	Berlie Doherty	KS1	Magic
Arthur and the Golden Rope	Joe Todd-Stanton	KS1/KS2	Norse Legend/Graphic Novel/Comic – a very popular SLRS favourite.
The Cat and the King	Nick Sharratt	KS1/KS2	Nick Sharratt's debut novel – a marvellous mix of familiar and fairy tale fantasy.
The Green Ship	Quentin Blake	KS1/2	Two children discover a ship made out of trees and bushes.

The Twits	Roald Dahl	KS1	Mr and Mrs Twit are very nasty indeed...
Wigglesbottom Primary	Pamela Butchart	KS1	Life at Wigglesbottom primary school is always an adventure – we love it!
KS2			
Alex Rider – Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz	KS2	The first of the Alex Rider series. Age 9+
Asha and the Spirit Bird	Jasbinder Bilan	KS2	Wonderful adventure set in contemporary India. Age 9+
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell	KS2	Still a much-loved classic. Age 9+
The BFG	Roald Dahl	KS2	Fantasy classic. Age 8+
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	John Boyne	KS2	A profoundly moving depiction of the horror of the holocaust. Age 11+
Butterfly Lion	Michael Morpurgo	KS2	A tale of friendship and hope Age 9+
The Boy at the Back of the Class	Onjali Q Rauf	KS2	Ahmet is a refugee from Syria (highly recommended) Age 8+
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden	KS2	WWII classic Age 10+
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	KS2	Fantasy/adventure Age 9+
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White	KS2 (upper)	Modern Classic – friendship/animals Age 9+
Clown	Quentin Blake	KS2/Older Reader Picture Book	Adventure Age 9+
The Children of Castle Rock	Natasha Farrant	KS2	Classic adventure for Age 9+
Cosmic	Frank Cottrell Boyce	KS2	Humour/adventure – wonderful! Age 9+
The Dark Wild	Piers Torday	KS2	Twelve-year-old Kester has a rare gift for understanding animals. Age 9+
D-Day DOG	Tom Palmer	Upper KS2	Winner of the Children's Book Award 2020 Tender and thoughtful, an instant WWII classic text and a must for every classroom. Age 9+
Demon Dentist	David Walliams	KS2	Dark comedic humour from Walliams. Age 9+
Demolition Dad	Phil Earle	KS2	Humour/Family/Friendship Age 7+
The Firework Maker's Daughter	Phillip Pullman	KS2	Lila proves to her father that she is far more capable than he ever expected. Fantasy adventure. Age 7+
Friend or Foe	Michael Morpurgo	KS2	World War II classic from former children's laureate.

Floodland	Marcus Sedgwick	KS2	Imagine that a few years from now England is covered by water, and Norwich is an island. Age 9+
Flotsam	David Wiesner	KS2	Wordless picture book on environmental impact of pollution. Age 8+
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman	KS2	A multi award winning novel with a grim and gripping opening as the man Jack murders a family, leaving only the baby who crawls away and is brought up as Nobody ('Bod') Owens by the community of ghosts who inhabit the nearby graveyard Age 9+
Here We Are Notes for living on Planet Earth	Oliver Jeffers	KS1	Written as a manual to life on Earth from new dad Oliver Jeffers to his baby son, this life-affirming picture book is both an overview of Earth and a guide to living well. Recommended Age 6+
Holes	Louis Sachar	KS2	Young adult magic realism Age 9+
The Iron Man	Ted Hughes	KS2	Fantasy/Sacrifice – poignant and moving. Age 7+
I Was a Rat	Phillip Pullman	KS2	Funny, magical storytelling from the excellent Mr Pullman. Age 8+
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson	KS2	Orphan, Maia, leaves her boarding school in England in 1910 to stay with distant relatives who live on a rubber plantation on the banks of the Amazon river. Age 9+
Kensuke's Kingdom	Michael Morpurgo	KS2 (upper)	Washed up on an island – Michael struggles to survive on his own. Age 9+
Krindlekrax	Philip Ridley	KS2	Ruskin Splinter outwits the monster and becomes a hero. Age 7+
The Last Wild	Piers Torday	KS2	Kester Jaynes lives in a world where animals no longer exist..... Age 9+
The Lost Magician	Piers Torday	KS2	A stunning update of <i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> – WWII – not to be missed! Age 9+
Leon and the Place Between	Angela McAllister	KS2	Leon is a boy who believes in magic. A beautiful picture book for older readers. Age 7+
Letters from the Lighthouse	Emma Carroll	KS2	This lovely book will undoubtedly become a classic, exploring as it does WWII evacuation. Age 9+
The Lion and the Unicorn	Shirley Hughes	KS2	WWII classic exploring evacuee experience. Age 7+
The London Eye Mystery	Siobhan O'Dowd	KS2	Beautifully written adventure/mystery Age 9+
Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx	Joe Todd-Stanton	KS2	The second book in Joe Todd-Stanton's Brownstone's Mythical Collection stands alone as a highly illustrated graphic novel for younger readers. Age 7+

Mary Poppins	P.L Travers	KS2	Classic Age 9+
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Kate DiCamillo	KS2	Adventure/Friendship/Loyalty. Age 7+
The Mousehole Cat	Antonia Barber	KS2	Ancient Cornish legend told from the cat's perspective. Age 7+
Murder Most Unladylike	Robin Stevens	KS2	There has been a most shocking murder at Deepdean School for Girls. Age 10+
Oliver and the Seawigs	Reeve/McIntyre		Along with his new friends, a grumpy old albatross, a short-sighted mermaid and a friendly island called Cliff, Oliver goes off in search of his missing parents. Age 7+
One Plastic Bag	Miranda Paul	KS2	The true story of Isatou Ceesay who saw the problem that the proliferation of plastic bags was causing in her country. Age 7+
Ottoline and the Yellow Cat	Chris Riddell	KS2	Ottoline is rather good at solving mysteries. Age 7+
Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster	KS2	Modern Classic/Fantasy. Age 8+
Pig Heart Boy	Malorie Blackman	KS2	How will Cameron cope with being the first human to receive a pig's heart? Age 9+
Seasons of Splendour	Madhur Jaffrey	KS2	Beautiful collection of Indian folktales. Age 9+
Shackleton's Journey	William Grill	KS2	Simply beautiful non-fiction – highly, highly recommended. Age 7+
Shiny Pippin and the Broken Forest	Harry Heape	KS2	There is a mysterious water shortage in Funsprings..... Age 7+
Stone Girl Bone Girl	Laurence Anholt	KS2	The story of Mary Anning an English fossil collector, dealer, and palaeontologist. Age 7+
Skellig	David Almond	KS2 (upper)	Michael and his family have just moved to a new home and his baby sister is very ill. He soon discovers a decrepit being in the dilapidated garage. Is Skellig a human being or a creature from another world? Age 9+
Skylark's War	Hilary Mckay	KS2	A WWI must-read – highly recommended, please try it! Age 9+
Sky Song	Abi Elphinstone	KS2 (upper)	Erkenwald - where an evil Ice Queen is gradually stealing voices. Absolutely wonderful children's fantasy – highly recommended. Age 9+
Son of the circus: a Victorian Story	E.L. Norry	KS2 (upper)	When a stranger, a man the boys don't remember ever seeing before, appears in their kitchen, Ted is hit with a shocking revelation. This man is his father - the first black circus owner in Victorian Britain, Pablo Fanque..... Age 9+

The Star Outside my Window	Onjali Q Rauf	KS2	A careful and sensitively told story exploring the impact of domestic abuse. Highly recommended. Age 9+
Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz	KS2	First of the Alex Rider series. Age 11+
The Tales of Beedle the Bard	JK Rowling	KS2 (upper)	Fantasy/Fairy tales. Age 8+
The Tin Forest	Helen Ward	KS1/2	Modern fable. Age 7+
There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom	Louis Sachar	KS2	Sometimes the hardest thing in the world is believing in yourself.... Age 9+
There's a Werewolf in my Tent	Pamela Butchart	KS2	Humour/Adventure. Age 8+
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce	KS2	Coming of age classic. Age 9+
Treason	Berlie Doherty	KS2	Intrigue in the court of Henry VIII. Age 8+
Street Child	Berlie Doherty	KS2 (upper)	Life in Victorian London through the eyes of an orphan. Age 8+
UG Boy Genius	Raymond Briggs	KS2	Glorious Stone Age comic strip! Age 7+
The Undeclared	Kwame Alexander	KS2	An illustrated poem, written to commemorate the birth of Alexander's daughter and the inauguration of Barack Obama in 2008, <i>The Undeclared</i> remembers unforgettable, unafraid, and unbowed, famous, and overlooked figures from black history. Breath taking. Age 8+
War Horse	Michael Morpurgo	KS2	WWI classic Age 9+
Who Let the Gods Out?	Maz Evans	KS2	This fantasy thriller/adventure is a magical blend of ancient and modern. Age 9+
The Wolves of Currumpaw	William Grill	KS2/Older Reader Picture Book	Conservation/Empathy – stunning non-fiction text Age 9+
Wonder	RJ Palacio	KS2	Ten-year-old August is going to school for the first time.... Age 9+
Varijak Paw	S.F.Said	KS2	Mesopotamian Blue cat, Varijak Paw, has never been Outside before... Age 8+

Traditional Tales

The Adventures of Odysseus	Hugh Lupton & Daniel Morden	KS2	Re-telling of Homer's epic poem The Odyssey Age 9+
Arthur and the Golden Rope	Joe Todd Stanton	KS2	A fantastic version of a Norse myth that falls between a picture book for older readers and a graphic novel. Age 8+
The Barefoot Book of African Tales	Gcina Mhlophe and Rachel Griffin	KS2	Eight stunningly illustrated African Tales Age 9+
Beowulf	Morpurgo/Foreman	KS2	Brilliant re-telling of Beowulf legend Age 9+

The Dragon of Krakow and other polish stories	Richard Monte	KS2	Polish Folktales Age 8+
Jason and the Voyage to the Edge of the World	Bradman & Ross	KS2	Greek Myth Age 7+
Lila and the Secret of Rain	David Conway	KS1	Modern Kenyan folk tale. Age 5+
Norse Myths-Tales of Odin, Thor and Loki	Kevin Crossley-Holland	KS2	Tales of Odin, Thor, and Loki – absolutely stunning retelling of Norse legends. Age 9+

Poetry

The Highwayman	Alfred Noyes	KS2	Classic Poem – love and sacrifice Age 9+
A Kid in my Class	Rachel Rooney and Chris Riddell	KS2	Poetry Anthology Age 8+
The Undefeated	Kwame Alexander	KS2	An illustrated poem, written to commemorate the birth of Alexander's daughter and the inauguration of Barack Obama in 2008, <i>The Undefeated</i> remembers unforgettable, unafraid, and unbowed, famous, and overlooked figures from black history. Breath taking. Highly, highly recommended. Age 8+
Werewolf Club Rules	Joseph Coelho	KS2	Poetry Anthology Age 8+

