



The Power of Reading – Autumn 1 – 2019/20

Read as a Writer, Write as a Reader

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Text</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Other great books to try from this genre/author</u>
Reception and Year 1		Superworm is long and strong and he's a real hero as far as all of his insect friends are concerned. He always comes to the rescue when there is trouble. When Baby Toad is in danger of being run over on a major road, he turns himself into a lasso and scoops the baby away from the oncoming wheels	Eliot Jones Midnight Superhero Michael Recycle Any books by Julia Donaldson

Year 2

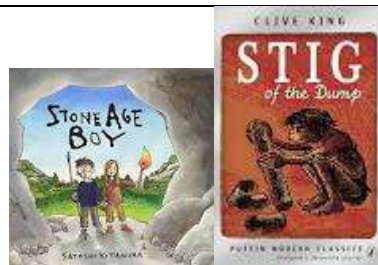


The Mog stories are great tales with familiar settings. This loveable pet has a range of adventures – all told beautifully by the skilled Judith Kerr.

The Mousehole Cat – Their life is a happy one – until one terrible winter, the Great Storm-Cat comes clawing and snarling and leaping at the harbour walls, so that no boat can go out to sea to fish. Soon, with Christmas coming, there is no food left in Mousehole

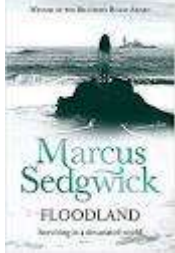
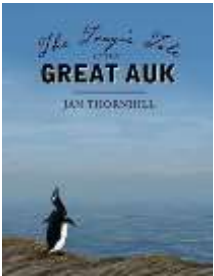
The Tiger who came to tea
Gracie the Lighthouse Cat
Katje the windmill Cat
One Snowy Night
Ernest and Celestine

Year 3 and 4



Barney is a solitary little boy, given to wandering off by himself. One day he is lying on the edge of a disused chalk-pit when it gives way and he lands in a sort of

How to wash a woolly mammoth
Stone Age, Bone Age
The Wild Girl – Chris Wormell

		<p>cave. Here he meets 'somebody with a lot of shaggy hair and two bright black eyes' wearing a rabbit skin and speaking in grunts. He names him Stig. Of course nobody believes Barney when he tells his family all about Stig, but for Barney cave-man Stig is totally real. They become great friends, learning each other's ways and embarking on a series of unforgettable adventures.</p>	
<p><u>Years 5 and 6</u></p>	 	<p>In an England covered by water, Zoe lives alone in the island of Norwich, lost by her parents in the rush to escape. Desperate to survive the marauding gangs, she digs a derelict boat out of the mud and makes her way to Eels Island, only to find that this</p>	<p>The Secret Under my Skin – Jane McNaughton Revolver – Marcus Sedgwick She is not Invisible – Marcus Sedgwick</p>

		<i>island is dominated by danger too.</i>	
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