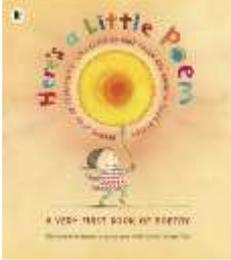
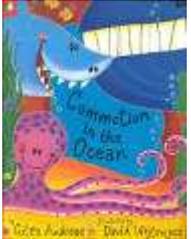
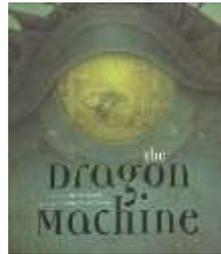


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Read as a Writer, Write as a Reader

<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	   	<p>Here's a Little Poem is a superb selection of over fifty poems by English and American authors, including Wendy Cope, Roger McGough, John Agard, Grace Nichols, Colin McNaughton, Jack Prelutsky, Langston Hughes and many more. Affectionately describing the early experiences of young children, this is a warmly illustrated, imaginative world of first encounters. Simple text and exuberant illustrations make this an ideal introduction for young children to the wonderful world of poetry</p>	<p>A boy and a bear in a boat A hole in the bottom of the sea Bananas in their ears</p>

Year 2



Tell Me a Dragon Synopsis

They range from a dragon as big as a village to a tiny dragon with whisper-thin wings, from a snaggle-toothed dragon to a sea-dragon which races dolphins on the waves - ending in a page inhabited by every dragon in the book!

For a long time, dragons were ignored and overlooked . . . justlike George. But one rainy Thursday, lonely George sees his first dragon. From that moment on, George's new friends follow him everywhere. They get him into all sorts of trouble, too. The dragons need to find their way home before they're noticed by other people, and George is the only one who can get them there

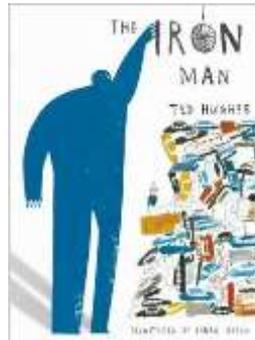
George and the Dragon

The Paper Bag Princess

The Snow Dragon

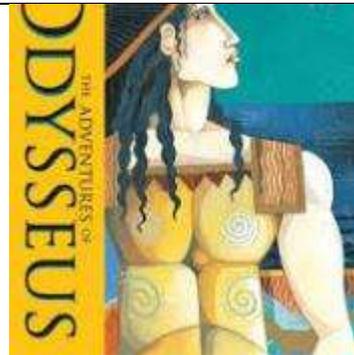
Rapunzel

Year 3 and 4



Melding science fiction with fairy tale, *The Iron Man* tells the **story** of a gigantic metal robot who appears out of nowhere, crashing onto the beach and shattering into many parts. He is discovered by Hogarth, a young boy. The *Iron Man* proceeds to devour farm machinery, until the farmers rise up against him.

Years 5 and 6



Adapted from an oral retelling of this epic, this version of the travels and trials of *Odysseus* reads aloud well. Framed by the story of Penelope and her long wait for the return of her husband, we hear the gory tale of one-eyed Cyclops, marvel at Circe's ability to change men into pigs, and are moved by *Odysseus's* reunion with his son.

Myths and legends

