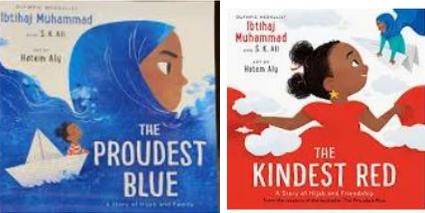
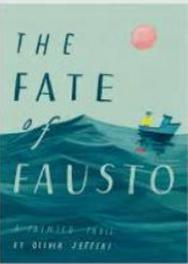
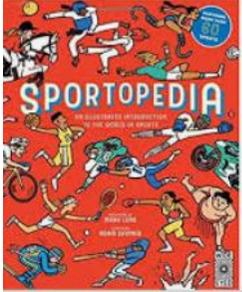




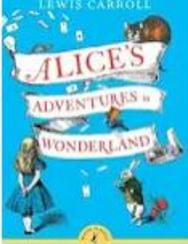
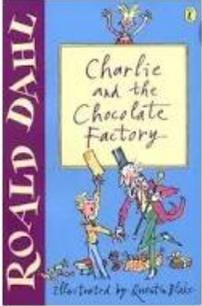
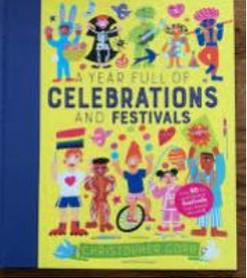
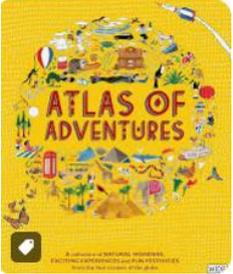
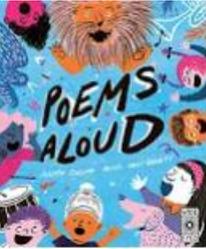
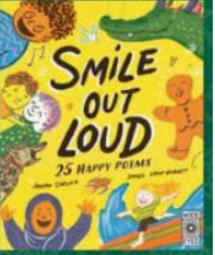
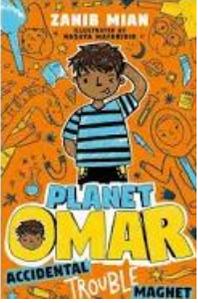
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Year 3 - Advent 1	Lent 1	Pentecost 1
<p>Picture Fiction:</p> <p>The Proudest Blue* & The Kindest Red by Ibtihaj Muhammad</p>  <p>Poet Study:</p> <p>Michael Rosen (including <i>Words are Ours*</i>; <i>Mustard, Custard, Grumble Belly</i>; <i>Out of this World</i>)</p> 	<p>Classic Fiction:</p> <p>Clever Duck by Dick King Smith</p>  <p>Fables: The Fate of Fausto by Oliver Jeffers (link to Rachel Bright series*)</p> 	<p>Science Fiction:</p> <p>The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes</p>  <p>Non-Fiction:</p> <p>Various sports texts including Sportopedia by Adam Skinner</p> 

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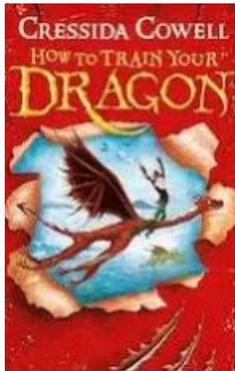
Year 3 - Advent 2	Lent 2	Pentecost 2
<p>Classic Fiction: Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll</p>  <p>Non-Fiction: Animals (including Banded Books in the library)</p>	<p>Fiction: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl</p>  <p>Non-Fiction: A Year Full of Celebrations* by Claire Grace and Atlas of Adventures by Lucy Leatherland</p>  	<p>Poet Study: Joseph Coelho (<i>including Poems Aloud*; Smile Out Loud*</i>)</p>   <p>Fiction: Planet Omar by Zahib Mian</p> 



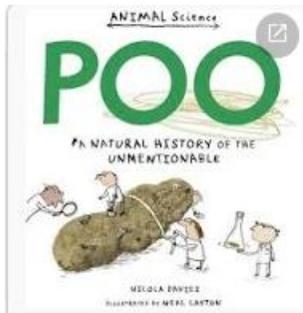
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Year 4 - Advent 1

Fiction: How to Train Your Dragon By Cressida Cowell

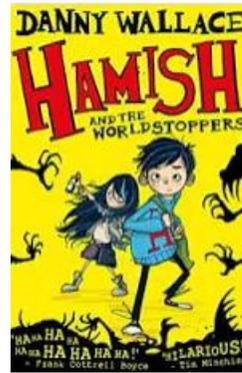


Non-Fiction: Poo: A Natural History of the Unmentionable by Nicola Davies

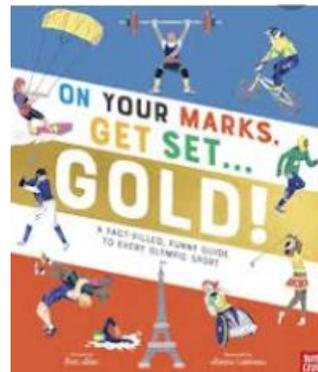


Lent 1

Fiction: Hamish and the Worldstoppers by Danny Wallace

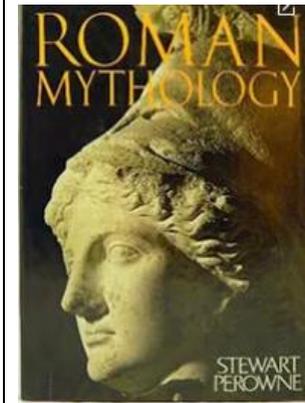


Non-Fiction: On Your Marks, Get Set, Gold! By Scott Allen

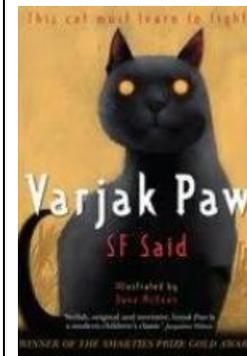


Pentecost 1

Myths & Legends: Roman Mythology (various including...)

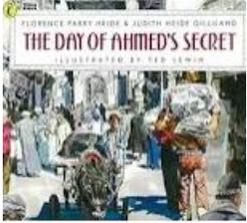
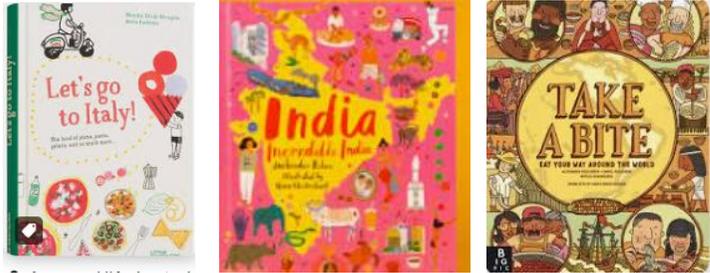
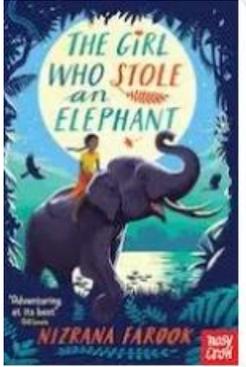
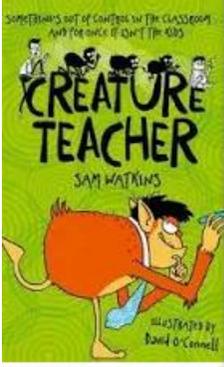
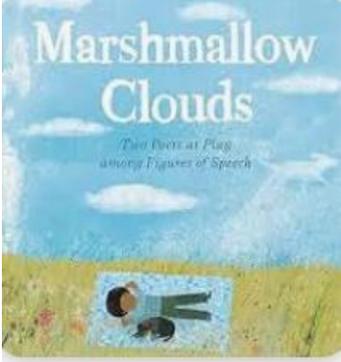


Fiction: Varjak Paw by S.F Said





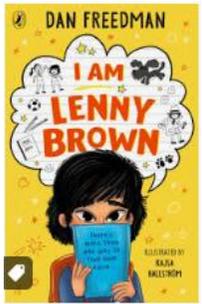
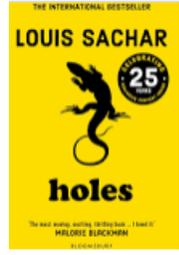
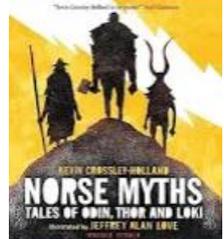
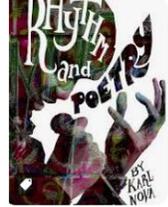
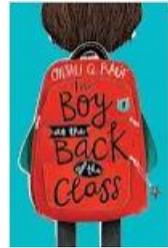
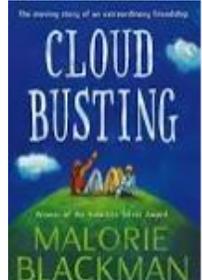
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Year 4 - Advent 2	Lent 2	Pentecost 2
<p>Picture Fiction:</p> <p>The Day of Ahmed's Secret by Florence Parry Heide</p>  <p>Non-Fiction: Country Study</p> <p>(including Let's Go to Italy by Little Gestalten; India Incredible India* by Jasbinder Bilan; Take a Bite* by Aleksandra Miziellinski)</p> 	<p>Fiction:</p> <p>The Girl Who Stole an Elephant* by Nizrana Farook</p>  <p>Poet Study:</p> <p>Valerie Bloom (including Stars with Flaming Tails* and Hot Like Fire)</p> 	<p>Fiction:</p> <p>Creature Teacher by Sam Watkins</p>  <p>Poetry and Song:</p> <p>Various including poems from Marshmallow Clouds*</p> 

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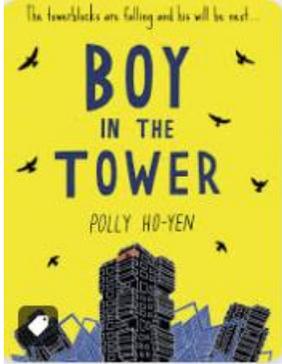
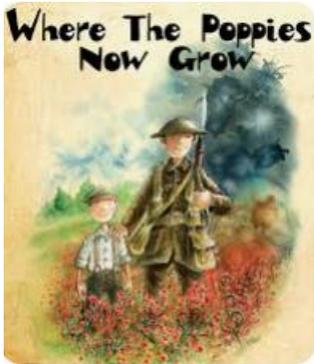
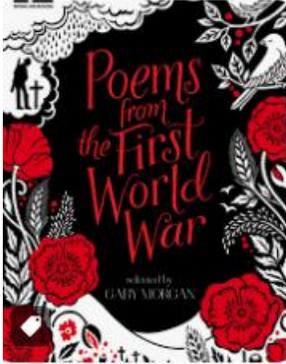
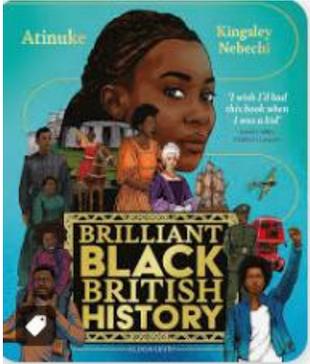
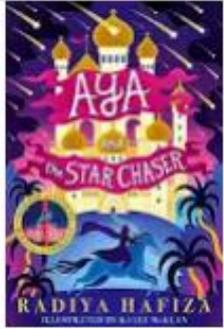
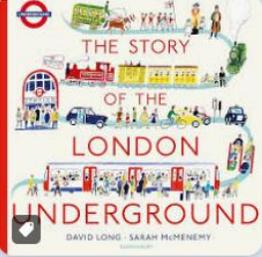
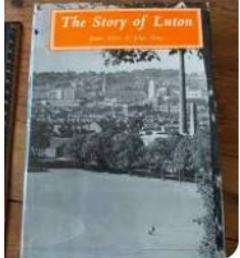
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Year 5 - Advent 1	Lent 1	Pentecost 1
<p>Fiction: I am Lenny Brown by Dan Freedman and Kajsa Hallstroem</p>  <p>Non-Fiction: Space (including <i>The Speed of Starlight</i> by Colin Stuart; <i>Dr Maggie's Grand Tour of the Solar System</i>)</p> 	<p>Fiction: Holes by Louis Sachar</p>  <p>Myths and Legends: Norse Myths Tales of Odin, Thor and Loki b Kevin Crossley Holland</p>  <p>Poetry: Karl Nova (Rhythm and Poetry)</p> 	<p>Fiction: The Boy in the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf (fiction)</p>  <p>Poet Study: Malorie Blackman (including <i>Cloud Busting</i>*)</p> 

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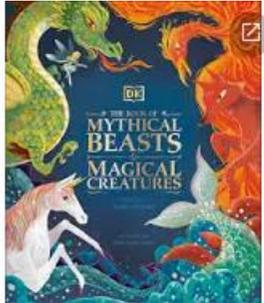
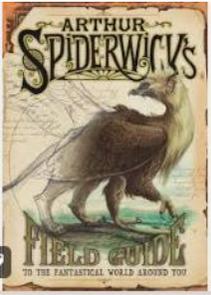
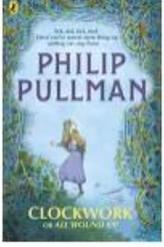
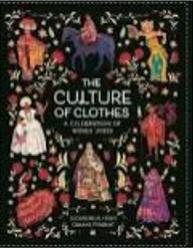
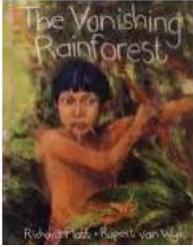
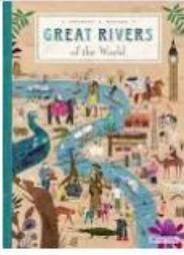
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Year 5 - Advent 2	Lent 2	Pentecost 2
<p>Fiction: Boy in the Tower* by Polly Ho Yen</p>  <p>War Poetry: (including <i>Where the Poppies Now Grow*</i> by Hilary Robinson; <i>Poems from the First World War</i> by Gaby Morgan)</p>  	<p>Fiction: Birdsong* by Katya Balen (Fiction)</p>  <p>Non-fiction: Brilliant Black History by Atinuke</p> 	<p>Fiction: Aya and the Star Chaser by Radiya Hafiza</p>  <p>Non-Fiction: London and Luton (<i>The Story of the London Underground...</i>)</p>  

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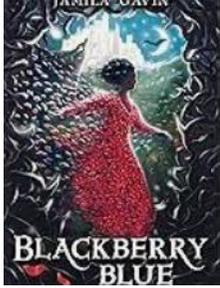
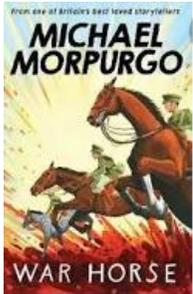
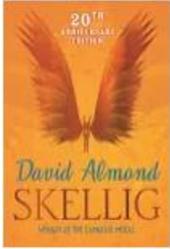
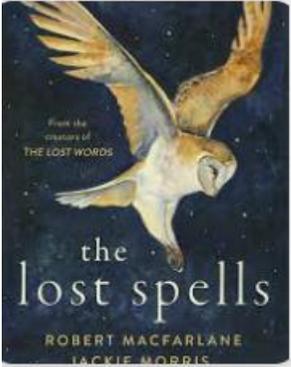
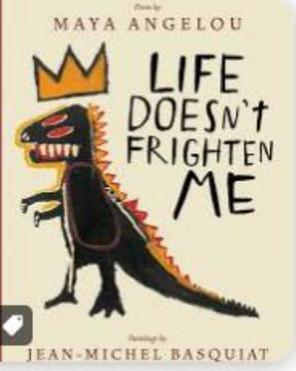


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Year 6 - Advent 1	Lent 1	Pentecost 1
<p>Fiction: Wonder by RJ Palacio</p>  <p>Non-Fiction: Mythical Beasts and Magical Creatures by DK and Stephen Krensky (<i>used with Arthur Spiderwick*</i>)</p>  	<p>Fiction: Clockwork by Philip Pullman</p>  <p>Non-Fiction: Culture of Clothes by Giovanna Allessio</p>  <p>+SATS Extracts</p>	<p>Non-Fiction: Vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt and Great Rivers by Volker Mehrert</p>   <p>+SATS Extracts</p>



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Year 6 - Advent 2	Lent 2	Pentecost 2
<p>Fiction: Blackberry Blue* by Jamila Gavin</p>  <p>Fiction: War Horse by Michael Morpurgo</p>  <p>Playscripts: Bombs and Blackberries by Julia Donaldson</p> 	<p>Fiction: Skellig* by David Almond</p>  <p>Poetry: The Lost Spells</p>  <p>+SATS Extracts</p>	<p>Fiction: The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow</p>  <p>Poet Study: Maya Angelou (Life Doesn't Frighten Me & Still I Rise)</p> 

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