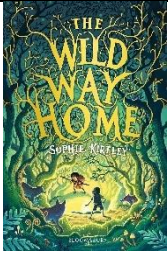
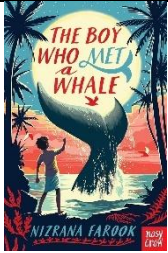
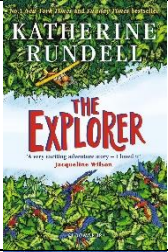
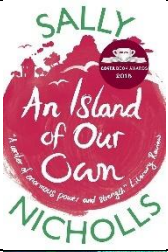
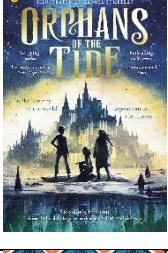
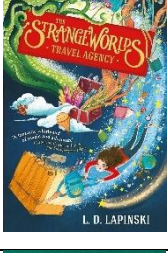
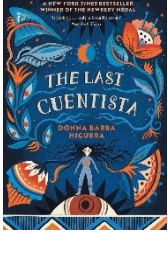
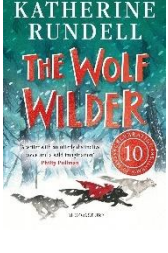
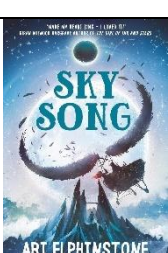
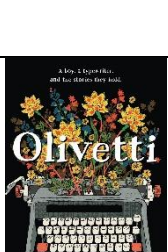
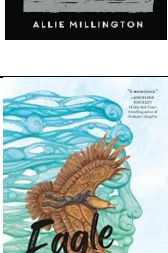
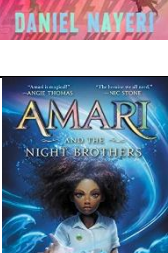
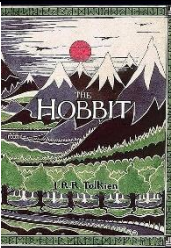
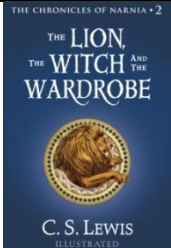
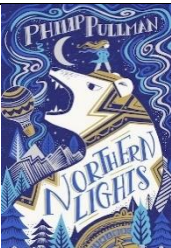
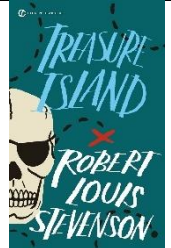


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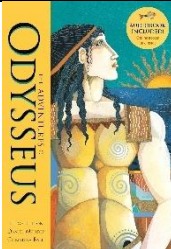
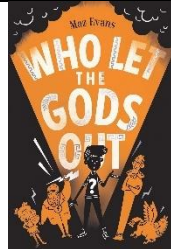
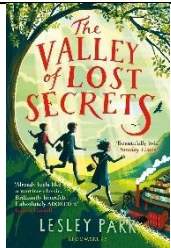
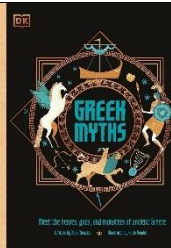
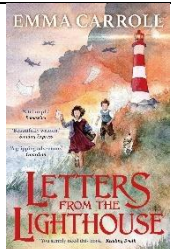
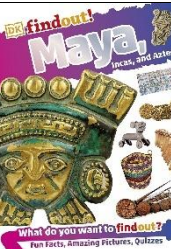
Adventure, Survival & Mystery

	The Wild Way Home — Sophie Kirtley (2020) A gripping survival story about courage and finding your way home in an ancient world.		The Boy Who Met a Whale — Nizrana Farook (2021) A fast-paced chase across Sri Lanka, full of danger, courage and mystery.
	The Explorer — Katherine Rundell (2017) A gripping survival story set deep in the Amazon rainforest.		An Island of Our Own — Sally Nicholls (2015) A heartfelt treasure-hunt adventure about siblings working together.
	Orphans of the Tide — Struan Murray (2020) Dark, imaginative fantasy about identity and a mysterious boy washed in from the sea.		The Strangeworlds Travel Agency — L. D. Lapinski (2020) A thrilling magical adventure. Every suitcase leads to a different world.
	The Last Cuentista — Donna Barba Higuera (2021) An tale about stories, memory and courage. One girl becomes the keeper of Earth's tales.		The Wolf Wilder — Katherine Rundell (2015) A story of friendship, hope and sweeping adventure in the snowy wilds of Russia.
	Sky Song — Abi Elphinstone (2018) An icy fantasy quest about friendship and bravery in a frozen kingdom.		The Song from Somewhere Else — A. F. Harrold (2016) An eerie, beautiful story about unlikely friendship and a hidden world filled with danger and wonder.
	Olivetti — Allie Millington (2025) A story told partly by a typewriter, exploring family, memory and the power of words to help us understand ourselves.		The Many Assassinations of Samir, the Seller of Dreams — Daniel Nayeri (2023) A boy tells stories to survive danger, injustice and war.
	Eagle Drums — Nasugraq Rainey Hopson (2024) A novel exploring identity, tradition and resilience, about connecting with culture.		Amari and the Night Brothers — B. B. Alston (2021) A fantasy adventure about a hidden world of magic, secret societies and dangerous missions.

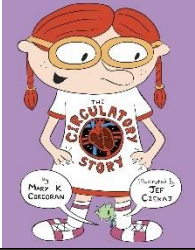
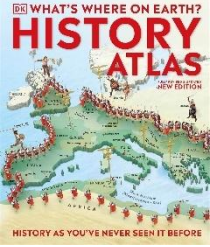
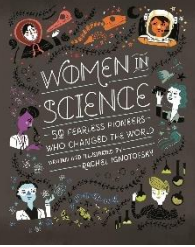
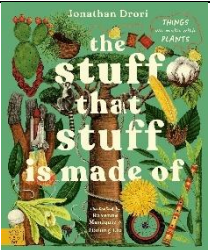
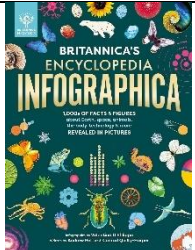
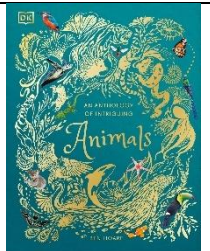
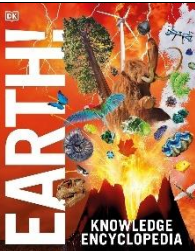
Classic Fiction

	The Hobbit — J.R.R. Tolkien (1937) A richly imagined fantasy adventure following Bilbo Baggins on a dangerous quest to reclaim treasure from a dragon.		The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe — C.S. Lewis (1950) Four siblings discover a magical land of, ruled by a White Witch, and join in a battle between good & evil.
	A Wrinkle in Time — Madeleine L'Engle (1962) A sci-fi about courage, travelling through space & time to save a father.		Northern Lights — Philip Pullman (1995) A powerful, complex fantasy adventure exploring parallel worlds, talking polar bears, and identity.
	The Secret Garden — Frances Hodgson Burnett (1911) A beautiful story of friendship, healing and the transforming power of nature.		Treasure Island — Robert Louis Stevenson (1883) A gripping pirate adventure filled with hidden treasure, mutiny and the iconic Long John Silver.

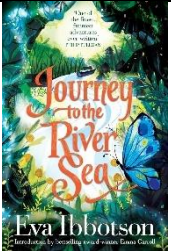
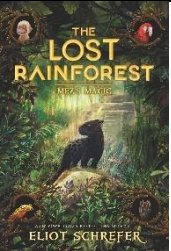
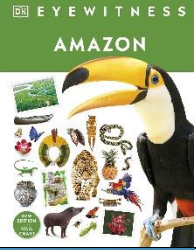
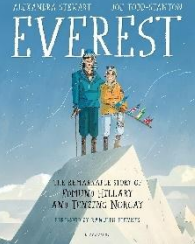
History

	The Adventures of Odysseus - Hugh Lupton, Daniel Morden (2006) Set sail with Odysseus as he fights to find his way back home after the brutal Trojan War.		Who Let the Gods Out? — Maz Evans (2017) A hilarious modern myth adventure where Greek gods cause chaos in the present day.
	The Valley of Lost Secrets — Lesley Parr (2021) A WW2 evacuation story set in Wales with a deep mystery at its heart.		Greek Myths — Jean Menzies (2020) Journey into a world of gods and goddesses, heroes and heroines, extraordinary creatures and fantastic monsters.
	Letters from the Lighthouse — Emma Carroll (2017) A gripping WW mystery involving spies, codes and courage.		DK Findout! Ancient Maya — DK (2018) An engaging book packed with facts, diagrams and photos exploring Maya cities, beliefs, writing and everyday life.

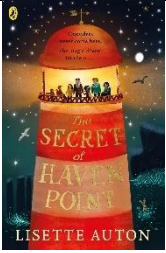
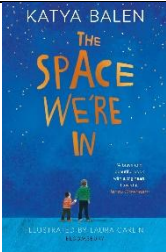
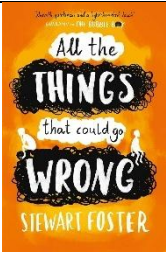
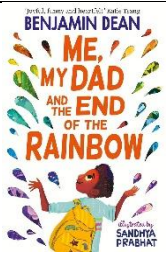
Science, Evolution & the Human Body

	Amazing Evolution — Anna Claybourne (2017) A visual introduction to evolution, showing how living things have changed over time.		The Circulatory Story — Mary Corcoran (2010) An engaging explanation of how the heart and blood keep us alive.
	What's Where on Earth? History Atlas — DK (2018) Maps, timelines and diagrams showing how & where civilisations and key events developed.		Women in Science — Rachel Ignotofsky (2016) Beautifully illustrated profiles of pioneering women across STEM.
	The Stuff That Stuff Is Made Of — Jonathan Drori (2025) A fascinating and visual exploration of how plants are used to make everyday materials.		Britannica's Encyclopedia Infographica — Britannica Group (2023) A stunning visual encyclopedia that explains ideas in science, technology, nature and society.
	An Anthology of Intriguing Animals — DK (2023) A beautiful exploration of unusual animals from around the world.		Knowledge Encyclopedia Earth! — DK (2017) A visually stunning encyclopedia exploring Earth's landscapes, oceans, weather and ecosystems.

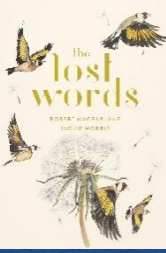
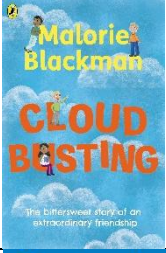
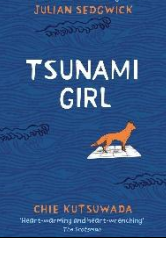
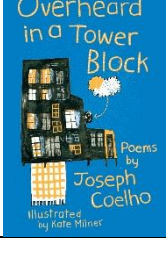
The Environment & The Amazon

	Journey to the River Sea — Eva Ibbotson (2001) An Amazon adventure celebrating discovery, culture and belonging.		The Lost Rainforest: Mez's Magic — Eliot Schrefer (2018) A magical rainforest adventure told from an animal's perspective.
	DK Eyewitness: Amazon — DK (2019) A visual guide to the Amazon rainforest, exploring its wildlife, people and geography.		Where the River Runs Gold — Sita Brahmachari (2019) A powerful environmental story about justice and survival in a polluted world.
	Everest: The Remarkable Story — Alexandra Stewart (2020) Illustrated text all about the world's highest peak.		City of Rust — Gemma Fowler (2023) A story set in a dangerous future city, where survival depends on courage, clever thinking and questioning who really holds the power.

Realism, Identity and Growing Up

	The Final Year — Matt Goodfellow (2023) A verse novel capturing the worry, friendships and hopes of moving to secondary school.		The Secret of Haven Point — Lisette Auton (2022) A magical-realist, inclusive story about community, courage and belonging.
	The Midnight Guardians — Ross Montgomery (2020) A WW2 magical-realism story about courage & the power of friends.		The Space We're In — Katya Balen (2019) A lyrical, emotional novel about neurodiversity, grief and brotherhood. The sseeing
	All the Things That Could Go Wrong — Stewart Foster (2017) An exploration of anxiety, empathy and unlikely friendship.		Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow — Benjamin Dean (2021) A joyful story about identity, family change and celebrating who you are.
	Flying Through Water — Mamle Wolo (2022) A moving story about a competitive swimmer, learning to balance ambition with belonging.		Wild — Ele Fountain (2020) A gripping tale, following a girl lost in the rainforest who must rely on her resilience to stay alive.

Poetry, Illustration & Beautiful Language

	The Lost Words — Robert Macfarlane & Jackie Morris (2017) Spell-poems celebrating nature, language and imagination.		Cloud Busting — Malorie Blackman (2004) A verse novel about friendship, betrayal and forgiveness.
	Tsunami Girl — Julian Sedgwick (2021) A hybrid illustrated novel about hope, trauma and recovery.		Overheard in a Tower Block — Joseph Coelho (2017) Poetry recounting the childhood of a child living in a city tower block.