



Welton St Mary's Church of England Primary Academy



Welton St. Mary's Reading Spine

Together we care, learn and thrive

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” – Dr. Seuss

“Never trust anyone who has not brought a book with them.”

– Lemony Snicket

Our Intent

At Welton St. Mary's, we place reading at the heart of our curriculum and value our library as the beating heart of our school. Our aim is to provide our children with the **opportunities** to become fluent and **confident lifelong readers** who see the purpose in reading and value reading as **the key to success**. Learning to read in the early stages of development enables us to read to learn. We encourage **all pupils** to read widely across both fiction and non-fiction **to enable them to develop culturally, emotionally, intellectually, socially and spiritually**. As a team, we encompass a passion-fuelled **holistic approach** to the teaching of reading through **providing** early listening, singing and rhyming opportunities, synthetic phonics teaching, a consistent guided reading approach, a focus on the development of reading skills, daily shared reading, provision of quality texts, regular library sessions and through **teachers modelling being readers themselves**. **Through our quality first teaching, accessible text provision and our modelled reading approach, we ensure that no child is left behind.**



Where reading is at the heart of our curriculum and sharing stories is held dear

Early Years Foundation Stage

	<p>Link to our school vision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebrates each child as uniquely gifted by God.• Encourages confidence and recognising personal potential.• Supports the belief that everyone is valued and capable of excellence. <p>Connection: Reinforces “we value each person” and “release everyone’s full potential.”</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highlights that everyone has their own “superpower.”• Promotes self-worth and resilience.• Encourages children to use their talents for good. <p>Connection: Reflects being “agents of positive change” and striving for excellence.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explores identity, personality, and uniqueness.• Helps children understand that they are wonderfully made.• Builds respect for differences. <p>Connection: Supports “shared values” and valuing each person as God’s creation.</p>



- Teaches children to recognise and manage emotions.
- Supports emotional wellbeing and mental health.
- Encourages empathy and understanding.

Connection: Helps create a “safe” and “caring” learning environment.



- Teaches that love connects us, even when apart.
- Reflects God’s constant presence and love.
- Builds emotional security and compassion.

Connection: Strongly links to “rooted in God’s love” and “joy and peace.”



- Celebrates diversity and belonging.
- Shows that everyone is valued.
- Promotes kindness and fairness.

Connection: Directly supports “inclusive Christian community” and “opportunities for all to flourish.”



Rachel Bright's stories focus on

- Courage and perseverance
- Growth mindset
- Kindness and empathy
- Overcoming fear

Connection: Encourages children to face challenges with hope and confidence, trusting in God's guidance.



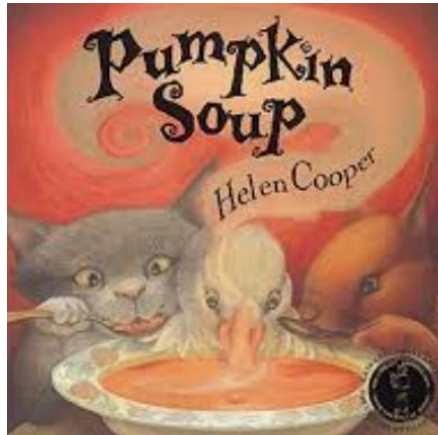
- Explores emotions such as worry, confusion, and curiosity.
- Encourages problem-solving and resilience.
- Helps children learn that change is part of life.

Connection: Supports a "safe" and "inspiring" environment where children are encouraged to explore, question, and grow with confidence.



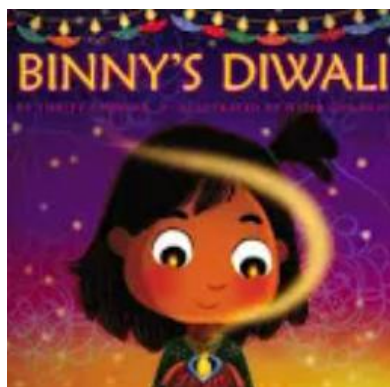
- Celebrates creativity, imagination, and individuality.
- Encourages children to see beauty in God's creation.
- Promotes wonder and appreciation of nature.

Connection: Reflects "creative learning" and nurturing children's God-given talents.



- Teaches cooperation, friendship, and forgiveness.
- Shows the importance of working together.
- Highlights how conflict can be resolved with care.

Connection: Supports “shared values,” kindness, and building strong, respectful relationships.



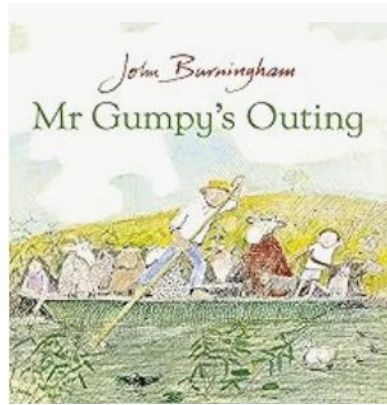
- Introduces children to different cultures and faiths.
- Promotes respect, understanding, and inclusion.
- Celebrates light overcoming darkness.

Connection: Reflects “inclusive Christian community” and encourages pupils to value diversity and global citizenship.



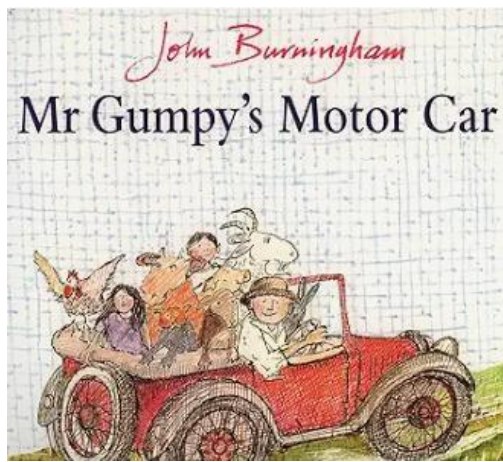
- Shares the Christian story of Jesus’ birth.
- Teaches humility, love, hope, and obedience to God.
- Encourages reflection on God’s promises.

Connection: Strongly supports values “rooted in God’s love” and the message of hope found in Romans



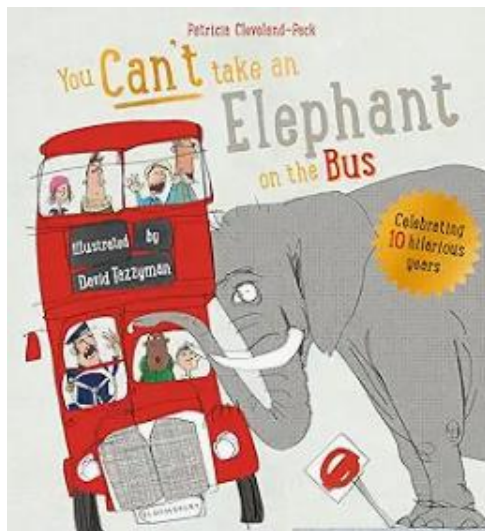
- Teaches kindness, patience, and responsibility.
- Shows the importance of listening and respecting rules.
- Encourages understanding of consequences.

Connection: Supports “shared values” and helps children learn how to care for one another in a safe, respectful community.



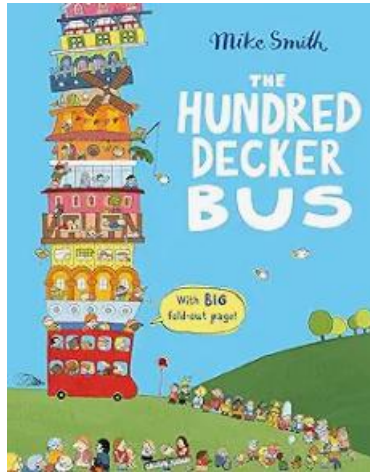
- Explores cooperation and self-control.
- Highlights the need for fairness and honesty.
- Encourages reflection on behaviour.

Connection: Reinforces “high expectations” and learning to act responsibly within God’s loving guidance.



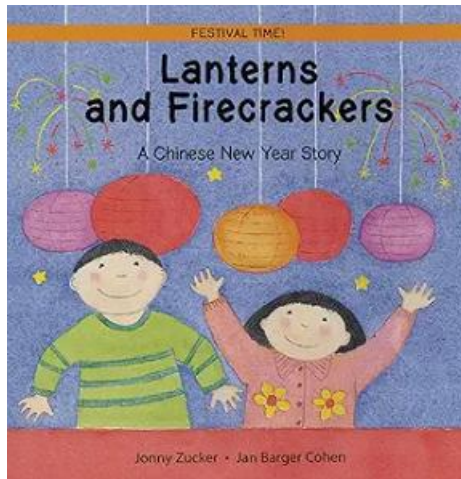
- Promotes creative thinking and problem-solving.
- Encourages perseverance and flexibility.
- Shows that challenges can be overcome in positive ways.

Connection: Reflects “challenge and support” and inspires children to use their talents to flourish.



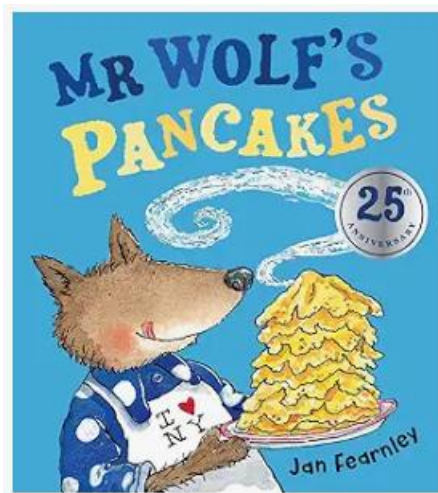
- Celebrates imagination, diversity, and community life.
- Shows many different people sharing one space.
- Encourages curiosity and creativity.

Connection: Supports an “inclusive Christian community” where everyone belongs and is valued.



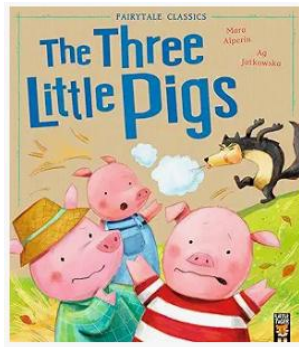
- Introduces children to another culture and tradition.
- Encourages respect for different beliefs and celebrations.
- Promotes global awareness and understanding.

Connection: Reflects the school’s commitment to inclusion, mutual respect, and preparing children to be positive citizens in the world.



- Teaches kindness, generosity, and forgiveness.
- Challenges stereotypes and promotes empathy.
- Encourages making positive choices.

Connection: Supports “shared values” and becoming “agents of positive change.”



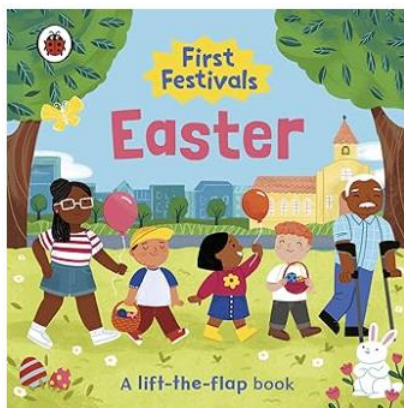
- Highlights perseverance and hard work.
- Teaches responsibility and wise decision-making.
- Encourages resilience through challenges.

Connection: Reflects “striving for excellence” and building strong foundations in learning and life.



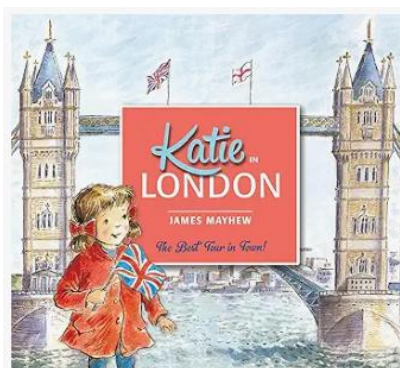
- Explores courage, problem-solving, and perseverance.
- Highlights the importance of supporting one another.
- Encourages hope in difficult situations.

Connection: Reflects “challenge, support and care” within a safe community.



- Teaches the Christian story of Jesus’ resurrection.
- Focuses on hope, new life, and God’s promises.
- Encourages faith and reflection.

Connection: Strongly links to being “rooted in God’s love” and the message of hope in Romans 15:13.



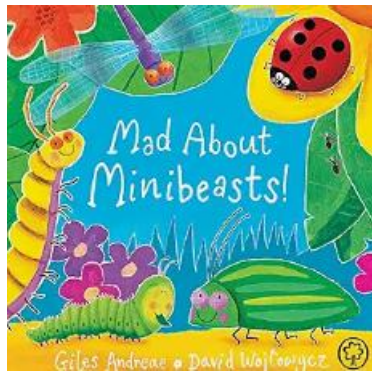
- Encourages curiosity and love of learning.
- Introduces children to culture, history, and art.
- Builds confidence through exploration.

Connection: Supports “inspiring learning environments” and broadening pupils’ horizons.



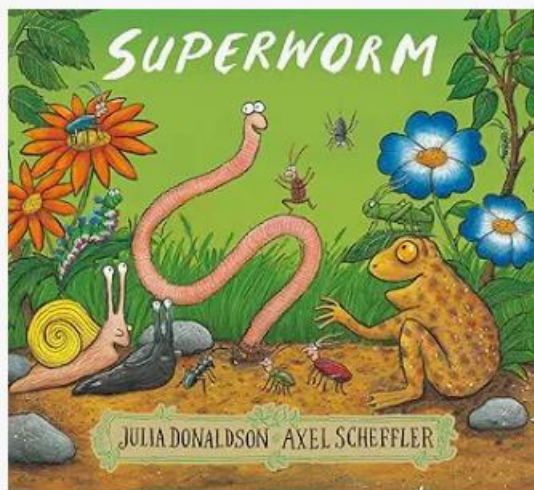
- Promotes appreciation of heritage and landscape.
- Encourages respect for different places and traditions.
- Supports imaginative engagement with learning.

Connection: Reflects inclusion, creativity, and valuing God's world.



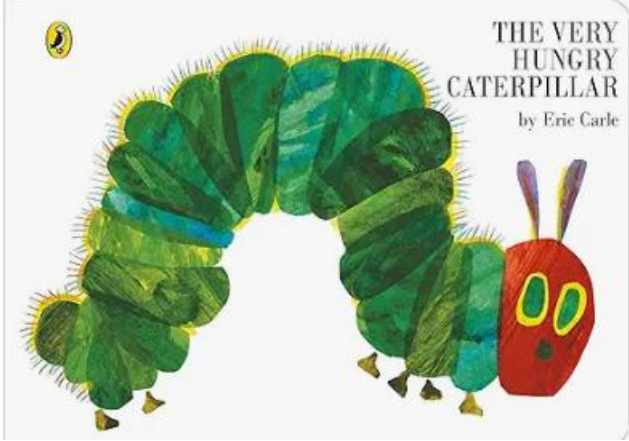
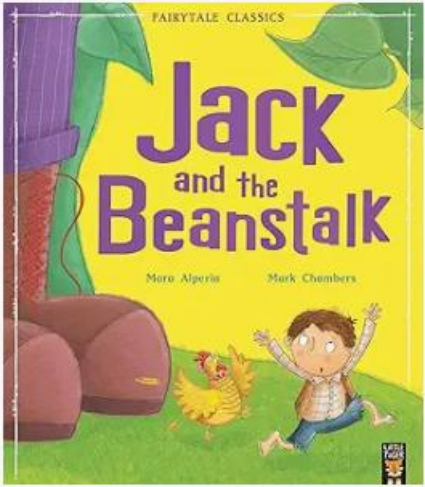
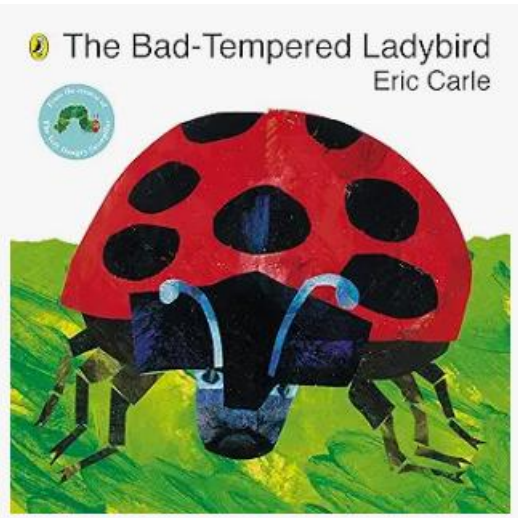
- Encourages curiosity about God's creation.
- Develops respect for living things and the environment.
- Inspires wonder and enjoyment in learning.

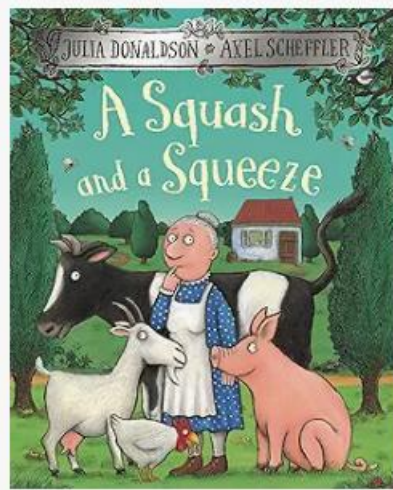
Connection: Supports a "creative and inspiring learning environment" where children explore and value God's world.



- Shows courage, kindness, and helping others.
- Celebrates using talents for the good of the community.
- Promotes teamwork and resilience.

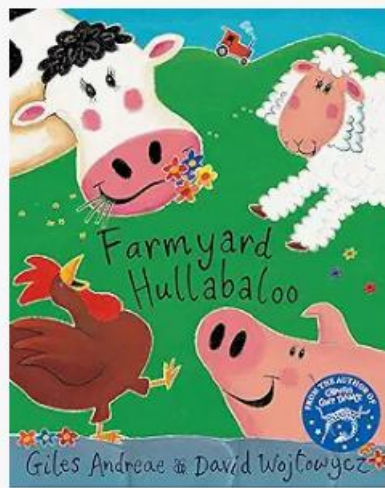
Connection: Reflects being "agents of positive change" and valuing everyone's gifts.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaches patience, growth, and transformation. • Encourages healthy choices and self-care. • Shows how everyone develops in their own time. <p>Connection: Links to “release everyone’s full potential” and nurturing personal growth.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourages bravery and perseverance. • Highlights problem-solving and determination. • Shows how challenges can lead to growth. <p>Connection: Supports “challenge and support” and striving for excellence.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explores anger, behaviour, and self-control. • Teaches the importance of kindness and respect. • Encourages reflection on choices. <p>Connection: Helps create a “safe and caring” environment rooted in shared values.</p>



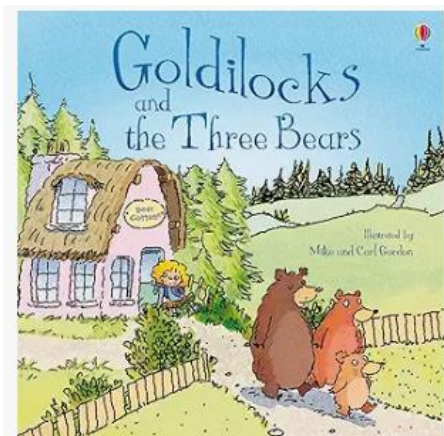
- Teaches gratitude and perspective.
- Encourages problem-solving and wise guidance.
- Promotes contentment and thankfulness.

Connection: Reflects Christian values of appreciation, humility, and joy.



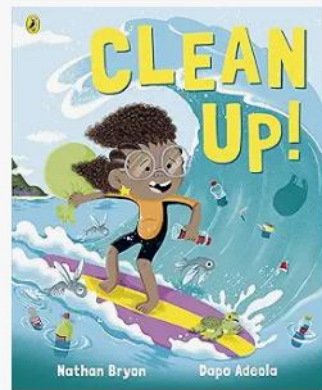
- Encourages enjoyment, participation, and confidence.
- Supports language development through rhyme.
- Builds a sense of fun and community.

Connection: Supports joyful learning and building positive relationships.



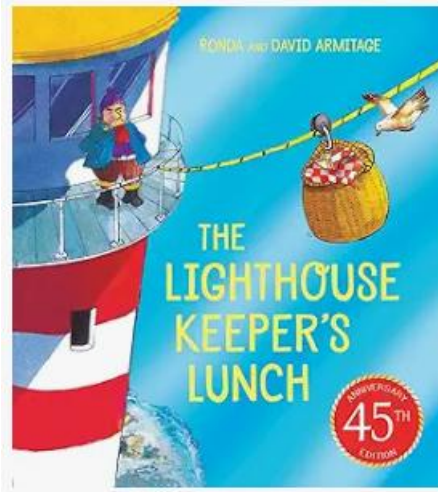
- Teaches respect, honesty, and responsibility.
- Encourages children to think about choices and consequences.
- Promotes understanding of personal boundaries.

Connection: Supports “shared values” and learning to live thoughtfully within a caring community.



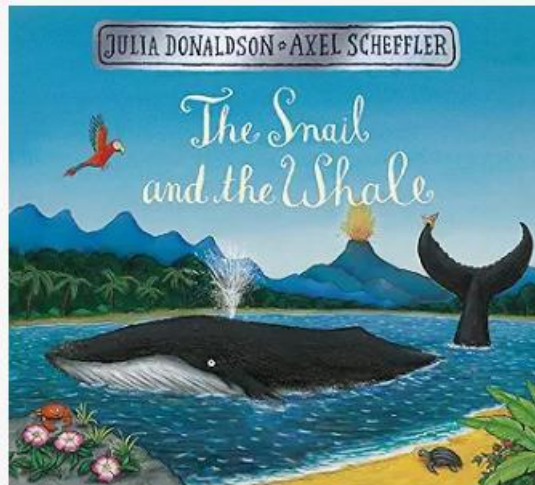
- Encourages care for God’s creation.
- Promotes environmental responsibility.
- Shows how one person can make a positive difference.

Connection: Reflects being “agents of positive change” and valuing the world God has given us.



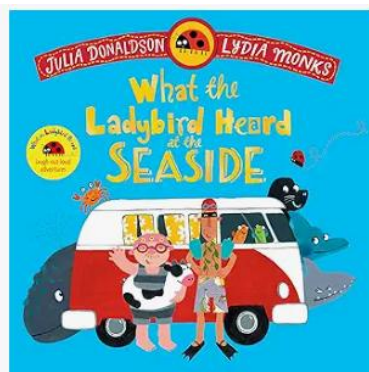
- Highlights perseverance and problem-solving.
- Shows creativity in overcoming challenges.
- Encourages resilience and determination.

Connection: Supports “challenge and support” and striving for excellence in learning.



- Celebrates friendship, courage, and teamwork.
- Shows that everyone, no matter how small, matters.
- Encourages confidence and compassion.

Connection: Reflects “we value each person” and releasing everyone’s potential.



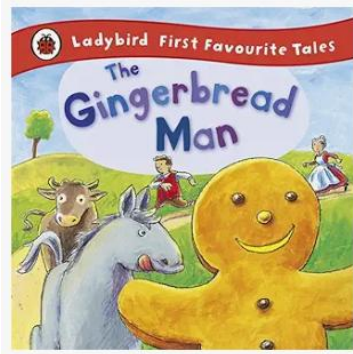
- Promotes cooperation and clever thinking.
- Shows the importance of helping others.
- Encourages children to use their voices for good.

Connection: Supports “building on shared values” and becoming responsible, caring citizens.

Year 1

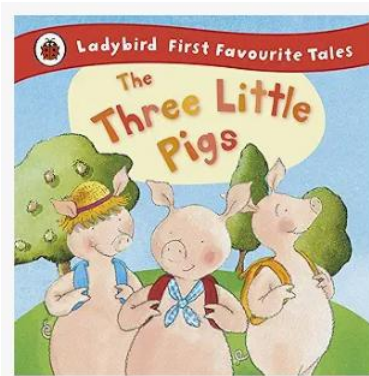
Curriculum Texts (Non-Core/English/Guided Reading) and Shared Readers

Fairy tales



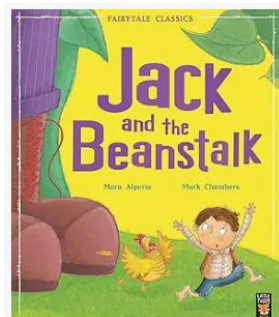
- Teaches children about choices, listening, and consequences.
- Encourages reflection on honesty and humility.
- Helps pupils understand personal responsibility.

Connection: Supports “high expectations” and learning to make wise, thoughtful choices within God’s loving guidance.



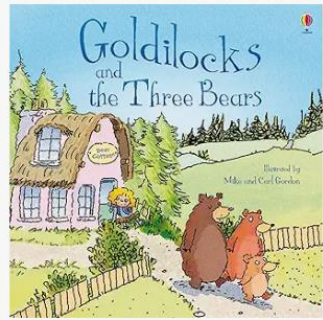
- Promotes perseverance, effort, and resilience.
- Shows the importance of building strong foundations.
- Encourages striving for excellence.

Connection: Reflects “striving for excellence” and building lives rooted in strong Christian values.



- Encourages courage and determination.
- Shows how challenges can be overcome.
- Develops confidence and problem-solving skills.

Connection: Supports “challenge and support” and helps pupils grow in faith and resilience.



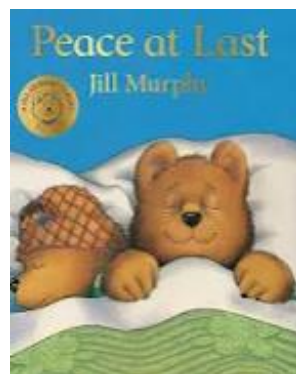
- Teaches respect, honesty, and responsibility.
- Encourages understanding of boundaries and fairness.
- Promotes empathy.

Connection: Supports “shared values” and learning to live respectfully within a caring community.



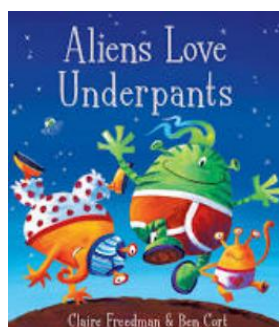
- Shows courage, teamwork, and perseverance.
- Highlights hope in difficult situations.
- Encourages children to support one another.

Connection: Supports “we value each person” and nurturing resilience through God’s love.



- Explores family relationships, patience, and understanding.
- Helps children recognise and talk about emotions and everyday challenges.
- Encourages empathy and kindness towards others.

Connection: Supports creating a safe and caring learning environment, where children feel valued and supported within an inclusive Christian community rooted in God’s love.



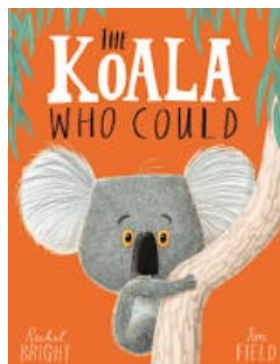
- Encourages imagination, humour, and creativity.
- Promotes curiosity and enjoyment in learning.
- Celebrates individuality and difference.

Connection: Reflects an inspiring and creative learning environment where children feel confident to express themselves, develop their talents, and flourish in their learning.



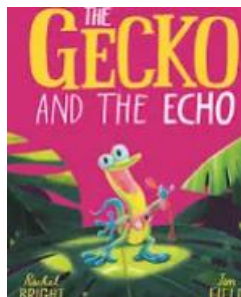
- Highlights courage, clever thinking, and resilience.
- Shows how confidence and perseverance help overcome challenges.
- Encourages children to believe in their abilities.

Connection: Supports the vision to release everyone's full potential through challenge, support and high expectations, helping pupils grow in confidence and become agents of positive change.



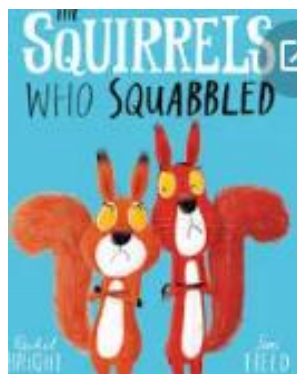
- Explores overcoming fear and embracing change.
- Encourages resilience and confidence when facing challenges.
- Promotes growth through support from others.

Connection: Reflects "challenge, support and care," helping children develop confidence so they can flourish and reach their full potential.



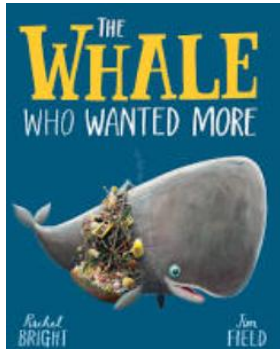
- Explores self-doubt and learning to believe in yourself.
- Encourages confidence and self-expression.
- Highlights the importance of recognising individual gifts.

Connection: Supports the vision to value each person and help pupils discover their talents in a safe and encouraging learning environment.



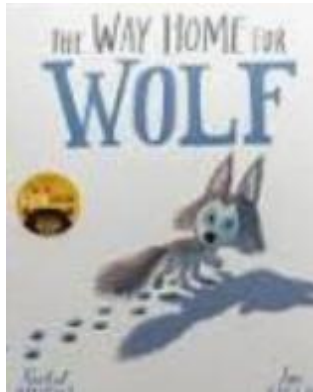
- Teaches sharing, cooperation, and friendship.
- Encourages empathy and resolving conflict positively.
- Highlights the value of working together.

Connection: Reinforces shared values and building a caring, respectful community where everyone is valued.



- Encourages gratitude and appreciation for what we have.
- Promotes kindness and generosity.
- Helps children reflect on what truly matters.

Connection: Reflects values rooted in God's love, encouraging children to show care and compassion towards others.



- Explores friendship, kindness, and helping others.
- Encourages bravery and making positive choices.
- Promotes empathy and caring actions.

Connection: Supports the idea of pupils becoming agents of positive change, helping others within their community.



- Highlights the importance of keeping promises and being responsible.
- Encourages trust, honesty, and commitment.
- Promotes positive relationships.

Connection: Reinforces high expectations and shared values, helping pupils grow as responsible and trustworthy members of the community.



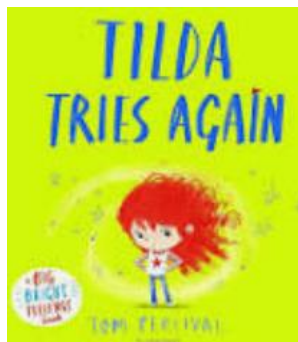
- Encourages courage, self-belief, and confidence.
- Shows that everyone has strengths and talents.
- Promotes perseverance and personal growth.

Connection: Reflects the vision to release everyone's full potential, helping children develop confidence and resilience.



- Explores honesty and the consequences of telling lies.
- Encourages children to take responsibility for their actions.
- Promotes trust and openness in relationships.

Connection: Reinforces shared values and high expectations, helping pupils understand the importance of honesty and integrity within a community rooted in God's love.



- Encourages perseverance when learning new skills.
- Shows that mistakes are part of learning and growth.
- Promotes resilience and determination.

Connection: Reflects the school's commitment to challenge and support, helping children develop confidence so they can strive for excellence and reach their full potential.



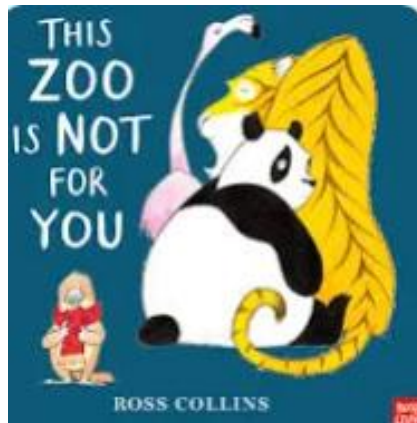
- Explores feelings of anger and frustration.
- Helps children understand and manage strong emotions.
- Encourages empathy and self-awareness.

Connection: Supports a safe and caring learning environment, where pupils feel supported to understand their emotions and build positive relationships.



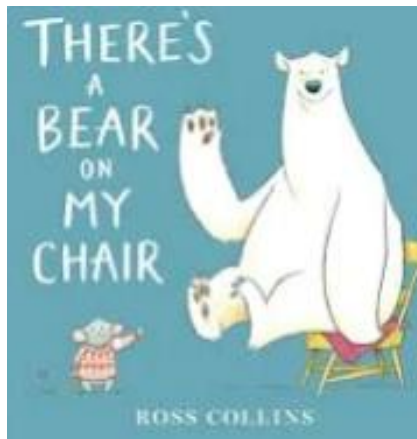
- Explores shyness and building confidence.
- Encourages children to find their voice and participate.
- Highlights the importance of support and encouragement from others.

Connection: Reflects the vision to value each person and provide opportunities for every child to flourish and develop confidence within an inclusive community.



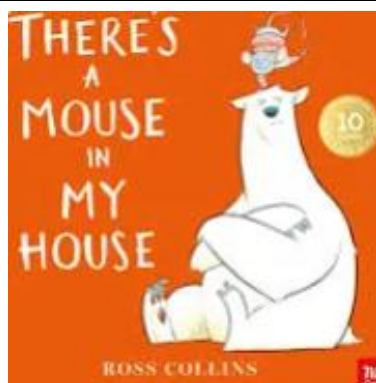
- Encourages creativity, humour, and imagination in storytelling.
- Helps children explore ideas about belonging and community.
- Promotes curiosity and engagement in learning.

Connection: Reflects the importance of a safe, inspiring and creative learning environment, where pupils feel encouraged to explore ideas and develop confidence so they can flourish in their learning.



- Explores problem-solving and persistence.
- Encourages children to consider different perspectives.
- Promotes communication and resolving situations positively.

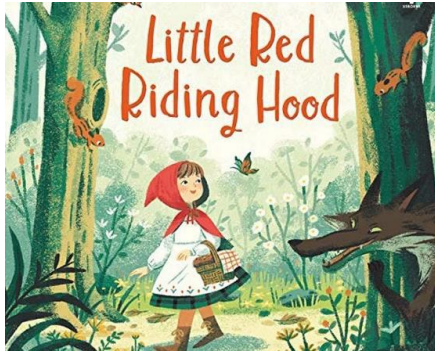
Connection: Supports challenge and perseverance, helping pupils develop resilience and confidence as they strive to achieve their potential.



- Highlights themes of understanding others and resolving conflict.
- Encourages empathy and cooperation.
- Promotes positive relationships and mutual respect.

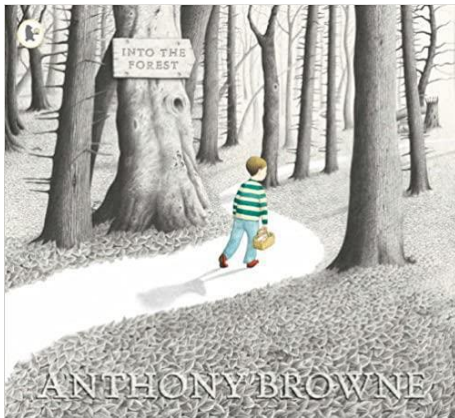
Connection: Reinforces shared values and learning to live respectfully within an inclusive community rooted in God's love.

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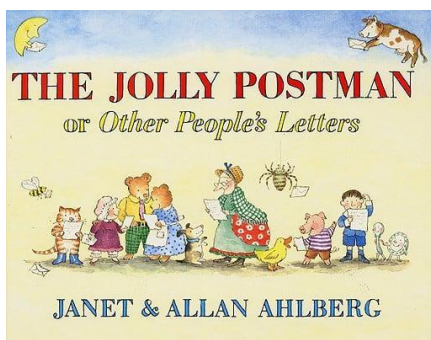
- Teaches the importance of listening to guidance and making safe, wise choices.
- Explores trust, responsibility, and awareness of danger.
- Encourages children to reflect on behaviour and consequences.

Connection: Supports shared values and high expectations, helping pupils understand the importance of making responsible choices within a safe, caring and inclusive Christian community rooted in God's love.



- Explores emotions such as fear, uncertainty, and courage.
- Encourages children to reflect on challenges and how to overcome them.
- Promotes imagination and thoughtful discussion.

Connection: Supports a safe and caring learning environment, where pupils feel confident to explore emotions and develop resilience so they can flourish.



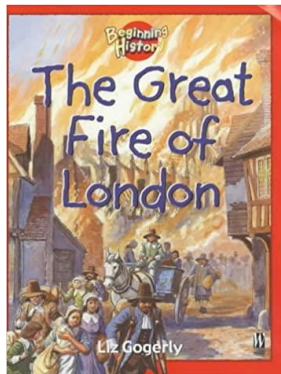
- Encourages communication, storytelling, and creativity.
- Promotes enjoyment of reading and engagement with familiar tales.
- Develops curiosity and imagination.

Connection: Reflects an inspiring and creative learning environment, helping pupils build confidence and reach their full potential through language and literacy.



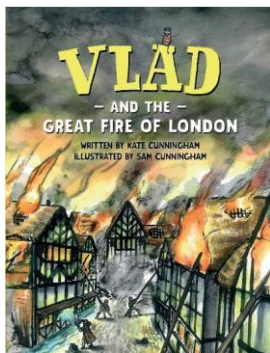
- Encourages careful listening and appreciation of the world.
- Develops imagination and expressive language.
- Promotes creativity and reflection.

Connection: Supports creative learning opportunities, enabling children to express themselves and engage deeply with language.



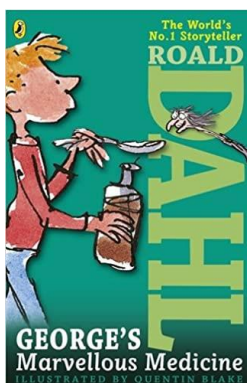
- Introduces an important historical event and encourages curiosity about the past.
- Helps children understand how communities respond to challenge and change.
- Promotes reflection on resilience and learning from experience.

Connection: Reflects challenge and growth, helping pupils understand how people can respond positively to difficulties and strive for improvement.



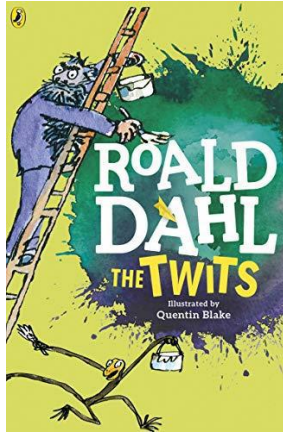
- Brings history to life through character experiences.
- Encourages empathy and understanding of others.
- Promotes curiosity and engagement with learning.

Connection: Supports an inspiring and inclusive learning environment, where pupils develop empathy and confidence as learners.



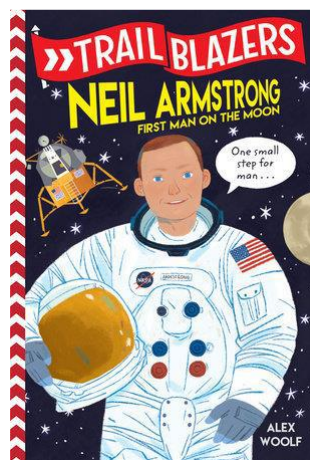
- Encourages imagination, curiosity, and creative thinking.
- Promotes problem-solving and independence.
- Engages children in playful exploration of ideas.

Connection: Reflects an inspiring and creative learning environment, where pupils are encouraged to explore ideas, take risks in learning, and develop their full potential.



- Explores the consequences of unkindness and negative behaviour.
- Promotes kindness, respect, and fairness.
- Encourages children to reflect on how their actions affect others.

Connection: Reinforces shared values and high expectations rooted in God's love, encouraging pupils to act with kindness and become positive members of the community.



- Tells the story of Neil Armstrong and his determination and perseverance.
- Encourages ambition, curiosity, and a love of discovery.
- Shows how dedication and hard work can lead to great achievements.

Connection: Reflects the vision to strive for excellence and release everyone's full potential, inspiring pupils to dream big and become agents of positive change in the world.



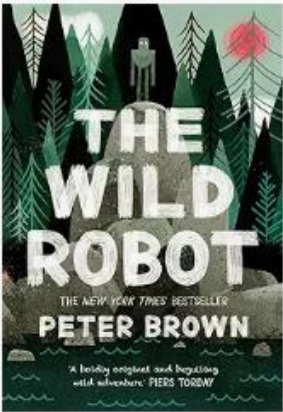
These stories have been chosen to promote the development of our children's imaginations. The character and setting descriptions support the enhancement of their vocabulary, inspiring the children to be creative and write their own stories and poems.

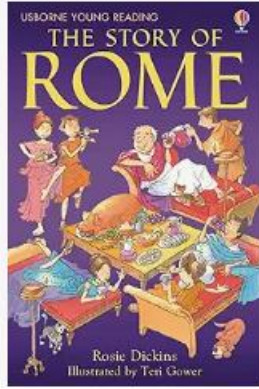


These stories have been chosen to support our children with their understanding of their own emotions. These books offer strategies to help the children overcome barriers that the characters face.

	<p>Rachel Bright's books focus predominantly on moral dilemmas, feelings and relationships. Throughout her stories, the characters are guided to build strategies in order to become more self-aware, help themselves and ultimately reach their full potential. We hope for our children to be inspired by these characters and find the courage to overcome challenges themselves.</p>
	<p>Oliver Jeffers takes his characters on adventures where they often face a challenge. These characters are often supported by a caring friend who guides them to safety. We have a particular focus on 'The Way Back Home' because we encourage our children to support and care for one another in order to make a positive difference to their own lives and the lives of others. In this story we see that when we work together, we are able to bring peace and trust to a relationship or situation.</p>

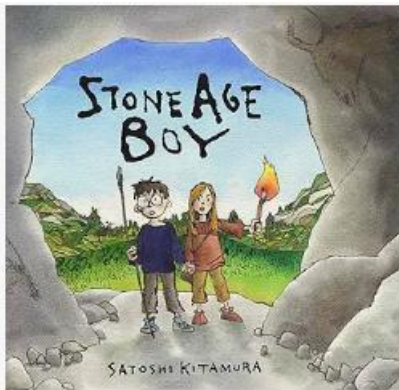
Year 3

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explores belonging, kindness, and adapting to new environments. • Encourages empathy, cooperation, and respect for others. • Promotes resilience and learning through experience. <p>Connection: Supports an inclusive community where every individual is valued, helping pupils understand how to live and flourish together.</p>
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- Introduces pupils to the history, achievements, and influence of Ancient Rome.
- Encourages curiosity about the past and how societies develop and change.
- Promotes understanding of rules, leadership, and community life.

Connection: Supports an inspiring and engaging learning environment, where pupils develop knowledge and curiosity, helping them to strive for excellence and reach their full potential.



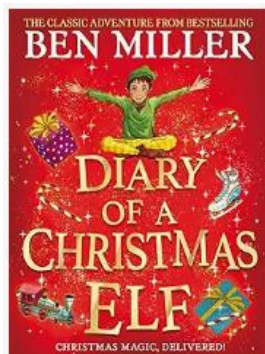
- Encourages curiosity about history and different ways of life.
- Promotes respect for diversity and human development.
- Inspires imagination and exploration.

Connection: Supports an inspiring learning environment, helping pupils grow through curiosity and discovery.



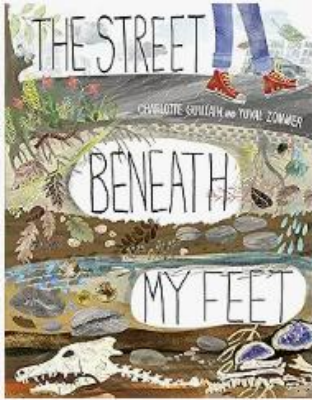
- Celebrates intelligence, resilience, and determination.
- Encourages standing up for what is right.
- Promotes confidence in using personal talents.

Connection: Reflects the vision to release everyone's full potential and strive for excellence through perseverance and belief in oneself.



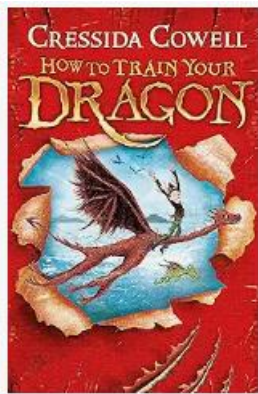
- Explores kindness, teamwork, and responsibility.
- Promotes joy, generosity, and helping others.
- Encourages reflection on positive actions.

Connection: Reflects values rooted in God's love, promoting care, kindness, and community spirit.



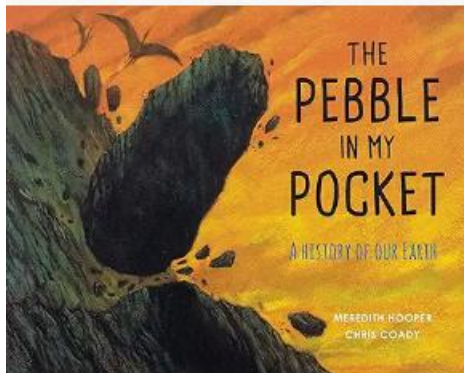
- Encourages curiosity about the world beneath us.
- Promotes exploration, questioning, and discovery.
- Develops knowledge and understanding of the environment.

Connection: Reflects an inspiring curriculum, encouraging pupils to explore and grow in knowledge.



- Highlights perseverance, courage, and leadership.
- Encourages problem-solving and thinking differently.
- Promotes friendship and respect for others.

Connection: Reflects striving for excellence and becoming positive contributors to the community.



- Encourages awe and wonder about the natural world.
- Promotes curiosity about Earth's history and creation.
- Develops respect for the environment.

Connection: Supports a creative and inspiring learning environment, fostering appreciation of God's world.



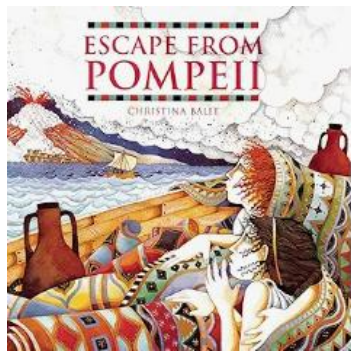
- Raises awareness of caring for the environment.
- Encourages responsibility and respect for the natural world.
- Promotes positive action to protect God's creation.

Connection: Supports becoming agents of positive change, caring for the world around us.



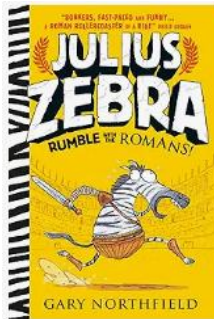
- Explores courage, leadership, and resilience in challenging times.
- Encourages reflection on choices and responsibility.
- Promotes understanding of justice and fairness.

Connection: Reflects challenge and perseverance, helping pupils develop strength of character and moral awareness.



- Introduces historical events and human responses to disaster.
- Encourages empathy and understanding of others' experiences.
- Promotes resilience and hope in difficult situations.

Connection: Supports learning through challenge and reflection, helping pupils understand growth through adversity.



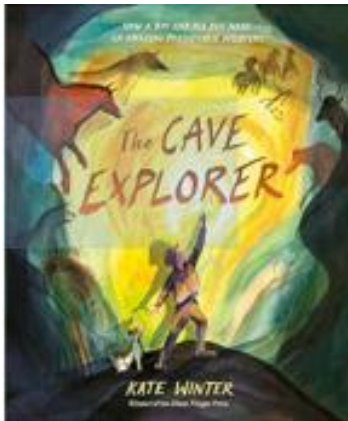
- Encourages humour, resilience, and teamwork.
- Promotes perseverance through challenges.
- Builds engagement and enjoyment in learning history.

Connection: Reflects challenge and support, helping pupils develop confidence and resilience.



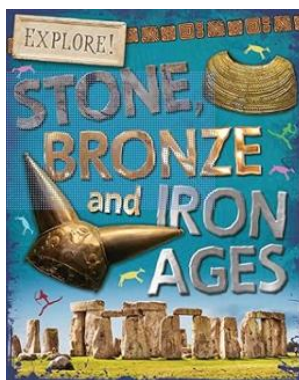
- Explores imagination, courage, and belief.
- Encourages children to take risks and try new experiences.
- Promotes confidence and self-belief.

Connection: Supports pupils to develop confidence and flourish, embracing opportunities in a supportive environment.



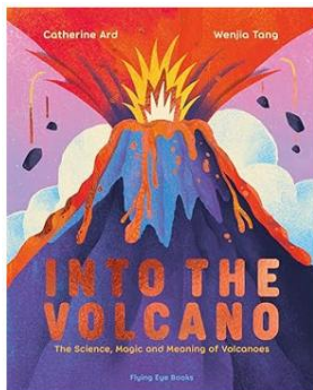
- Encourages curiosity about the natural world and exploration.
- Develops courage and resilience when learning about challenging environments.
- Promotes awe and wonder about the world around us.

Connection: Supports an inspiring and creative learning environment, encouraging pupils to explore new ideas and flourish through curiosity and discovery.



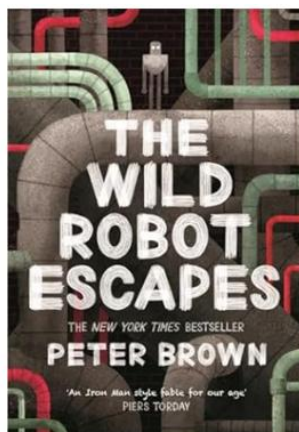
- Introduces pupils to early human life and development.
- Encourages understanding of how communities grow and work together.
- Promotes respect for history and different ways of life.

Connection: Reflects shared values and learning through challenge, helping pupils understand how perseverance and cooperation help communities succeed.



- Encourages scientific curiosity and investigation.
- Develops resilience and fascination with natural processes.
- Promotes questioning and discovery through learning.

Connection: Supports an inspiring and engaging curriculum, encouraging pupils to develop knowledge and confidence so they can reach their full potential.



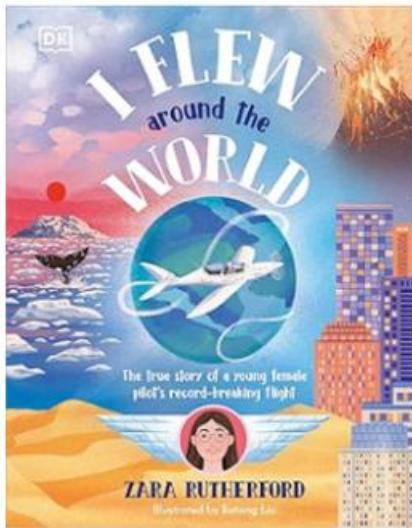
- Explores perseverance, belonging, and protecting others.
- Encourages empathy, kindness, and courage.
- Promotes determination when facing challenges.

Connection: Reflects challenge, support and care, helping pupils develop resilience and confidence within an inclusive community.



- Encourages independence, courage, and problem-solving.
- Promotes curiosity about the past and human history.
- Highlights perseverance when overcoming difficulties.

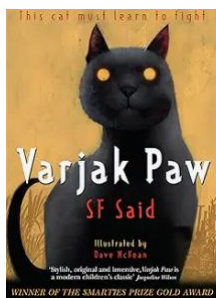
Connection: Supports pupils to develop resilience and confidence, helping them flourish through challenge and discovery.



- Shares the inspiring achievements of Zara Rutherford.
- Encourages ambition, determination, and courage.
- Promotes belief that young people can achieve great things.

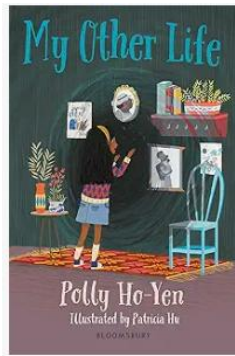
Connection: Reflects the vision to release everyone's full potential and strive for excellence, inspiring pupils to set goals and become agents of positive change in the world.

Year 4



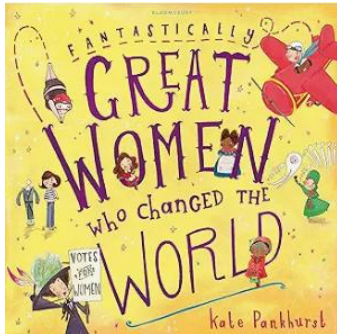
- Explores courage, identity, and perseverance when facing challenges.
- Encourages self-belief and learning from others.
- Promotes friendship and responsibility.

Connection: Reflects the vision to release everyone's full potential, encouraging pupils to develop resilience and confidence through challenge.



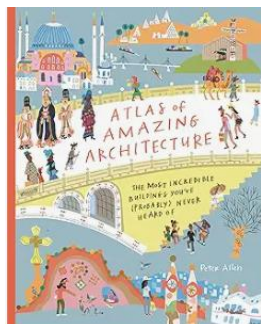
- Explores identity, choice, and understanding different possibilities.
- Encourages reflection on personal growth and responsibility.
- Promotes resilience when facing change.

Connection: Supports valuing each individual and helping pupils grow within a safe and supportive environment.



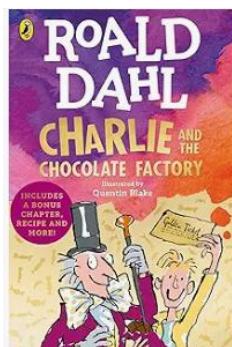
- Celebrates inspirational women who made positive contributions to society.
- Encourages ambition and belief in personal abilities.
- Promotes equality and empowerment.

Connection: Reflects encouraging pupils to become agents of positive change in the world.



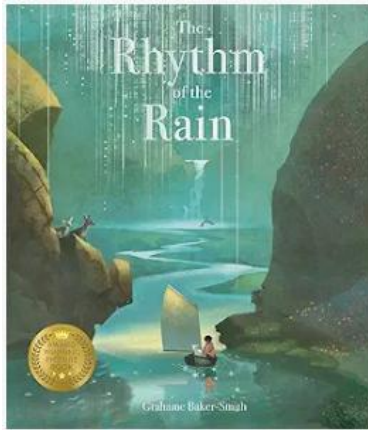
- Encourages curiosity about design, cultures, and structures.
- Promotes appreciation of creativity and innovation.
- Develops awareness of global communities.

Connection: Supports an inspiring and creative learning environment, encouraging exploration and discovery.



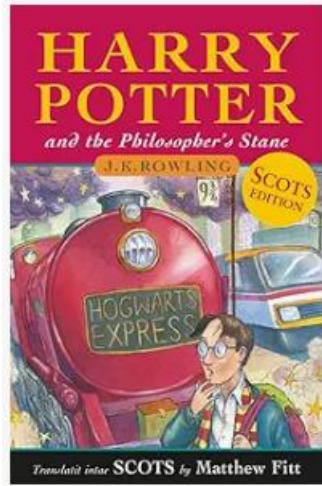
- Highlights honesty, kindness, and good character.
- Shows consequences of selfish behaviour.
- Encourages gratitude and perseverance.

Connection: Reinforces shared values and high expectations rooted in God's love.



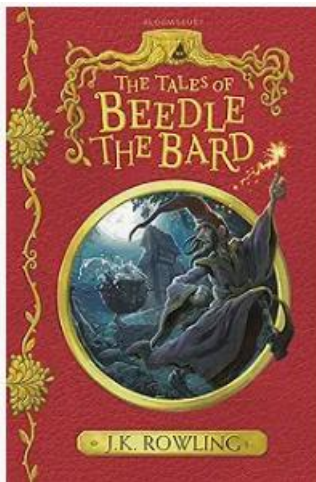
- Encourages curiosity about the natural world and water cycle.
- Promotes wonder and appreciation of nature.
- Develops understanding of global connections.

Connection: Supports pupils to value God's creation and grow through curiosity and exploration.



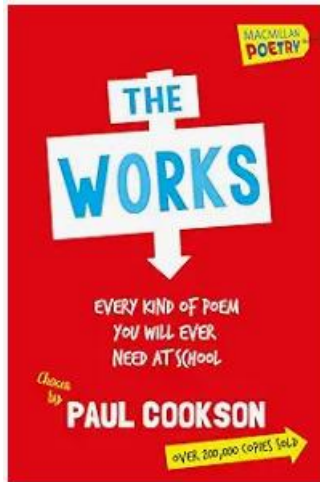
- Explores friendship, courage, and making wise choices.
- Encourages standing up for what is right.
- Promotes perseverance and teamwork.

Connection: Reflects challenge and support, encouraging pupils to develop resilience and moral courage.



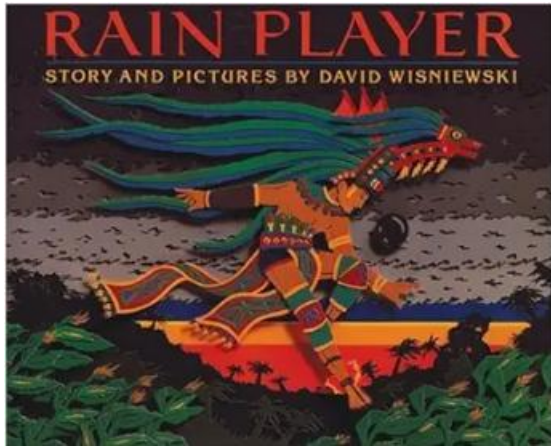
- Explores traditional moral lessons through storytelling.
- Encourages reflection on fairness and kindness.
- Promotes thoughtful decision-making.

Connection: Reinforces shared values, helping pupils understand moral responsibility.



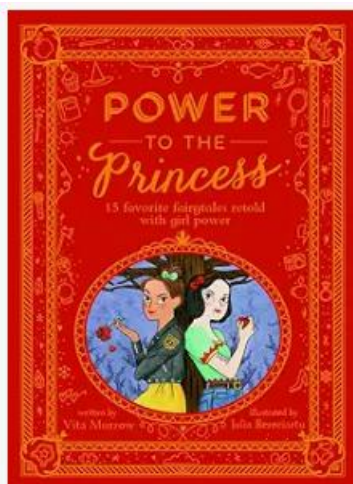
- Encourages creativity, expression, and enjoyment of language.
- Promotes confidence in communication.
- Develops imagination and reflection.

Connection: Supports a creative learning environment where pupils develop their voices and confidence.



- Explores resilience, courage, and facing fears.
- Introduces cultural heritage and traditions.
- Encourages perseverance in difficult situations.

Connection: Reflects challenge and determination, helping pupils build resilience.



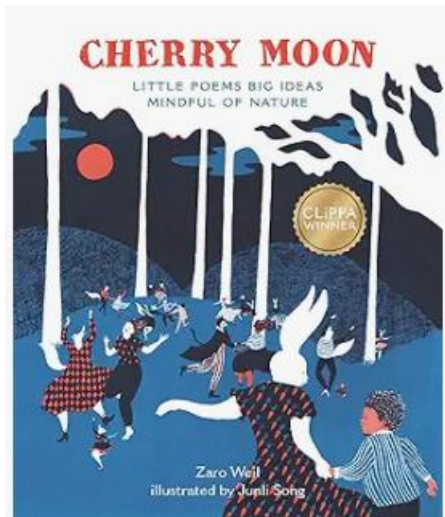
- Celebrates strong, independent characters.
- Encourages confidence and leadership.
- Promotes equality and empowerment.

Connection: Supports pupils to become confident individuals who can make positive change.



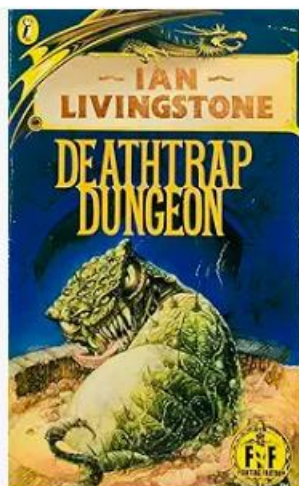
- Celebrates courage, teamwork, and kindness.
- Encourages recognition of everyday heroes.
- Promotes positive role models.

Connection: Reflects nurturing positive character and responsibility within the community.



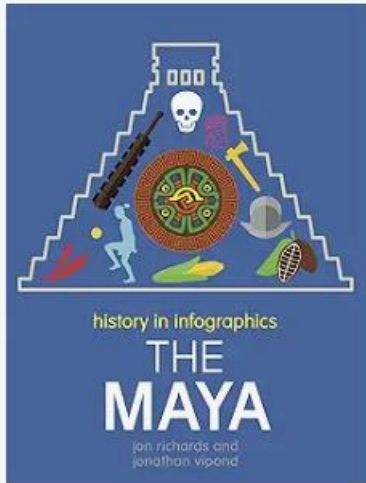
- Explores belonging and emotional growth.
- Encourages empathy and understanding.
- Promotes resilience in difficult circumstances.

Connection: Supports a safe and caring environment where pupils feel supported.

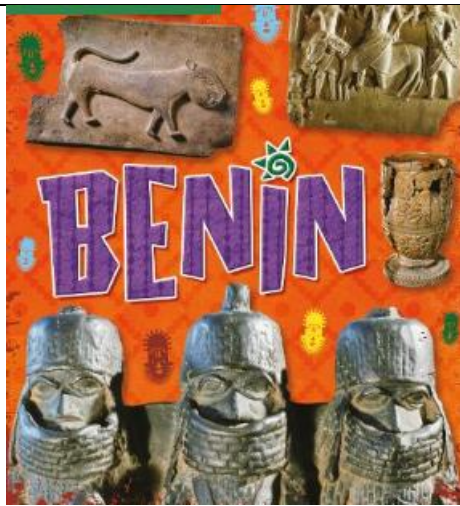


- Encourages decision-making and problem-solving.
- Develops resilience through challenges.
- Promotes independent thinking.

Connection: Reflects challenge and perseverance, supporting confident learners.



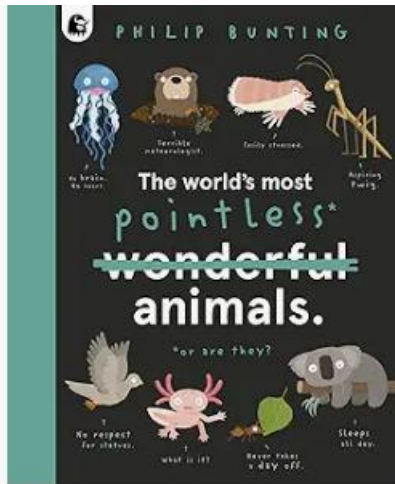
- Encourages understanding of ancient civilisations.
 - Promotes curiosity about history and culture.
 - Develops global awareness.
- Connection: Supports an inclusive and knowledge-rich curriculum.



- Introduces pupils to diverse cultures and histories.
 - Promotes respect and understanding.
 - Encourages appreciation of global heritage.
- Connection: Reflects being an inclusive Christian community valuing diversity.

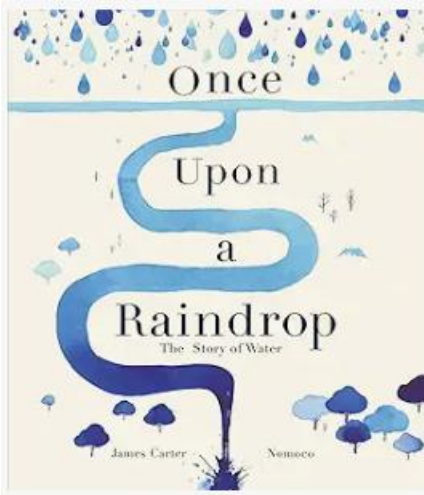


- Encourages curiosity about health and the human body.
 - Promotes understanding of wellbeing.
 - Supports scientific enquiry.
- Connection: Supports high expectations in learning and curiosity about the world.



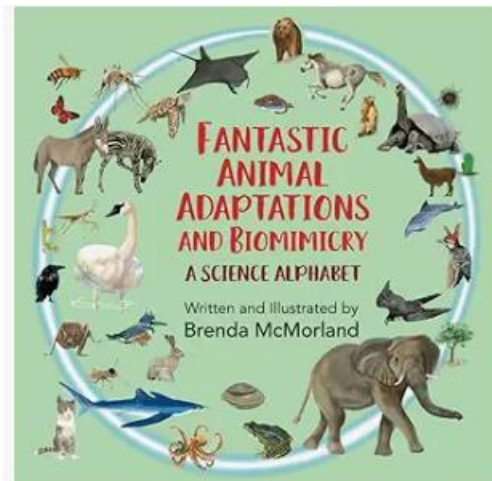
- Celebrates uniqueness and individuality.
- Encourages appreciation of diversity in nature.
- Promotes curiosity and enjoyment in learning.

Connection: Reflects valuing each person and each part of creation.



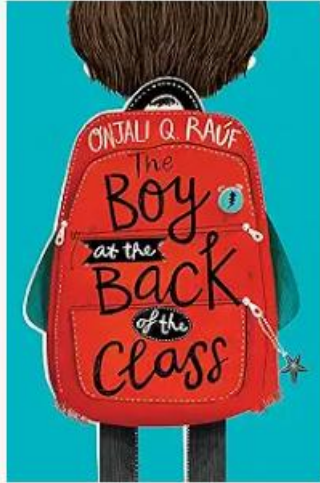
- Encourages wonder about the water cycle.
- Promotes curiosity and appreciation of nature.
- Develops creativity through poetry and science.

Connection: Supports creative and inspiring learning opportunities.



- Encourages understanding of survival and adaptation.
- Promotes curiosity about living things.
- Supports scientific learning.

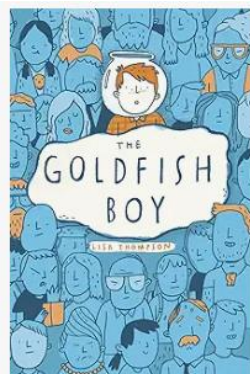
Connection: Reflects striving for excellence through knowledge and discovery.



- Explores kindness, empathy, and inclusion.
- Encourages understanding of diversity and refugees.
- Promotes standing up for fairness and justice.

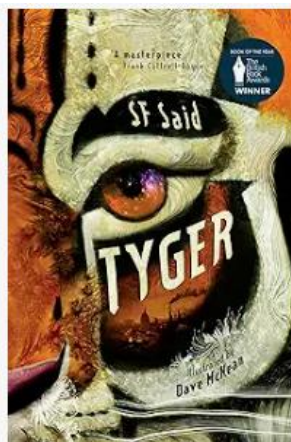
Connection: Strongly reflects an inclusive Christian community, encouraging pupils to become agents of positive change through kindness and compassion.

Year 5



- Explores loneliness, courage, and overcoming fears.
- Encourages empathy and understanding of others' feelings.
- Promotes resilience and confidence in facing challenges.

Connection: Supports creating a safe and caring learning environment, where pupils feel supported to overcome fears and flourish within an inclusive Christian community.



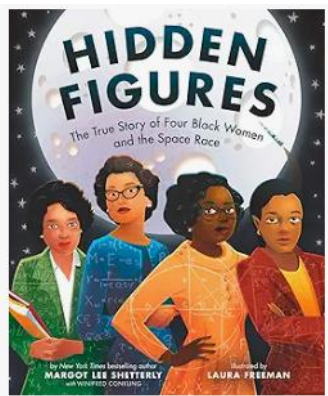
- Explores courage, identity, and standing up for what is right.
- Encourages resilience and hope in challenging situations.
- Promotes empathy and belief in making positive choices.

Connection: Reflects the vision to release everyone's full potential and encourages pupils to act courageously as agents of positive change.



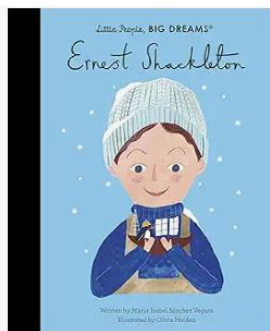
- Encourages creativity and enjoyment of imaginative language.
- Promotes confidence in exploring new vocabulary and ideas.
- Develops imagination and expressive skills.

Connection: Supports a creative and inspiring learning environment, where pupils feel confident to experiment with language and ideas.



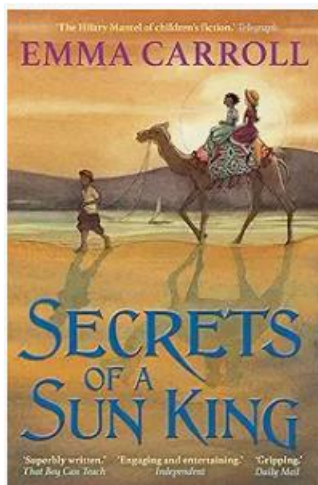
- Celebrates determination, teamwork, and overcoming barriers.
- Highlights the achievements of individuals who made a difference.
- Encourages ambition and belief in equality and fairness.

Connection: Reflects striving for excellence and becoming agents of positive change, inspiring pupils to believe in their abilities.



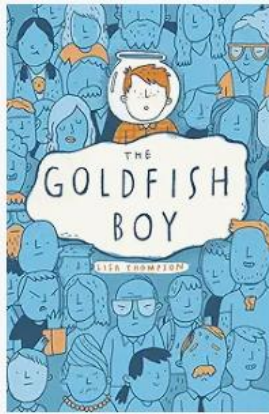
- Explores leadership, perseverance, and resilience.
- Encourages courage in difficult circumstances.
- Promotes teamwork and determination.

Connection: Supports challenge and perseverance, encouraging pupils to remain determined and resilient in their learning.

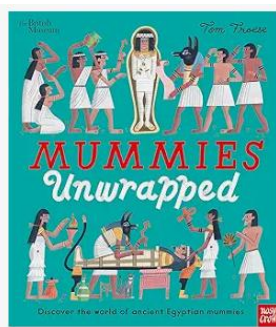


- Encourages curiosity about history and discovery.
- Promotes teamwork and problem-solving.
- Builds confidence through adventurous storytelling.

Connection: Reflects an inspiring curriculum, encouraging curiosity and confidence in learning.

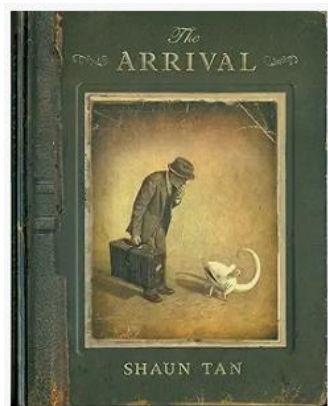


- Encourages empathy, courage, and understanding of others.
 - Promotes confidence in facing fears.
 - Builds resilience and perseverance.
- Connection: Supports care and compassion, helping pupils feel safe and valued.

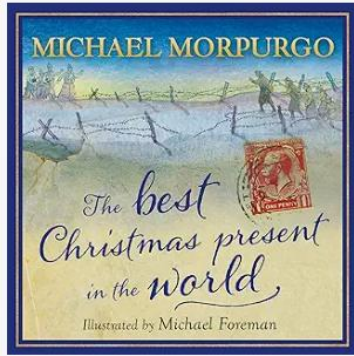


- Encourages curiosity about ancient civilisations.
 - Promotes exploration and discovery through historical learning.
 - Develops understanding of culture and heritage.
- Connection: Supports a creative and inspiring learning environment, encouraging pupils to explore history and deepen knowledge.

Year 6

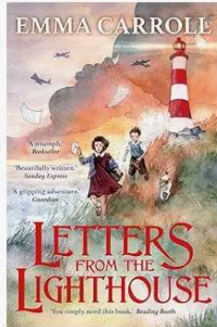


- Explores themes of migration, belonging, and new beginnings.
 - Encourages empathy and understanding of different cultures and experiences.
 - Promotes compassion and respect for others' journeys.
- Connection: Strongly reflects an inclusive Christian community, encouraging pupils to value each person and show kindness to those who may feel different or new.



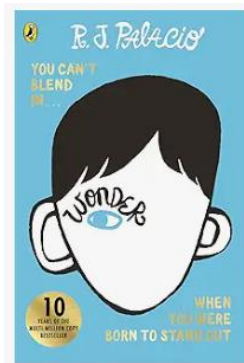
- Explores kindness, remembrance, and peace during wartime.
- Encourages reflection on forgiveness and reconciliation.
- Promotes empathy and understanding of others' experiences.

Connection: Reflects shared values rooted in God's love, encouraging compassion and remembrance.



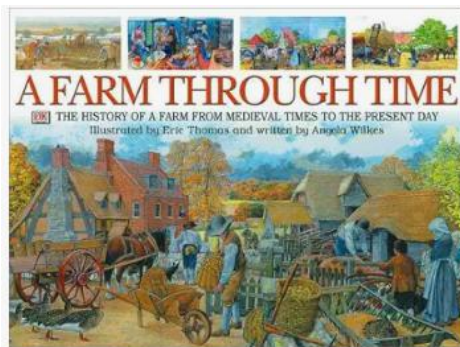
- Explores courage, resilience, and family relationships during wartime.
- Encourages empathy and perseverance through difficult situations.
- Promotes teamwork and hope.

Connection: Reflects challenge, support and care, helping pupils build resilience and confidence.



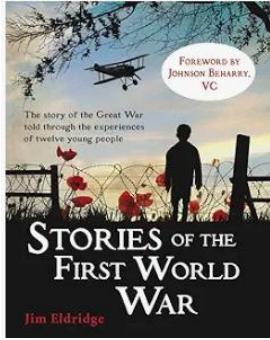
- Explores kindness, acceptance, and celebrating differences.
- Encourages empathy, compassion, and inclusion.
- Promotes standing up for fairness and supporting others.

Connection: Strongly supports an inclusive Christian community where each person is valued, helping pupils become agents of positive change.



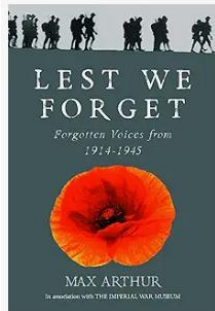
- Encourages curiosity about how communities change over time.
- Promotes understanding of responsibility and sustainability.
- Develops appreciation of heritage and history.

Connection: Supports an inspiring learning environment, encouraging curiosity and knowledge development.



- Encourages empathy for people living through challenging historical events.
- Promotes resilience and reflection on sacrifice.
- Develops understanding of teamwork and courage.

Connection: Reflects challenge and perseverance, encouraging pupils to value courage and cooperation.



- Shares real-life experiences from wartime.
- Encourages remembrance and respect.
- Promotes empathy and reflection on peace.

Connection: Reflects shared values rooted in compassion, encouraging pupils to understand the importance of peace and remembrance.



- Encourages curiosity about science and adaptation.
- Promotes enquiry and exploration of the natural world.
- Develops knowledge and understanding of living things.

Connection: Supports striving for excellence through curiosity and learning.



- Explores friendship, kindness, and emotional healing.
- Encourages empathy and compassion.
- Promotes resilience and personal growth.

Connection: Reflects a safe and caring environment, supporting emotional wellbeing and grow



- Explores themes of trust, courage, and moral choices.
- Encourages empathy and understanding of others.
- Promotes reflection on fairness and kindness.

Connection: Supports shared values and moral responsibility, helping pupils become thoughtful and compassionate individuals.

