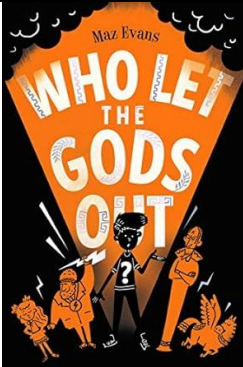
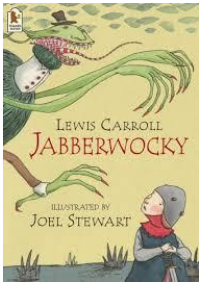
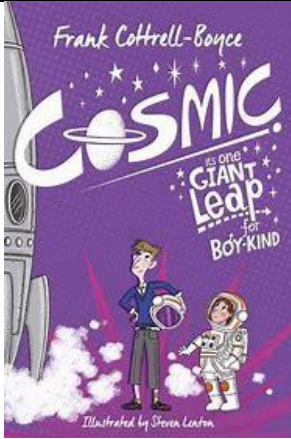
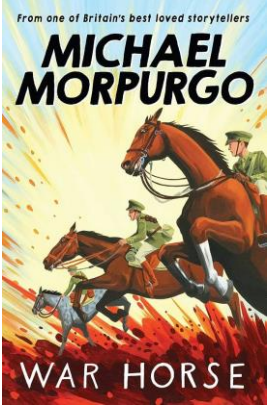
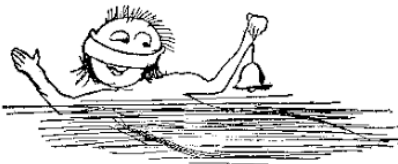
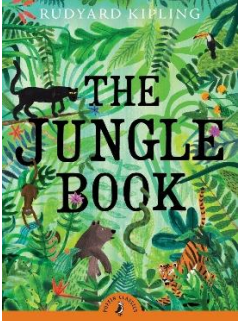
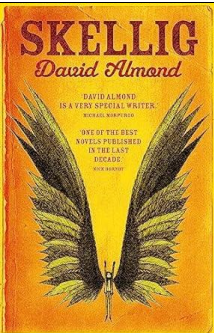
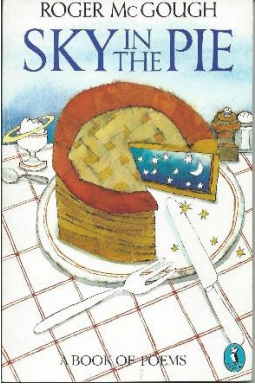
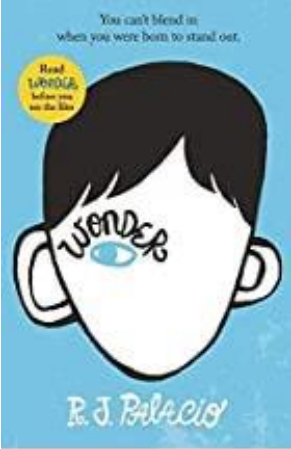


Year 5			
	Book Title	Synopsis	Type of Text and Reasoning
Autumn 1 Class Reader		When a young Zodiac goddess, Virgo, lands in his back garden, Elliot thinks he might see a way to resolve some of his difficulties but, instead, the pair manage to accidentally release Thanatos - the immortal death-daemon - from centuries of imprisonment.	Complexity of Plot/Symbol Full of comedy scenes and sad parts too, we think this is an excellent story to read aloud for a light-hearted take on how Greek gods would fare in the modern world.
	The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll 	The "Jabberwocky" is a very traditional heroic narrative in which a hero sets out to defeat a dangerous enemy. The boy's success in slaying the Jabberwocky evokes the most classic theme of heroic narrative: the triumph of good over evil.	Resistant Text
Autumn 2 Class Reader		Liam is too big for his boots. And his football strip. And his school blazer. But being super-sized height-wise has its advantages: he's the only eleven-year-old to ever ride the G-force-defying Cosmic rollercoaster – or to be offered the chance to drive a Porsche. Long-legged Liam makes a giant leap for boy-kind by competing with a group of adults for the chance to go into space.	Non-Linear Time Sequence Like other Frank Cottrell Boyce's books this is a funny and clever book full of twists and lovable characters.

<p>Spring 1 Class Reader</p>		<p>Albert, a young man, and his horse Joey are inseparable friends. However, when Joey is sold off to the British cavalry, Albert enlists in the army in a bid to reunite with his horse.</p>	<p>Complexity of the Narrator</p> <p>It tells of an enduring friendship between a boy and his horse, which is touching and will appeal to animal lovers, but this book also helps children to understand the history and deadly chaos of the First World War in an appropriate way.</p>
	<p>The Pobble Who Had No Toes by Edward Lear</p> 	<p>This is a poem about properly taking care of your stuff, about learning to let go of stuff that's really not all that important, about not obsessing over material things, about body image, about growing up, about the inevitable, about fears... It's a story about a lot of things.</p>	<p>Resistant Text</p>
<p>Spring 2 Class Reader</p>		<p>This is an adventure story about a man-cub named Mowgli. Mowgli is hunted by an evil tiger named Shere Khan. Mowgli tries to live a peaceful life with other humans, but is too wild for them and too human for the wolves. Eventually Mowgli finds a home in the jungle with a pack of his own.</p>	<p>Archaic Text</p> <p>The language in places is archaic, and elsewhere exotic, reflecting the settings of the stories and Kipling's background.</p>
<p>Summer 1 Class Reader</p>		<p>When a move to a new house coincides with his baby sister's illness, Michael's world seems suddenly lonely and uncertain. Then, exploring a ramshackle garage with new-found friend Mina, he finds something magical. A strange creature - part owl, part angel, a being who needs Michael's help if he is to survive.</p>	<p>Complexity of plot/symbol</p> <p>Skellig is an emotive tale revolving around strong themes of nurture, the value of friendship, trust and love (to name but a few).</p>
	<p>Sky in the Pie by Roger McGough</p>	<p>Roger McGough has cooked up a delicious feast of poems. This spicy collection contains only the finest ingredients - wit, sparkle and thought-</p>	<p>Resistant Text</p>

		<p>provoking insight from a very superior source.</p>	
<p>Summer 2 Class Reader</p>		<p>Wonder tells the incredibly inspiring and heart-warming story of August Pullman. Born with facial differences that, up until now, have prevented him from going to a mainstream school, Auggie becomes the most unlikely of heroes when he enters the local fifth grade .</p>	<p>Complexity of the Narrator</p> <p>This book sends a strong message of acceptance, inclusion and self-esteem.</p> <p>It is good for children who have a low self-esteem, disability or special needs to encourage them to believe in themselves and believe they can achieve anything they set their minds to do.</p>