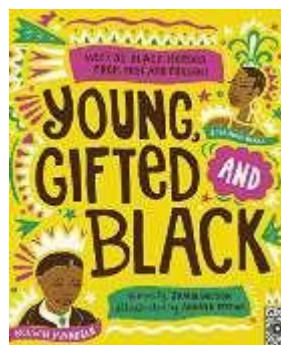
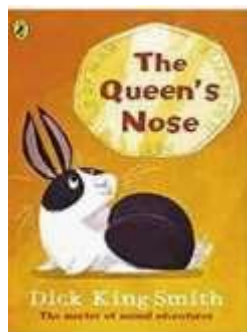


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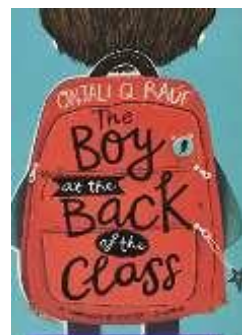


The Queen's Nose Classic short novel. Notable British Author. A story of magic, adventure and wishes! Entertaining, light humour and a strong female protagonist who challenges stereotypes.

Young, Gifted and Black Beautifully illustrated anthology celebrating the achievements of black icons from history and the present day. Details hardship, challenges and prejudice, offering an opportunity to explore a relevant social issue

Caged Bird Maya Angelou Seminal American poet and civil rights campaigner. Uses extended metaphor to explore freedom and discrimination in a modern context. A thematic study of poetry and seminal poets.

Spring Term

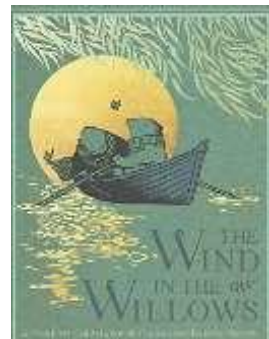
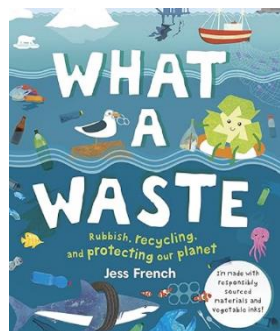


The Girl who Stole an Elephant Female Sri Lankan protagonist and author. Thrilling adventure story set in Sri Lanka. Themes of social equality, justice, morality, friendship, political power and loyalty.

The Boy at the Back of the Class Contemporary narrative telling the story of a Syrian refugee arriving in the UK. The story highlights the importance of kindness and friendship. Themes of bravery, sensitivity, community and a relevant social issue. Written by a female author specialising in interfaith projects

Varjak Paw Contemporary narrative chapter book. Full of mystery and suspense. The story of a cat who must learn the ways of his ancestors to survive. Themes of tenacity, bravery, self-belief and adventure. Touches on themes around urban living.

Summer Term



The Walrus and the Carpenter Lewis Carroll Heritage poem and seminal poet. Archaic language and nonsense words. Builds on the KS1 studies of Edward Lear. Studied within the Critical Analysis of Narrative

The Wind in the Willows Heritage narrative text. Essential cultural reference. Full of rich, dense and challenging language to explore. A classic adventure story about friendship featuring anthropomorphism.

What a Waste Contemporary non-narrative picture book Themes of environment, conservation, pollution and waste Female autho