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Billal's Brilliant Bees – Michael Rosen (Fiction)

Bilal is terrified of The Test. He can't answer any of the

questions! But then Bumble the bee comes along, and he can answer any question you ask, even the really tricky ones. Then Bilal's granny suggests they go on the wildly popular TV quiz show, What's What? Win the Lot! But what will happen if Bilal and Bumble do win the lot?



From a Railway Carriage – Robert Lewis Stephenson (Poetry)

The poem describes the view from a railway carriage as it speeds through the countryside. It's a great way to introduce your learners to poetry, thanks to its simple rhyme scheme and clear imagery.



Amazing Island - Sabrina Weiss (Non -Fiction)

Discover over 100 of the planet's most magical islands - their wildlife, history, diversity, people, cultures, treasures, and more - in this beautifully illustrated book. From islands that have been taken over by animals to disappearing islands, islands made of shells, artificial islands, and even islands that were once prison colonies, this book takes you on an exciting tour of some of the smallest land masses in the world.



The
Accidental
Prime
Minister
Tom
McLaughlin

When Joe tells a local news reporter exactly what he would do if he were leader of the country, the video goes viral and Joe's speech becomes famous all over the world! Before long, people are calling for the current leader to resign and give someone else a go . . . and that's how an ordinary boy like Joe ended up with the most extraordinary job. Now the fun can really start . . . Hats for cats! Pet pigs for all! Banana shaped buses! Swimming pools on trains! A hilarious story of one boy's meteoric rise to power!



Hannah Gold (Fiction)

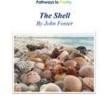
There are no polar bears left on Bear

Island. At least, that's what April's father tells her when his scientific research takes them to this remote Arctic outpost for six months. But one endless summer night, April meets one. He is starving, lonely and a long way from home. Determined to save him, April begins the most important journey of her life...



Seal Surfer Michael Foreman (Fiction)

A boy and his grandfather watch as a baby seal is born on the rocks near their home and from that day a special friendship is created between them. Despite his disability, the boy is a keen surfer, and he enjoys many afternoons surfing with the seals.



The Shell John Foster (Poetry)

A sense poem that encourages children to think about hearing, seeing and smelling. Children can use these skills to write their own senses poetry

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The Fiendish Revenge of Leroy Jones – Vivian Jones (Fiction)

Leroy Jones is an ordinary boy blessed with a truly ridiculous name - one that he is determined to keep hidden from everyone. But when he is paired with the bossy Amy Strundle for a project, she's set to be a thorn in his side and wants everyone to know his secret. Can Leroy find a way to get his revenge? Hilarious school-based drama.



Protect the Planet – Jess French (Non -Fiction)

Our planet is precious, and it's up to us to take care of it. You may feel small, but your small actions can make a big difference. This book will teach you that by acting with kindness towards other people, plants, animals, and yourself, you can help to protect the planet.



Christmasaurus -Tom Fletcher (Fiction)

This is a story about a boy named William Trundle and a dinosaur named the Christmasaurus.

It's about how they meet one Christmas Eve and have a magical adventure. It's about friendship and families, sleigh bells and Santa, singing elves and flying reindeer.



From CBBC presenter Maddie Moate: a collection of incredible stories about STUFF! (Non-fiction)

Do you ever wonder where your stuff comes from, and what happens to it when you're finished with it?

This book is full of mindbursting facts and EXTRAORDINARY stories of the ingenious ways people around the world, and across history, have made, used and reused the stuff around them.



The Christmas Pig J.K Rowling (Fiction)

Jack loves his childhood toy, Dur Pig. DP has always been there for him, through good and bad. Until one Christmas Eve, something terrible happens - DP is lost. But Christmas Eve is a night for miracles and lost causes, a night when all things can come to life... even toys. And Jack's newest toy - the Christmas Pig (DP's annoying replacement) has a daring plan: Together they'll embark on a magical journey to seek something lost, and to save the best friend Jack has ever known...



Winter's child Angela McAllister (Fiction)

When Tom wishes winter would never end, he meets another boy who shares his love of snow and ice. Playing together every day, Tom hardly notices that spring doesn't come - until he realises the terrible effect the delay is having on the countryside and his sick grandma.