

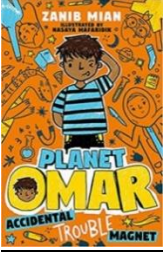
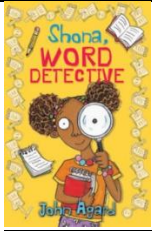
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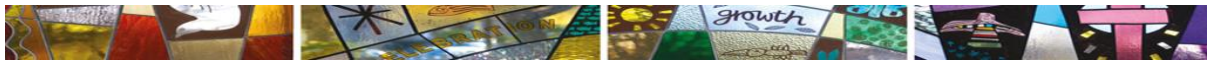
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Book Wishlist

	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Age</u>
	<u>Planet Omar</u>	Zanib Mian & Nasaya Mafaridik	<p>Welcome, readers, to the imaginative brain of Omar! You might not know me yet, but once you open the pages of this book you'll laugh so hard that snot will come out of your nose (plus you might meet a dragon and a zombie - what more could you want?). My parents decided it would be a good idea to move house AND move me to a new school at the same time. As if I didn't have a hard enough time staying out of trouble at home, now I've also got to try and make new friends. What's worse, the class bully seems to think I'm the perfect target. At least Eid's around the corner which means a feast (YAY) and presents (DOUBLE YAY). Well, as long as I can stay in Mum and Dad's good books long enough...</p>	<u>LKS2</u>
	<u>Shona, Word Detective</u>	John Agard & Michael Broad	<p>Shona has always loved words. She even has her very own strange word thesaurus! When her and her classmates learn that some languages are dying out, Miss Bates tasks them with becoming top-class word detectives, proving to themselves and their families that there are many beautiful languages still thriving, even within their own classroom. Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant or dyslexic readers aged 7+.</p>	<u>LKS2</u>


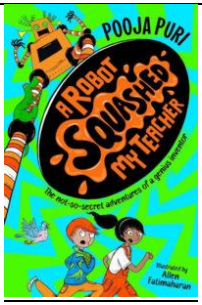


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	<p><u>Ellie and the Cat</u></p>	<p>Malorie Blackman & Matt Robertson</p>	<p>Malorie Blackman's excellent story entertains with humour, perfectly matched with Matt Robinson's illustrations which superbly bring Ellie and her animal chums to life. There are themes of friendship, resilience, self-belief, problem solving. The inter-generational relationship between Ellie and her Grandma develops into something quite heart-warming too. Published by Barrington Stoke, on cream paper in a dyslexia friendly font, this is pitched to appeal to KS2 children with a younger reading age. The short engaging chapters and overall compact length (75 pages) make this a brilliant accessible read...</p>	<p><u>LKS2</u></p>
	<p><u>A Robot Squashed My Teacher</u></p>	<p>Pooja Puri & Allen Fatimaharan</p>	<p>A Robot Squashed My Teacher is the laugh-out-loud, wacky adventure by Pooja Puri brilliantly illustrated by Allen Fatimaharan, the sequel to the Marcus Rashford Bookclub Selected book A Dinosaur Ate My Sister. Esha Verma, her snotty apprentice Broccoli and his secretly cunning pet tortoise have a dream. They are going to win the legendary Brain Trophy - the ultimate inventing prize. This year's entry: The RoarEasy - a gadget that lets the user speak to animals. But when Esha's arch-nemesis, fellow inventor Ernie, lands her in detention, the RoarEasy malfunctions and suddenly Monsieur Crepeau is transformed into a</p>	<p><u>LKS2</u></p>



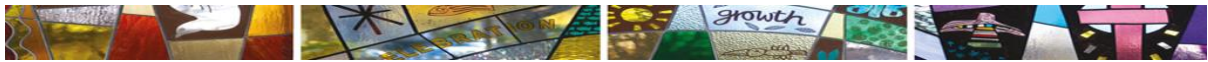
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			<p>pigeon. Luckily for Esha, she knows exactly what she needs to repair her invention and where to find it: locked away in the mysterious Central Research Laboratories. She, Broccoli, Archibald and Monsieur Crepeau will have to go undercover and break into the labs before the competition to return Monsieur Crepeau to his human form. And with Ernie following them, determined to foil their plans as they face giant robots, killer plants, shrinking machines, robo-spiders, clouds that make you float and terrifying twisters, they're going to need all the help they can get to get out of this wacky pickle.</p>	
	<p><u>Maddy Yip's</u> <u>Guide to</u> <u>Life</u></p>	<p>Sue Cheung</p>	<p>A madcap new story from Sue Cheung, winner of the Diverse Book Award, filled with belly-laughs and packed with drawings! Perfect for fans of Tom Gates and Sam Wu. Maddy Yip is perfectly happy in life, until she realises that everyone she knows has a talent - except for her! Maddy is determined to change that, with the help of her brothers, bewildered grandad and her best friend Dev. There are disastrous attempts at breakdancing and playing the recorder, revolting cakes, and a magic disappearing trick that ends up with an escaped guinea pig. Will Maddy ever find her true calling?</p>	<p><u>LKS2</u></p>



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	<p><u>Rumaysa</u></p>	<p>Radiya Hafiza & Rhaida El Touny</p>	<p>Step into a Once Upon a Time where anything is possible . . . Radiya Hafiza's enchanting and funny debut weaves together three stories, spinning the classic fairytale to show that anyone can be a hero.'Rumaysa, Rumaysa, let down your hijab!'For as long as she can remember Rumaysa has been locked away in her tower, forced to spin straw into gold for the evil Witch, unable to leave. Until one day, after dropping a hijab out of her small tower-window, Rumaysa realizes how she might be able to escape . . .Join Rumaysa as she adventures through enchanted forests and into dragon's lairs, discovers her own incredible magical powers and teams up with Cinderayla and Sleeping Sara!Rumaysa: A Fairytale is a magically fresh, empowering and funny debut, which retells three classic fairytales - Rapunzel, Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty - with beautiful inside illustrations by Rhaida El Touny and cover illustration by Areeba Siddique.</p>	<p><u>LKS2</u></p>
	<p><u>Ramadan Moon</u></p>	<p>Na'ima B. Robert & Shirin Adl</p>	<p>This picturebook offers an explanation of the way in which many Muslims see the period of Ramadan from the first sighting of the new moon through the full moon and back, as well as giving insight into the 'month of mercy.' This book would be a great addition to any school or library as it would help</p>	<p><u>LKS2</u></p>

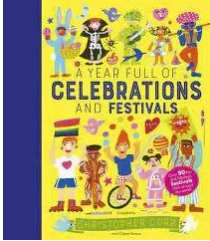


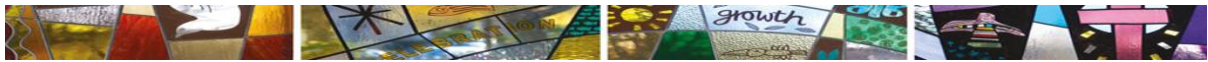
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			<p>support adults who are less familiar with the experience of Ramadan to explain it to children. The explanation of Ramadan is explained beautifully and sensitively in this book and the accompanying illustrations enhance the text perfectly, presented with a beautiful texturing effect that adds a 'real-world' feel to them.</p>	
	<p><u>A Year Full of Celebrations and Festivals</u></p>	<p>Claire Grace & Christopher Corr</p>	<p>With fact-filled text accompanied by beautifully bright illustrations from the wonderfully talented Chris Corr, prepare yourself for a journey as we travel around the world celebrating and uncovering a visual feast of culture. Countless different festivals are celebrated all over the world throughout the year. Some are national holidays, celebrated for religious and cultural reasons, or to mark an important date in history, while others are just for fun. Give thanks and tuck into a delicious meal with friends and family at Thanksgiving, get caught up in a messy tomato fight in Spain at La Tomatina, add a splash of colour to your day at the Holi festival of colours and celebrate the life and achievements of Martin Luther King Jr. on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.</p>	<p><u>LKS2</u></p>



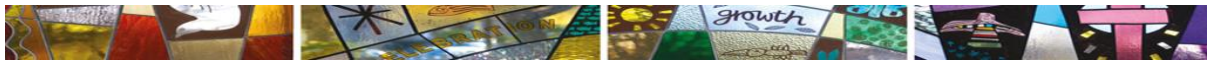
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	<p><u>The Girl Who</u> <u>Stole an</u> <u>Elephant</u></p>	<p>Nizrana Farook</p>	<p>An exciting middle-grade adventure from Nizrana Farook filled with atmosphere, suspense and adventure with elements of Robin Hood and Arabian Nights. Set in the dazzling landscapes of Sri Lanka, The Girl Who Stole an Elephant is the story of a girl called Chaya and her friends Neel and Nour. Quick-fingered Chaya is a young version of Robin Hood; she steals from the rich to help the poor in her village. However, when she steals the Queen's jewels, things begin to go horribly wrong. Not only does she put herself in grave danger, but her actions also bring harm to her best friend Neel and the people of her village...</p>	<p><u>LKS2</u></p>
	<p><u>Sona</u> <u>Sharma,</u> <u>Looking</u> <u>After Planet</u> <u>Earth</u></p>	<p>Chitra Soundar & Jen Khatun</p>	<p>Sona Sharma combats climate change. When Sona learns about the climate crisis at school and is very worried that no one is doing enough to combat it, she takes up the challenge herself. But Appa isn't amused when Sona throws out her baby sister's nappies and Thatha isn't happy when she tells him to get rid of his colour-coded plastic files. When Sona learns that many of the kolams - the traditional art that people draw in front of their homes to celebrate the winter months and the festival season - are not organic, she sets out to make some big changes by getting everyone involved.</p>	<p><u>LKS2</u></p>



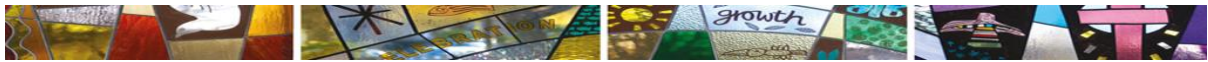
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	<p><u>The Last Firefox</u></p>	<p>Lee Newbery & Laura Catalan</p>	<p>This is the book equivalent of sitting wrapped in a duvet eating chocolate. It is simply delightful and while being an exciting adventure it also looks at finding your feet and the inner courage you need to get through. Author Lee Newbery wrote this story for his son, so that his son could see himself in a story. Newbery wanted a story where the child is adopted (and has two dads) but without the family set-up being the main focus of the story. His aim has been entirely achieved.</p> <p>Yes, there is peril, a hideous monster and bullies, but it always feels as if it will work out in the end. All the pieces of an exciting adventure are here; two loyal friends, a sprinkling of magic, a very cute animal, a tense denouement. All of this is wrapped up with wonderful illustrations from Laura Catalan, which bring the story to life, topped off with a beautiful cover</p>	<p><u>LKS2</u></p>
	<p><u>All About Ella</u></p>	<p>Sally Nicholls & Hannah Coulson</p>	<p>Sam is sick, and Ella is sick of Sam. Life seems to revolve around his hospital appointments, his medication and his need for peace and quiet. No one thinks about what Ella wants or needs, no one cares. They don't even know what day she was born on. In the end, Ella</p>	<p><u>LKS2</u></p>



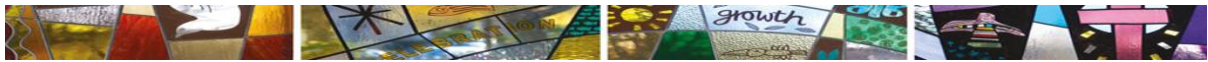
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			decides she doesn't care if Sam gets sicker, but when it happens, she finds she cares an awful lot....A touching exploration of family love and the challenges of being a younger sibling, from multi-award-winning author Sally Nicholls.	
	<p><u>Cyborg Cat:</u> <u>Rise of the Parsons Road Gang</u></p>	<p>Ade Adepitan & Carl Pearce</p>	<p>When Ade moves to London from Nigeria, he knows things will be different, but nothing can prepare him for the ups and downs of his Parson's Road adventures. Ade doesn't always feel welcome in his new community; fitting in is hard, especially as he looks different to everyone else. But Ade is brave and takes on the school bullies, surprising himself and the kids on his new street. His heroic acts and super football skills quickly help him make new friends who will always be there for him.</p>	<p><u>LKS2</u></p>
	<p><u>Me and Mister P:</u> <u>Joe's New World</u></p>	<p>Maria Farrer & Daniel Rieley</p>	<p>There are times when only a polar bear will do . . . So Mum and Dad have decided we're moving house, but not just down the road, not even in the same town . . . not even in the same COUNTRY! Not only that, but now they expect me to try and fit in and make new friends. Don't they understand that I just want my old friends who love and accept me the way I am - bad jokes and all. It would seem that the only friend I CAN make is this enormous POLAR BEAR who has come to stay. I didn't ask for him,</p>	<p><u>LKS2</u></p>

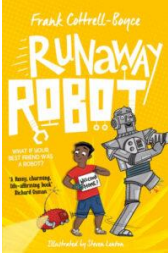
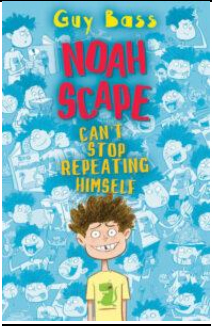


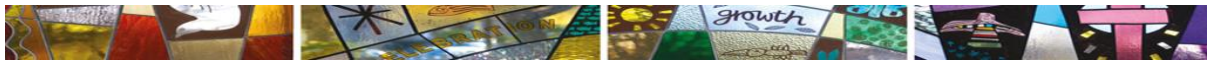
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			<p>but I ended up with him at the airport instead of my missing suitcase . . . Meet Joe as he tries to adapt to his new life. And meet Mister P, the world's most helpful(ish) polar bear. Packed with gorgeous illustrations throughout, readers will love this fun and heartwarming story.</p>	
	<p><u>Runaway Robot</u></p>	<p>Frank Cottrell Boyce & Steven Lenton</p>	<p>A funny, inventive tale told in first person by Alfie Miles, a Year 7 boy who discovers a one-legged robot in an airport's lost property. Alfie's right hand was amputated in an accident and he has been given a state-of-the-art prosthetic hand, but he is struggling to accept the new limb and he has the feeling he's forgotten something really important. A fast-paced adventure, inspired by a real-life robot. Steve Lenton's illustrations are excellent and it is great to see Alfie and his friends positively depicted with their limb differences.</p>	<p><u>LKS2</u></p>
	<p><u>Noah Scape Can't Stop Repeating Himself</u></p>	<p>Guy Bass & Steve May</p>	<p>Noah Scape loves dinosaurs and spaghetti with tomato sauce. But Noah doesn't always get what he wants and when school doesn't revolve around dinosaur facts and lunch isn't always his tried and tested favourite, well... enough is enough! It's time for him to stop wishing and to decide on exactly what he needs; a world full of Noahs! Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant or dyslexic readers aged 8+.</p>	<p><u>LKS2</u></p>



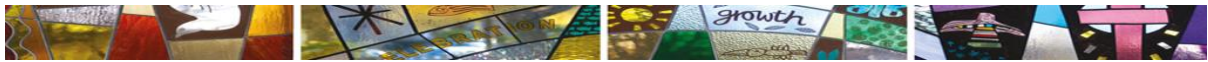
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	<p><u>Frankie's World</u></p>	<p>Aoife Dooley</p>	<p>This graphic novel follows the story of Frankie and offers readers a delightful blend of humour, relatability, and empathy. Drawn from the author's own life experiences, this is told from the perspective of Frankie, a girl with autism. Frankie tackles bullies, discovers her strengths, and gains a deeper understanding of herself.</p> <p>Readers will cheer Frankie on in this wonderful graphic novel of growth and self-discovery illustrated in bright oranges and blues.</p>	<p><u>LKS2</u></p>
	<p><u>Harriet Versus the Galaxy</u></p>	<p>Samantha Baines & Jessica Flores</p>	<p>A hilarious and heartfelt debut from multi-award winning, hearing aid wearing, comedian, actor and author Samantha Baines. The intergalactic adventure starts at home with Harriet, who discovers that her hearing-aid can do more than she ever bargained for when she finds an alien in her room. Discovering that her family secretly work for an intergalactic agency, Harriet becomes the Earth's first line of defence as the only one who can understand the invaders. Sure, her hearing aid helps her understand aliens from across the universe, if only she could understand her own feelings.</p>	<p><u>LKS2</u></p>



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	<p><u>Football Academy:</u> <u>Reading the Game</u></p>	<p>Tom Palmer</p>	<p>Ben is at his happiest playing for United and is getting top marks from the coach. But every day at school is a trial for Ben, as he struggles to hide a huge secret from his teachers and classmates. Ben's secret is starting to affect his game - can he swallow his pride and ask for help before he sidelines himself - for good?</p>	<p><u>LKS2</u></p>
	<p><u>Aaron Slater</u> <u>Illustrator</u></p>	<p>Andrea Beaty & David Roberts</p>	<p>This story follows Aaron, a boy who loves stories but struggles with writing due to his difficulty in deciphering letters. But when his turn to write a story for the class comes around, inspiration strikes, and he finds another way to share his tale through the pictures he draws.</p>	<p><u>LKS2</u></p>
	<p><u>Max and The Millions</u></p>	<p>Ross Montgomery</p>	<p>An action-packed adventure, imaginatively written with echoes of The Borrowers and Gulliver's Travels. Ten-year-old Max is singled out for being deaf by a despicable Headmaster who is evil enough to rival the Trunchbull. In order to solve a mystery at his boarding school, Max forms a friendship with another boy - overcoming their challenges and dispelling some assumptions about deafness along the way. The gaggle of five-year-old girls brings humour and slapstick to this heart-warming story. An excellent discussion opener for themes of bullying, friendships, difference and equality: "They were from two</p>	<p><u>LKS2</u></p>



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			different species and they had never spoken the same language, but they were friends. And sometimes that's all you need to achieve the impossible."	
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