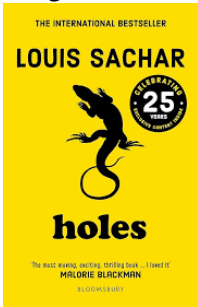
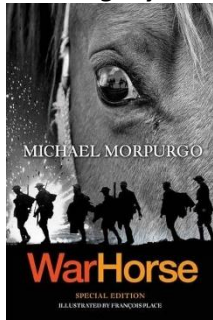
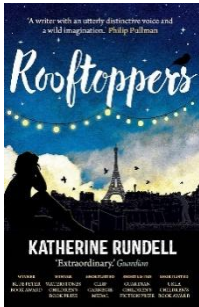
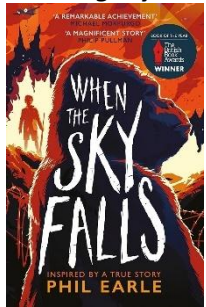
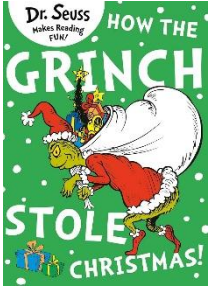
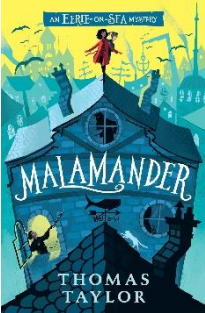
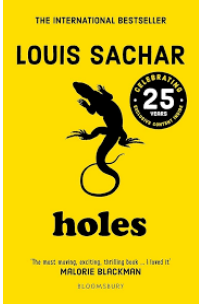
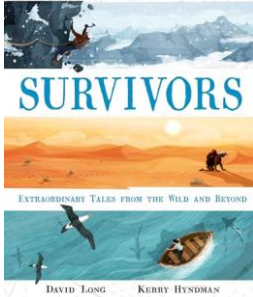
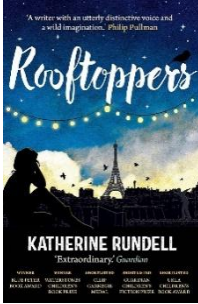
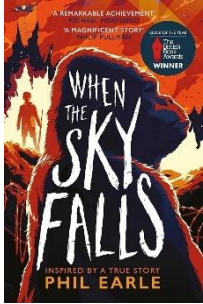
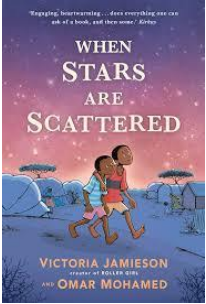


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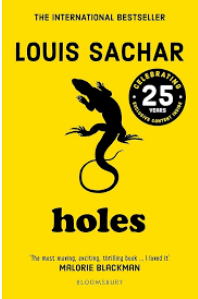
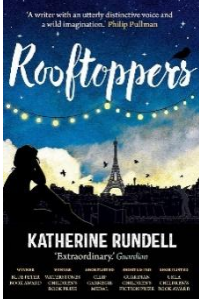
Year 6:	Writing to inform	Writing to entertain	Writing to discuss	Writing to persuade
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Oak Class Y6	Autumn 1 7½ weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 5 weeks	Summer 1 6 weeks	Summer 2 7½ weeks
English core text and genres	Holes by Louis Sachar Rags to riches  - Setting description - Character diary entry/recount - Information text about the Yellow Spotted Lizard <i>Book based in another country</i>	War Horse by Michael Morpurgo Tragedy  - Historical narratives (WWI battle scene) - Persuasive letter about not using animals in war	Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell Quest  - Developing dialogue - Biography about Sophie or Charles <i>Book based in another country</i>	The Giant's Necklace by Michael Morpurgo Mystery  - Suspense narrative (building tension and atmosphere) - Information text about coastal safety	The Arrival by Shaun Tan Overcoming the monster  - First-person narrative / internal monologue - Explanation text about migration <i>Book with ethnic diverse characters</i>	When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle Tragedy  - Adventure narratives - Discussion text about keeping animals in zoos

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		How the Grinch stole Christmas by Dr Seuss Comedy / rebellion  - Explanation text about how to steal Christmas				
Guided reading core text (KS2)	Malamander by Thomas Taylor Quest / Mystery 	Holes by Louis Sachar Rags to riches  Book based in another country	Survivors by David Long and Kerry Hyndman Voyage and Return 	Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell Quest  Book based in another country	When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle Tragedy 	When the stars are scattered by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed Rebirth 

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						Graphic novel / book with ethnic diverse characters
Class novel	Holes by Louis Sachar <i>Rags to riches</i> 	Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell <i>Quest</i> 	When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle <i>Tragedy</i> 