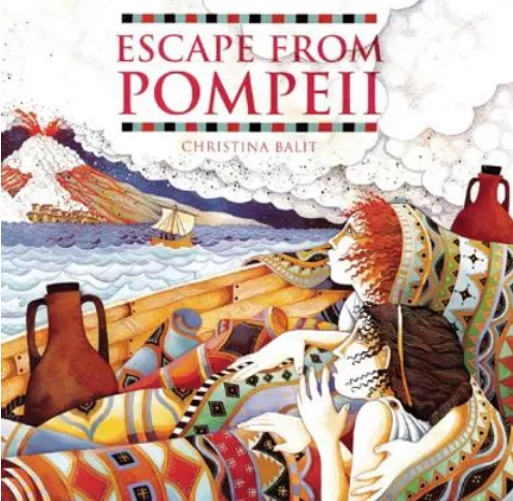
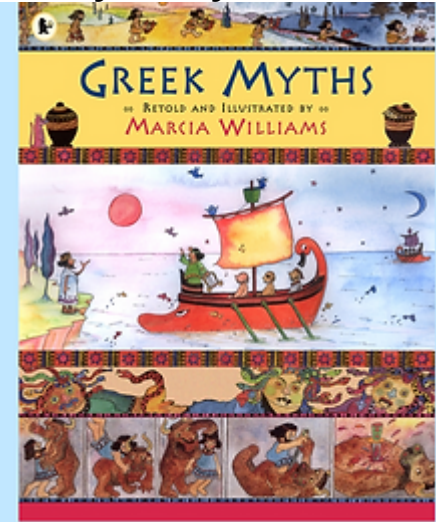
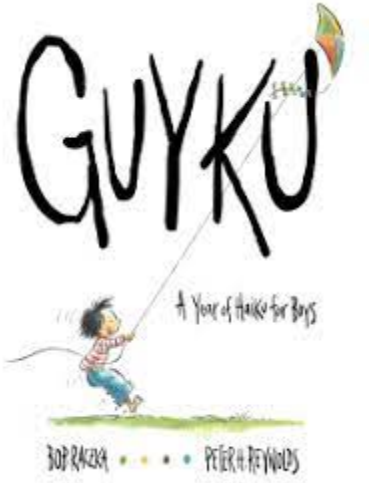
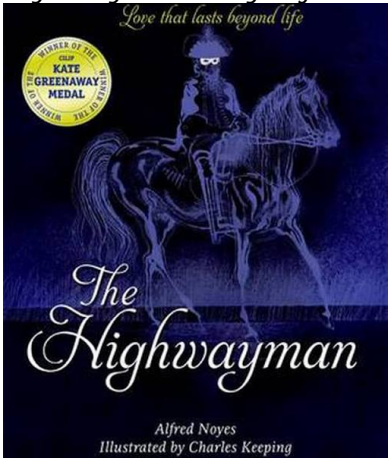
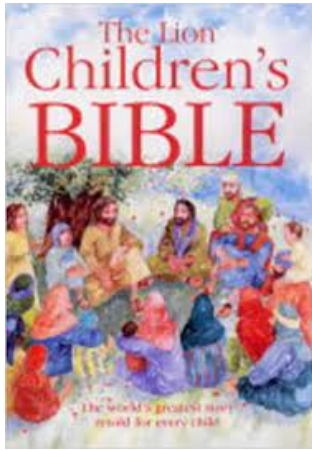
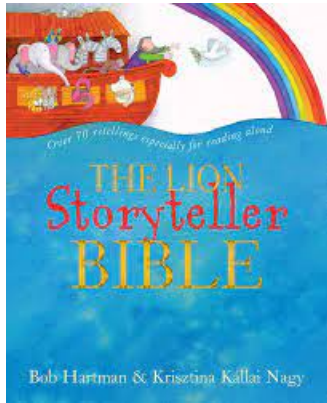
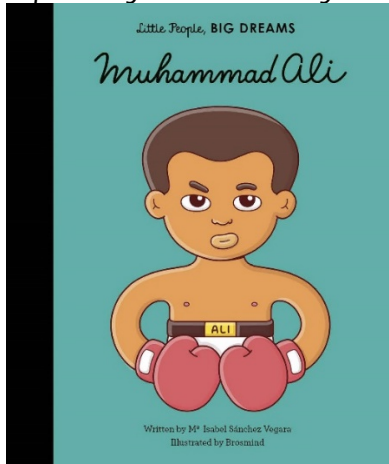
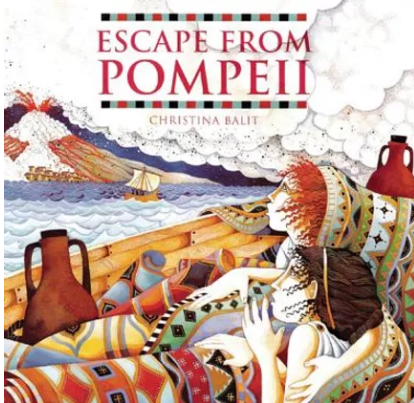
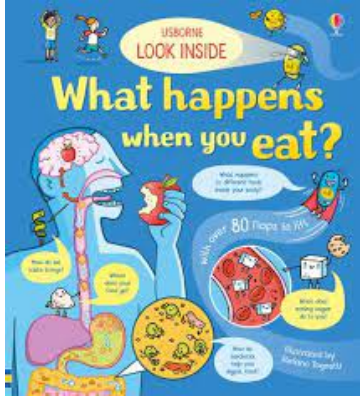
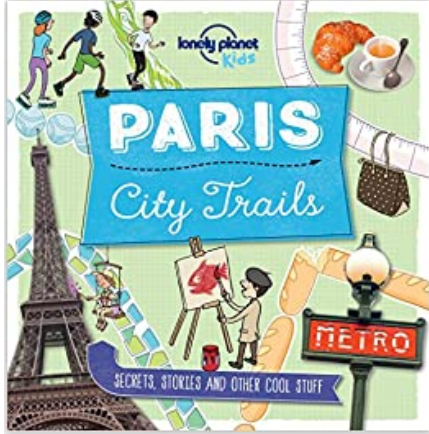


Shurdington Primary School – Reading Spine
Year 4

The Reading Spine below sets out the main texts used in each year group to support the teaching of writing, whole class guided reading sessions, and class novel. Where possible these have been linked with the wider curriculum. Children will experience many more texts throughout the year to further support their learning across each subject.

To entertain – Narrative		
Historical story	Myths and Legends	Play script and dialogues
Escape from Pompeii – By Christina Balit 	Greek Myths – By Marcia Williams 	MacBeth – A Shakespeare Story – By Andrew Matthews 

To entertain - Poetry	
Haiku	Narrative Poetry
Guyku: A Year of Haiku for Boys – By Bob Raczka 	The Highwayman – By Alfred Noyes 

To Inform		
Recount – Factual Recount - Based on Holy Week		Biography – Black History month
The Lion Children's Bible 	The Lion Storyteller Bible – By Bob Hartman 	Muhammad Ali – Little People, Big Dreams – By Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara 
Newspaper – Event from Ancient History (Pompeii)		Explanatory – Linked to Science topic
Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit 		What happens when you eat? – By Emily Bone 
To Persuade		
Advert – Linked to geography		Letter – Letter of complaint
City Trails – Paris – By LP Kids 	A Walk in Paris – By Salvatore Rubbino 	N/A

Class Novel/Guided Reading

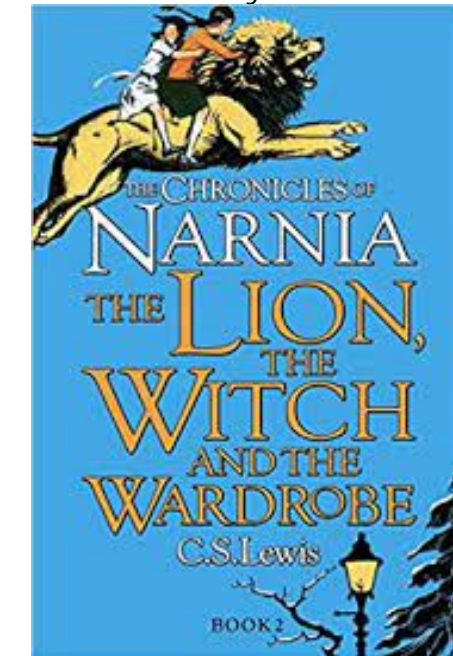
The Roman Quests: Escape from Rome – By Catherine Lawrence



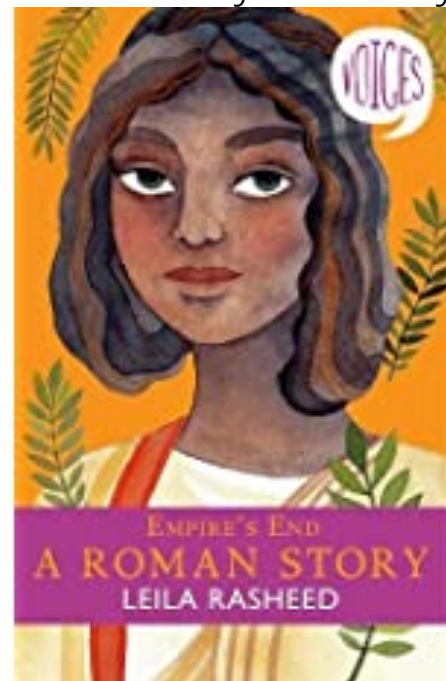
Windrush Child – By Benjamin Zephaniah



The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe: The Chronicles of Narnia – By C.S Lewis



Empire's End – A Roman Story (Voices) – By Leila Rasheed



The Wind in the Willows – By Kenneth Grahame

