

Devon

School Library Service

Supporting Learning in Schools

Key Stage 2 Genre list

The stories listed below are grouped by genre into broad reading ages. The lists are not exhaustive but are intended as a starting point to support teachers looking to extend children's reading. Many of the books represent excellent quality writing, whilst others are "good yarns" that will hopefully motivate children to read on.

If you are looking for books in a genre which is not included in this list, or books to appeal to a particular child, please contact your local School Library Centre where staff will be pleased to help – we love a challenge!

(Pic.) Indicates picture book format.

Year 3 / 4 Animal stories

BINCH Caroline	Christy's dream (Pic.) Horse story
BOND Michael	Olga de Polga.
CLOVER Peter	Sheltie series Horse story
COOKE Trish	Hey crazy riddle!
CRESSWELL Helen	The little sea horse. Horse story
DICKINSON Peter	Chuck and Danielle.
FINE Anne	Notso hotso.
FRENCH Vivian	Aesop's funky fables.
GOODHART Pippa	Rescued by a dog called Flow.
IMPEY Rose	Colour crackers series.
KEBBE Jonathan	Shredder. (Corgi Pups)
KIMPTON Diana	The pony-mad princess series. Horse story
KING-SMITH Dick	Lots of stories.
LINDSAY Elizabeth	Magic pony series. Horse story
LISLE Rebecca	The dog in the diamond collar.
McKAY Hilary	Zoo in the attic.
	Keeping cotton tail.
MAY Paul	Cat patrol. (Corgi Pups)
MORPURGO Michael	Tom's sausage lion.
	Wombat goes walkabout. (Pic.)
NABB Magdalen	The enchanted horse. Horse story
NEWBERRY Linda	A dog called Whatnot (Red Bananas)
OLDFIELD Jenny	Home Farm Twins series. Horse stories
	My magical pony series.
PEARCE Philippa	The battle of Bubble and Squeak.
PEYTON K.M.	The paradise pony. Horse stories
	The scruffy pony.
PRINCE Alison	Boojer.
	Bumble.
	Cat number 3.

RUBINSTEIN Gillian	Spud.
RUSBRIDGER Alan	Pure chance.
	The coldest day in the zoo.
	The wildest day at the zoo.
	The smelliest day at the zoo.
SCAMELL Ragnhild	Fat cats.
TOMLINSON Jill	The cat who wanted to go home.
	The hen who wouldn't give up.
	The gorilla who wanted to grow up.
	The otter who wanted to know.
	The owl who was afraid of the dark.
WILSON Jacqueline	The were-puppy.
WISE William	Christopher mouse.
Series authors:	Jenny Dale
	Lucy Daniels
	Jenny Oldfield

Year 3 / 4 Dinosaur stories

BRADMAN Tony	Dilly stories.
BRIGHTON Catherine	Fossil girl. (Pic.)
CLARKE Jane	Dino dog. (Corgi Pups)
COLE Steve	Astrosaurs series.
CROSS Gillian	Monster from underground. (Yellow Banana)
FEARNLEY Jan	Colin and the curley claw. (Blue Banana)
FOREMAN Michael	Dinosaurs and all that rubbish. (Pic.)
HUTTON Simon	Brilliant Billy's big book of dinosaurs
KING-SMITH Dick	Dinosaur school. (First Young Puffin)
	Dinosaur trouble.
McAFFEE Annalena	Patrick's perfect pet. (Sprinters)
NIMMO Jenny	Tom and the pterosaur.
PUNTER Russell	Stories of dinosaurs. (Usborne Young Reading)
STRONG Jeremy	Dinosaur pox.
WILSON Jacqueline	The dinosaur's packed lunch. (Corgi Pups)

Year 3 / 4 Fantasy stories

CREBBIN June	Tarquin the wonder horse. (Sprinters)
DAHL Roald	The BFG.
	The Minpins.
DYER Heather	The fish in room 11.
FUNKE Cornelia	Dragonrider.
HUGHES Frieda	The tall story.
KESSLER Liz	The tail of Emily Windsnap.
	Emily Windsnap and the monster from the deep.
	Emily Windsnap and the castle in the mist.
LANDMAN Tanya	Merlin's apprentice.
	Waking Merlin.
LISLE Rebecca	Copper.
	Amethyst.

McCAUGHREAN G	Doctor Quack.
MASSON Sophie	Thomas Trew and the hidden people.
MOLLOY Michael	The wild west witches series.
NIMMO Jenny	The night of the unicorn.
PRICE Susan	The wolf's footprint.
PRINGLE Eric	Big George.
	Big George and the seventh knight.
PRIOR Natalie	Lily Quench and the dragon of Ashby.
	Lily Quench and the black mountains.
	Lily Quench and the treasure of Mote Ely.
REES Gwyneth	Cosmo and the magic sneeze.
	Cosmo and the great witch escape.
STEER Dugald	The dragon's eye.
STEWART Paul &	
RIDDELL Chris	Fergus Crane.
	Corby flood.
	Hugo Pepper.
SWINDELLS Robert	The ice palace.
WILSON Jacqueline	The monster storyteller. (Corgi Pups)

Year 3 / 4 Ghost/horror stories

AIKEN Joan	Ghostly beasts.
ALLEN Eleanor	Ghost on the landing.
ARRIGAN Mary	Ghost bird.
BEARDSLEY Martyn	Sir Gadabout and the ghost.
BRADMAN Tony	The ghost teacher.
	The Frankenstein teacher.
	Spooky teachers.
CARPENTER Humphrey	Mr Majeika and the ghost train.
COX Phil	Mystery mansion.
CROSSLEY-HOLLAND K.	Storm.
DOLBY, Karen	The house of shadows.
FISCHEL Emma	The midnight ghosts.
FRENCH Vivian	Wicked chickens.
GATES Susan	Beware the killer coat.
GERAS Adele	Goodbye, Tommy blue.
HUGHES Shirley	It's too frightening for me.
LAWRENCE Michael	The poltergoose.
MARK Jan	Long lost.
	Road closed.
OLIVER Jane (chosen by)	The Kingfisher treasury of spooky stories.
MORPURGO Michael	Red eyes at night.
PEARCE Philippa	The ghost in Annie's room.
PEYTON K.M.	Stealaway.
POWLING Chris	On the ghost trail.
PRICE Susan	Hairy Bill.
	Olly Spellmaker and the hairy horror.
PUNTER, Russell	Stories of ghosts (Usborne Young Reading)
	Stories of haunted houses (Usborne Young Reading)
RAYNER Shoo	Little Horrors series.
STEWART Paul	Stage fright

TOMLINSON Theresa Meet me by the steelmen.
WILLIS Jeanne The beast of Crowsfoot cottage.

Year 3/4 Historical stories

BALIT Christina Escape from Pompeii. (Picture Book)
BERESFORD Elisabeth Lizzy's war.
Lizzy fights on.
BRESLIN Theresa Across the Roman wall.
CREBBIN June Invasion.
DEARY Terry Egyptian tales series.
Greek tales series.
Tudor tales series.
McCAUGHREAN G. Casting the gods adrift.
MARK Jan King John and the abbot.
SWINDELLS Robert Hurricane summer.
Roger's war.
Doodlebug alley.
THOMSON Pat A ghost-light in the attic.
TOMLINSON Theresa Blitz baby.
Errand lass.
Iron stone valley.
The night of the red devil.
Scavenger boy.
TREASE Geoffrey Mission to marathon.
URE Jean Big Tom.
WALSH Jill Paton Pepi and the secret names.

Historical series: Flashbacks published by A & C Black
Sparks published by Franklin Watts
Historical Story books published by Macdonald Young Books

Year 3 / 4 Humorous stories

AHLBERG Alan The cat who got carried away.
The man who wore all his clothes.
The children who smelled a rat.
AIKEN Joan Arabel's raven.
ANDREAE Giles Billy Bonkers.
ANHOLT Lawrence Seriously Silly series.
BEARDSLEY Martyn Sir Gadabout.
Sir Gadabout and the little horror.
Sir Gadabout does his best.
BLACKER Terence Ms Wiz series.
BRADMAN Tony The surprise party. (Red Bananas)
Mr Wolf bounces back.
Jack's bean snacks.
BRENNAN Herbie Zartog's remote.
Nuff said: another tale of bluebell wood.
CHILD Lauren Utterly me, Clarice bean.
Clarice bean spells trouble.
CREBBIN June No tights for George!

DAHL Roald	The Twits.
DEARY Terry	The joke factory.
DOHERTY Berlie	Tricky Nelly's birthday treat .(Sprinters)
FINE Anne	Diary of a killer cat.
	The return of the killer cat.
	The killer cat strikes back.
	Ivan the terrible.
	Jennifer's diary.
	Nag club.
HORSE Harry	The last polar bears.
JAMES Charlie	Fish.
KING-SMITH Dick	The finger-eater.
LANDMAN Tanya	100% pig.
LLOYD Victoria	Pants on fire.
McDONALD Megan	Stink the incredible shrinking kid.
	Stink and the incredible super-galactic jaw breakers.
McKAY Hilary	Charlie and the great escape.
	Charlie and the cheese and onion crisps.
	Charlie and the big snow.
	Charlie and the cat flap.
MAHY Margaret	The gargling gorilla.
MOONEY Bel	Kitty series.
PATTEN Brian	Impossible parents. (Sprnters)
PHINN Gervase	Bad Becky.
PILKEY Dav	Captain Underpants series.
PRINCE Alison	Spud. (Sprinters)
RIX Jamie	Mr Mumble's fabulous flybrows.
RYAN Margaret	Motley's crew. (Rockets)
SIMON Francesca	Horrid Henry series.
STRONG Jeremy	Lots of stories.
THOMAS Valerie	Winnie the witch stories. (Pic.)
YEOMAN John	The boy who sprouted antlers.

Year 3/4 Stories that raise issues

ASHLEY, Bernard	Dinner ladies don't count (Lying/blame)
BYARS, Betsy	The eighteenth emergency (Bullying)
FINE, Anne	The angel of Nitshill Road (Bullying)
	Bill's new frock (Gender)
	The chicken gave it to me (Animal rights)
MARK, Jan	Lady long-legs (Bullying)
NIMMO, Jenny	Owl tree (Environment)
PRIESTLEY Chris	Billy wizard (Bullying)
SMILEY Sophie	Man of the match (Disability)
SMITH, Emily	The shrimp (Shyness/environment)
WILSON, Jacqueline	The cat mummy (Bereavement)
	My brother Bernadette (Bullying)
WISHINSKY Frieda	Just Mabel (Bullying)

Year 3 /4 Stories written with letters and diaries

CREBBIN June	Hal the pirate. (Walker Starters)
	The dragon test. (Walker Starters)
FINE Anne	Jennifer's diary.
GRINDLEY Sally	Dear Max.
	Bravo Max.
	Relax Max.
NAGDA Ann Whitehead	Dear Whiskers.
ORAM Hiawyn	My unwilling witch gets a makeover.
	My unwilling witch flies high.
RIPLEY Marion	Private and confidential. (Pic.)

Year 3 / 4 Monster stories

BLACKMAN Malorie	The monster crisp-guzzler. (Corgi pups)
BRADMAN Tony	The frankenstein teacher. (Corgi Pups)
COVILLE Bruce	Russell Troy, monster boy.
CREBBIN June	Emmelina and the monster. (Sprinters)
DOUGHERTY John	Jack Slater, monster investigator.
GATES Susan	Return of the killer coat. (Sprinters)
	The revenge of the toffee monster.
IBBOTSON Eva	Monster mission.
MORPURGO Michael	Blodin the beast (Pic.)
PAGE Jan	The chocolate monster. (Corgi Pups)
PUNTER Russell	Stories of monsters.
WADDELL Martin	Ernie and the fishface gang. (Sprinters)
WALLACE Karen	Yikes, it's a yeti. (Comix)
WILSON Jacqueline	The monster story-teller. (Corgi Pups)

Year 3/4 Mystery/Adventure Stories

BECK Ian	The secret history of Tom Trueheart.
BLAKE Jon	Little Stupendo rides again. (Sprinters)
BRANFORD Henrietta	Dimanche Diller.
CLIFF Alex	The jaws of doom.
	The heads of horror.
GATES Susan	Beware the killer coat.
	Killer mushrooms ate my gran.
	Revenge of the toffee monster.
HUNT Elizabeth	The pursuit of the ivory poachers.
	The caper of the crown jewels.
IBBOTSON Eva	The beasts of Clawstone castle.
McCAUGHREAN G.	Smile!
McNAUGHTON Colin	Jolly Roger.
	Captain Abdul's pirate school.
MORPURGO Michael	Black queen.
NIMMO Jenny	Tom and the pterosaur.
PHINN Gervase	Dominic's discovery.
RIDDELL Chris	Ottoline and the yellow cat.
SMALL Charlie	Gorilla city.
	The perfume pirates of Perfidy.

TOKSVIG Sandi	Super-saver mouse. (Corgi Pups)
TOWNSON Hazel	Super-saver mouse to the rescue. Diamond hunt. Hot stuff. The speckled panic.
WALKER Tim	Shiplely Manor.
WILSON Robina Beckles	Ambulance! (Corgi Pups)

Year 3/4 Science fiction

BLACKMAN Malorie	Space race. (Corgi Pups)
DONKIN Andrew	Cosmic Kev. (Colour Jets)
McCAUGHREAN G	Mo.
NIMMO Jenny	Seth and the strangers.
ORME David	Boffin Boy series.
SMITH Emily	Annie and the aliens.
WHYBROW Ian	Aliens stole my dog.

Year 3 / 4 Sport stories

ANHOLT Lawrence	Cinderboy.
ASHLEY Bernard	Wasim the wanderer. Wasim one-star.
CHILDS Rob	Lots of football stories.
DOYLE Malachy	The football ghosts (Red Bananas)
MAY Paul	Nice one, Smithy!
MacDONALD Alan	The worst team in the world.
ROSEN Michael	Even Stevens.
SMILEY Sophie	Team trouble.
WADDELL Martin	Star striker Titch. (Sprinters) Cup final kid (Sprinters)
WHYBROW Ian	A footballer called flip.
WILSON Jacqueline	Cliffhanger. How to survive summer camp.

Year 3 / 4 Stories from around the world

ATINUKE	Anna Hibiscus.
BLACKMAN Malorie	The big book of Betsey Biggalow.
CAMERON Ann	The Julian stories. Julian, dreamdoctor.
DAVIES Stephen	Sophie and the albino camel. Sophie and the locust curse.
ELLIS Mary	Elephant child.
GAVIN Jamila	Grandpa's Indian summer.
HOFFMAN Mary	The colour of home. (Pic.)
LAIRD Elizabeth	Orange's in no man's land. A fistful of pearls and other tales from Iraq.
MITCHELL Rita Phillips	There's more to a banana.
PIROTTA Saviour	Turtle bay. (Pic.)

Year 5 / 6 Animal stories

ADAMS Richard	Watership Down.
ALEXANDER Samantha AVI	Hollywell Stables series. Horse story Poppy. Poppy and Rye. Ragweed.
BATES Michelle	Sandy Lane Stables series. Horse stories
BRANFORD Henrietta	White wolf.
BURGESS Melvin	Kite.
CORLETT William	Kitty.
DICAMILLO Kate	The tale of Despereaux. Because of Winnie-Dixie.
FINE Anne	The diary of a killer cat. The return of the killer cat. The killer cat strikes back.
GLEITZMAN Morris	Toad rage. Toad heaven.
GRINDLEY Sally	Saving Finnegan.
HUNTER Erin	Into the wild and other titles in the <i>Warrior cat</i> series.
KING-SMITH Dick	Lots of stories.
KIPLING Rudyard	The jungle book
LEONARD Elmore	A coyote's in the house.
LONDON Jack	The call of the wild.
MALONE Geoffrey	Wolf. Tiger.
MATTHEW L.S.	A dog for life.
MORPURGO Michael	The amazing story of Adolphus Tips. The dancing bear. The little foxes. Butterfly lion. The last wolf. The nine lives of Montezuma. War horse.
OLDFIELD Jenny	Wild horses series. Horse stories Half Moon Ranch series. Horse stories
PEARCE Philippa	The battle of Bubble and Squeak.
PEYTON K.M.	Blind beauty. Horse story
SAID S.F.	Varjak paw. The outlaw Varjak paw.
SEWELL Anna	Black beauty. Horse story
SHIPTON Paul	The mighty Skink.
SMITH Dodie	A hundred and one Dalmatians. Starlight barking.
WHITE E.B.	Charlotte's web.
WILLIS Jeanne	Dumb creatures. Rat heaven.

Year 5 / 6 Fantasy Stories

ALMOND David	Skellig.
BANKS Lynne Reid	The Indian in the cupboard.
BAUM L Frank	The wizard of Oz.
BLACK Holly	The Spiderwick chronicles.
BRESLIN Theresa	Dream master.
	Dream master: Nightmare!
	Dream master: Arabian nights.
	Dream master: Gladiator.
CARROLL Lewis	Alice in Wonderland
COLFER Eoin	Artemis Fowl.
	Artemis Fowl: Arctic incident.
	Artemis Fowl: the eternity code
COOPER Susan	The dark is rising.
	Greenwitch.
	Under sea over stone.
	The grey king.
	Silver on the tree.
CORBETT W.J.	The ark of the people.
DALE Anna	Whispering to witches.
D'LACEY Chris	The fire within.
	The icefire.
	Fire star.
DOYLE Malachy	Amadans.
	Amadans alert.
ELBOZ Stephen	Temmi and the flying bears.
FISHER Catherine	The snow-walker's son.
	The empty hand.
	The relic master.
FUNKE Cornelia	Inkheart.
	The thief lord.
GAIMAN Neil	Coraline.
GARNER Alan	Elidor.
	The moon of Gomrath.
	The owl service.
	The weirdstone of Brisingamen.
GLIORI Debi	Pure dead magic.
	Pure dead wicked.
	Pure dead brilliant.
GOLDING Julia	The strip between the worlds.
GORDON John	The giant under the snow.
HAIG Matt	Shadow forest.
HAPNE Charlotte	Otto and the bird charmers.
HENDERSON Jan-Andrew	Hunting Charlie Wilson.
HENDRY Diana	Harvey Angel.
HINTON Nigel	Beaver towers trilogy.
HUGHES Ted	The iron man.
JACQUES Brian	Redwall series.

JARVIS Robin	Deptford mice series.
	The Deptford Mouselets series.
JONES Diana Wynne	Worlds of Chrestomanci series.
JONES Inigo	Zagwitz: the Thingummagadgetician.
KLADSTRUP Kristin	The book of story beginnings.
LAKE A J	The coming of dragons.
LEVINE Gail Carson	The two princesses of Bamarre.
LEWIS C.S.	Narnia stories.
McCAUGHREAN G.	The stones are hatching.
	Peter Pan in scarlet.
McNISH Cliff	The doomspell .
	The scent of magic.
	The wizard's promise.
MARSHALL Hazel	Troublesome angels and flying machines.
	Troublesome angels and the red island pirates.
MEYER Kai	The wave runners.
NIMMO Jenny	Snow spider. }
	Emlyn's moon } trilogy
	The chestnut soldier. }
	Griffin's castle.
	Midnight for Charlie Bone (and other titles in <i>Children of the Red King</i> series).
OPPEL Kenneth	Sunwing.
	Silverwing.
PAVER Michelle	Wolf brother.
	Spirit walker.
	Soul eater.
PEARCE Philippa	Tom's midnight garden.
PRATCHETT Terry	Diggers.
	Truckers.
	Wings.
	The amazing Maurice and his educated rodents.
PRUE Sally	The truth sayer
PULLMAN Philip	His dark materials: Northern lights
	Subtle knife.
	The amber spyglass.
	Count Karlstein.
	I was a rat.
	Clockwork.
REEVE Philip	Mortal engines.
	Larklight.
	Starcross.
RIDLEY Philip	Vinegar street.
ROWLING J.K.	Harry Potter series.
SAGE Angie	Magyk.
	Flyte.
SAID S F	Varjak Paw.
	The outlaw Varjak Paw.
SEDGWICK Marcus	The dark horse.
SKELTON Matthew	Endymion spring.
SLEIGH Barbara	Carbonel series.

STEWART Paul & RIDDELL Chris	The Edge chronicles series. Muddle earth .
THOMPSON Kate	Switchers. Midnight's choice. Wild blood.
TYLER Val.	The time wreccas. The time apprentice.
WINTERSON Jeanette	Tanglewreck.

Steve Jackson and Ian Livingstone 'Fighting Fantasy' choose your own adventure games books

Year 5 /6 Ghost/Horror

AIKEN Joan ARRIGAN Mary	Snow horse and other stories. Baldur's bones. Grimstone's ghost.
BRADMAN Tony (Ed.)	Tales of terror: Deadly game. Tales of terror: Final cut.
BURGESS Melvin DEAN Jan EVANS Ann FRENCH Vivian GARFIELD Leon GATES Susan	The ghost behind the wall. The Claygate hound. The beast. Sharp sheep. Mr Corbett's ghost. The night of the haunted trousers. Revenge of the toffee monster. The return of the mad mangler. Invasion of the vampire spiders.
GLOVER Sandra HENDRY Diana IBBOTSON Eva	Devil's rock. Harvey Angell and the ghost child. Dial a ghost. Not just a witch. The great ghost rescue.
JACQUES Brian JOHNSON Pete	Seven strange and ghostly tales. Ghost dog. The phantom thief. The frighteners. The creeper. My friend's a werewolf.
KEMP Gene	Snaggletooth's mystery. The clock tower ghost.
LIVELY Penelope MAHY Margaret MASTERS Anthony	The ghost of Thomas Kempe. Shock forest and other stories. Dancing with the dead. Dark tower. Beware the wicked web.
MORPURGO Michael MOULD Chris	The ghost of Grania O'Malley. The wooden mile. The icy hand.
NEWBERY Linda NIMMO Jenny	At the firefly gate. The Rinaldi ring.

POTTER Tessa	The ghosts of Golfhawk school.
STEWART Paul	The waking. The midnight hand. The curse of Magoria. Curse of the night wolf.
SWINDELLS Robert	Room 13. Nightmare stairs.
WADDELL Martin	Soft butter's ghost and Himself. Gallows hill and The ghostly penny. Bone and the tinker and Dancing with Francie. Death and the neighbours and Little Bridget.

Year 5 / 6 Historical stories

BAWDEN Nina	Carrie's war. Keeping Henry. Peppermint pig.
BOOTH Martin	Midnight saboteur.
BRANFORD Henrietta	Fire, bed and bone.
BRESLIN Theresa	The dream master. Gladiator. Arabian nights.
BURCHETT Jan	The Lady Grace mysteries.
BURGESS Melvin	The copper treasure. Robbers on the road.
COOPER Susan	Victory.
CROSS Vince	My story: Blitz the diary of Edie Bevan London 1940 – 41.
CROSSLEY-HOLLAND K.	The seeing stone.
DEARY Terry	The Lady of fire and tears. The fire thief. Flight of the fire thief.
DOWSWELL Paul	Powder monkey. Prison ship.
DRINKWATER Carol	Twentieth century girl the diary of Flora Bonnington 1899 – 1900 (My story). The hunger the diary of Phyllis McCormack Ireland 1845 – 47 (My story).
FINNEY Patricia	The Lady Grace mysteries.
FLEISCHMAN Sid	The whipping boy.
FOREMAN Michael	Warboy. Wargame. After the war was over.
GARDNER Sally	I, Coriander.
GARNER Alan	The stone book quartet.
GERAS Adele	Apricots at midnight. Cecily's portrait.
HAMLEY Dennis	The war and Freddy.
HENDRY Frances Mary	The Crystal palace the diary of Lily Hicks, London 1850 – 1851 (My story).
HOLM Anne	I am David.
JUNGMAN Ann	Siege!
KERR Judith	When Hitler stole pink rabbit.
KILWORTH Gary	Soldier's son.
LAIRD Elizabeth	Secrets of the fearless.

LAWRENCE Caroline	The Roman mysteries series.
LAYTON George	The fib. The swap. The trick.
LEESON Robert	The song of Arthur. Tom's war.
McALLISTER Margaret	Hold my hand and run.
McCAUGHREAN G.	A little lower than the angels. Casting the gods adrift. Hercules. Kite rider. Odysseus. Stop the train. Theseus.
MAGORIAN Michelle	Goodnight Mr Tom. A spoonful of jam.
MARK Jan	King John and the abbot.
MORPURGO Michael	Beowulf. Friend or foe. Farm boy. My friend Walter. War horse. Wreck of the Zanzibar. Mr Nobody's eyes. Waiting for Anya.
NEWBERY Linda	Andie's moon.
PENNINGTON Kate	Charley feather. Nightingale's song.
PILKINGTON John	Rogue's gold.
PRINCE Alison	My Tudor queen the diary of Eva de Pueblo, London 1501 – 1513 (My story).
RUSSELL Christopher	Plague sorcerer. Scarper Jack and the bloodstained room.
SERRAILLIER Ian	The silver sword.
SIVERS Bowering	Jammy dodgers in deadly danger. Jammy dodgers on the run. Jammy dodgers go underground.
THOMSON Pat	A ghost-light in the attic.
TOKSVIG Sandy	Hitler's canary.
TOMLINSON Theresa	Beneath burning mountain.
TREASE Geoffrey	Mission to marathon.
TURNBULL Ann	Gunner's boy. Mary Ann and Miss Mozart.
WESTALL Robert	Machine gunners.
WILDING Val	Toby Tucker series.
WOODERSON Philip	The diary of Samuel Pepy's clerk.
Historical series:	'My story' published by Scholastic.

Year 5 / 6 Humorous stories

AHLBERG Allan	Giant baby. Woof. The boy, the wolf, the sheep and the lettuce.
BANKS Lynne Reid	Harry the poisonous centipede.
BARNES Emma	Sam and the Griswalds.
BLAKE Jon	Stinky Finger's house of fun. Crazy party at the house of fun. Holiday mania at the house of fun.
COWELL Cressida	How to train your dragon. How to speak dragonese. How to cheat a dragon's curse. How to be a pirate.
DEAN Jan	Geoffrey Chaucer's the pardoner's tale.
DOYLE Roddy	The meanwhile adventures.
GATES Susan	Night of the haunted trousers.
GLEITZMAN Morris	Misery guts. Puppy fat. Worry warts. Toad rage. Toad heaven. Aristotle's nostril.
GRAY Kes	Huffaluks, maggots and hermits. Cowcubbers, pipplewaks and altigators. Greks, squirms and water greeps.
HENDRY Diana	Harvey Angell.
HOROWITZ Anthony	Granny. The falcon's malteser. The devil and his boy. The French confection.
JENNINGS Paul	Lots of stories.
JOHNSON Pete	Rescuing dad.
LLEWELLYN Sam	Little darlings. Desperado Darlings.
MacDONALD Alan	Dirtie Bertie fleas.
MADDERN Deirdre	Snake's elbows.
NADIN Joanna	Soloman Smee versus the monkeys.
OGDEN Charles	Rare beasts. Pet's revenge. High wire. Ribticklers! Funny stories chosen by Michael Rosen.
SNICKET Lemony	A series of unfortunate events.
PIELICHATY Helena	Simone's letters.
STANTON Andy	You're a bad man, Mr Gum. Mr Gum and the biscuit millionaire. Mr Gum and the goblins.
STRONG Jeremy	Krazy kow saves the world – well, almost
UMANSKY Kaye	Pongwiffy.
WHYBROW Ian	Little wolf's book of badness.

Year 5 /6 Stories written with letters and diaries

CAREY Janet Lee
HORSE Harry

Wenny has wings.
The last polar bears.
The last cowboys.
The last castaways.
Do not read this book.
Simone's letters.
Two weird weeks.
Deathwood letters.
Dark deeds at Deathwood.
Shrinking violet.
Little Wolf's book of badness.
Love, Ruby Lavender.

MOON Pat
PIELICHATY Helena
TOWNSON Hazel

URE Jean
WHYBROW Ian
WILES Deborah

Year 5 / 6 Mystery/adventure/thriller

BANKS Lynne Reid

Harry the poisonous centipede.
Harry the poisonous centipede's big adventure.
The Penderwicks.
Forbidden game.
Thief.
A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E.
Hacker.

BIRDSALL Jeanne
BLACKMAN Malorie

BLOOR Thomas
CHILD Lauren
CORDER Zizou
CROSS Gillian
D'LACEY Chris
DODER Joshua

The computer ghost.
The memory prisoner.
Utterly me, Clarice Bean.
Lion boy.
The demon headmaster series.
Horace.
A dog called Grk.
Grk and the Pelotti gang.
Grk and the hotdog trail.
The tower at Moonville.
The 7 professors of the far north.
The boy with the magic numbers.
Shadow of the minotaur.
The black sphinx.
The midnight beast.
The great escape.
The devil and his boy.
Stormbreaker.
Point blanc.
Skeleton key.
Journey to the river sea.
The star of Kazan.
Chasing the falconers.
The fugitive factor.
Thomas Trew and the hidden people.
Deathtrap.
Hunted.

ELBOZ Stephen
FARDELL John
GARDNER Sally
GIBBONS Alan
HART Matt

HAYNES Natalie
HOROWITZ Anthony

IBBOTSON Eva

KORMAN Gordon

MASSON Sophie
MASTERS Anthony

MORPURGO Michael	Shark attack.
MORRISON P R	Kensuke's kingdom.
MOULD Chris	The wind tamer.
	The wooden mile.
	The icy hand.
	The darkling curse.
MOWLL Joshua	Operation Red Jericho.
	Operation typhoon shore.
NICKERSON Sara	How to disappear completely and never be found.
OGILVY Ian	Measle and wrathmonk.
	Measle and the dragodon.
PAULSEN Garry	Hatchet.
PAVER Michelle	Wolf brother.
PRIESTLEY Chris	Death and the arrow.
REEVE Philip	Buster Bayliss series.
RICHARDS Justin	The Invisible Detective series.
ROBERTS Katherine	The Mausoleum murder.
RUTT Val	The race for the lost keystone.
TREWELLARD J M	Butterfingers.
WILKINSON Carole	Dragon keeper.
WILLIAMS Alex	The talent thief.

Year 5/6 Novels that raise issues

ALEXANDER J	Finding Fizz (Bullying)
ALMOND David	Skellig. (Illness)
ANDERSON Rachel	Pizza on Saturday. (Bereavement)
BARLOW Steve & SKIDMORE Steve	Funny business (Disabilities)
BLACKMAN Malorie	Cloud busting. (Friendship/bullying told in verse)
BLOOM Valerie	Surprising Joy. (Emigration/ Families)
BYARS Betsy	Eighteenth emergency. (Bullying)
FINE Anne	The Granny project. (Old age)
GANTOS Jack	Joey Pigza. (ADHD)
GLEITZMAN Morris	Boy overboard. (Refugees)
GLEITZMAN Morris	Water wings. (Death)
	Sticky beak. (Muteness)
GRINDLEY Sally	Feather wars. (Bullying)
GUTTERIDGE Alex	Oven chips for tea. (Separation of Grandparents)
HUGHES Ted	The iron woman. (Pollution)
JOHNSON Pete	Rescuing Dad. (Family breakup)
LAIRD Elizabeth	Red sky in the morning. (Disability)
	The garbage king. (Ethiopian street children)
MacPHAIL Catherine	Picking on Percy (Bullying)
MORPURGO Michael	Out of the ashes. (Foot and mouth crisis)
	Long way home. (Adoption)
NAIDOO Beverley	The other side of truth. (Refugees)
URE Jean	Becky bananas. (Leukaemia)
WILLIS Jeanne	Dumb creatures. (Animal rights/muteness)
	Rat heaven (Death/growing up)

WILSON Jacqueline
Vicky angel. (Friendship/Death)
The suitcase kid. (Divorce/Stepfamilies)
Bad girls (Bullying)

Year 5 / 6 Science fiction stories

BARLOW Steve &
SKIDMORE Steve
The Outernet series.
Vernon Bright stories.

BLACKER Terence
BRADMAN Tony (Ed.)
The angel factory.
Fantastic space stories.

BRESLIN Theresa
BROWN Eric
Starship rescue.
Space ace.

D'LACEY Chris
FISK Nicholas
Shrinking Ralph Perfect.
Grinny.

FOX Helen
Eager.
Eager's nephew.
Eager and the mermaid.

GAVIN Jamila
HOWARTH Lesley
The wormholers.
Maphead

HUGHES Ted
The iron man.
Eyes of the alien.

JOHNSON Pete
The silver child.
The silver city.
Silver world.

McNISH Cliff
The touchstone.
The portal.

NORRISS Andrew
Memoirs of a dangerous alien.

PRINCE Maggie
PRINGLE Eric
Big George.

SCOTT Hugh
Giants.

STRONG Jeremy
I'm telling you, they're aliens.

SWINDELLS Robert
Hydra.
Timesnatch.

WAUGH Sylvia
Space race.
Earthborn.
Who goes home.

Year 5 / 6 Sport stories

BEDFORD David
The Team series.

BLACKER Terence
The transfer.

BRADMAN Tony
The dirty dozen.

CATTELL Bob
Butter-finger.

CHILDS Rob
Lots of football stories.

DEARY Terry
The hat trick.

DURANT Alan
Bad boyz series.

GARDNER Sally
The boy with lightning feet.

IMPEY Rose
The shooting star.

KETTLE Phil
The Xtreme world of Billy Kool series.

LAWRIE Robin
Chain Gang series.

MacDONALD Alan	Football mad series.
PEET Mal	Keeper.
RIORDAN Janes (Coll.)	Football stories.

Year 5 / 6 Stories from around the world

BLOOM Valerie	Surprising Joy.
DHAMI Narinder	The barber's clever wife.
FARMER Nancy	Do you know me?
FORBES Curdella	Flying with Icarus and other stories.
GLEITZMAN Morris	Boy overboard.
GRIFALCONI Ann	The village that vanished. (Pic.)
GRINDLEY Sally	Broken glass.
LAIRD Elizabeth	Garbage king.
McCAUGHREAN G.	The kite rider.
NAIDOO Beverley	Journey to Jo'burg.
SMITH Alexander McCall	Akimbo and the snakes.
STEPTOE John	Mufaro's beautiful daughters. (Pic.)

Year 5 / 6 Traditional stories, myths, legends and fables from a range of cultures

ANDERSON, Hans Christian	The emperor's new clothes (illus. Angela Barratt)
ANHOLT, Laurence	Snow White and the seven aliens (and others in the Seriously Silly series by Orchard)
BAKER, Ed	The frog princess
CHILD, Lauren	Beware of the storybook wolves
	Who's afraid of the big bad book?
CROSSLEY-HOLLAND, K	Beowolf
DOHERTY, Berlie	Fairy tales
	Blue John
DUFFY, Carol Ann	Rumpelstiltskin and other Grimm tales
GARNER, Alan	A bag of moonshine
GERAS, Adele	The gingerbread house
GRIFALCONI, Ann	The village that vanished
GRIMM	Hansel and Gretel. (illus by Anthony Browne)
	Hansel and Gretel (illus by Jane Ray)
HASTINGS, Selina	Sir Gawain and the loathly lady
HUGHES, Shirley	Ella's big chance
JAFFREY, Madhur	Seasons of splendour
LEESON, Robert	Smart girls
	Smart girls forever
McCAUGHREAN, G	St George and the dragon
	Beauty and the beast
MITCHELL, Adrian	The adventures of Robin Hood and Marion
MOORE, Christopher	Ishtar and Tammuz : a Babylonian myth of the seasons
MORPURGO, Michael	Arthur high king of Britain
	Robin Hood

NYE, Robert	Sir Gawain and the green knight
PIROTTA, Saviour	Beowulf
	The glass palace: an Arabian fairy tale and also Sleeping Beauty
	The golden slipper: an ancient Egyptian fairy tale and also Cinderella
	The lonely princess: an Indian fairy tale and also Rapunzel
	The giant oak tree: a Russian folk tale and also Jack and the beanstalk
	Guess my name: a Celtic fairy tale and also Rumpelstiltskin
	The enchanted gazelle: an African fairy tale and also Puss in boots
SCIESZKA, Jon	The true story of the three little pigs
	The stinky cheese man
	Squids will be squids
SIKUNDAR, Sylvia	Forest singer
SMITH Lane	Pinocchio, the boy or Incognito in Collodi
WARD, Helen	The cockerel and the fox
	The king of the birds
WATERS, Fiona	Wizard tales
WILLIAMS, Marcia	The adventures of Robin Hood

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