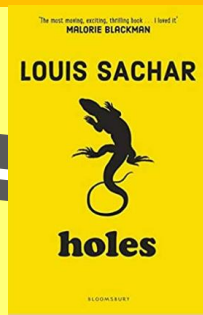


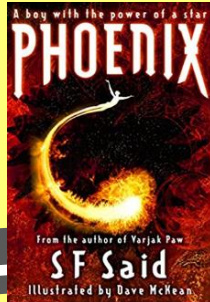
# Year 5 Class Readers

## Term 1

Stanley Yelnats' family has a history of bad luck, so when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre (which isn't green and doesn't have a lake) he is not surprised.

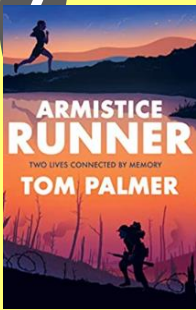


Meet Bradley Chalkers. He's the oldest child in the class. He tells ENORMOUS lies. He picks fights with girls. And no one likes him ... Except Carla, the new school counsellor.



## Term 2

Lucky thinks he's an ordinary Human boy. But one night, he dreams that the stars are singing to him, and wakes to find an uncontrollable power rising inside him.

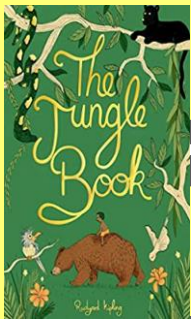


Lily has lots of worries. She's struggling to compete in her fell-running races and, worse, she's losing her gran to Alzheimer's. But then she discovers her great-great-grandfather's diaries from the First World War.

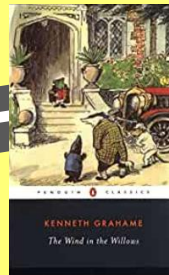


Nick tries to figure out how to navigate his parents' break-up, stand up to bullies, and impress the girl of his dreams.

## Term 3



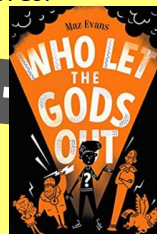
*The Jungle Book* introduces Mowgli, the human foundling adopted by a family of wolves.



Begun as a series of letters from Kenneth Grahame to his son, *The Wind in the Willows* is a timeless tale of animal cunning and human camaraderie.

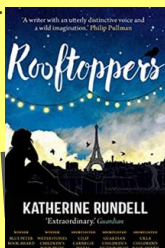
## Term 4

Elliot's mum is ill and his home is under threat, but a shooting star crashes to earth and changes his life forever. The star is Virgo - a young Zodiac goddess on a mission.



Emmeline Widget has never left Widget Manor and that's the way she likes it. But when her scientist parents mysteriously disappear, she finds herself being packed off on a ship to France, heading for a safe house in Paris.

## Term 5

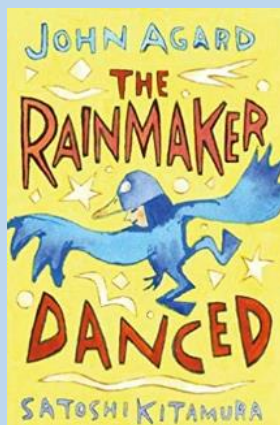


Everyone thinks that Sophie is an orphan but Sophie remembers seeing her mother wave for help when the ship went down.

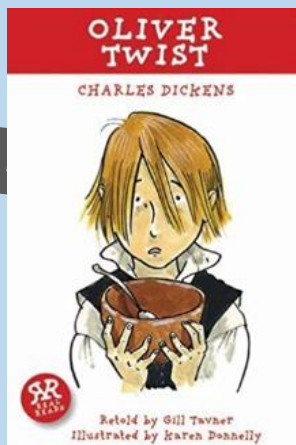


## Term 6

From nature and science to identity, prepare to be transported on a journey through past and present.



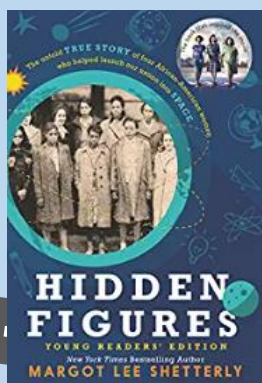
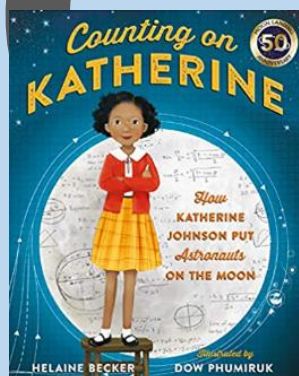
The Listeners  
Walter de la Mare



## Texts for writing

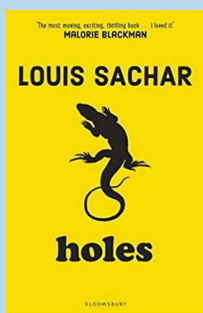
Oliver grows up in an orphanage, and when he dares to ask for more is cast out into a world of colourful characters in which he will have to keep his wits about him and pick a pocket or two to survive.

## Poetry



Katherine Johnson is the mathematical genius who helped make the historic Apollo 11 moon landings possible and made sure that Apollo 13 returned home safely when the mission was in critical danger.

## Supplementary texts



## Class readers

Meet Bradley Chalkers. He's the oldest child in the class. He tells ENORMOUS lies. He picks fights with girls. And no one likes him ... Except Carla, the new school counsellor.

Stanley Yelnats' family has a history of bad luck, so when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre (which isn't green and doesn't have a lake) he is not surprised.

## Year 5 Term 1

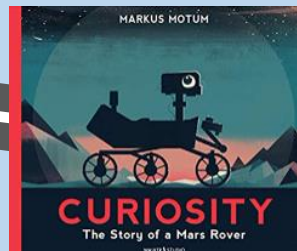
## Texts for writing

Long-legged Liam makes a giant leap for boy-kind by competing with a group of adults for the chance to go into space. Is Liam the best boy for the job? Sometimes being big isn't all about being a grown-up.



## Poetry

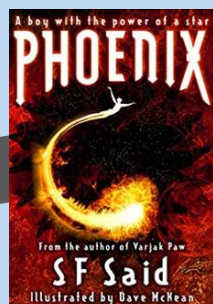
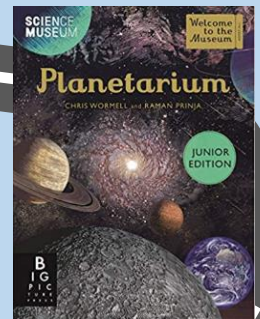
Discover the incredible story of the search for life on Mars, told from the unique perspective of Curiosity, the Mars Rover sent to explore the red planet.



## Supplementary texts

Have you ever looked up and wondered what's going on high up in the skies above your eyes? Take a journey up into the air, through the atmosphere, way out into space and back down to Earth

This museum is open all hours. It will take you on an incredible journey through the Solar System and beyond, towards the most distant objects in space.



## Class readers

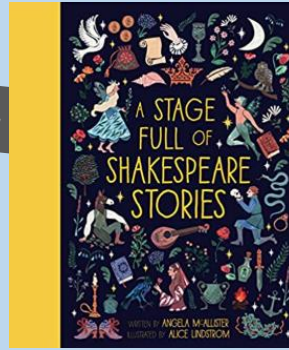
Lucky thinks he's an ordinary Human boy. But one night, he dreams that the stars are singing to him, and wakes to find an uncontrollable power rising inside him.

# Year 5 Term 2





*Archie's War* is funny, touching and accessible, and gives a unique insight into what life was like for a child during the First World War.



## Texts for writing

Get lost in Shakespeare's most loved stories with this beautiful anthology of some of the most popular stories in the world.

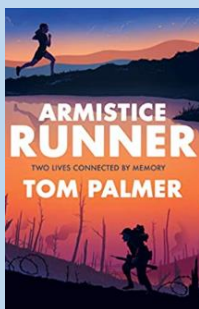
Daffodils  
William Wordsworth



## Poetry

Nick tries to figure out how to navigate his parents' break-up, stand up to bullies, and impress the girl of his dreams.

## Supplementary texts



## Class readers

Lily has lots of worries. She's struggling to compete in her fell-running races and, worse, she's losing her gran to Alzheimer's. But then she discovers her great-great-grandfather's diaries from the First World War.

**Year 5 Term 3**



## Texts for writing

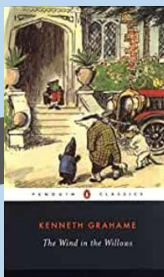
With intensely coloured, gorgeous artwork, Alvaro F. Villa depicts the effects of a devastating flood on a family and their home in this wordless-and startlingly beautiful-picture book.

## Poetry



## Supplementary texts

A fallen tree becomes the threshold to a voyage of the imagination that David and George share as only true friends -- and brothers -- can.



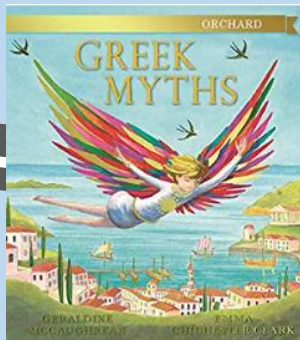
## Class readers

*The Jungle Book* introduces Mowgli, the human foundling adopted by a family of wolves.

Begun as a series of letters from Kenneth Grahame to his son, *The Wind in the Willows* is a timeless tale of animal cunning and human camaraderie.

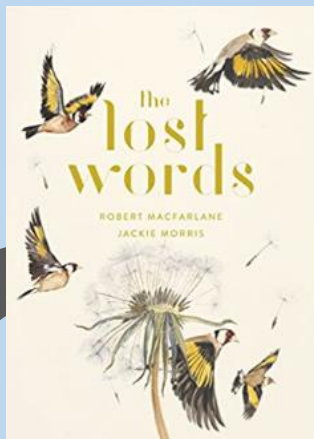
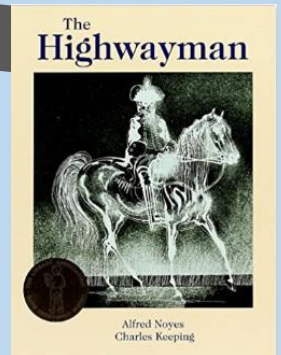
# Year 5 Term 4

Featuring all of the best-known stories, including Theseus & the Minotaur, Heracles, Daedalus & Icarus, The Wooden Horse and Pandora's Box.



## Texts for writing

Alfred Noyes's famous poem still has the power to thrill us as we read the story of the highwayman and his doomed love for Bess, the landlord's black-eyed daughter.

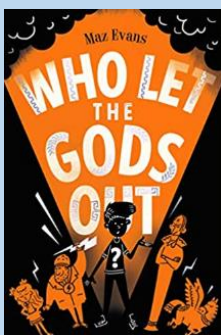
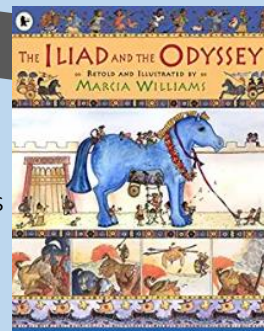


## Poetry

All over the country, there are words disappearing from children's lives. These are the words of the natural world - Dandelion, Otter, Bramble and Acorn, all gone. The rich landscape of wild imagination and wild play is rapidly fading from our children's minds.

## Supplementary texts

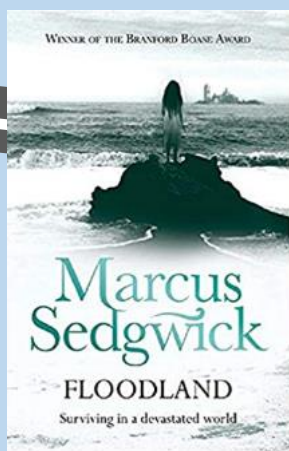
*The Iliad* tells the story of the war between Greeks and Trojans; the love between Helena and Paris; Achilles and Hector's deadly combat; the Trojan Horse... *The Odyssey* depicts the perilous voyage home of the Greek warrior Odysseus; his struggles against the one-eyed Cyclops; the terrible Sirens; the dreadful, six-headed Scylla...



Elliot's mum is ill and his home is under threat, but a shooting star crashes to earth and changes his life forever. The star is Virgo - a young Zodiac goddess on a mission.

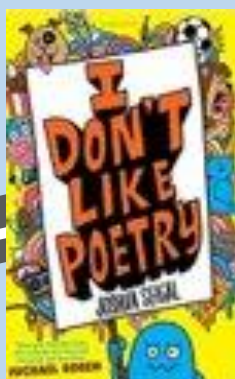
## Class readers

**Year 5 Term 5**



## Texts for writing

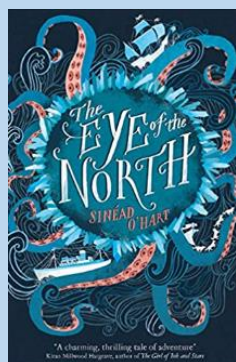
Imagine that a few years from now England is covered by water, and Norwich is an island. Zoe, left behind in the confusion when her parents escaped, survives there as best she can. Alone and desperate among marauding gangs, she manages to dig a derelict boat out of the mud and gets away to Eels Island. But Eels Island, whose raggle-taggle inhabitants are dominated by the strange boy Dooby, is full of danger too.



## Poetry

With poems on every topic from the power of books to the joys of fried chicken, this collection a fabulous mix of Joshua Seigal's subversive humour and insight into the world of children.

## Supplementary texts



Emmeline Widget has never left Widget Manor and that's the way she likes it. But when her scientist parents mysteriously disappear, she finds herself being packed off on a ship to France, heading for a safe house in Paris.



## Class readers

Everyone thinks that Sophie is an orphan but Sophie remembers seeing her mother wave for help when the ship went down.

# Year 5 Term 6