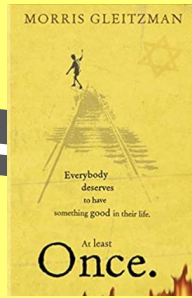


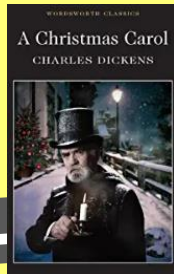
# Year 6 Class Readers

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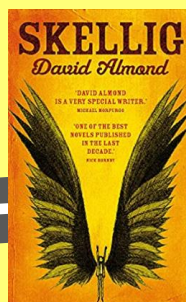
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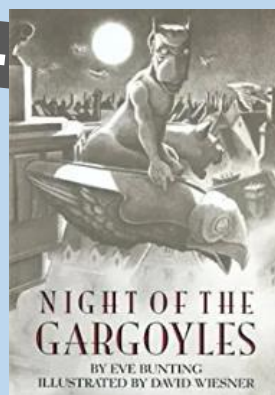
## Term 6

An old man relays his life story to his grandson through a moving piece of music.



As evening falls, the grotesquely carved guardians on an art museum rise up to peer and prowl... The black-and-white pastels--eerie, unusual, and utterly creepy--are spine-chillingly perfect.

## Texts for writing



Kate Wakeling's book of poems for children is full of curious characters and strange situations.



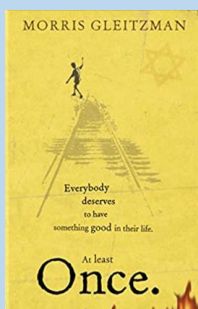
## Poetry

The year is 1927, and in America, Britain and Russia, three young girls share a dream: to fly. But it won't be easy... Against the odds, Hazel, Marlene and Lilya follow their hearts, enrolling in pilot courses (sometimes in secret) and eventually flying for their countries in World War II.

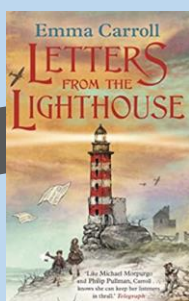


## Supplementary texts

It is the winter of 1944. In Nazi-occupied Europe, a Jewish couple realize their fate is sealed and make a heart-rending decision so that their infant daughter might live.



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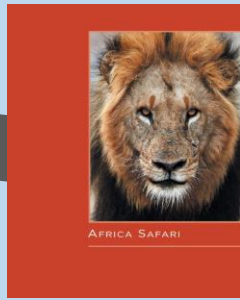
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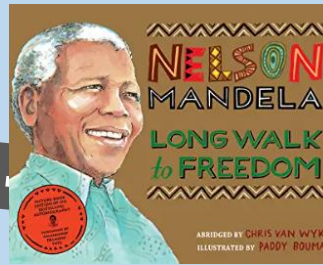
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English actor Idris Elba narrates this documentary exploring the most remarkable locations on the African continent and the wildlife which inhabit them.

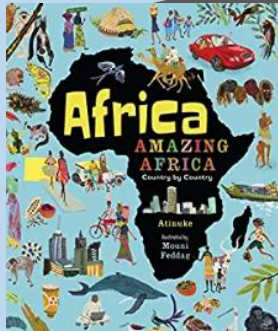


Using holiday brochures to understand the differences between the many countries in the continent of Africa

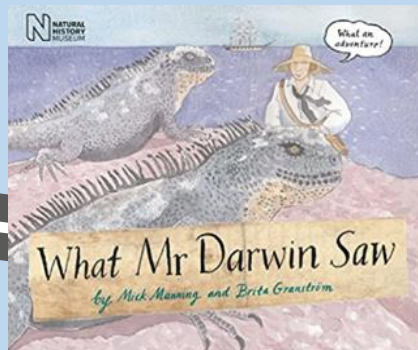


*Long Walk to Freedom* by Nelson Mandela is the amazing story of a true hero of our times. Discover how a little boy whose father called him "troublemaker" grew up to fight apartheid.

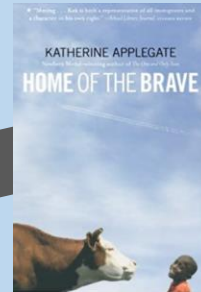
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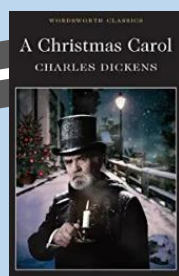
This book follows the journey of HMS Beagle, showing life on-board the ship for Darwin, the captain, crew and the expedition's artist.



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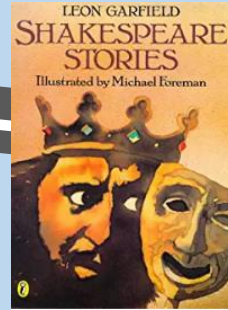


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## Texts for writing

The enduring story of the children, the breadcrumb trail and the gingerbread house is brought to life by master storyteller, Neil Gaiman. Who better to retell the Brothers Grimm's greatest, and perhaps darkest, fairy tale, *Hansel and Gretel*? Coupled with breathtakingly haunting illustrations from Lorenzo Mattotti.

Twelve Shakespeare plays presented afresh by Leon Garfield in narrative form. These are not simple retellings, but more like a refashioning of the dramas as stories, which remain true to the essential spirit of the original versions.

## Poetry

Tyger Tyger  
William Blake

The Eagle  
Alfred Lord Tennyson

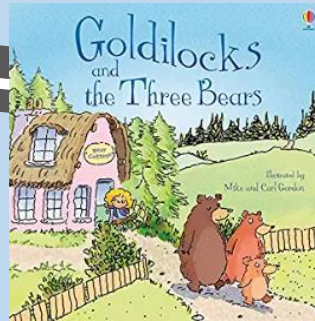
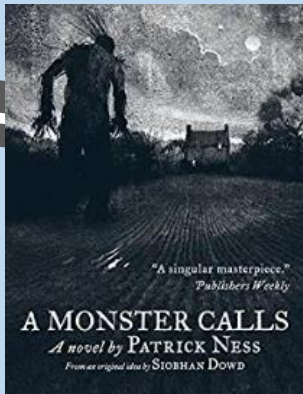
## Supplementary texts



## Class readers

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Year 6 Term 3



## Texts for writing

The monster showed up just after midnight. As they do. But it isn't the monster Conor's been expecting. He's been expecting the one from his nightmare, the one he's had nearly every night since his mother started her treatments, the one with the darkness and the wind and the screaming.

## Poetry

## Supplementary texts



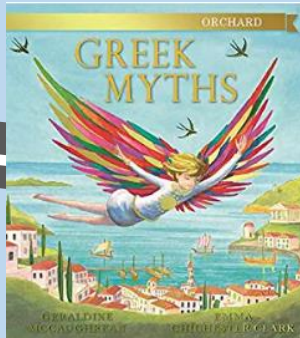
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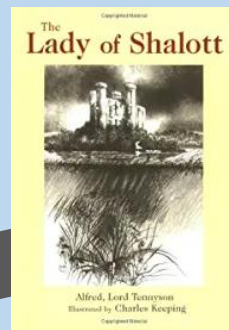
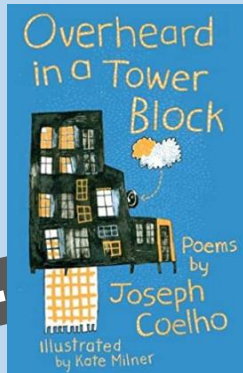
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## Texts for writing

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



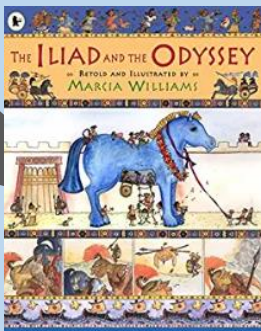
Gazing at the stars from five storeys up, smelling the bins from five storeys below. Overheard arguments, overheard laughter.



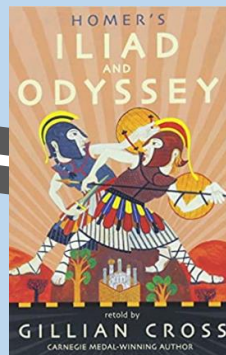
## Poetry

The award-winning artist Charles Keeping, breathes new life into Tennyson's romantic poem. Keeping's evocative pictures tell the story of the lovely maiden, embowered on her silent isle, grieving with love for bold Sir Lancelot

## 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...



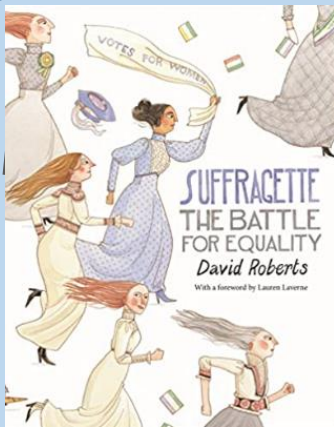
Gillian Cross's brilliant retellings and Neil Packer's clever illustrations bring to life Homer's Iliad and Odyssey, two of the greatest stories ever told.

## Class readers



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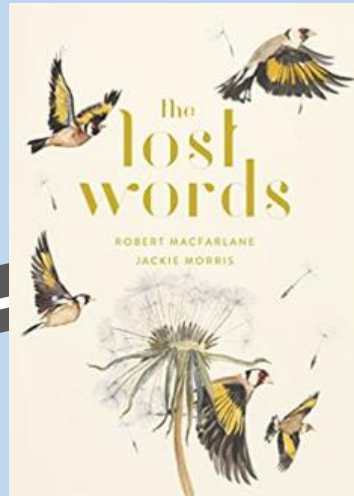
Year 6 Term 5



## Texts for writing

Covering the whole range of female and male suffragist experiences – from aristocrats to the middle and working class as well as a look at the global struggle for universal suffrage.

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.



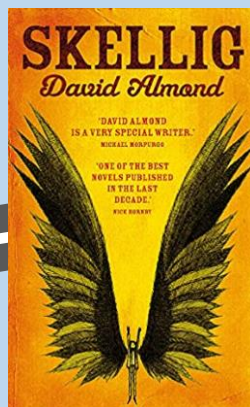
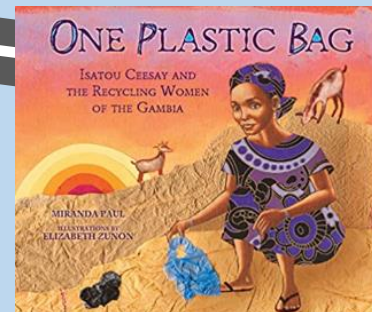
## Poetry



When faced with climate change, the biggest threat that our planet has ever confronted, it's easy to feel as if nothing you do can really make a difference but this book proves that individual people can change the world..

## Supplementary texts

The inspiring true story of how one African woman began a movement to recycle the plastic bags that were polluting her community.



## Class readers

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