

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

Cycle 1
Celebrating diversity

WONDER / Noughts and Crosses

Starting a new school can be tough when you look different. Exploring race and power in an alternate world.

Refugee boy

A heart-warming story examining how we treat refugees.

The Perks of Being a Wall Flower

A group of teenage friends exploring their own angst and sexuality.

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time

A coming-of-age book of a boy with special needs and a pet rat.

Fathers and Sons

A powerful drama of youthful radicalisation.

Widening horizons

The Graveyard Book

Traces the story of a boy who is adopted and reared by the supernatural occupants of a graveyard after his family is brutally murdered.

Suffragette the battle for equality

An inspiring story of the extraordinary men and women who fought for *that* vote.

The Five People you Meet in Heaven

A man who dies in an accident encounters five people in heaven who had a significant impact on him while he was alive.

Heroes

A man returns from WW2 with severe deformities as a result of an incident during the war.

Cycle 2
Literary non-fiction

You are Awesome

Encouraging teens to find their confidence and daring them to be awesome.

Diary of a Young Girl

The diary of a child in hiding from the Nazis for two years.

I am Malala

The autobiography of the girl who stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban.

The 57 Bus

Race, class, gender and crime. A true story of one teen in a skirt, and another with a lighter.

To Kill a Mockingbird

Innocence and experience, kindness and hatred explored in one small town.

Widening horizons

Greek Myths

Uncovering the world of ancient myths and legends that have shaped literature and modern culture.

The Signalman and War of the Worlds

An introduction to 19th Century ghost stories and Science Fiction. Examining human behaviour in a crisis.

Poe and Grimm's Short Stories

Exciting, macabre and haunting! Explores mental health, identity and the darker side of life.

The Handmaid's Tale

Funny, unexpected, horrifying, and altogether convincing, at once scathing satire, dire warning, and tour de force.

Cycle 3
From Afar
Tutor reader

The Whale Rider

A beautiful tale of identity and voice from New Zealand.

The Silver Sword

A Jewish family separated during WW2 overcome many struggles to find each other in war-torn Poland.

Wind, Sand and Stars

'Self-discovery comes when a man tests himself against an obstacle.'

The Quiet American

Part love story, part war tale, this is a classic exploration of love, innocence, and morality in Vietnam.

Widening horizons

Black and British

A short, essential introduction to Black British history.

The Woman in Black

A spooky, gothic text with ghosts, strange noises and a remote location.

Anita and Me

A relatable story of class, race and friendship.

Oranges are not the Only Fruit

A frank, witty story exploring sexuality and religion.