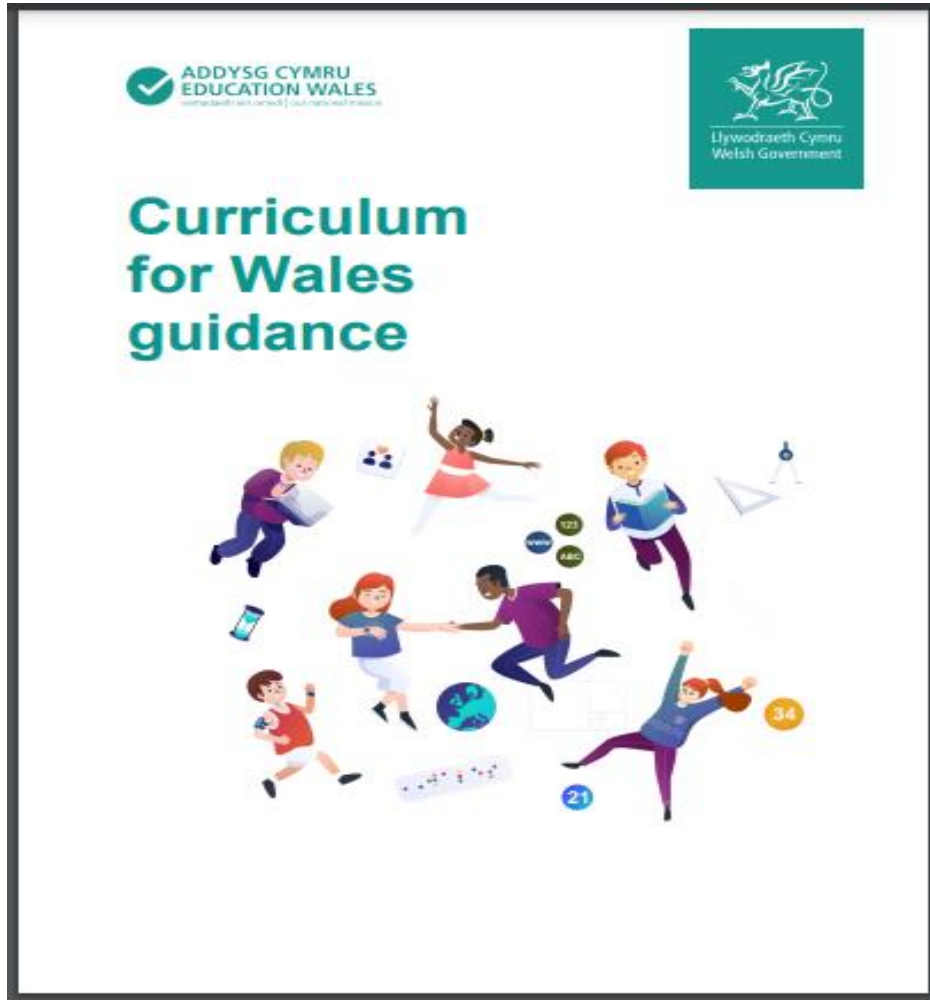


Llyfrau sy'n adlewyrchu diwylliant a hunaniaeth Cymru

Mae'r adnodd hwn wedi cael ei greu i roi gwybodaeth i ysgolion cynradd am ystod o destunau y gellid eu defnyddio fel rhan o ddarpariaeth ddarllen ysgol i roi mynediad i ddysgwyr at destunau sy'n adlewyrchu eu hunaniaethau, tirluniau a hanes ein cenedl.



Mae fframwaith (Cwricwlwm i Gymru) yn adlewyrchu Cymru, ei threftadaeth ddiwylliannol a'i hamrywiaeth, ei hieithoedd a gwerthoedd, hanesion a thraddodiadau ei chymunedau a'i holl bobl.

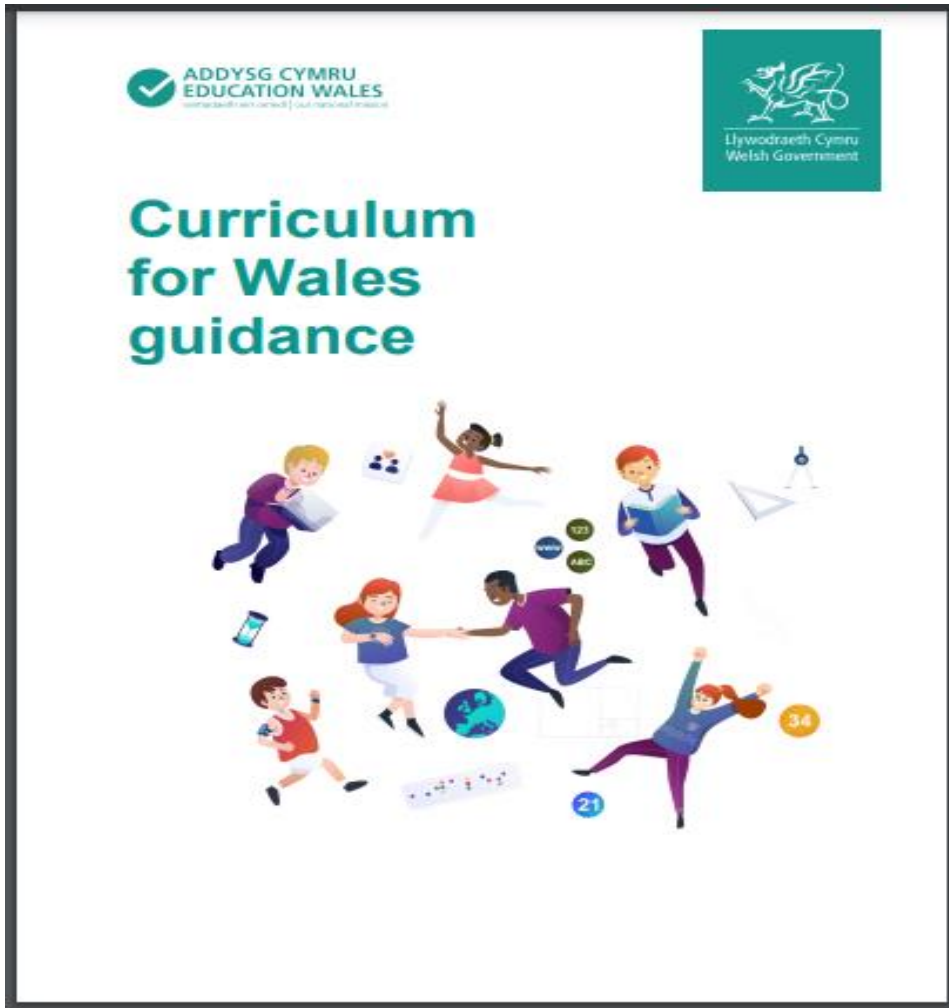
Mae annog dysgwyr i feithrin ymdeimlad o angerdd a balchder yn eu hunain, eu cymunedau a'u gwlad yn ganolog i'r pedwar diben. Dylai dysgwyr gael eu trwytho yn nealltwriaeth o'r hunaniaethau, y tirluniau a'r gwahanol hanes sy'n dod at ei gilydd i ffurfio'u 'cynefin'. Bydd hyn nid yn unig yn eu galluogi i feithrin ymdeimlad cryf o'u hunaniaeth a'u lles eu hunain, ond hefyd yn eu galluogi i feithrin dealltwriaeth o hunaniaeth pobl eraill a chreu cysylltiadau â phobl, lleoedd a hanes mewn mannau eraill yng Nghymru a ledled y byd.

Mae'n bwysig bod yn gynhwysol a thynnu ar brofiadau, safbwyntiau a threftadaeth ddiwylliannol y Gymru gyfoes. Mae bod â hyder yn eu hunaniaeth yn helpu dysgwyr i werthfawrogi'r cyfraniad y gallan nhw ac eraill ei wneud yn eu cymunedau ac i ddatblygu ac archwilio eu hymatebion i faterion lleol, cenedlaethol a byd-eang.

'Canllawiau Cwricwlwm i Gymru' tud.30

Books that reflect Welsh culture and identity

This resource has been created to provide primary schools with information on a range of texts that could be used as part of a school's reading provision to provide learners with access to texts that reflect the identities, landscape and histories of our nation.



The (Curriculum for Wales) framework reflects Wales, its cultural heritage and diversity, its languages and the values, histories and traditions of its communities and all of its people.

Instilling learners with passion and pride in themselves, their communities and their country is central to the four purposes. Learners should be grounded in an understanding of the identities, landscapes and histories that come together to form their *cynefin*. This will not only allow them to develop a strong sense of their own identity and well-being, but to develop an understanding of others' identities and make connections with people, places and histories elsewhere in Wales and across the world.

It is important for this to be inclusive and to draw on the experiences, perspectives and cultural heritage of contemporary Wales. Confidence in their identities helps learners appreciate the contribution they and others can make within their different communities and to develop and explore their responses to local, national and global matters.

'Curriculum for Wales Guidance' p.30

Datblygwyd yr adnodd hwn gan dîm Llythrennedd CCD gyda chynghor gan Gyngor Llyfrau Cymru. Mae arweinwyr llythrennedd wedi gofyn i'r adnodd gael ei drefnu trwy nodi testunau a allai gysylltu â themâu i'w defnyddio mewn ystafelloedd dosbarth cynradd. Darparodd arweinwyr llythrennedd ystod o themâu a ddefnyddir yn eu hysgolion ac rydym wedi ceisio paru testunau â'r themâu hynny. Rydym yn deall na fydd pob thema'n cael sylw, ond gellir defnyddio llawer o'r testunau hyn mewn gwahanol themâu. Mae'r testunau wedi'u neilltuo i ystodau oedran eang ond gellid eu defnyddio ar wahanol ystodau oedran yn dibynnu ar y cyd-destun.

Dyma restr fanwl o destunau posibl i'w defnyddio, wedi'u dewis oherwydd eu perthnasedd i'r thema yn hytrach nag argymhelliad o ansawdd. Dewiswyd y rhan fwyaf o'r testunau oherwydd eu bod wedi'u lleoli yng Nghymru neu maent yn destunau ffeithiol sy'n darparu gwybodaeth am ddiwylliant neu hanes Cymru. Mae rhai testunau wedi cael eu cynnwys, er nad ydynt wedi eu lleoli yng Nghymru, oherwydd bod yr awdur yn Gymreig neu bod ganddynt gysylltiad â Chymru sydd wedi llunio eu gwaith.

Mae gwybodaeth am bob testun o fewn yr adnodd hwn yn cynnwys teitl, awdur, rhif ISBN a chrynodeb byr o'r testun. Bydd y crynodeb hwn yn helpu darllenwyr i nodi cyd-destunau thematig eraill lle gellid defnyddio'r testunau. Mewn rhai achosion, mae testunau o fewn yr adnodd wedi'u nodi fel rhai sy'n briodol i'w defnyddio mewn ystod o gyd-destunau thematig, ond rydyn ni'n argymhell eich bod yn darllen drwy'r holl wybodaeth er mwyn nodi drosoch eich hun y cyd-destunau thematig hynny lle gellir defnyddio testunau yn briodol.

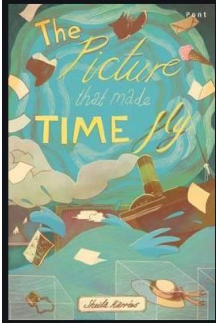
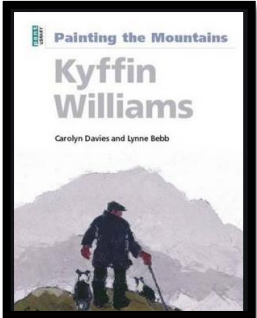
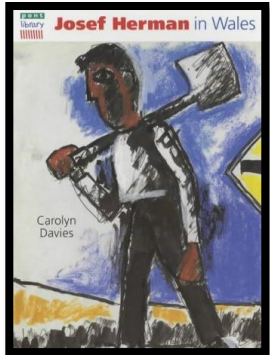
Gobeithiwn y bydd yr adnodd hwn yn ddefnyddiol i chi wrth lunio'ch darpariaeth darllen ar gyfer y Cwricwlwm i Gymru newydd. Ein bwriad yw parhau i ddiweddarau'r adnodd hwn wrth i lyfrau gael eu cyhoeddi a byddem yn croesawu unrhyw awgrymiadau gan ymarferwyr o destunau y gellid eu cynnwys mewn rhifynnau yn y dyfodol.

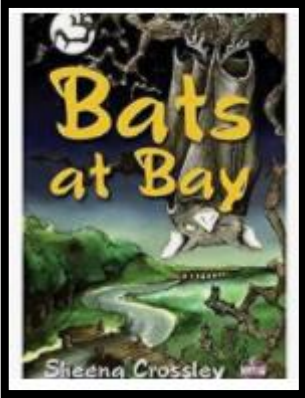
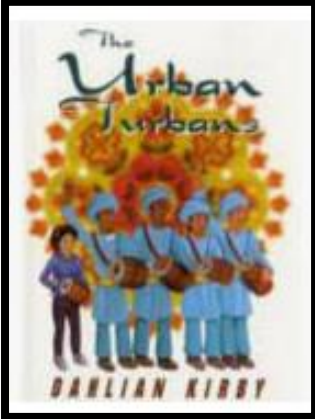
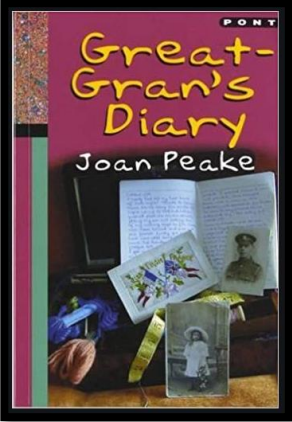
The resource has been developed by the CSC Literacy team with advice from the Books Council of Wales. Literacy leaders have asked that the resource be organised by identifying texts that could link to themes used within primary classrooms. Literacy leaders supplied a range of themes used in their schools and we have looked to match texts to those themes. We understand that not all themes will be covered, but many of these texts can be used in different themes. The texts have been assigned to broad age ranges but could be used at different age ranges depending on context.

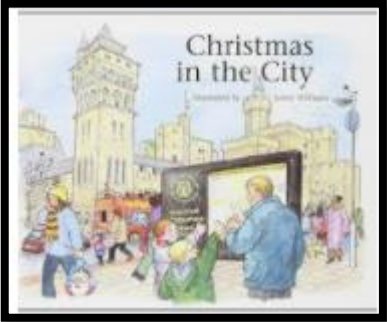
This is a detailed list of possible texts to use, chosen for their relevance to the theme rather than a recommendation of quality. Most of the texts have been chosen because they are set in Wales or they are non-fiction texts that provide information about Welsh culture or history. Some texts have been included, even though they are not set in Wales, because the author is Welsh or has a connection to Wales that has shaped their work.

Information about each text within this resource includes title, author, ISBN number and a brief summary of the text. This summary will help readers to identify other thematic contexts where the texts could be used. In some cases, texts within the resource have been identified as appropriate for use in a range of thematic contexts, but we would recommend that you read through all of the information in order to identify for yourself those thematic contexts where texts may be appropriately used.

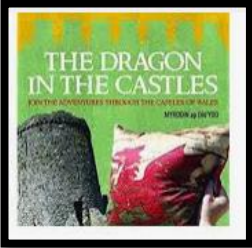
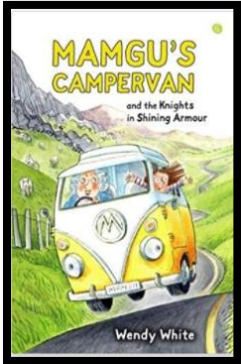
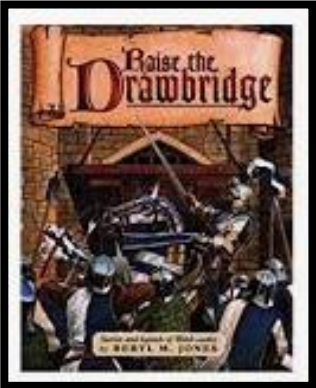
We hope that you will find this resource useful in shaping your reading provision for the new Curriculum for Wales. It is our intention to continue to update this resource as books are published and we would welcome any suggestions from practitioners of texts that could be included in future editions.


Theme	Lower FP	Upper FP	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
Art Gallery			<p>The Picture that made Time Fly- Sheila Harries 9781848519695 An original novel set in Cardiff National Museum following Megan and Rhys on a school trip which turns into a dangerous and challenging adventure, as they are taken back in time to the Victorian era in the capital city.</p> 	<p>Painting the Mountains: Kyffin Williams – Carolyn Davies and Lynne Bebb 9781843235781 An introduction to the life and work of North Wales landscape painter, Kyffin Williams.</p>  <p>Josef Herman in Wales – Carolyn Davies 9781859029992 Biography of the artist who took the miners of Ystradgynlais as his inspiration.</p> 


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Cardiff		<p>Bats at Bay – Sheena Crossley 9781843238324</p> <p>An environmental story about a family of bats that have to move from their home and after flying around Cardiff finally settle in St Fagans.</p> 	<p>The Urban Turbans – Dahlian Kirby 9781843238072</p> <p>Can a Welsh girl be an Indian drummer? Story set in Penarth and Grangetown.</p> 	<p>Great Gran's Diary – Joan Peake 9781859028841</p> <p>A novel about a ten-year-old girl learning to deal with jealousy and friendship amongst her contemporaries when she inherits her great-grandmother's diary of the World War I period and uses it to help compile a project for her Cardiff school centenary competition.</p> 

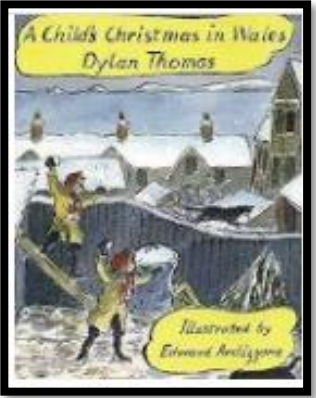
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Cardiff		<p>Christmas in the City- 9781901862508</p> <p>Christmas shopping in Cardiff is the theme of this title, but we are taken on a brief tour of Cardiff airport and Techniquest also.</p> 		



Theme	Lower FP	Upper FP	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
<p>Cardiff Bay</p>	<p>Down by the Bay- Stephen M Nicholas 9780955558405 The thrilling adventures of Baycomber the seagull, as he flies around the beautiful and exciting Cardiff Bay.</p> 	<p>A Little Bit of Mischief – Jenny Sullivan 9781848510470 A school trip to Techniquest should be fun, thinks Cari. But in a wheelchair? With other people bossing her about? Cari is determined to be in charge for one – even if that means making a little bit of mischief.</p> 		<p>Denny and the Magic Pool – Pamela Purnell 9780863839900 Story set in the river area of Cardiff before Cardiff Bay bloomed. When Denny's parents have problems, he goes to live with his grandmother. But even she is exasperated when Denny turns up plastered in mud after walking the muddy shoreline of the Taff mouth. Denny is determined to enjoy the natural untidiness of it and can't keep away.</p> 

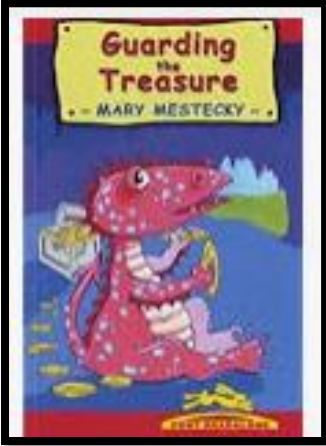
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Castles			<p>Dragon in the Castles-Myrddin ap Dafydd 9781845276829 Gwen and Gruff are on a mission! They are visiting twenty castles</p>  <p>around Wales. On their journey, their guide is an old Welsh Dragon</p> <p>which has a special place in their grandmother's heart.</p> <p>Mamgu's Campervan and the Knights of the Shining Armour – Wendy White 9781785622540 Betsi Wynn and Mam-gu must face knights, archers and some dubious medieval cookery as they explore a Welsh castle.</p> 	<p>Raise the Drawbridge - Stories and Legends of Welsh Castles-Beryl Jones 9780954056919 A volume comprising 18 delightful stories and legends relating to Welsh castles, ranging from the 11th to the 17th century</p> 

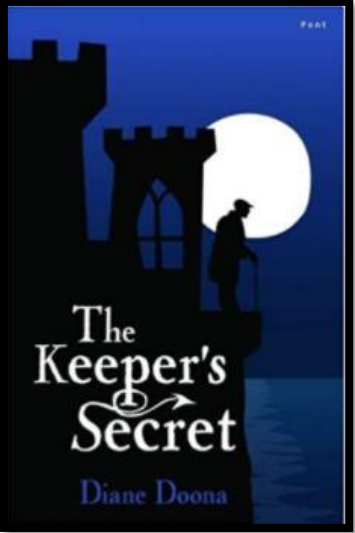
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Castles			<p>Nest-Mererid Hopwood 9781783900978</p> <p>Princess Nest lived in a period of trouble and struggle. She and her family had to move from castle to castle to keep safe and she was tired of all the moving. But one evening she got an unexpected visitor, someone who had heard of her beauty, and someone who was determined to see her with his own eyes...</p> 	

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<p>Christmas</p>	<p>A Very Berry Christmas-David Fitzgerald 9781848513860 When a heavy snowdrift cuts off Mr Hedges from the local village, he attempts to make a Christmas tree in the garden. But despite his best efforts, it looks nothing like he had planned. He goes to bed with a heavy heart - for the very first time, he'll have no Christmas tree on Christmas Day. Determined to cheer up their friend, the birds in Mr Hedges' garden work throughout the night.</p> 	<p>Fletcher and the Snowflake Christmas-Julia Rawlinson 9781913134655 It's Christmas Eve and Fletcher has had a terrible thought – what if Father Christmas can't find the rabbits' new burrow to deliver their presents? Luckily, Fletcher has just the right idea to help him find his way...</p> 	<p>A Christmas Box – Chris Stephens 9781843233060 Information text on Christmas looking at how Christmas has been celebrated in the past.</p>  <p>Christmas Every Day-Christopher Meredith 9781843236856 Gerwyn is the greediest boy in the world. So, when he's granted one special wish, he asks for it to be Christmas every day. But as Christmas goes on and on, Gerwyn starts to wish he'd asked for something else...</p> 	<p>The Clockwork Crow-Catherine Fisher 9781910080849 <i>The Clockwork Crow</i> is a gripping Christmas tale of enchantment and belonging, set in a frost-bound mansion in snowy mid-Wales, from a master storyteller.</p> 

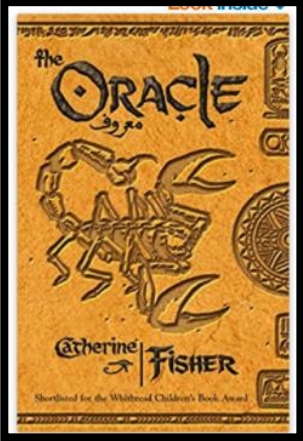
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<p>Christmas</p>	<p>Elliot's Arctic Surprise – Catherine Barr 9781847806680 A picture story book with an environmental message, developed in conversation with Greenpeace UK. When one little boy discovers a message from Father Christmas asking for help to save his home from the oil drillers, he gets a ride from a kind old sailor and together with children from around the world, they set sail to confront the oil men. Elliot desperately wants to save the Arctic and stop Christmas being cancelled, but will the oil drillers back down and what is the old sailor's big surprise...?</p> 	<p>Santa's Greatest Gift – Tudur Dylan Jones 9781785622366 A lyrical story with a subliminal message with Santa as a lead character. Written in rhyming verse by crowned bard and author Tudur Dylan Jones, the story is accompanied by beautiful colour illustrations by artist Valerieane Leblond.</p> 		<p>A Child's Christmas in Wales-Dylan Thomas 9781858810119 A superbly illustrated compact edition of Dylan Thomas's own childhood and of a Christmas day in a Welsh town.</p> 

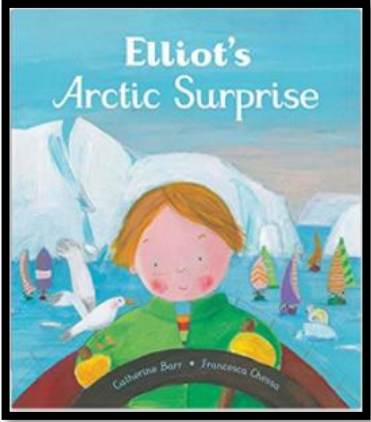
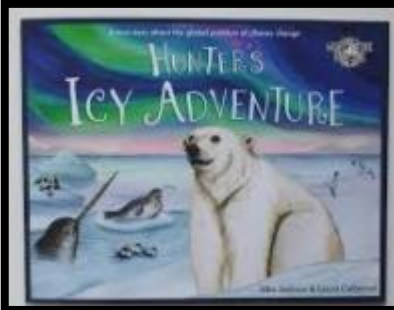
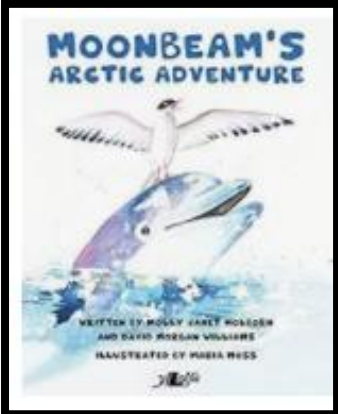
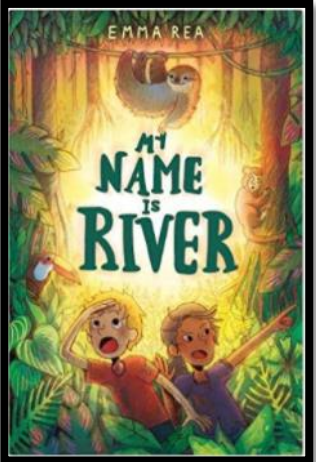
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<p>Day and Night</p>	<p>Goodnight Roco-Sioned Hughes 9781908395184 Why doesn't Roco like the dark? What happens in the park during the day and night?</p> 			<p>Full Moon – Jenny Sullivan 9781848515253 Nia is an average teenage girl with an average teenage life – she likes make up and boys, but she's not so keen on homework. But an encounter with a fierce creature one moonlit night, changes her life forever.</p> 

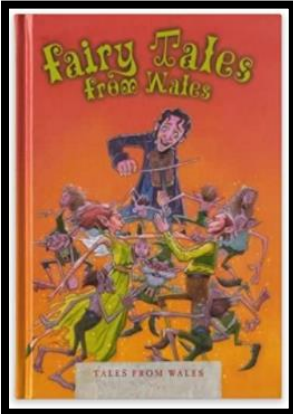
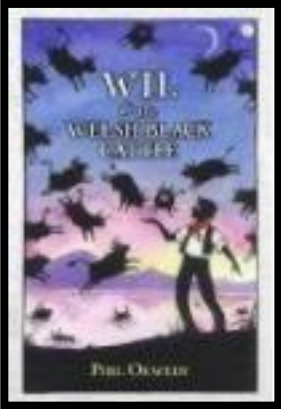
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<p>Dragons</p>	<p>Dragons are Real-Holly Hatam 9780525648758 This 'Mythical Creatures' book offers a glimpse into the colourful, whimsical world of dragons. Discover what makes them so magical!</p> 	<p>Dai the Dragon-keeper-Alan Rogers 9780862435622 An amusing, colourfully illustrated story about Dai the dragon-keeper who produces black cheese from the milk of red dragons and saves his co-villagers from Kevin the Conqueror, the leek-stealer.</p> 	<p>Guarding the Treasure- Mary Mestecky 9781843235880 When Geraint the dragon loses his fiery colour, he needs a holiday but everything starts to go wrong on a family picnic when baby Murdo mysteriously disappears.</p> 	<p>Max Kowalski Didn't Mean it – Susie Day 9780241351390 Max wants to be like his dad – fun, loud and strong. But when his dad starts bringing home mysterious boxes, even more mysterious wads of cash start turning up. Then Dad disappears. And it's up to Max to look after his sisters until he comes home. When they run away to a remote village in Wales, he's convinced that no one will find them. He's Max Kowalski. Of course he can look after three kids with no grownups around! Although, he can't stop thinking about where Dad really went. And the whispers of a golden dragon, asleep under the Welsh mountains...</p> 


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<p>Dragons</p>	<p>Dingledum Dragon – Marlene Powell 97809955262905 Dingledum the dragon is particularly house proud. However, when his messy cousin comes to stay things start to go terribly wrong.</p> 	<p>The Glass Tear – Anna Howard 9781848519725 In an old tea caddy, wrapped in a piece of silk, lies a piece of frosted glass, shaped like a perfect tear and swirled with all the colours of the seascape. What is it? Where did it come from? In her spidery writing, on tissue thin paper tucked away in the corner of the box, Bron tells the tale of a day like no other when a glass tear landed with a 'thwump' in her lap - and nobody believed her story of what lay hidden in a cave on the beach beneath her home.</p> 	<p>Dragon Gold-Shoo Rayner 9781910080047 Dragon White – Shoo Rayner 9781910080306 Dragon Red – Shoo Rayner 9781910080481 This is a series about the adventures of Harri and his friend, the red dragon called Tân.</p> 	<p>The Keeper's Secret – Diane Doona 9781848519664 A novel combining a mythical dragon world with a contemporary story about a young boy who moves with his father from London to Pembrokeshire.</p> 


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Dragons		<p>The Knight Who Took All Day – James Mayhew 9781912050451</p> <p>When a foolish knight decides that slaying a dragon is the best way to the golden-haired princess's heart, it's going to take a lot more than brave talk to get the job accomplished.</p> 	<p>The Secret Dragon - Ed Clarke 9780241360514</p> <p>Mari Jones is desperate to be a real scientist, so when she discovers a tiny dragon while fossil hunting on the beach, she's sure she can find a good scientific explanation - as long as she can keep it hidden long enough to study it.</p> 	<p>Dragonrise – David Morgan Williams 9781847716378</p> <p>An adventure novel set in the Welsh Marches about a young boy drawn to an ancient burial mound where he relives parts of the legend of Culhwch and Olwen.</p> 

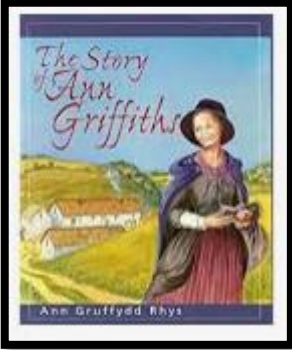
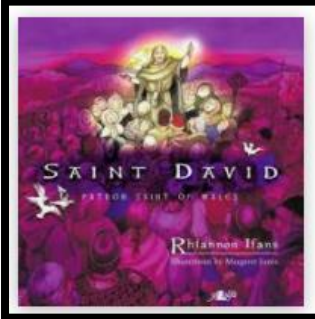

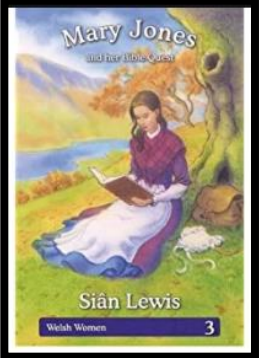
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Egyptians				<p>The Oracle-Catherine Fisher 9780340843765</p> <p>The first of a compelling fantasy series full of action, betrayals and mystery, drawing on the rituals of the ancient Greeks and Egyptians.</p> 

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Environment	<p>Elliot's Arctic Surprise – Catherine Barr 9781847806680 A picture story book with an environmental message, developed in conversation with Greenpeace UK. When one little boy discovers a message from Father Christmas asking for help to save his home from the oil drillers, he gets a ride from a kind old sailor and together with children from around the world, they set sail to confront the oil men. Elliot desperately wants to save the Arctic and stop Christmas being cancelled, but will the oil drillers back down and what is the old sailor's big surprise...?</p> 	<p>Hunter's Icy Adventure-Ellie Jackson 9781999748579 <i>Hunter's Icy Adventure</i> is the engaging true story of the relationship between the actions of humans and wildlife and the dangers they face in their own natural habitats.</p> 	<p>Moonbeam's Arctic Adventure-Molly Janet Holborn 9781784616182 The story of two Cardigan Bay bottlenose dolphins, Moonbeam and Sunbeam, travelling to help rescue two Inuit children and polar bears stranded on an iceberg in the Arctic.</p> 	<p>My Name is River – Emma Rea 9781913102142 Dylan's mum thinks he's on the school Geography trip. Dylan's teacher thinks he's at home with the flu. In fact, he's 30,000 feet up in the air on the way to Brazil. When Dylan's farm is snatched away by a huge global company, he can't just sit back and watch. But the journey to rescue his home takes him deep into the heart of the Amazon. With Floyd, a friend he's not sure of, and Lucia, a street kid armed with a thesaurus and a Great Dane puppy, he uncovers dark and dangerous secrets, and learns some surprising truths.</p> 

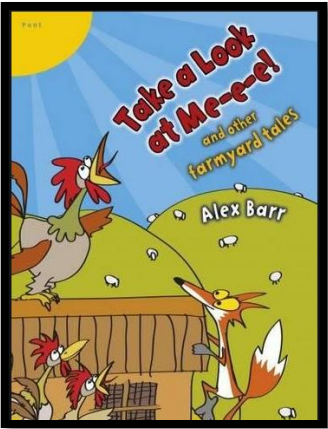
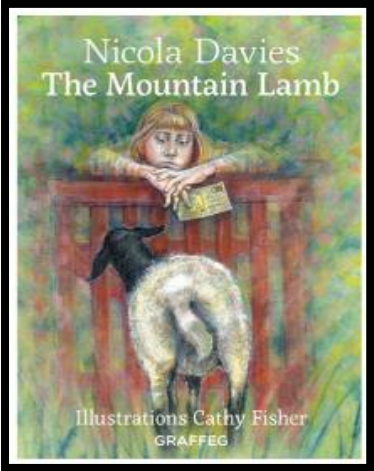
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Fairy Tales			<p>Fairy Tales from Wales-Myrddin ap Dafydd 9780863819827 A volume presenting four fairy tales from every corner of Wales.</p> 	<p>Wil and the Welsh Black Cattle-Phil Okwedy 9781785622342 The product of a prodigious storyteller, who has combined Welsh legends with fairy stories, ghost stories and a Welshman compatriot of Al Capone. It is, by and large, a single story about a lad, Wil, from Moylgrove, and his lazy, mean brothers who are out to marry Megan, daughter of a rich farmer and beloved of Wil. He goes to seek his fortune in order to be able to marry his love and in the process has lots of adventures, sometimes dark and sinister and sometimes full of light and warmth.</p> 

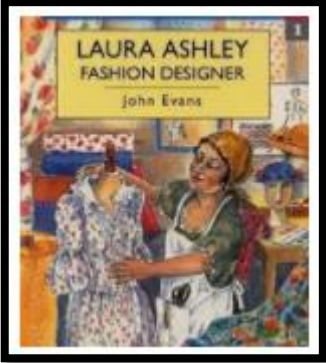
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Fairy Tales				<p>Cry at Midnight-Mavis Gulliver 9781909077355</p> <p>Past and present, success and failure, magic and courage are swirled together in a story that brings a new voice to the myths, legends and traditions of folk and fairy tales. A compelling adventure for children as Merryn and Hamish set out to free Kester, a horse trapped inside a fencepost by a witch.</p> 


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Fairy Tales				<p>The Girl who Speaks Bear-Sophie Anderson 9781474940672 Found abandoned in a bear cave as a baby, Yanka has always wondered about where she is from. She tries to ignore the strange whispers and looks from the villagers, wishing she was as strong on the inside as she is on the outside.</p> 

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Famous Welsh People		<p>The Story of Ann Griffiths – Ann Gruffydd Rhys 9781850492276 Story of Ann Griffiths a Welsh language hymn-writer. Published by evangelical publishers so a clear religious message in the text.</p> 	<p>Saint David- Rhiannon Ifans 9780862436056 A beautiful volume to treasure comprising a dozen wonderful stories about Saint David.</p>  <p>A Treasury of Welsh Heroes 9781848514744 Between these covers you will find saints and kings, lovers and lawmakers, poets and princes, athletes, rogues and warriors.</p> 	<p>Mary Jones and her Bible Quest- Siân Lewis 9781845273255 Mary Jones was almost ten years old, and she was very happy because she had just learned to read the Bible. 'I am going to buy a Bible for myself,' she told her mother. But Mary and her mother were poor, and it would be very difficult to save the money. Mary heard that there was one in Bala and walked barefoot over the mountains - 25 miles - and she got her Bible.</p> 

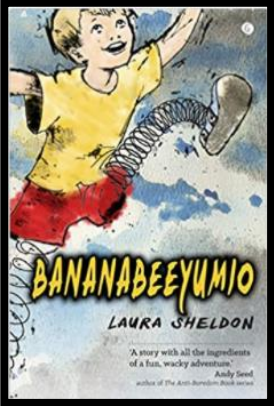
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Farms	<p>Cold Jac – Rob Lewis 9781843231172</p> <p>Jac and a horde of animals find (rhyming) ways to keep warm on a windy Welsh hilltop.</p>  <p>Three Little Sheep – Rob Lewis – 9781848511552</p> <p>Out in the meadows one day, Olwen, Meg and Flo stumble across a wolf! And so starts an adventure for the three little sheep as they try to escape from the chasing wolf. They flee over fields and woods, rivers and rocks until at last they reach the safety of home.</p> 	<p>Woolly Wendy and the Snowdon Lily – Sian Lewis 9781859027677</p> <p>Woolly Wendy cares about the world of nature, she really does. The problem is, she doesn't stop to think. Off she trots, up the highest mountain in Wales in search of the rare Snowdon Lily. Look out, birds, bees and flowers, clumsy Wendy's about.</p> 	<p>Pretend Cows – Nicola Davies 9781912654123</p> <p>Maxy is upset when her parents' farm is left without animals after a health scare, but she keeps their memory alive looking after her own herd of 'pretend cows'. With her mother having fallen ill during pregnancy, her father starts to keep chickens and Maxy comes to terms with the challenges of the new birth as she encourages a stubborn hen to lay eggs.</p> 	<p>Rambo – Bethan Gwanas 9780862439934</p> <p>Comic story of young Dewi who, every night, changes into an animal. Not a werewolf, however, but a sheep!</p>  <p>A Farming Almanac – Chris Stephens 9781843237020</p> <p>Fact and fiction, photographic memorabilia and attractive illustrations are found in this unique book on farming.</p> 


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<p>Farms</p>	<p>Trevor the One-Eyed Tractor – John Davies 9780953078592 Trevor the One-Eyed Tractor is written in simple verse. Children will become active participators in the story by learning the sounds made by the animals Trevor meets along his journey.</p> 	<p>Take a Look at Me-e-e - Alex Barr 9781848518254 A collection of seven gentle and endearing illustrated farmyard stories, by a writer who is himself a small-holder, about the animals on Rhos Evan farm. The stories depict the relationship between animals and humans as well as between animals themselves, through adventures or eventful days.</p> 	<p>The Mountain Lamb – Nicola Davies 9781912654109 When Lolly discovers a tiny orphaned lamb lost on the moor, she convinces her grandfather to let her take responsibility for raising it. As Lolly grows into this new challenge, her experience with the lamb helps her to be brave following the death of her own mother. <i>The Mountain Lamb</i> is one in a series of Country Tales, written by award-winning children’s author Nicola Davies and illustrated by Cathy Fisher.</p> 	<p>Cowgirl – G.R. Gemin 9780857632814 Growing up on the embattled Mawr Estate all Gemma sees are burglaries, muggings, sadness and boredom. With a dad in prison and a mum who has given up hope, she, like everyone around her, is holding on to memories of the times when happiness wasn’t so hard to find. ‘Cowgirl’ is the heart-warming story of an unlikely friendship – and some gloriously unlikely events.</p> 

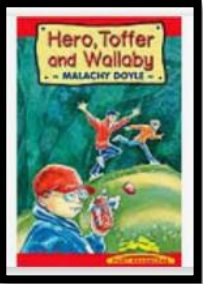

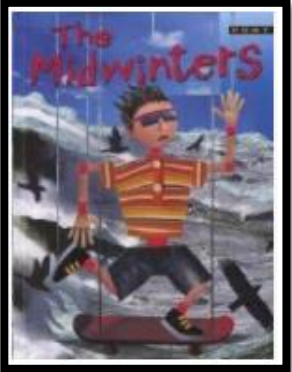
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Fashion/Clothes		<p>Laura Ashley: Fashion Designer- John Evans 9781855962040</p> <p>A colourfully illustrated booklet which tells the story of a successful Welsh fashion designer.</p> 		

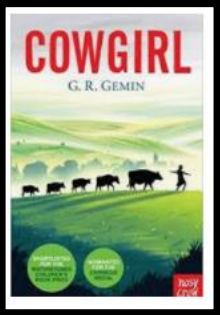
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Flight				<p>High Fliers – Sian Lewis 9781859027271</p> <p>Contemporary story of friends who build a flying machine. Josh and Tim decide to recreate the flying machine first made by Bill Frost from Solva, several years before the Wright Brothers made theirs.</p> 

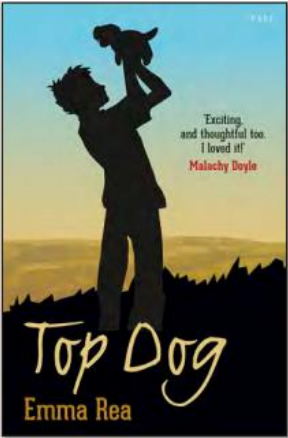
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<p>Food</p>	<p>So Hungry – Daniel Morden 9781843233688 A picture book about a spectacular dream in which everything and everyone is made of food.</p>  <p>Eat up, Emlyn! – Angela Morris 9781848517110</p>  <p>A humorous picture book about Emlyn, the reluctant eater.</p>	<p>Mmm.... I am going to eat you- Angela Rees 9781908395047 This is a simple story about the food chain. The small spider is very busy catching insects. As he is concerned about his own tummy, he forgets that he is a good meal for someone else higher up in the food chain. The story is a good starting point to develop children's interests in the natural world.</p> 	<p>The Great Cake Bake Jenny Sullivan 9781848518315 When his teacher announces the school's first cake-baking challenge for St David's Day Aled is determined to take part. Life is also full of other challenges too which test him to the limit...</p> 	<p>Sweet Pizza – G. R. Gemin 9780857636300 A heart-warming story about bringing a community together and about the amazing history of Italian immigrants in Wales. Joe lives with his family above the café opened by his great grandfather in the 1920s. Times are changing however, and Joe has to battle to keep the café open. One of the strengths of the novel is the skilful interweaving of Joe's current dilemmas with those of his grandfather in the Second World War.</p> 


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Food				<p>Bananabeeyumio – Laura Sheldon 9781785622816</p> <p>Cwmbach is a village with a secret: a springy, delicious, banana flavoured secret. When 11-year-old Charlie accidentally lets the cat out of the bag, he will have to put his athletic ability and his integrity to the test to keep the secret, and his village, safe. This book is recipe for fun with a few bananas thrown in for good measure. Evil neighbours and money-grabbing criminals stand in his way, will Charlie be up to the challenge?</p> 

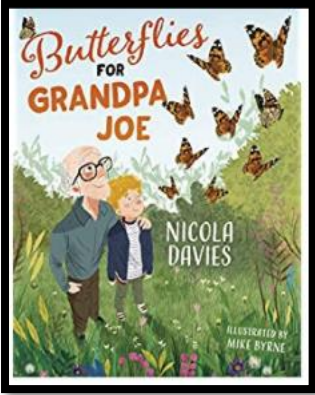
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Food				<p>Megan the Detective – Frances Thomas 9781843238607</p> <p>Megan is independent, persistent and searches for clues in the world around her. But one problem leads to another. She needs all her powers of patience and persuasion - including her talents as a budding chef!</p> 

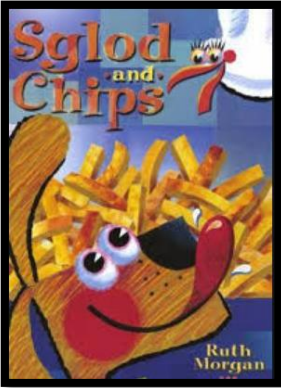

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Friendship			<p>Hero, Toffer and Wallaby – Malachy Doyle 9781859028452</p> <p>The moving story of the friendship of a gypsy woodcarver and three young children which succeeds in nurturing understanding between himself and members of the community.</p>  <p>The Secret Dragon - Ed Clarke 9780241360514</p> <p>Mari Jones is desperate to be a real scientist, so when she discovers a tiny dragon while fossil hunting on the beach, she's sure she can find a good scientific explanation - as long as she can keep it hidden long enough to study it.</p> 	<p>The Midwinthers – Julie Rainsbury 9781843235682</p> <p>An absorbing story with an unconventional boy as the central character. Hedd Williams has had a miserable Christmas. Dad has left home and Mam is not in the best of spirits. What Hedd needs is new hope for the New Year. And that's what Mistletoe, Celyn and their troupe of puppets bring with them, hope. Hedd picks up a whole raft of new skills - from skateboarding to juggling - but in the process learns the value of friendship and the importance of forgiveness.</p> 

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Friendship				<p>Cowgirl – G.R. Gemin 9780857632814</p> <p>Growing up on the embattled Mawr Estate all Gemma sees are burglaries, muggings, sadness and boredom. With a dad in prison and a mum who has given up hope, she, like everyone around her, is holding on to memories of the times when happiness wasn't so hard to find. 'Cowgirl' is the heart-warming story of an unlikely friendship – and some gloriously unlikely events.</p> 

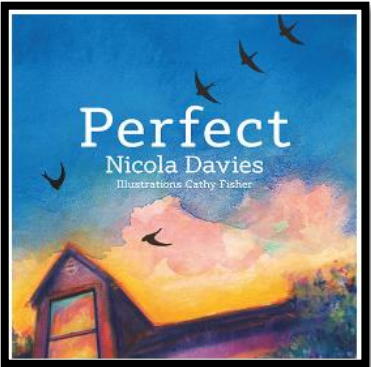
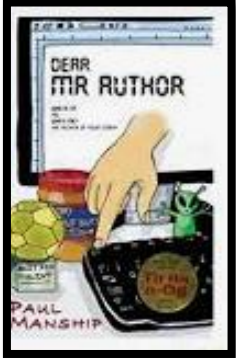
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Friendship				<p>Top Dog - Emma Rea 9781848518247</p> <p>Dylan has a whole summer stretching out ahead of him and plans to build a daring bike track around his father's fields. But the arrival of a new boy in the village threatens to ruin everything... A gripping story of determination and hard-won friendship.</p> 


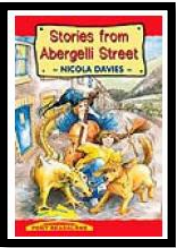
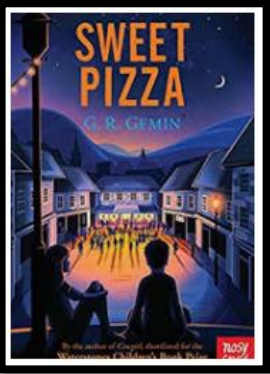
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Friendship				<p>The Nightmare Gift – Graham Howells 9781785623097 Aled worries a lot and, for him, starting at a new school in an unfamiliar place is terrifying! That is until a mischievous Bwbach presents him with an unlikely gift: a Bwci Bo! With Halloween fast approaching, Aled soon learns that friends can be found in the strangest of places, just how brave he can be, and exactly what happens to naughty children!</p> 

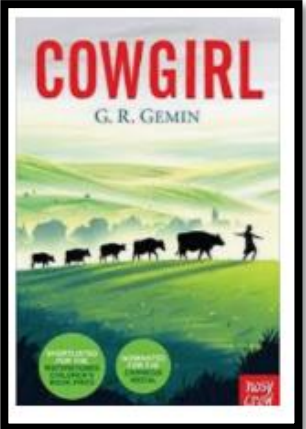
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Gardens			<p>Butterflies for Grandpa Joe-Nicola Davies 9781781128824 Grandpa Joe is butterfly bonkers. There's nothing he loves more than photographing the fluttering, colourful creatures in his garden. But since Ben's granny passed away, Grandpa Joe has changed. He doesn't want to go outside or talk or smile.</p> 	

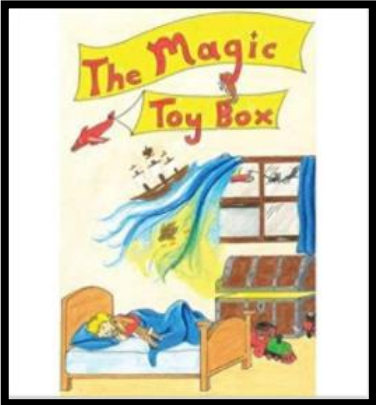
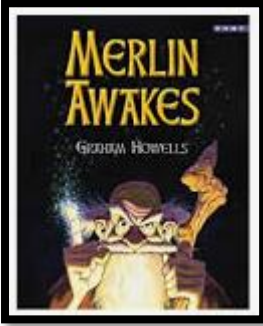

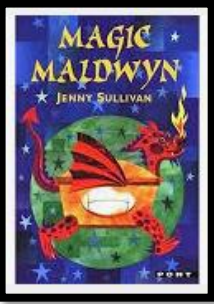
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<p>Healthy Eating</p>		<p>Sglod and Chips – Ruth Morgan 9781859028070</p> <p>Sglod the chip-shop dog and his friends focus on the challenge of healthy eating and exercise.</p> 		<p>Mrs Gwrak-Morgan Tomas 9781847713056</p> <p>A horror story for children based on the theme of obesity. A new cook has arrived in school, but she is in fact disguised as a witch and her aim is to feed all the children unhealthy food which will make them very fat and unable to control themselves. The witch will then be all powerful and be able to rule the world.</p> 

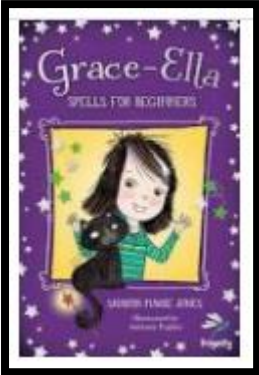
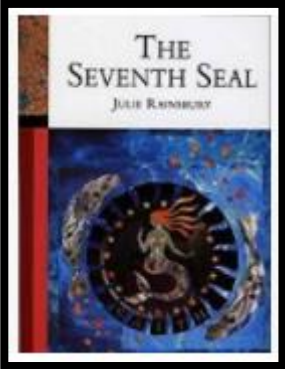
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Identity (Who am I?)		<p>Through the Eyes of Me – Jon Roberts 9781912213009 <i>Through the Eyes of Me</i> is a beautiful, colourful, illustrated book for children that allows a glimpse into the world of a child with autism. Readers will meet 4-year-old Kya who loves to run, read, look at ... and rip up ... stickers. Discover why Kya does certain things, doesn't like some things, and really, really loves other things.</p>  <p>Teacher's resource notes: https://www.graffeg.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Through-the-Eyes-of-Me_teachers-notes.pdf</p>		<p>Swap – Malachy Doyle 9781843238577 Huw from Wales and Marcus from Ireland meet on holiday and decide to swap identities for a night, but when Huw's mother receives a night-time phone call she returns to Wales and the boys are forced to live in each other's shoes for longer than anticipated.</p> 


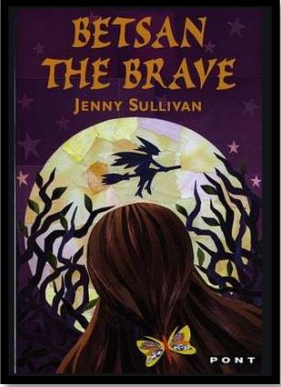
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Identity (Who am I?)		<p>Perfect – Nicola Davies 9781912213498</p> <p><i>Perfect</i> is a story of anticipation, disappointment, acceptance and, ultimately, love. Written by award-winning children’s author Nicola Davies, it tells the story of a young boy learning to accept his baby sister as being perfect in every way in spite of her disability. Suffused with natural imagery, <i>Perfect</i> is an ideal way to open up the subject of disability with children, as well as being a great story in its own right.</p> 		<p>Dear Mr Author – Paul Manship 9781848510418</p> <p>Eleven-year-old Sam struggles to control events, worried that a mysterious author is calling the shots. A keen footballer and writer, it comes as a shock to Sam to discover that he is performing another author’s script, and dancing to someone else’s tune.</p>  <p>What can he do to recover control of his life?</p>

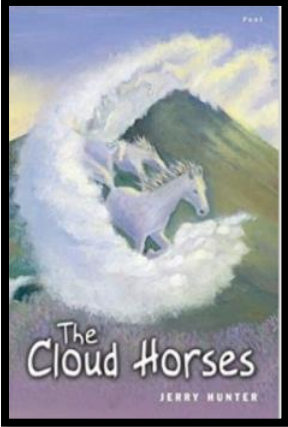
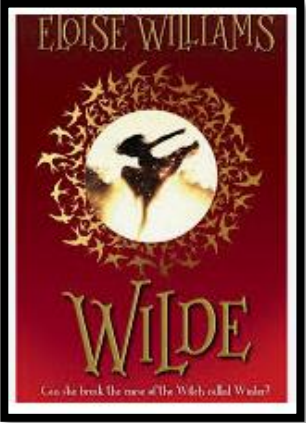
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Local Communities			<p>Ponty the Pit Pony- Lyn Whitby 9781906373849 A contemporary story set in the Welsh mining valleys, although by now the mines are gone and the area is regenerated.</p>  <p>Stories from Abergelli Street – Nicola Davies 9781843230755 A warm and humorous collection of seven short stories about the everyday life of the inhabitants of Abergelli Street through the seasons, as a variety of humans and creatures live together in harmony.</p> 	<p>Sweet Pizza – G. R. Gemin 9780857636300 A heart-warming story about bringing a community together and about the amazing history of Italian immigrants in Wales. Joe lives with his family above the café opened by his great grandfather in the 1920s. Times are changing however, and Joe has to battle to keep the café open.</p> 

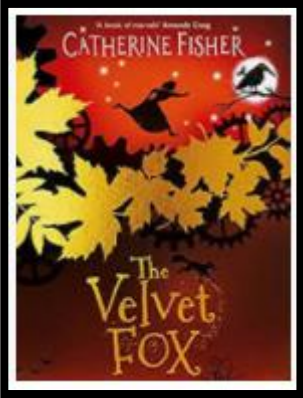
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<p>Local Communities</p>			<p>The Valley of Whispers – Karla Brading 9781785621703 Having recently moved with his mother to a new area, Tomas is eager to settle down, make new friends and to explore. In an enchanting tale of innocence and discovery, he soon comes to realize that things aren't quite what they seem in the village and that the past is more than just a distant memory.</p> 	<p>Cowgirl – G.R. Gemin 9780857632814 Growing up on the embattled Mawr Estate all Gemma sees are burglaries, muggings, sadness and boredom. With a dad in prison and a mum who has given up hope, she, like everyone around her, is holding on to memories of the times when happiness wasn't so hard to find. 'Cowgirl' is the heart-warming story of an unlikely friendship – and some gloriously unlikely events.</p> 

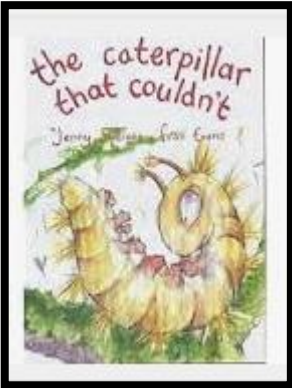
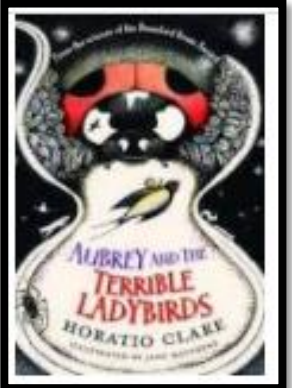
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<p>Magic/ Potions</p>		<p>The Magic Toy Box – Ellen Owen 9781849633123 A magical tale of a young boy called Tommy and his very special toy box. Each time he takes out a toy to play with he is whisked on a wonderful journey into the land of make believe. It takes him on a plane, a train, to the jungle, to the woods and under the sea.</p> 	<p>Merlin Awakes – Graham Howells 9781843232117 A colourfully illustrated story about a young boy whose meeting with the wizard Merlin introduces him to numerous characters of Welsh legends and gives him strength to withstand the school bully.</p> 	<p>Gwydion and the Flying Wand – Jenny Sullivan 9781859028360 A short entertaining novel about Gwydion, Merlin's assistant who travels forward in time to a South Wales valley in the 20th century to retrieve his master's wand, and also helps two young friends to overcome their fear of the local bullies.</p>  <p>Magic Maldwyn – Jenny Sullivan 9781843230748 A fantasy novel about Gwydion the boy magician who returns to earth to retrieve the magic he gave on his previous visit to Maldwyn, the nervous boy who hopes to win a place in the local rugby team.</p> 

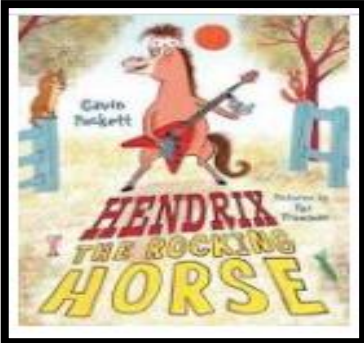
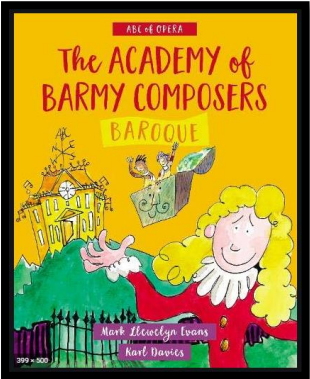
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<p>Magic/ Potions</p>			<p>Grace-Ella: Spells for Beginners- Sharon Marie Jones 9781910080429 Grace-Ella is thrilled when a black cat walks through their door. She's always wanted a pet. But Mr Whiskins has a secret. On the ninth day of the ninth month of her ninth year, he tells Grace-Ella that she is a witch and can start learning magic with the Witches' Council. Grace-Ella has never been good at school - can she learn to be a good witch?</p> 	<p>The Seventh Seal – Julie Rainsbury 9780671200923 Whilst exploring the cliffs with his neighbour, Eleri, Owen finds a stone with a beautiful carving of a mermaid on one side. Eleri's grandfather tells him that this is the 'seventh seal' of the seal maidens, the last seal that can release them back to the sea where they belong and insists that Owen returns the stone to the sea. But Owen cannot, and keeps the stone with him wherever he goes, until a series of strange, almost magical, events convinces him of what he must do, both at home and for the seal maidens.</p> 

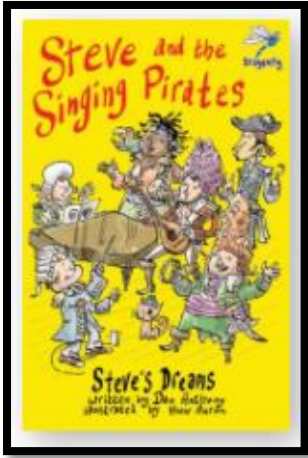
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<p>Magic/ Potions</p>			<p>Where Magic Hides- Cat Weatherill 9781785622991 In this diverse collection of short stories, various young characters encounter kings and trolls, wild horses and rainbow-coloured sheep as they learn to find the magic in the stories all around them. With a tale based on the story of Rhiannon from the Mabinogion and another set in Hay-on-Wye.</p> 	<p>Betsan the Brave – Jenny Sullivan 9781843231455 An entertaining novel about the adventures of a ten-year-old girl who faces unusual dangers and meets strange creatures after travelling through the forbidden Time Door to Ynys Haf, before the magic powers of Merlin come to her rescue.</p> 

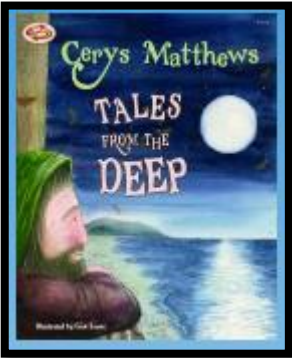
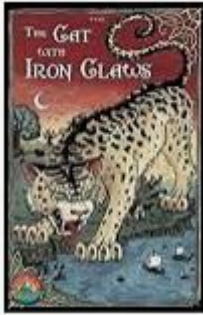

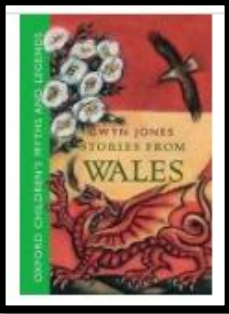
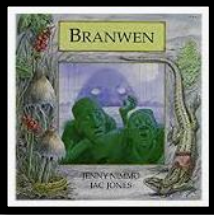
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<p>Magic/ Potions</p>			<p>The Cloud Horses – Jerry Hunter 9781848513181 Once a year, and only once a year, the cloud horses come down to earth. Nobody knows exactly when it will happen. Nobody knows exactly where, either. Nobody, except one....</p> 	<p>Wilde-Eloise Williams 9781913102180 Wilde is desperate to fit in at her new school. But in a fierce heatwave, in rehearsals for a school play telling the local legend of a witch called Winter, 'The Witch' starts leaving pupils frightening curse letters. Can Wilde find out who's doing it before everyone blames her? Or will she always be the outsider?</p> 

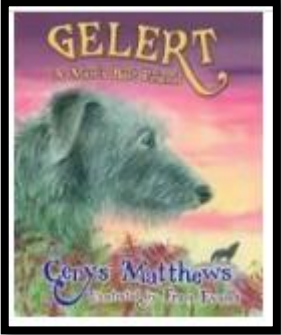
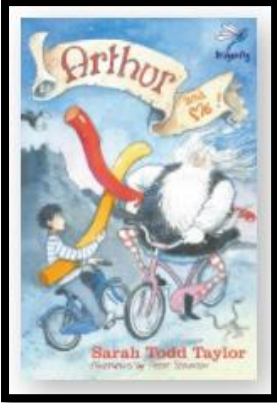

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Magic/ Potions				<p>The Velvet Fox – Catherine Fisher 9781913102098</p> <p>After rescuing Tomos from enchantment, orphan Seren Rhys is enjoying her first summer at Plas-y-Fran. But as autumn arrives, it brings with it a mysterious new governess who seems intent on drawing Tomos away from Seren and his family. Dangerous figures from a bewitched toy carousel stalk the house and, fearing the worst, Seren calls on the clockwork crow to help her. But can he reach her in time, and will Tomos be able to escape the magical creatures threatening to ensnare him, led by the Velvet Fox?</p> 

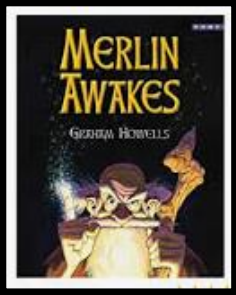
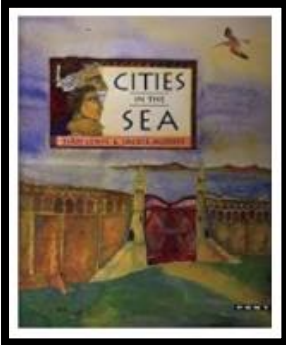
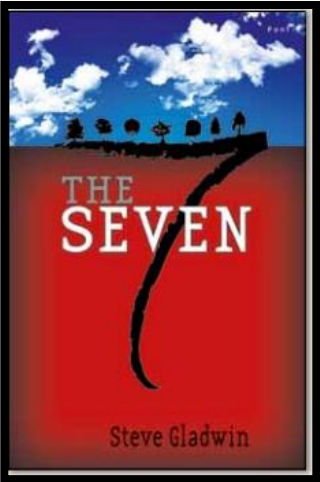
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Minibeasts		<p>The Caterpillar that Couldn't – Jenny Sullivan and Fran Evans 9781843230717</p> <p>The trials of a caterpillar who'd love to dance – and discovers, after metamorphosis, that he can fly!</p> 		<p>Aubrey and the Terrible Ladybirds- Horatio Clare 9781910080504</p> <p>It's the Easter holidays, you've just become as small as an earwig, the swallows are back (and offering rides), and a spider wakes you up in the middle of the night and asks you to save the world. As if that weren't enough, the Ladybirds turn up from Bohemia to find Rushing Wood does not want them...</p> 


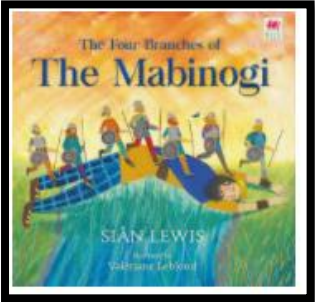
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Music		<p>Hendrix the Rocking Horse-Gavin Puckett 9780571315406 As the music pounds across the hills, Hendrix, an ordinary horse, discovers he has an ear for music! He comes across the band's guitar - it flies out the window of the van as the musicians leave the sleepy village - and Hendrix knows there is no looking back. He decides to put on a concert of his own. He ties a pair of pants round his head, socks round his wrists.</p> 	<p>ABC of Opera: The Academy of Barmy Composers: Baroque -Mark Llewelyn Evans 9781912213863 <i>The ABC of Opera</i> tells thrilling children's stories about composers from the past 500 years until today, by meeting the composers themselves and hearing their stories as never told before in four magical tales. On their journey the children meet composers from each major period: baroque, classical, romantic and modern. This title deals with the Baroque period.</p> 	

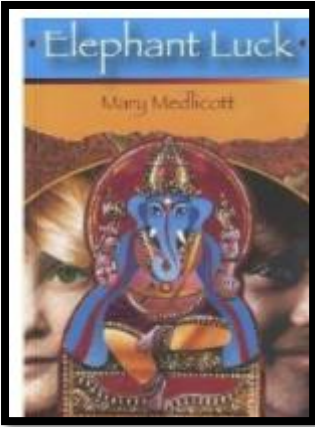
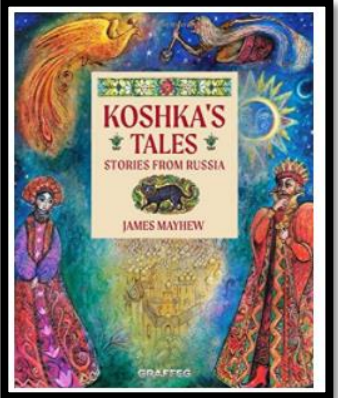
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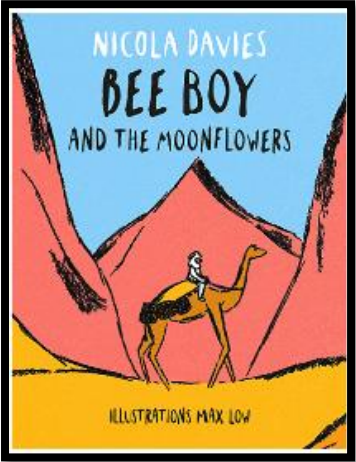
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<p>Myths and Legends</p>		<p>Tales from the Deep – Cerys Matthews 9781848513129 Two Welsh legends are brought to life for a new audience in this debut publication from Cerys Matthews. <i>Ghost Bells of the Lowlands</i> (the legend of Cantre'r Gwaelod) relates the story of a gatekeeper who fails to carry out his protective duties one evening, placing the villagers at the mercy of the sea. <i>Myddfai Magic</i> (the legend of the Maid of Llyn y Fan) narrates the story of Gwyn, a farmer who falls in love with a beautiful girl who emerges from a lake one day.</p> 	<p>The Cat with Iron Claws- Catherine Fisher 9781848513174 An interpretation of a medieval Welsh tale.</p>  <p>Where Magic Hides – Cat Weatherill 9781785622991 In this diverse collection of short stories, various young characters encounter kings and trolls, wild horses and rainbow-coloured sheep as they learn to find the magic in the stories all around them. With a tale based on the story of Rhiannon from the Mabinogion and another set in Hay-on-Wye.</p> 	<p>Stories from Wales-Gwyn Jones 9780192736635 Oxford Children's Myths and Legends bring you the greatest stories ever told, from around the world and long ago. These tales of love, loyalty, greed and jealousy come from the mountains and valleys of Wales. From Pwyll, the prince of Dyfed, to Arthur's court, they tell of a world where peasants and kings live alongside the folk of the faery.</p>  <p>Branwen – Jenny Nimmo and Jac Jones 9781859023228 The tale from the Mabinogi of a wise and mighty king and his sister, the princess Branwen.</p> 

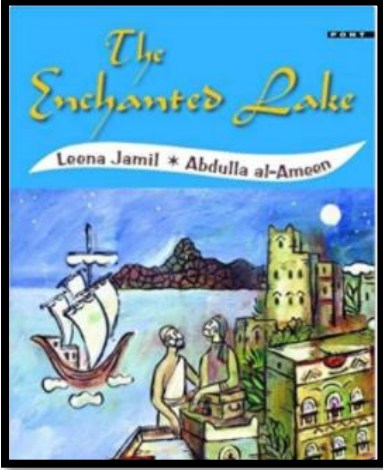
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<p>Myths and Legends</p>		<p>Gelert-A Man's Best Friend- Cerys Matthews 9781848514645 A classic Welsh legend retold by singer and songwriter, Cerys Matthews. Gelert is one of the best-loved traditional tales from Wales. In this version, the beautiful atmospheric illustrations by Fran Evans combine with author Cerys Matthews's retelling of the story in rhyme, making it an ideal read-aloud book.</p> 	<p>Arthur and Me – Sarah Todd Taylor 9781910080146 Tomos is not having a good time on the school trip. The class bully has taken his lunch and the teachers are fed up with him always getting in trouble. When he falls down a hole and wakes the sleeping King Arthur, this seems like his chance to please his Arthur-mad teacher and finally win at something. But Arthur is not the hero he's learned about in class. He's nervous and all the knights pick on him. And then there is the Chicken of Doom... In this prize-winning, hilarious story, Tomos has to learn how to be a hero himself.</p> 	<p>Storm Hound- Claire Fayers 9781509895045 Storm of Odin is the youngest stormhound of the Wild Hunt that haunts lightning-filled skies. He has longed for the time when he will be able to join his brothers and sisters but on his very first hunt, he finds he can't keep up and falls to earth, landing on the A40 just outside Abergavenny.</p> 

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Myths and Legends			<p>Merlin Awakes – Graham Howells 9781843232117</p> <p>A colourfully illustrated story about a young boy whose meeting with the wizard Merlin introduces him to numerous characters of Welsh legends and gives him strength to withstand the school bully.</p>  <p>Cities in the Sea – Sian Lewis 9781843231721</p> <p>Ancient legend retold of how the lands of Cardigan Bay were invaded by the sea.</p> 	<p>The Seven – Steve Gladwin 9781848517431</p> <p>Seven trees? Seven guardians? Seven helpers? Seven pictures? What's so special about the number Seven? Tony's so full of questions, he thinks his head will burst. But that's nothing new. Since Mum died, he's had more questions than answers. Those scary paintings of hers for one thing. And that new girl, Eleri. She's seriously weird... In this first novel by Steve Gladwin, Tony's quest for knowledge is brilliantly intertwined with ancient legends from Wales.</p> 

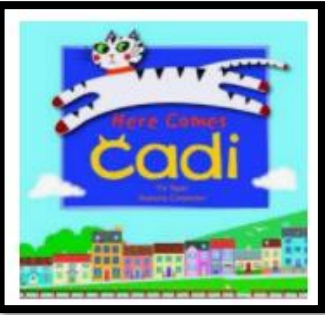
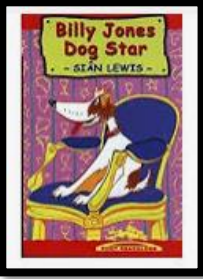

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Myths and Legends			<p>Lake of Shadows- Malachy Doyle and Jac Jones 9781843230762 The familiar legend of the maiden who leaves her underwater home to marry a poor farmer before returning to the lake after her husband strikes her three times.</p>  <p>Four Branches of the Mabinogi- Siân Lewis 9781849674386 The Four Branches of the Mabinogi are the oldest and most famous legends in Wales.</p> 	

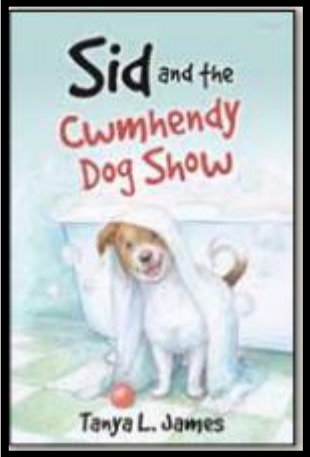
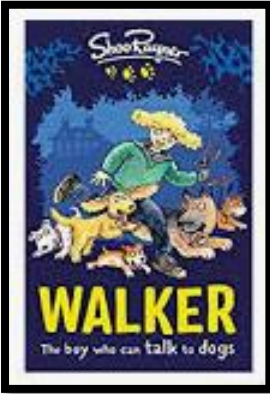
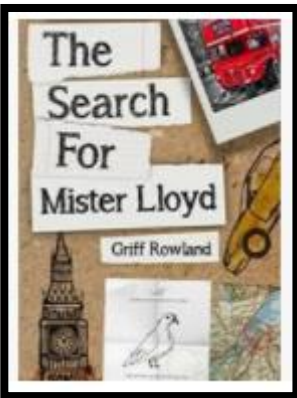
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Other Cultures			<p>Elephant Luck – Mary Medicott 9781843236504</p> <p>A gentle tale of contrasting cultures which draws upon Mary's experiences both in Kenya and in Wales. When Catrin finds a secret box in Bossman's scrapyards, she suspects someone has hidden it deliberately. When Sunita's grandmother in Nairobi receives a letter from a girl in Wales, Sunita has to make a confession. Shaped partly like a man, partly like an elephant, what is the mysterious figurine which brings the two girls together?</p> 	<p>Koshka's Tales-James Mayhew 9781913134457</p> <p>Brave princes, evil witches and beautiful maidens abound as the tales of Koshka, the wise old story-telling cat, unfolds. James Mayhew has drawn inspiration from the traditional stories and art style of old Russia to re-tell five enchanting tales.</p> 

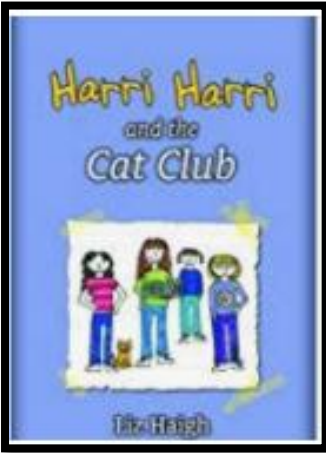
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Other Cultures			<p>Bee Boy and the Moonflowers – Nicola Davies 9781910862513 Azin and his nomadic family rely upon the Moonflowers to keep them alive. When his elders are taken ill, young Azin is left to guide the bees to these rare flowers and return with their precious honey, but he is not the only one seeking out their magic...</p> 	

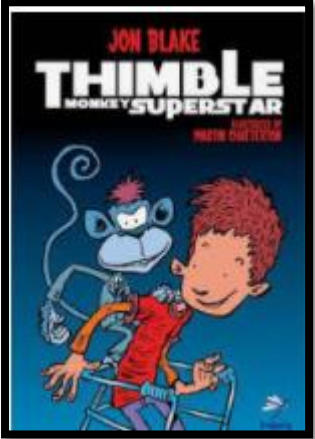
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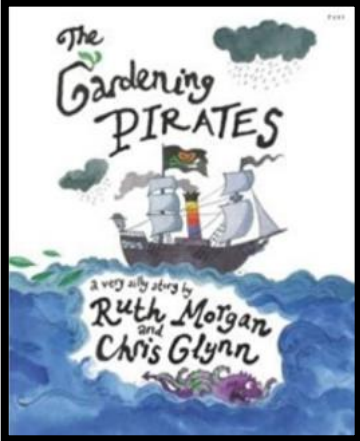

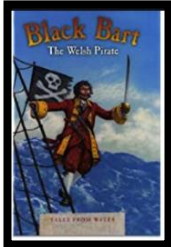
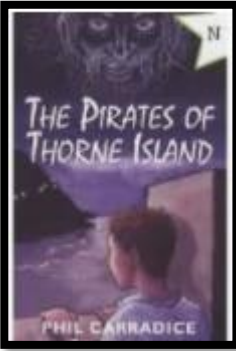
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<p>People Who Help Us</p>	<p>Here comes the Fireman-Viv Sayer 9781843238782 A small book introducing Adrian Powell the fireman.</p>  <p>Here comes the Doctor-Viv Sayer 9781843238706 A small book introducing Dr Patel.</p> 	<p>Betsi Cadwaladr-John Evans 9781855962002 A colourfully illustrated booklet which tells the story of a pioneering Welsh nurse.</p> 		


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<p>Pets</p>	<p>Here Comes Cadi – Viv Sayer 9781843237723 The story of Cadi, the cat-next-door.</p>  <p>The very silly dog – Nick Cope 9781912213511 Singer-songwriter Nick Cope’s work takes on a new form in this series of illustrated books. <i>The very silly dog</i> doesn’t know a bone from a bar of soap. What will happen when he finds some soap...and eats it?</p> 	<p>Collywobble-Malachy Doyle 9781848513204 Collywobble is the smallest puppy in the litter but he’s the one who rescues his family in the snow.</p> 	<p>Billy Jones Dog Star – Sian Lewis 9781843231691 An amusing readaloud book for newly independent readers, featuring a family pet who has a moment of fame and glory.</p>  <p>A Pet called Persil- Viv Sayer 9781843236498 Madi is desperate for a pet, but her brother Jonathan suffers badly with asthma. A great story which shows the responsibility of keeping pets.</p> 	<p>Storm Hound- Claire Fayers 9781509895045 Storm of Odin is the youngest stormhound of the Wild Hunt that haunts lightning-filled skies. He has longed for the time when he will be able to join his brothers and sisters but on his very first hunt, he finds he can't keep up and falls to earth, landing on the A40 just outside Abergavenny.</p> 

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Pets		<p>Sid and the Cwmhendy Dog Show – Tanya L. James 9781848516502</p> <p>Sid is a very special little dog and his owner, Geraint, loves him to bits. The cheeky Jack Russell is often in trouble for damaging Mum’s daffodils and vandalising Dad’s vegetables, and all in pursuit of his bright, red ball.</p> 	<p>Walker-The boy who can talk to dogs- Shoo Rayner 9781910080900</p> <p>All Walker wants is a dog of his own. But his mother is allergic to them. Then he has the brilliant idea of becoming a dog walker. When he meets lovable spaniel, Stella, things get even better - he finds out that he can talk to dogs, and they can talk back! But all is not well in the dog world. His new friends need his help and they need it fast...</p>  <p>Resource: ‘Walker’ Activity Pack: https://www.shoorayner.com/pdfs/walker-Teacher-Pack.pdf</p>	<p>The Search for Mister Lloyd – Griff Rowland 9780993119170</p> <p>When Mostyn Price’s father disappears, his grandfather gives him a young pigeon to look after to take his mind off things. Mostyn calls his new pet Mister Lloyd and showers him with affection. But this isn’t just any pigeon; it is a Flying Tippler, one of the top racing breeds. But then, somewhere between Belgium and Bangor, Mister Lloyd goes missing. Mostyn is bereft and determined to find his feathered friend, come what may.</p> 

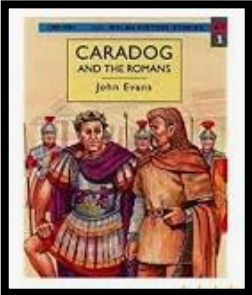
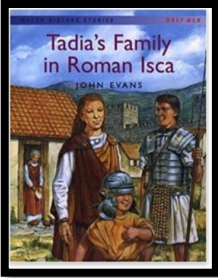
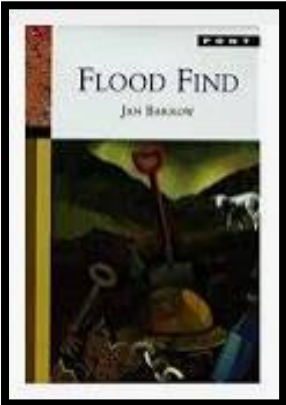
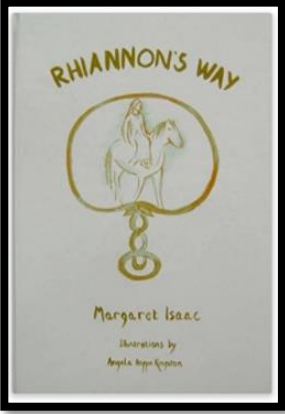
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Pets			<p>Harri Harri and the Cat Club 9781848513211</p> <p>Bethan thinks that Harri Harri's a show-off. And bossy. But Harri, a.k.a. Angharad Harris, knows better. If things were that bad, Bethan wouldn't be her best friend, would she? And besides, someone needs to take control. Like the time Bethan's cat goes missing and Harri sets up a special club to find her. Ok, so not everything goes according to plan, but you can't make an omelette without breaking eggs, can you? And you can't find a missing kitten without getting the odd scratch!</p> 	

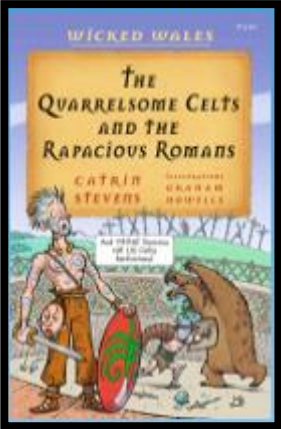
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Pets			<p>Thimble Monkey Superstar – Jon Blake 978910080665 Jams is home-schooled by his eccentric father while his mother works. He has no friends. One day their neighbours arrive with a monkey and ask, ‘Will you look after our hamster?’ They run away, abandoning Thimble. Jams and his Mum love Thimble instantly, but Jams’ father doesn’t like someone upsetting his routine. ...</p> 	

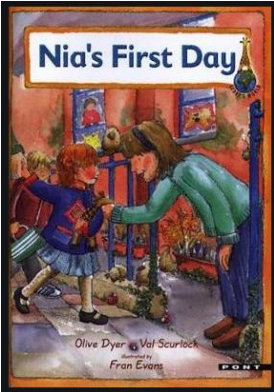
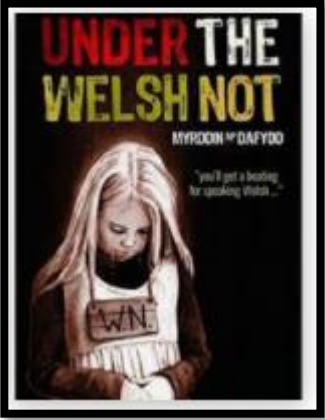
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<p>Pirates</p>	<p>Joe and the Adventure Door Pirates – Laura Sheldon 9781910080733</p> <p>When Joe searches under his pillow, he finds the Tooth Fairy hasn't left him a coin. Joe's adventure door starts to glow. He shrinks and goes through just in time to discover that pirates have stolen the coins as their treasure! Aboard the pirate ship, can Joe help return the coins to their rightful owners?</p> 	<p>The Gardening Pirates – Ruth Morgan 9781848513198</p> <p>A pirate tale with a twist. 'Arrrgh, me hearties!' On the bad ship 'Ych a fi', times are hard and rations are grim. But when cabin girl Gwen finds a mysterious seed, life starts to look up for the pirate crew ... though not for cruel Captain Cranc!</p> 	<p>Black Bart's Treasure – Phil Carradice 9781843237402</p>  <p>Treasure maps and treachery in an action-packed pirate adventure.</p> <p>Black Bart: The Welsh Pirate- Myrddin ap Dafydd 9780863819858</p>  <p>A colour illustrated volume presenting the story of Black Bart, the famous pirate from Pembrokeshire.</p>	<p>The Pirates of Thorne Island – Phil Carradice 9781859029794</p> <p>A sequel to The Bosun's Secret following the story of Nat Thomas, the sailor-cadet, who finds himself in trouble once again when he meets his old enemy, the cruel Bosun Willett who has escaped from prison and is leading a band of smugglers on the Pembrokeshire coast</p> 

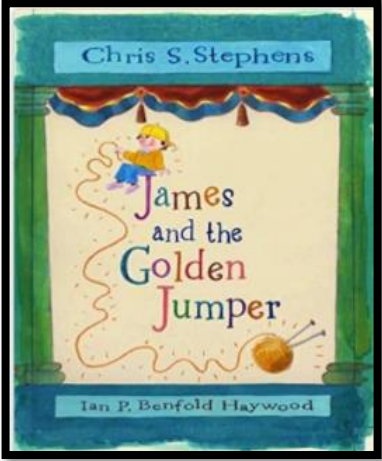
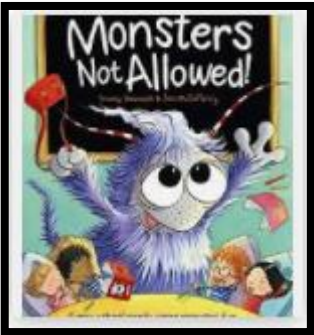
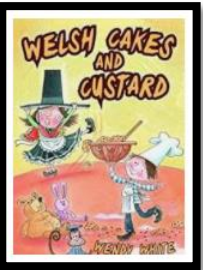

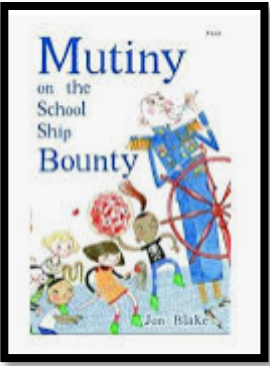
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Pirates		<p>Pirate Party-Llinos Mair 9781848518636 Everyone is preparing to go to the fancy dress party on the beach, but they are disappointed when they see that oil has spilled from a tanker endangering life at the seaside.</p> 	<p>Steve's Dreams: Steve and the Singing Pirates – Dan Anthony 978-1910080320 Life is tough for nine-year-old Steve, and no one understands him, least of all his family, or his music teacher. But when the call comes from the library of dreams Steve takes charge of the baton in an 18th century sing-off with a cutthroat edge.</p> 	<p>Captain Morgan and the Pirate Treasure – T. Llew Jones 9781785620683 When Ieuan becomes drawn into the world of the fearsome pirate, Harry Morgan, little does he know that he is embarking on a perilous voyage where his life will hang in the balance. Sir Harry is determined to retrieve a hoard of buried treasure he once captured from the great Spanish galleons in the Caribbean. But Richard Lloyd, his cousin, has other plans - and soon a dangerous struggle for power begins.</p> 

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Pirates			<p>Isabella Wella and the Kenfig Pirates – Rob Jefferies 9781843239185</p> <p>A game of hide and seek leads to adventure for Isabella Wella...When Isabella Wella decides to brighten up a dull, rainy afternoon by playing hide and seek, little does she imagine where the game will take her. Hiding in her grandmother's attic she finds a map - not any old map, but a treasure map! With the help of her grandmother, she sets about solving the clues and searching for the lost pirate treasure. But will they find the treasure in time? Or will Old Man Brunt and his bloodhound Ghengis</p> <div data-bbox="1272 788 1525 1171" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>put them off the trail for good?</p>	

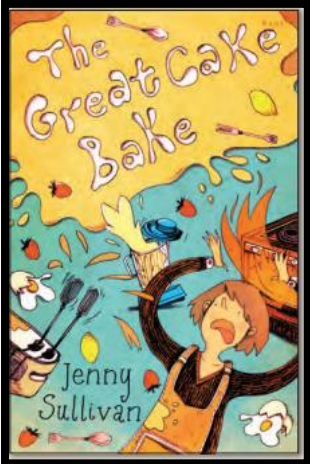
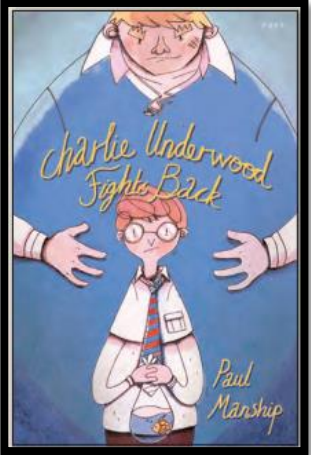
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Romans		<p>Caradog and the Romans-John Evans 9781855961951 A colourfully illustrated booklet which tells the story of Caradog's brave fight against the Romans.</p>  <p>Tadia's Family in Roman Isca – John Evans 9781855965416 An account of Tadia's life with her family living outside the walls of the Roman fortress of Isca (Caerleon).</p> 	<p>Flood Find – Jan Barrow 9781859023266 Gareth is always hungry and always a bit grubby - it's no wonder, for his number one hobby is digging. His family just doesn't understand about archaeology. What Gareth really needs to find is buried treasure, then they'll sit up and notice. Adventure story centred around a landslide – when Gareth stumbles upon the remains of a Roman iron-mine.</p> 	<p>Rhiannon's Way-Margaret Isaac 9780953726783 A novel set against the backdrop of the Roman conquest of Britain research relating the story of Rhiannon as she sets out to rescue her father who has been captured by the Romans, reflecting the thorough research of the authoress into Celtic life and customs.</p> 

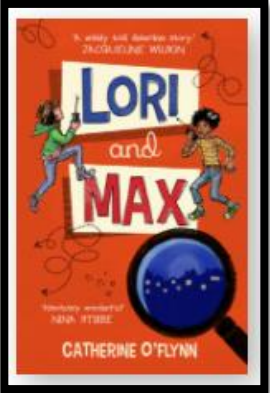
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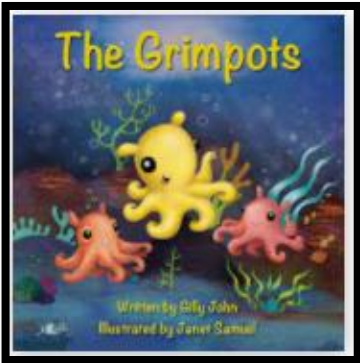
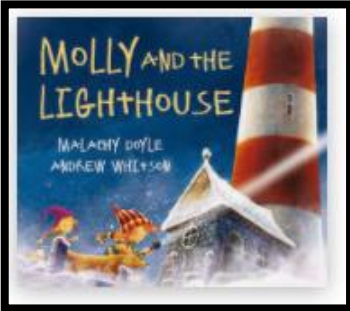
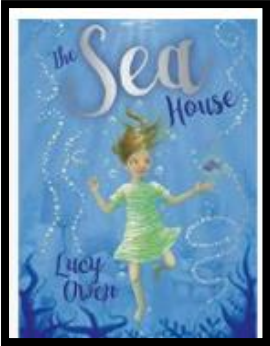
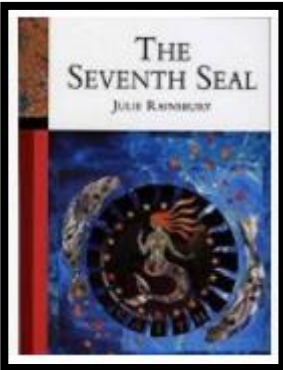
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School	<p>Tuck Your Vest In – Daniel Morden and Suzanne Carpenter 9781843239109 Rhyming story about a boy's day at school</p> 	<p>Nia's First Day-Olive Dyer 9781859029381 This is the creative story of Nia's first day at school and her growth from shy uncertainty to happy involvement. The presence of her favourite toy, Gerry Giraffe, supports her, and the cheerfully dishevelled illustrations show her meeting new friend Kabo and participating in all the busy fun of school.</p> 	<p>The New Girl-Nicola Davies 9781913733605 A child starts a new school in a strange new town. The children in her class are hostile towards her and unhappy about the stranger in their midst, refusing to include her. The girl's response is to create something beautiful that transforms their attitude towards her and their vision of themselves and their own lives in this inspiring story.</p> 	<p>Under the Welsh Not-Myrddin ap Dafydd 9781845276836 You'll get a beating for speaking Welsh... A novel about the 'Welsh Not' or 'Welsh Stick' period in schools in Wales. Bob starts school at Ysgol y Llan at the end of the summer, but he's worried. He doesn't have a word of English. The 'Welsh Not' stigma for speaking Welsh is still used at that school.</p> 

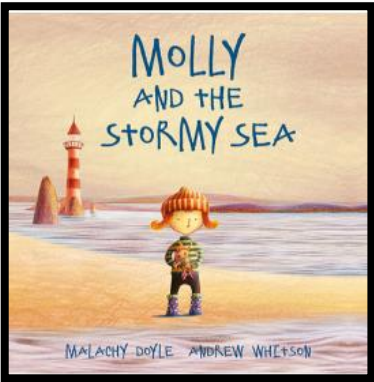
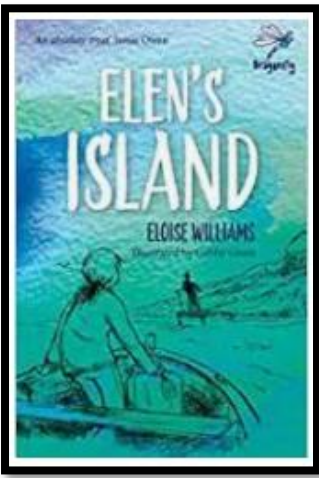

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<p>School</p>	<p>James and the Golden Jumper – Chris S. Stephens 9781843239123 When the lights fail at the Jubilee concert, nobody knows where to turn. But they haven't reckoned with James, whose golden jumper promises to steal the show.</p> 	<p>Monsters Not Allowed- Tracey Hammett 9781913134341 A monster makes quite an impression at his new school but becomes so disruptive that Mr Jedd the Deputy Head bans him from attending. The children, however, miss his presence, and will work together in order to enjoy lessons with him again.</p> 	<p>Welsh Cakes and Custard – Wendy White 9781848517127</p>  <p>This is a charming series of stories about a pair of young children encountering new and sometimes alarming things for the first time: first school dinner, first concert, first Eisteddfod competition.</p> <p>St David's Day is Cancelled – Wendy White 9781848517127 With a striking title and comic cartoons, this primary school story shows now pupil power, combined with vital staff support, can provide the ideal formula for a successful event.</p> 	<p>Mutiny on the School Ship Bounty- Jon Blake 9781848510388 There's a crisis at Owen Glyn Bowen School - it's gone down a hole in the ground! But it isn't a problem for the headmistress as she arranges for school to continue as usual on a ship. But the staff and curriculum have changed completely, the children are unhappy and escape.</p> 

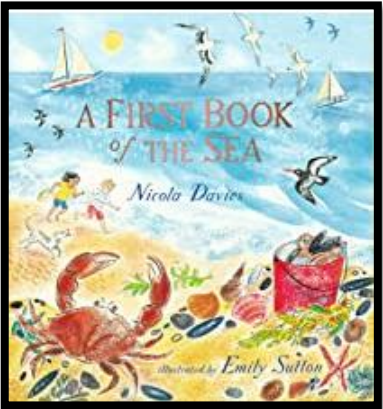

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School		<p>A Little Bit of Mischief – Jenny Sullivan 9781848510470</p> <p>A school trip to Techniquest should be fun, thinks Cari. But in a wheelchair? With other people bossing her about? Cari is determined to be in charge for one – even if that means making a little bit of mischief.</p> 	<p>Mr Mahli's Shed and a ghost named Dylan – Laura Sheldon 9781910080177</p> <p>Everyone likes Mr Mahli, especially his neighbours, nine-year-old Tomos and Alys. When he goes on holiday, they look after his garden on Cwmdonkin Drive in Swansea. But they are not allowed in his mysteriously empty shed. The two friends can't resist a peek and find the shed is far from empty – it is home to an odd, slightly grumpy ghost called Dylan. Dylan persuades them to take him to school with them. At first, he behaves but then things start to get out of hand...</p> 	<p>Scrambled – Huw Davies 9781910080368</p> <p>14-year-old 'model pupil' Davidde (his parents had trouble spelling) lives with his dad after his mother died. His father does his best, but when a new headteacher starts at his south Wales valleys school, Davidde is unfairly labelled a troublemaker. To the horror of his teachers, Davidde finds a new passion for motorcycle scrambling. At last he is able to take on the longed-for respect of his father, not to mention the mysterious Black Rider. But when his determination to succeed leads him to betray the trust of those closest to him, events threaten to overwhelm Davidde...</p> 

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School			<p>The Great Cake Bake - Jenny Sullivan 9781848518315 When his teacher announces the school's first cake-baking challenge for St David's Day Aled is determined to take part. Life is also full of other challenges too which test him to the limit...</p> 	<p>Charlie Underwood Fights Back - Paul Manship 9781848518278 Charlie Underwood hopes that he has found a bully-free zone by moving to a new school. But when he comes up against the unfriendly shape of TJ Carver it seems that he has just jumped from the frying pan into the fire... A poignant & humorous story of an unlikely hero.</p> 

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School				<p>Lori and Max – Catherine O’Flynn 9781528877954</p> <p>Lori wants to be a detective but, so far, the most exciting mystery she has solved is the disappearance of her nan’s specs down the side of the sofa. Max is the new girl at school and Lori is asked to look after her. Max is odd. She doesn’t fit in – but then Lori doesn’t really fit in either. When some charity money goes missing and Max disappears, Lori seems to be the only person who doesn’t think Max has stolen it and run away. Even the police don’t want to investigate and suddenly Lori finds she has a real crime on her hands.</p> 

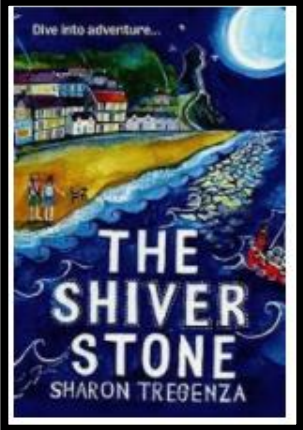
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Sea	<p>Grimpots- Gilly John 9781784616960 A colourful picture book about an 'umbrella' octopus named Gus. Twenty rhymed verses tell the story of Gus' adventures when he meets a shady shark and a big blue whale, with the 'good' whale helping Gus find his way home. Marine conservation is a strong theme in this book.</p> 	<p>Molly and the Lighthouse-Malachy Doyle 9781913134914 One night, Molly realises the lighthouse isn't working and wakes up her friend Dylan to set off to help. But will Molly and Dylan be able to get the light working again in time to save their father's fishing boats?</p> 	<p>The Sea House-Lucy Owen 9781910080825 One night, grieving nine-year-old Coral cries so much, she fills her house with tears. She wakes to find a magical underwater world packed with fabulous sea creatures who have come to cheer her up, right inside her own home! But there is a darkness in the heart of the house too. Can Coral find the strength to overcome it, with the help of her new friends?</p>  <p>Resource; The Sea House Activity Pack https://fireflypress.co.uk/blog/the-sea-house-activity-pack/</p>	<p>The Seventh Seal – Julie Rainsbury 9780671200923 Whilst exploring the cliffs with his neighbour, Eleri, Owen finds a stone with a beautiful carving of a mermaid on one side. Eleri's grandfather tells him that this is the 'seventh seal' of the seal maidens, the last seal that can release them back to the sea where they belong and insists that Owen returns the stone to the sea. But Owen cannot, and keeps the stone with him wherever he goes, until a series of strange, almost magical, events convinces him of what he must do, both at home and for the seal maidens.</p> 

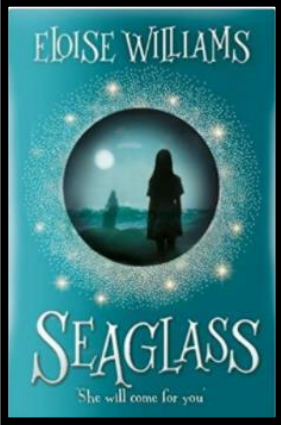
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Sea		<p>Molly and the Stormy Sea – Malachy Doyle 9781912050130</p> <p>Molly wakes one morning to find her house empty. Her father has been out fishing in stormy seas and hasn't returned from his trip. She takes her most precious possessions down to the harbour; a brass locket containing twenty little cowrie shells, a photograph of her father and her beloved doll to offer the sea in return for her father's safety. But will the stormy sea return her father and all the other fathers from the fishing trip?</p> 	<p>Elen's Island – Eloise Williams 9781910080207</p> <p>When her parents send her to stay with a grandmother she hardly knows for the summer, Elen is furious. Gran lives on a tiny island and doesn't want her either - it's not an easy start. Gran's idea of childcare is to give Elen a map and tell her to explore. Who is the odd boy on the beach with a puffin? After saving Gran in a storm, Elen finds a picture that she's sure is a clue to hidden treasure. She investigates - and finds a very different treasure from the one she expected.</p> 	<p>The Jewelled Jaguar – Sharon Tregenza 9781910080641</p> <p>With his hospitalised mother in a coma, Griffin has to stay with the uncle and aunt he hasn't seen in years. His cousin Cinnamon doesn't want him there. What's going on? Is it something to do with the fabulous Aztec knife about to go on display in the museum? Is it really cursed? Griffin and Cinnamon will have to find a way to work together to survive when they are lured down into the secret tunnels...</p> 




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Sea		<p>A First Book of the Sea – Nicola Davies 9781406368956</p> <p>With this book, children can swim alongside dolphins and flying fish, pore over rock pools and sail from pole to pole and back, learning about everything from phosphorescence and plankton to manta rays and puffins.</p> 		<p>Fug and the Thumps – Malachy Doyle 9781910080689</p> <p>Ben is running away – but is this tiny island a refuge or a trap? In this gripping ‘out of the frying pan and into the fire’ action adventure story, Ben, bullied by the dreaded Fug and the Thumps, runs away from home and finds himself stuck on a tiny island of holiday homes when his kayak floats off without him. He has to survive on the things he can scavenge from the empty holiday homes and work out a way to get rescued. As he struggles to attract attention from the shore, he has time to think over how Fug controls the school, and eventually comes up with a solution ... if only he can get back to the mainland.</p> 


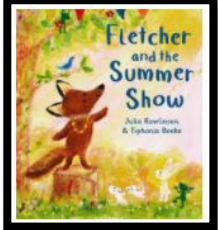
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Seaside	<p>A Trip to the Seaside – John Evans and Patricia Ludlow 9781855965515 Tale of the one outing of the year – a trip to the seaside.</p>  <p>Mr Barafundle and the Rock-Dragon – Julie Rainsbury 9781843234494 A delightful picture book set in Pembrokeshire.</p> 	<p>Sglod and the Sand-Dragon – Ruth Morgan and Suzanne Carpenter 9781859028315 Seaside story in which the group of friends create a dragon which breathes fire!</p>  <p>Sglod at Sea – Ruth Morgan and Suzanne Carpenter 9781859029374 An adventure where Sglod rescues dolphins and campaigns for a cleaner seaside.</p> 	<p>Bump in the Night – Ruth Morgan 9781859029442 Funfair cast-offs get a new lease of life in Uncle Wil's house, but the dodgems have an agenda of their own. Humorous adventure with Barry setting.</p>  <p>Funfair of fear – Ruth Morgan 9781843231219 Sequel to Bump in the Night. One terrible day Uncle Wil's Wacky Fun House has to close.</p> 	<p>A Seaside Treat – Chris Stephens 9781843230854 A full colour illustrated book comprising an interesting selection of informative snippets and magical myths, poetry and prose reflecting various aspects of life at sea and at the seaside; for children of all ages.</p> 



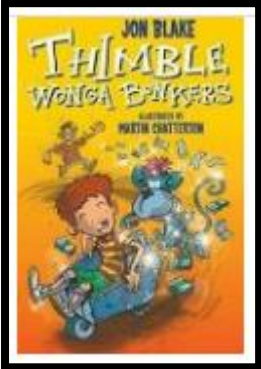

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<p>Seaside</p>	<p>Duck and Starfish Make a Splash – Derek Brockway 9781848511149 Join starfish and a cast of seashore creatures in this tale of two unlikely friends.</p> 	<p>Pirate Party-Llinos Mair 9781848518636 Everyone is preparing to go to the fancy dress party on the beach, but they are disappointed when they see that oil has spilled from a tanker endangering life at the seaside.</p> 	<p>Jumping the Waves: Sglod's Favourite Poems – Ruth Morgan and Suzanne Carpenter 9781843231066</p>  <p>Riley, Kylie and Smiley-Malachy Doyle 9781843231189 A lively story about three friends who enjoy a summer day at the seaside catching crabs and helping a little boy to dig a moat.</p> 	<p>The Midwinthers – Julie Rainsbury 9781843235682 An absorbing story with an unconventional boy as the central character. Hedd Williams has had a miserable Christmas. Dad has left home and Mam is not in the best of spirits. What Hedd needs is new hope for the New Year. And that's what Mistletoe, Celyn and their troupe of puppets bring with them, hope. Hedd picks up a whole raft of new skills - from skateboarding to juggling - but in the process learns the value of friendship and the importance of forgiveness.</p> 

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Seaside				<p>Shiver Stone-Sharon Tregenza 9781910080085</p> <p>Carys has a lot on her plate - a mystery to solve, a new friend to help, a dog to look after and her father's girlfriend to ignore. Risking the dangers of the sea and cliffs around her home town, watched over by the Shiver Stone, Carys and her friend Jago must face their greatest fears in this action-packed thriller.</p> 

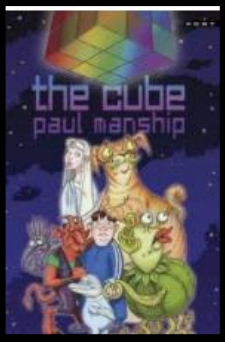

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Seaside				<p>Seaglass – Eloise Williams 9781910080801</p> <p>Lark struggles when her family and their friends go on holiday in a lonely caravan site on the Welsh coast for the autumn half term. Her mother is ill, her little sister has stopped speaking and she has fallen out with her best friend. Is a girl in a green dress following her in the fog? Or is her sister playing tricks on her? When a local woman tells her that the girl comes to take sisters, Lark finds herself the only one who can save her family. Seaglass is a chilling contemporary ghost story with a determined 13-year-old heroine defending her family and learning to handle her emotions.</p> 

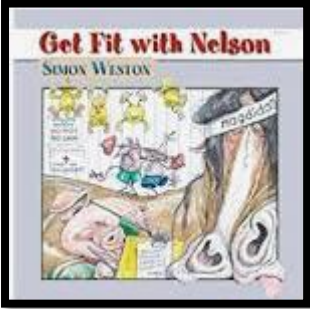
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<p>Seasons</p>	<p>Robin's Checklist-Angela Rees 9781908395283</p> <p>This is a story about the cycle of the seasons. Robin is busy with his checklist, but everything is not as it should be. He helps and guides the young who do not always get it right. Look carefully at each page to help Robin find the elusive snail.</p> 	<p>Fletcher and the Falling Leaves-Julia Rawlinson 9781913134648</p> <p>As the autumn season sets in, Fletcher is very worried – his beautiful tree has begun to lose all of its leaves. Whatever Fletcher attempts to do to save them, it's simply no use. When the final leaf falls, Fletcher feels hopeless... until he returns the next day to a glorious sight.</p> 	<p>Little Honey Bee-Caryl Lewis 9781784615611</p> <p>Elsi lives with her grandma, who keeps bees. By following them and noticing everything that takes place in the garden over the course of the year, Elsi comes to love each season in turn. This beautiful hardback book offers children the opportunity to learn about the world of nature.</p> 	<p>A Child's Book of Poems - All Through the Year 9781848511668</p> <p>A collection of poetry beautifully illustrated by Fran Evans organized around the twelve months of the year. There are poems to accompany each month, with six poets taking responsibility for two different months in different seasons.</p> 

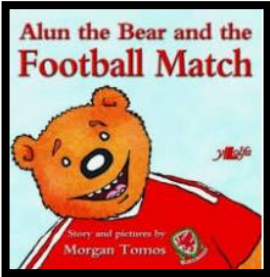
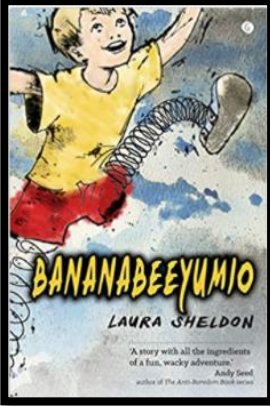
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<p>Seasons</p>		<p>Fletcher and the Springtime Blossom-Julia Rawlinson 9781913134624 Fletcher the fox and his friends are eager to embrace the new season as spring arrives, but they're in for a surprise - the ground is blanketed in white! Fletcher rushes to warn the other creatures, but could there be more to this sudden snowfall than there seems?</p>  <p>Fletcher and the Summer Show-Julia Rawlinson 9781913134631 As summer begins, the wood comes alive with new sounds, but without a distinctive one of her own to join in with, Rabbit feels left out. With the help of his friends, Fletcher the fox decides to put on a show where everyone's talents can shine - including Rabbit.</p> 		

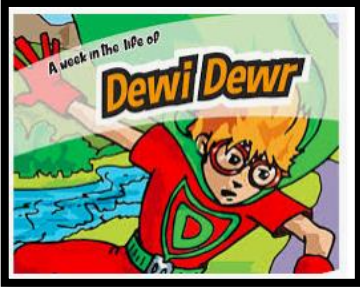

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Shopping	<p>Banana Surprise - Viv Sayer 9781843239512</p>  <p>Daniel hates shopping, but he must go with his mother. At the supermarket, he plays havoc with his toy tarantula. Luckily, his mother says he'll be sent out fishing with his father next time, instead of shopping!</p> <p>Don't Forget the Fish – Viv Sayer 9781843239505</p> <p>Thomas wants to make a special seed cake for Dad's birthday party. Mum wants to make sure there are enough sandwiches. They set out on a shopping trip to buy the ingredients. Cadi the cat goes too - just to make sure they don't forget what she wants.</p> 		<p>Thimble Wonga Bonkers-Jon Blake 9781913102104</p> <p>When Mum goes away for the week, Jams, Dad and Thimble the monkey are left with just thirty quid for the groceries. Dad makes a shopping list, but when Thimble gets hold of the supermarket trolley, everything goes bananas. Soon the intrepid trio are so desperate they will do anything for money!</p> 	<p>Kerching-Paul Manship 9781785623035</p> <p>Rich can't wait for his birthday. He's finally going to get a PS4 – he knows it! When, on the special morning, he rushes downstairs to find a board game and a box of books in its place, he sets out to raise the money to buy his own, by any means necessary, and learns some very important lessons about wealth and value along the way.</p> 


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Space		<p>Sali and her super space hopper- Menna Beaufort Jones 9781845216207</p> <p>The night before Sali's birthday, the super space hopper takes her and Twm, the dog, on an adventure to space. They see the moon, stars and planets, and they meet some aliens in a spaceship, before returning home just in time for Sali's birthday! What will her present be this year? The night before Sali's birthday, the super space hopper takes her and Twm, the dog, on an adventure to space. They see the moon, stars and planets, and they meet some aliens in a spaceship, before returning home just in time for Sali's birthday! What will her present be this year?</p> 	<p>Jacob Starke Loves the Dark-Peta Rainford 9780995646520</p> <p><i>Jacob Starke Loves the Dark</i> is a charming rhyming picture book about being brave, outer space, loving plants and animals and the importance of Dark Skies. An important environmental issue is tackled with beautiful illustrations, humour and a light touch.</p> 	<p>Mark Brake's Space, Time Machine, Monster-Mark Brake 9780992860776</p> <p>Our futuristic world was imagined long ago; dreamt up in the minds of movie directors and classic sci-fi stories. <i>Mark Brake's Space, Time, Machine, Monster</i> tells you how sci-fi helped build the world in which we live.</p> 


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Space				<p data-bbox="1682 236 1966 293">The Cube – Paul Manship 9781843237396</p>  <p data-bbox="1944 304 2078 687">A heart-warming adventure tale that sees the underdog come out on top. Join Tyrone as he battles with a strange</p> <p data-bbox="1682 695 2063 783">assortment of fellow contestants - and with himself - in his bid to save the Earth!</p> <p data-bbox="1682 826 2033 914">Hunting the Man in the Moon – Dafydd Wyn 9781847718334</p> <p data-bbox="1682 922 2056 1010">Man has just landed on the moon. Back in Wales, bullies are making life a misery for David Jones.</p> 

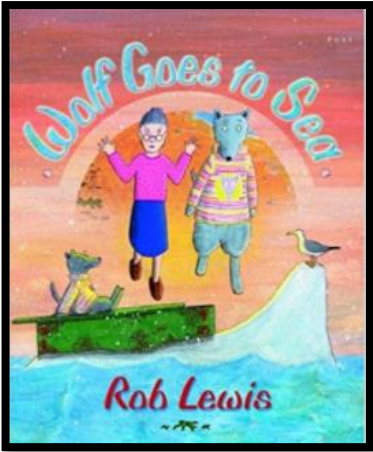
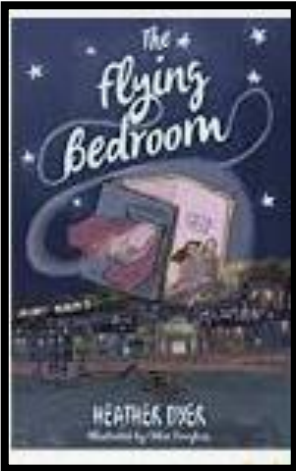
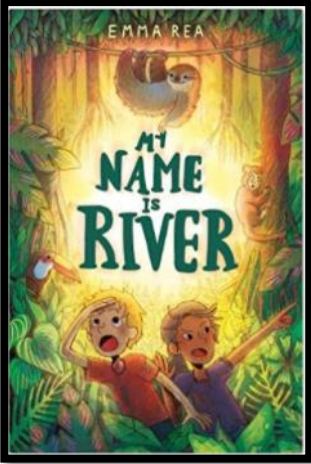
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<p>Sport/Exercise</p>	<p>Ruck in the Muck – Ceri Wyn Jones 978-1785620676 A rugby picture book that will appeal to young rugby fans who dream of representing their country. An endearing story of two young brothers and their wonderful imagination. The field behind their home is their Millennium Stadium, the blackbird's song is their cue to kick off and a molehill provides the kicking tee for that all-important conversion.</p> 	<p>Sglod and Chips – Ruth Morgan 9781859028070 Sglod the chip-shop dog and his friends focus on the challenge of healthy eating and exercise.</p> 	<p>Get Fit with Nelson – Simon Weston 9781848517134 Nelson goes into training! 'Help!' Oh dear! It's Rhodri, one of the overfed rats at the St Mary Dairy in Pont-y-cary, and he's stuck up a drainpipe. Rhodri's not the only one who's been packing on the pounds. Nelson, always a 'well-built' carthorse, has also recently moved into the XXXXXXXXXXXXXL league!</p> 	<p>The Rugby Zombies – Dan Anthony 9781848511675 Fame for thirteen-year-old Arwel is measured by the photos on his parents' mantelpiece. There are lots of his sister and cousins. But there's just one of Arwel, playing rugby for the local under-sevens. Getting into the school team might help - and staying out of trouble, of course. But that's not easy with friends like Glen and Martin. When a dare leads to mayhem in the woods, it's Arwel who must face the consequences...in the shape of fourteen rugby-loving zombies! (the first novel in the trilogy.)</p> 

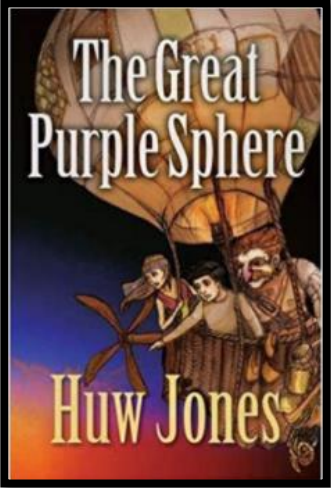
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<p>Sport/Exercise</p>	<p>Alun the Bear and the Football Match – Morgan Thomas 9781784613587 Alun the Bear decides to become a football referee, but how will he fare with the responsibility?</p>  <p>Alun the Bear and the Grand Slam – Morgan Tomos 9781847716606 Can Alun the Bear save the day for Wales and secure the Grand Slam title?</p> 		<p>Sid and the Rugby Match – Tanya James 9781848519787 Sid, the loveable dog, returns in a new adventure - this time, determined to be a great help to Geraint and the Cwmhendy Rugby team.</p>  <p>Run, Becca, Run – Elin Meek 9781843239413 When Rebecca Jones joins the school rugby team, her fellow players have serious doubts. What are their chances now of beating Parkway?</p> 	<p>Bananabeenyumio – Laura Sheldon 9781785622816 Cwmbach is a village with a secret: a springy, delicious, banana flavoured secret. When 11-year-old Charlie accidentally lets the cat out of the bag, he will have to put his athletic ability and his integrity to the test to keep the secret, and his village, safe. This book is recipe for fun with a few bananas thrown in for good measure. Evil neighbours and money-grabbing criminals stand in his way, will Charlie be up to the challenge?</p> 



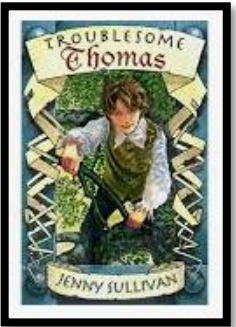
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<p>Superheroes</p>		<p>A Week in the life of Dewi Dewr- Menna Beaufort Jones 9781845216146</p> <p>Dewi is an ordinary little boy, but in his spare time, he's a superhero! Dewi Dewr's headquarters is in the cupboard under the stairs, and when the red button flashes and his ordinary glasses turn into super-duper spying glasses, he knows that someone needs his help ...</p> 		<p>Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink- Jennifer Killick 9781910080566</p> <p>Alex is an average primary school boy. He thinks he's a superhero spy and hangs out with the cool kids. When an unexpected offer comes his way, he becomes a living lie-detector – with some rather unpleasant side effects.</p> 

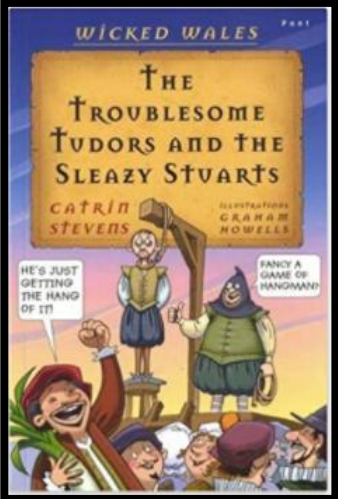
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Technology				<p>Ant Clancy Games Detective-Ruth Morgan 9781910080993</p> <p>Ray-Chay is the new virtual reality game that everyone's playing, except Ant, who can't get into it. He prefers his old game, where he's created his extraordinary dragon Pradah, even when he's mocked for his old headset. So, when something strange starts happening to the people playing Ray-Chay, Ant is the first person to notice. What's going on?</p> 

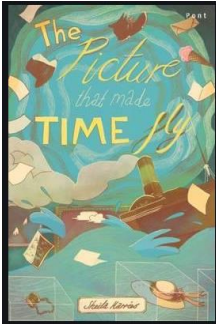
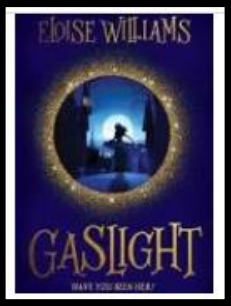
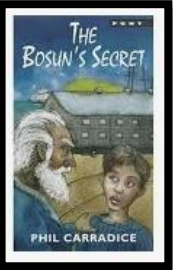
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<p>Travel/Holidays</p>	<p>Mo Can't Go – Rob Lewis 9781848519633 One day Mo goes out for a drive in his car...but oh no! The car won't go. What will Mo do? All her friends come, one by one, to offer help and advice – but will they have any luck?</p> 	<p>The Quilt-Valeriane Leblond 9781784618087 A beautifully illustrated story about migration and homesickness. Around 1900, a family leaves Wales in search of a better life in the USA, where their homemade quilt proves a great comfort.</p> 	<p>Paradise Found – John Milton 9781912213641 Albie, the farmer's dog, wakes up one morning to find that his companion Nellie has disappeared. Where has she gone? They are normally always together by the fire in the kitchen or playing in the garden and the surrounding fields. Albie's journey to find Nellie takes him through familiar and strange places, where he encounters a cast of characters.</p> 	<p>Crater Lake-Jennifer Killick 9781913102203 Welcome to Crater Lake: the Year Six school trip from hell! Maybe it's the bloodstained man who tries to stop the coach, maybe it's the absence of welcoming staff, but something is definitely not right at Crater Lake activity centre. Then, at night, things get much, much stranger... but no matter what happens, don't - ever - fall asleep!</p> 

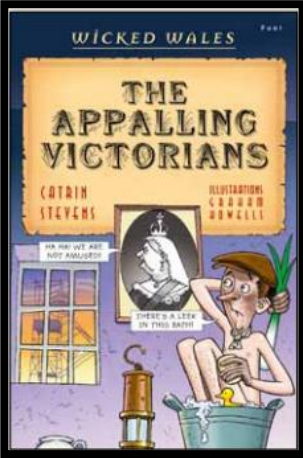
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<p>Travel/Holidays</p>	<p>Wolf Goes to Sleep – Rob Lewis 9781843239048 Pining for the company of other wolves, the Wolf ventures abroad, travelling from Scandinavia through Russia, Germany, Holland and France, until feelings of guilt draw him to Wales and his best friend Nain.</p> 	<p>The Flying Bedroom-Heather Dyer 9781910080023 Elinor's bedroom looks ordinary. But it's not. When Elinor goes to sleep, her bedroom can fly. Elinor never knows where she'll wake up: a tropical island, helping pirates, on the moon ... But her bedroom will always bring her safely home to Aberdyfi. These magical adventures work well for children to read themselves or for parents to read out loud.</p> 		<p>My Name is River – Emma Rea 9781913102142 Dylan's mum thinks he's on the school Geography trip. Dylan's teacher thinks he's at home with the flu. In fact, he's 30,000 feet up in the air on the way to Brazil. When Dylan's farm is snatched away by a huge global company, he can't just sit back and watch. But the journey to rescue his home takes him deep into the heart of the Amazon. With Floyd, a friend he's not sure of, and Lucia, a street kid armed with a thesaurus and a Great Dane puppy, he uncovers dark and dangerous secrets, and learns some surprising truths.</p> 

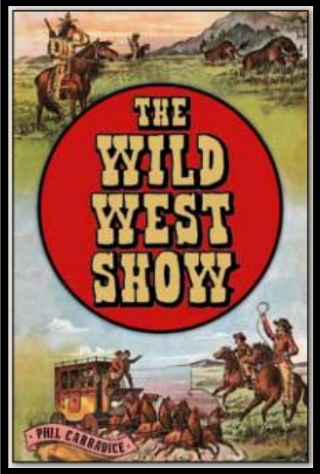
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Travel/Holidays				<p>The Great Purple Sphere – Huw Jones 9780862439460 Money's tight in Jasper Tuttle's house. He's not expecting any special summer holiday when Professor Lightship invites his family to guard his boathouse. A hidden shaft leads Jasper and his reluctant companion Emily on a strange and dangerous journey. Traveling through crystal tunnels, they find themselves in the Great Purple Sphere, a doorway to distant worlds.</p> 

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Tudors			<p>Princess Phoebe Meets the Tudors – Sammy Winward 9780993119187</p> <p>In Princess Phoebe Meets the Tudors, Sammy Winward presents a historically accurate snapshot of Tudor princesses. The book presents female characters as strong and self-aware, balanced with the awfulness of Tudor life. Princess Phoebe Meets the Tudors collects the stories of Anne Boleyn, Jane Grey, Mary I and Elizabeth I, and presents them in an accessible way for the twenty-first century readers. Along the way Phoebe discovers that female empowerment is not just a modern-day phenomenon. As she travels through the fourth dimension, she collects lessons from history on how to be a truly great princess.</p> 	<p>Tirion's Secret Journal – Jenny Sullivan 9781843234609</p> <p>Follow the ups and downs of servant life- including the thrills and spills of a royal visit-in this lively historical adventure by Jenny Sullivan.</p>  <p>Troublesome Thomas – Jenny Sullivan 9781843238119</p> <p>A sequel to the prize-winning novel set in Llancaiach Fawr, <i>Tirion's Secret Journal</i>.</p> 

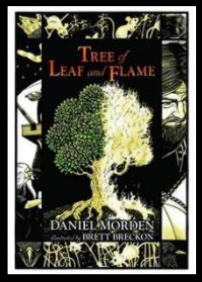
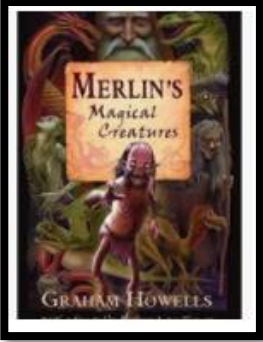
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Tudors				<p>Wicked Wales: The Troublesome Tudors and the Sleazy Stuarts – Catrin Stevens 978-1848511682</p> <p>The history of the Tudors and Stuarts interpreted and illustrated in an exciting way for children. Includes humorous illustrations on every page, and the book is a trove of information presented in a clear and appealing way. In the main, the more gory and extreme customs of the period are described.</p> 

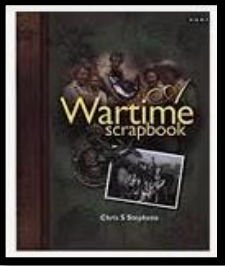
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Victorians			<p>The Picture that made Time Fly- Sheila Harries 9781848519695 An original novel set in Cardiff National Museum following Megan and Rhys on a school trip which turns into a dangerous and challenging adventure, as they are taken back in time to the Victorian era in the capital city.</p> 	<p>Gaslight-Eloise Williams 9781910080542</p>  <p>Cardiff 1899, and we enter a surreal world, combining the grime and smoke of the teeming Victorian docks and the sensationalism and hocus pocus of the turn of the century theatre.</p> <p>The Bosun's Secret – Phil Carradice 9781859027196 Nat Thomas, a young orphan boy, is sent to the Industrial School Ship Havannah In Cardiff in 1870. The conditions on the ship are brutal, most of the brutality being carried out by Bosun Jayne, who singles Nat out and subjects him to a reign of terror.</p> 

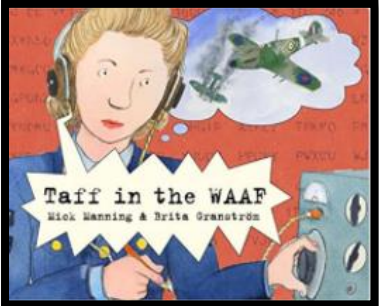
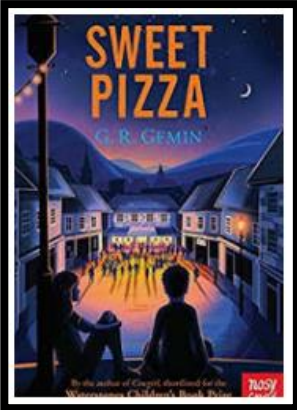
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Victorians				<p>Wicked Wales: The Appalling Victorians – Catrin Stevens 9781848517400</p> <p>In this latest title in Catrin Stevens’s popular series all about Wicked Wales, the Appalling Victorians set out to prove they’re every bit as wild and wacky as the Tudors and the Stuarts, entertaining the neighbours with a horse’s skull or quarrelling with the quarry owners!</p> 

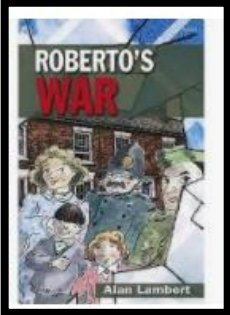
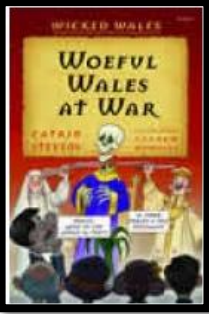
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Victorians				<p>The Wild West Show – Phil Carradice 9781848516663</p> <p>When Buffalo Bill bursts into town with his band of Indian braves and sharp-shooting cowboys, crowds throng the streets of Cardiff. They all want a glimpse of the world-famous Wild West show...</p> 

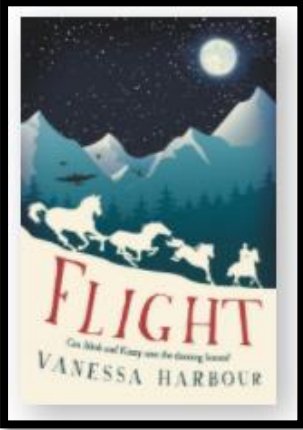
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<p>Welsh Folk Tales</p>	<p>Cadog and the Mouse- Siân Lewis 9780863814174 A Welsh folktale about Cadog the monk aiding the starving people of Brecon to find food, with the help of a little mouse.</p> 	<p>Famous Welsh Tales- Meinir Wyn Edwards 9781847710468 A volume of 5 famous folk tales from Wales, including Cantre'r Gwaelod and Dic Penderyn. The tales hail from Gwynedd, Ceredigion, Powys and Merthyr Tydfil</p> 		<p>Dark Tales from the Wood – Daniel Morden 9781843235835</p>  <p>Seven gypsy tales collected from the Wood family of Caegwyn.</p> <p>Three Tales-Cynan Jones 9781785622335 These three beautifully written and highly original fables - in which a giant becomes too big for his boots, a left hand falls out with a right hand, and a scarecrow reassures a lost doll - are treats of the imagination for child and adult alike.</p> 

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Welsh Folk Tales				<p data-bbox="1682 237 2038 328">Tree of Leaf and Flame – Daniel Morden 9781848517301</p>  <p data-bbox="1917 336 2078 555">A unique take on the tales of the Mabinogi by the gifted storyteller, Daniel Morden.</p> <p data-bbox="1682 695 2002 786">Merlin's Magical Creatures – Graham Howells 9781843239024</p> <p data-bbox="1682 794 2074 914">Beautifully illustrated book featuring descriptions of all kinds of creatures that are found in Welsh folklore.</p> 

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World War 2			<p>I Spy- Joan Peake 9781843233329 A spy novel set in Cardiff during World War II relating how a young girl and her friends suffer the harrowing experiences of war and carry out their own research as they set out to track spies.</p> 	<p>Wartime Scrapbook – Chris Stephens 9781906373849</p>  <p>A treasure-chest of information about family life during the Second World War.</p> <p>Hannah Goes to War – Phil Carradice 9781843234616</p>  <p>Portrayal of everyday life in Swansea during World War 2 following the adventures of Hannah and her friends.</p>

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World War 2			<p>Taff in the WAAF – Mick Manning 9781847804150</p> <p>Mick Manning's mother was a young woman in Wales at the outbreak of World War II. This fascinating book, a companion to the very successful Tail-End Charlie about Mick's father's life in the RAF in World War II, tells her story using the same innovative non-fiction narrative style.</p> 	<p>Sweet Pizza – G. R. Gemin 9780857636300</p> <p>A heart-warming story about bringing a community together and about the amazing history of Italian immigrants in Wales. Joe lives with his family above the café opened by his great grandfather in the 1920s. Times are changing however and Joe has to battle to keep the café open. One of the strengths of the novel is the skilful interweaving of Joe's current dilemmas with those of his grandfather in the Second World War.</p> 

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World War 2				<p data-bbox="1682 236 2018 292">Roberto's War – Alan Lambert 9781848510784</p> <p data-bbox="1682 300 2074 651">The effect of the war in a valleys town where Robert's Dad is at war and he has to share his room with an evacuee.</p>  <p data-bbox="1682 724 2033 815">Wicked Wales: Woeful Wales at War – Catrin Stevens 9781848514621</p> <p data-bbox="1682 823 2078 1339">So when did Wicked Wales become Woeful Wales? During the two World Wars of course! How did Welsh soldiers in the trenches cook their chips? Who was the famous Nazi imprisoned in Abergavenny? Where in Wales were world-famous art treasures hidden? Essential information, you'll agree!</p> 

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World War 2				<p>Flight – Vanessa Harbour 9781910080764</p> <p>Austria 1945. After losing his family, Jakob shelters with Herr Engel in a rural stable, where they hide the precious Lipizzaner stallions they know Hitler wants to steal. When a German officer comes looking for Jakob and finds the horses, Jakob and his guardian know they must get the stallions to safety, but the only way is straight through Nazi territory.</p> <p>Joined by Kizzy, an orphan Roma girl, the three must guide the horses across the perilous Austrian mountains. Will they reach safety? What will be waiting for them on the other side?</p> 

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World War 2				<p>The Crown in the Quarry – Myrddin ap Dafydd 9781845277253</p> <p>This adventure is set in Blaenau Ffestiniog during the Second World War. In Liverpool, Sardar escapes the bombs and destruction and is evacuated to Blaenau Ffestiniog. He soon discovers that this slate-mining area is not unaffected by the war. Nor is it free from prejudice against him because of the colour of his skin. When some of London’s treasures are moved for safekeeping to one of the mines, the gates of history are reopened...</p> 