

Year 5

Some of the books we will experience

Title and Author	Themes	Rationale
Cogheart By Peter Bunzl	Adventure, Loss, Single Parent Family, Historical	This book explores family, friendship and different backgrounds through a historical landscape. Good vs evil theme and has links to PSHE.
Who Let The Gods Out? By Maz Evans	Friendship and Living in Poverty (Young Carer)	The book offers a modern take on Greek gods, with some reviewers noting that even those without a knowledge of Greek history will find jokes to enjoy.
The Bubble Boy By Stewart Foster	Diversity (Overcoming Disability and Infection)	This books links with our No Outsiders learning and explores inclusion and friendship.
The Girl Of Ink And Stars By Kiran Millwood Hargrave	Single Parent Family, Adventure and Friendship	This book explores the theme of overcoming adversity and oppression.
What Not To Do If You Turn Invisible By Ross Welford	Finding Out Who You Are, Self Discovery	A journey of self-discovery and being comfortable in your own skin. Can be used in conjunction with PSHE units.
Framed By Frank Cottrell-Boyce	Small Town, Comedy, Crime	The main character has autistic traits which links to our No Outsiders learning.
Letters From The Lighthouse By Emma Carroll	Family Ties, Friendship and Loss	Children study WWII in Year 5 and this book offers an insight into an evacuee's experiences.
Hidden Wonders By Polly Crosby	Geography and Wonders of The World, Discovery	This book has geographical links to our learning unit 'Been Around The World.'
Incredible Ecosystems By Rachel Ignatofsky	Biodiversity	This book has links to our conservation learning unit, 'Global Warming and the Environment'.
100 Facts about Space By Sue Becklake	Space Facts and Wonder	Children learn about space in science through the 'Mission Control' learning unit.