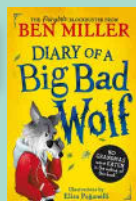
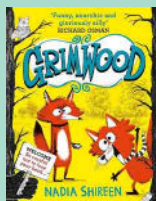


Whole Class Reading KS2 Progression Map

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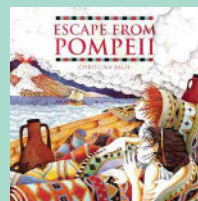
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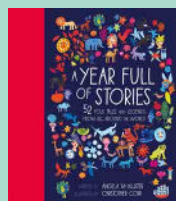
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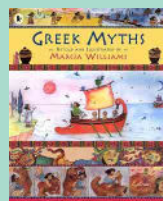
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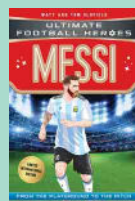
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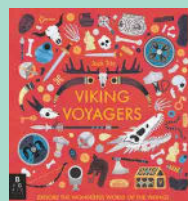
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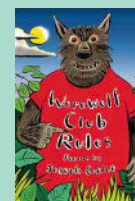
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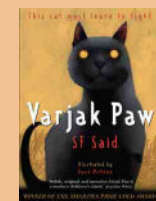


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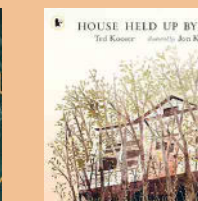
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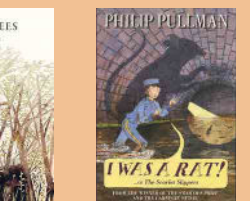
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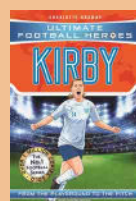
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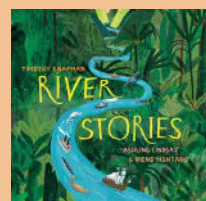
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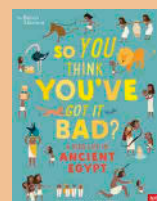
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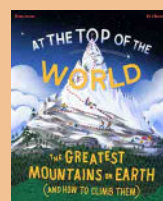
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Progression Map Guidance

The KS2 Progression Map provides an overview of books that come with supporting comprehension resources for each year group. These resources include vocabulary cards, a teaching PowerPoint, and printable activities designed for group work, paired tasks, and independent learning.

This map is intended as a suggested starting point for teachers and English leaders. Selecting which book to explore in each year group is not an exact science – it should be informed by factors such as the cohort's needs, pupils' interests, the book's content, and its Lexile score or language complexity.

Whole Class Reading KS2 Progression Map

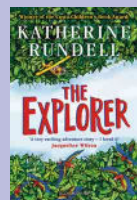
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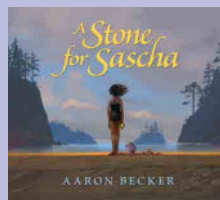
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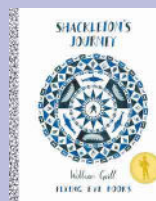
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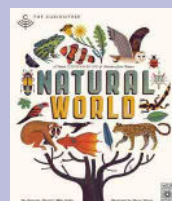
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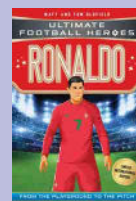
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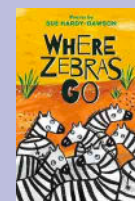
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Schools may also wish to introduce certain texts in alignment with special events (e.g. Black History Month, Science Week) or curriculum topics. For instance, while River Stories is recommended for Year 4, it could just as easily be used in Year 5 if rivers are studied then. Flexibility is encouraged to ensure relevance and engagement.

Ultimately, the KS2 Progression Map is a flexible guide, designed to support planning but is open to adaptation and regular review.

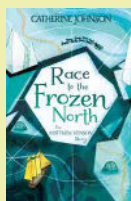
Notes:

- Some resources are intended for partial use (i.e., to 'dip in') and may not require full-text coverage.
- This Progression Map is regularly updated on our website to reflect our growing library of resources.

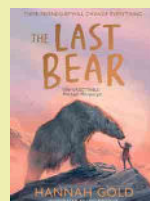
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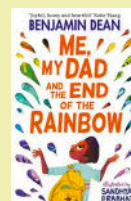
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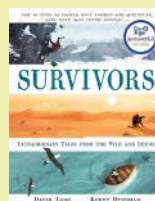
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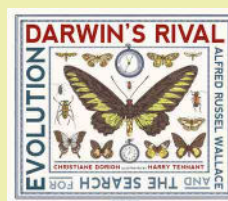
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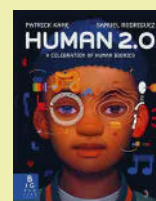
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