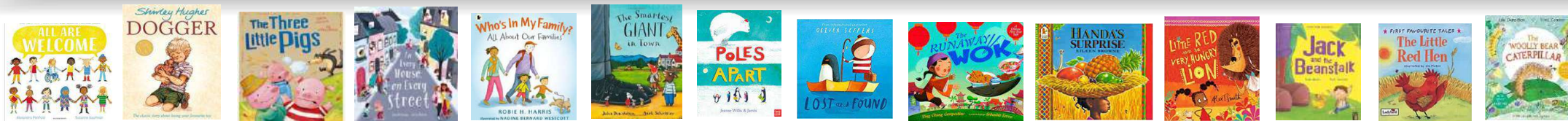




Portland's Reading Library







Reading at Portland

Each half term, quality texts are carefully selected to support the teaching and learning of each theme across school. This creates a core set of texts for each year group which includes a mix of fiction and non-fiction texts. The children get to keep a copy of these books and take them home. This means that over time they develop their own mini library at home.

Each text that is selected extends the children's knowledge of the world, complementing the aims of our knowledge-engaged curriculum. Whole class sets of books are provided so that the children have access to high-quality texts, deepening and broadening their vocabulary. Modern and classic authors are incorporated, as well as poetry to ensure a broad, rich reading curriculum. We create opportunities for reading in all lessons, constantly building fluency and reading with purpose.

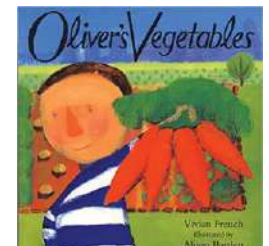
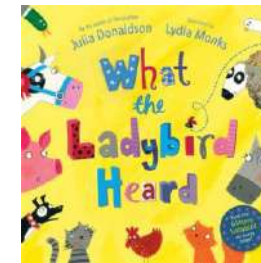
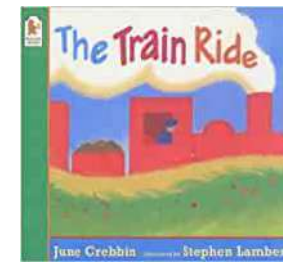
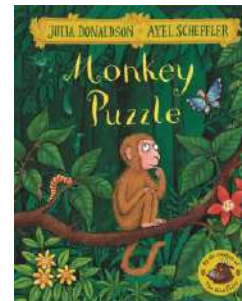
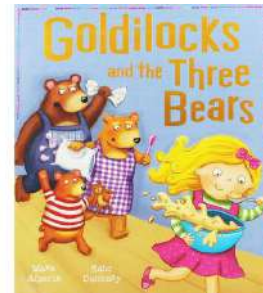
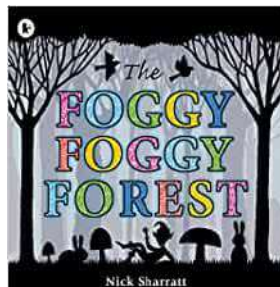
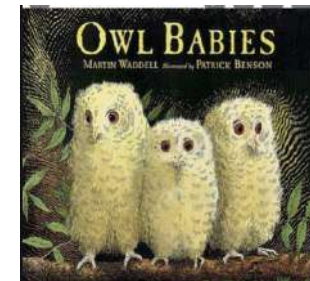
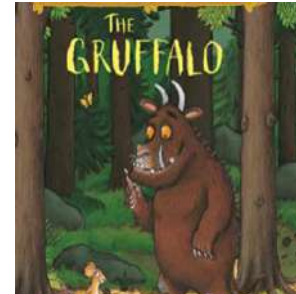
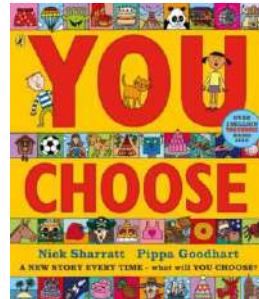
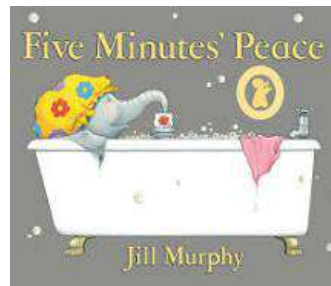
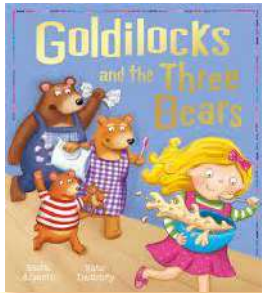




Nursery

Themes covered

- Who lives in our family?
- What changes can we see?
- What is the weather like around the world?
- How is life different around the world?
- How are animals different?
- What can we grow?

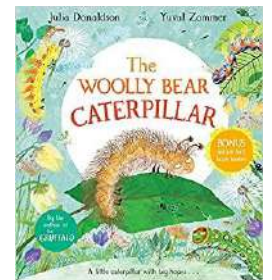
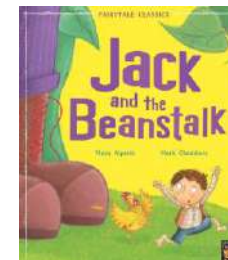
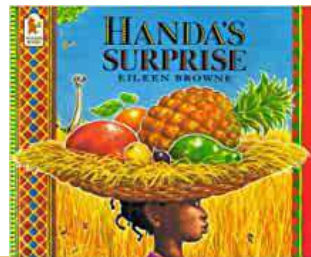
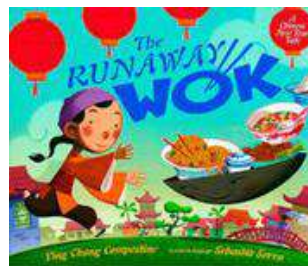
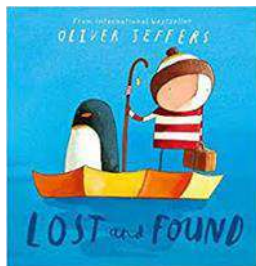
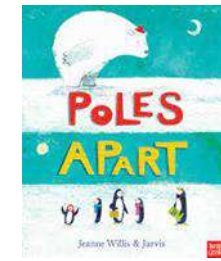
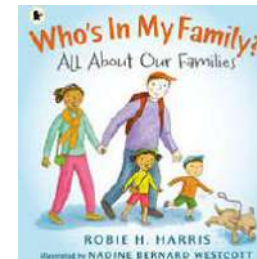
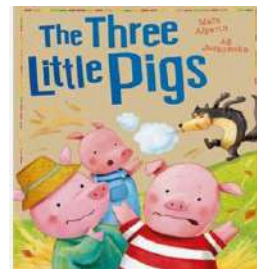
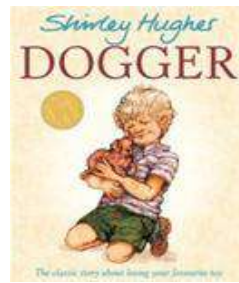




Foundation

Themes covered

- Who lives in our community?
- What is our local area like?
- How is our world different?
- Where in the world do our families come from?
- What changes can we see around us?
- How are we changing?

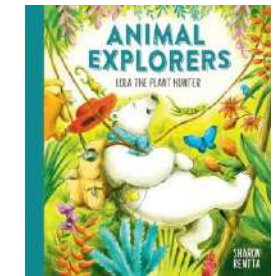
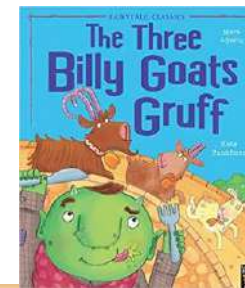
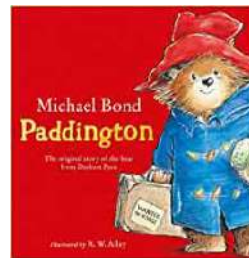
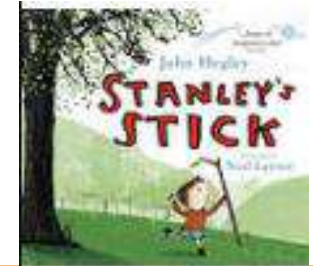
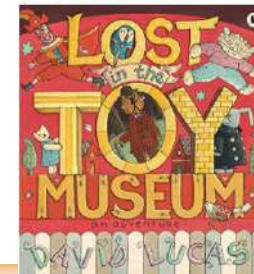
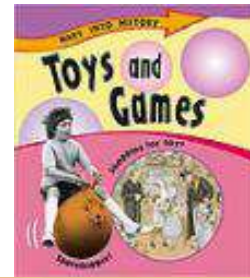
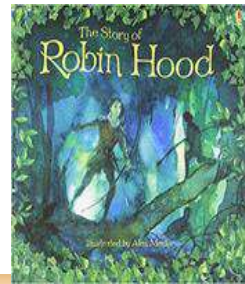
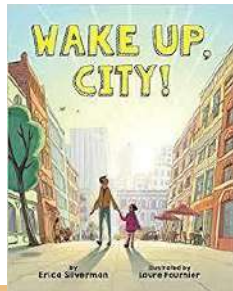
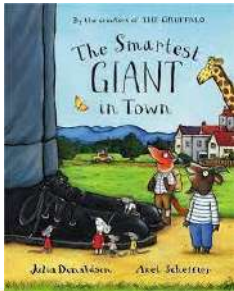




Year 1

Themes covered

- What is in the wonderful city of Nottingham?
- How is my childhood different to the olden days?
- What is the best of British?
- Where are the best bridges?
- How do plants and flowers grow?
- Where in the world is it the hottest?

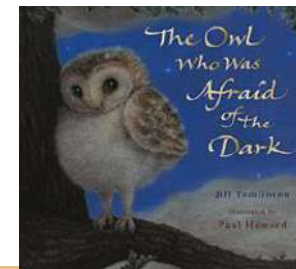
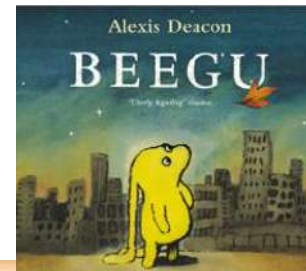
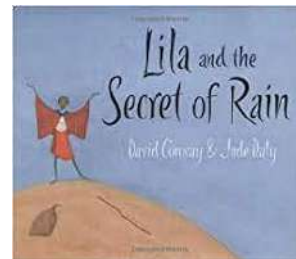
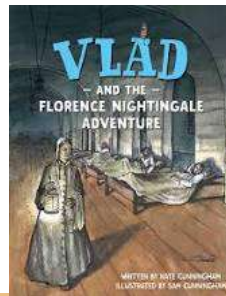
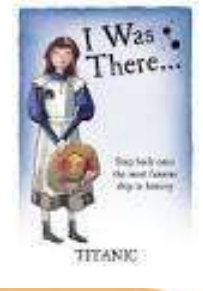
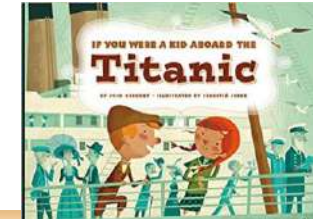
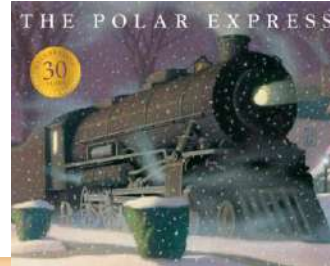
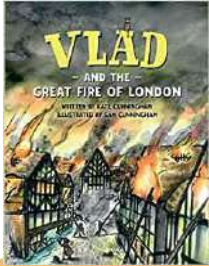




Year 2

Themes covered

- How did the Great Fire of London start?
- Why do people celebrate different things?
- Was the Titanic prepared for voyage?
- What do plants and animals need to survive?
- Who can we learn important lessons from?
- How is the African culture different to ours?

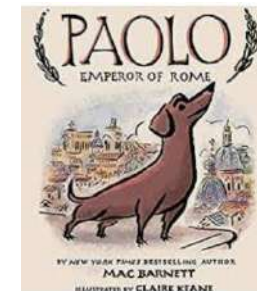
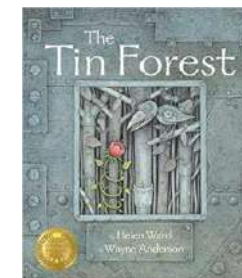
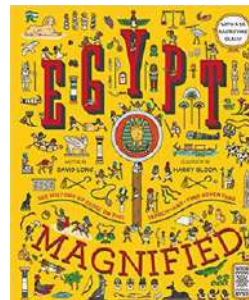
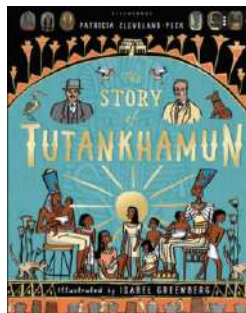
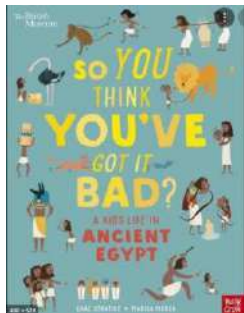
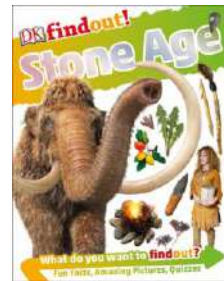
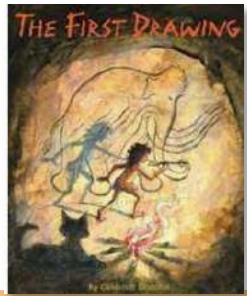




Year 3

Themes covered

- How did our human history all begin?
- What is the view like from the top of the world?
- Why is the Nile at the centre of Egyptian life?
- What did the Ancient Egyptians leave behind?
- How do we look after our local wildlife?
- What is life like around the Mediterranean?

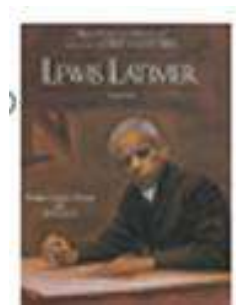
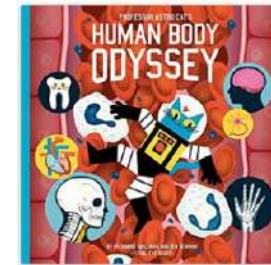
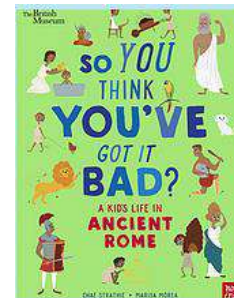
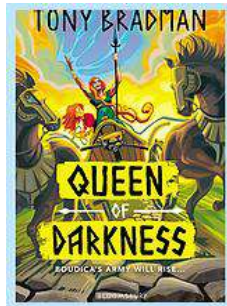
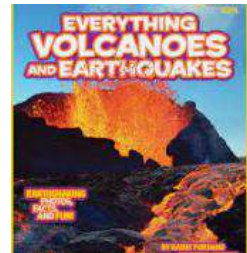
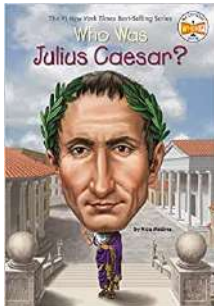
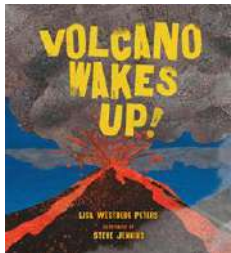
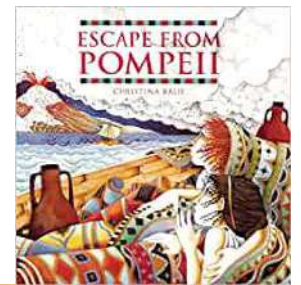
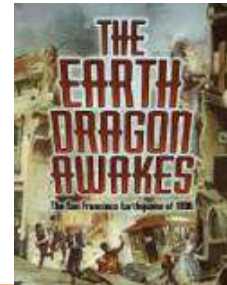
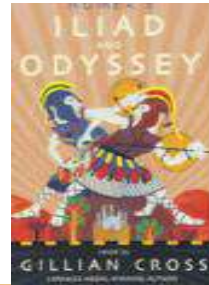
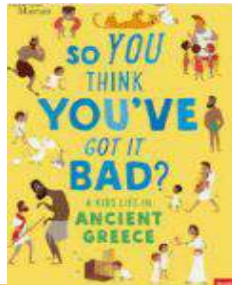
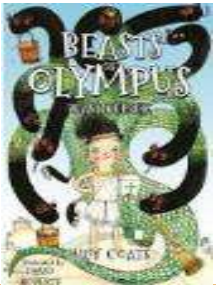




Year 4

Themes covered

- Who were the Ancient Greeks?
- What are natural disasters?
- Who were the Romans?
- What was Roman Britain like?
- Where does food go?
- What gives us power?

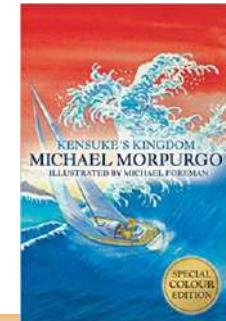
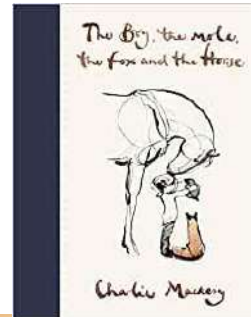
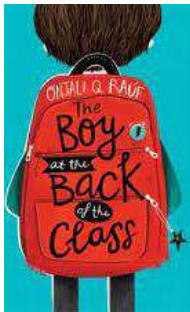
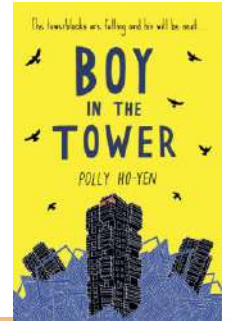
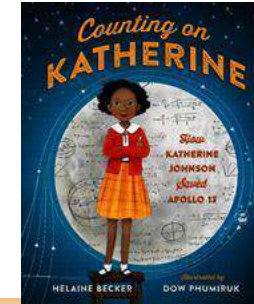
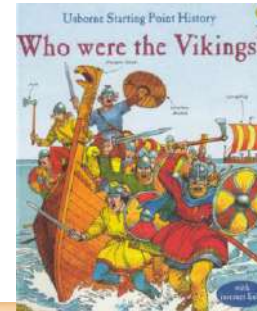
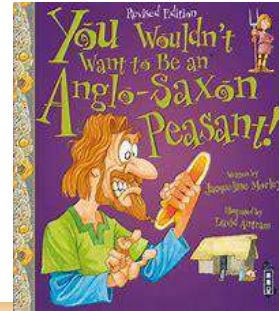
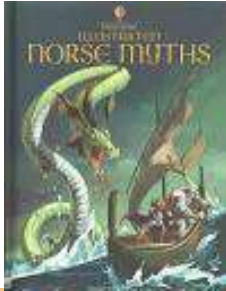




Year 5

Themes covered

- Who occupied Britain after the Romans?
- Were the Vikings really that vicious?
- How unique is our planet?
- What is out there beyond Earth?
- What is life all about?
- How has power changed throughout history?





Year 6

Themes covered

- What makes me human?
- Why were the Victorians victorious?
- Where did it all begin?
- How did the British prevail?
- How does life survive?
- How can we become a positive citizen of the world?

