

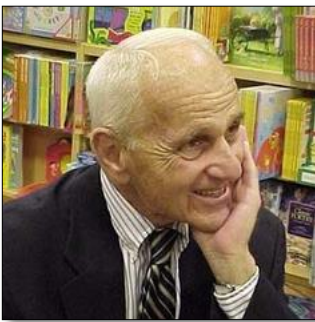


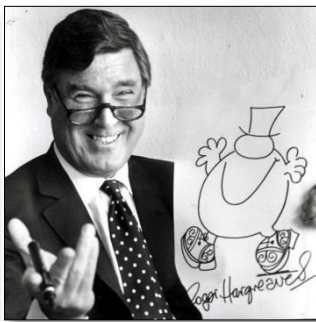
Y3 Reading Spine

“Keep reading. It’s one of the most marvellous adventures that anyone can have.”

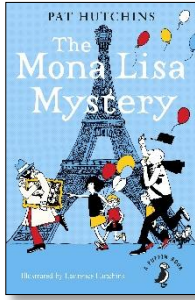
- Lloyd Alexander

In our Year 3 reading spine, we have selected texts to allow children to start to confront some of the challenges present within the world in an age-appropriate way. Our author collections have been selected for their powerful messages while also remaining fun and engaging. On average, texts are beginning to get longer, but there are plenty of gripping stories with excellent illustrations to entice even the most reluctant of readers!

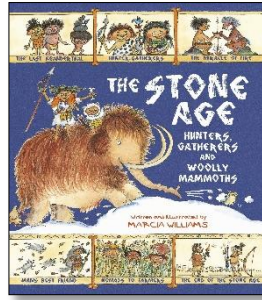
Y3 Author Collections

			
Jeff Brown	Francesca Simon	Jeffrey Brown	Roger Hargreaves
The author of the light, magical and comical tales of a boy who was squashed flat by a falling noticeboard. His inventive writing is full of wit and humour.	The author of the horribly hilarious series of books following the antics of a mischievous Henry. Her books are enjoyed widely and are great for a giggle!	Jeffrey Brown introduces a new chapter to the Star Wars saga with his collection focusing on the schooling and training of young Jedis. His fantastic cartoons help to bring the stories to life!	The legendary series of amusing, bright and colourful stories, each focusing on one of his Mr Men or Little Miss characters.
Flat Stanley Collection	Horrid Henry Collection	Jedi Academy Collection	Mr Men & Little Miss Collection
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flat Stanley • Flat Again • Invisible Stanley • Stanley in Space • Stanley’s Christmas • Worldwide Adventures • Stanley and the Magic Lamp • The Big Mountain Adventure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bogey Babysitter • Christmas Cracker • Gets Rich Quick • Football Fiend • Horrid Henry (Original) • Joke Book • Meets the Queen • Mega Mean Time Machine • Monster Movie • Mummy’s Curse • Nightmare • Nits Revenge • Robs the Bank • Secret Club • Stinkbomb 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jedi Academy • The Phantom Bully • A New Class • The Principle Strikes Back • Return of the Padawan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Greedy • Mr Happy • Mr Nosy • Mr Sneeze • Mr Bump • Mr Snow • Mr Messy • Mr Topsy-Turvy • Mr Silly • Little Miss Lucky • Little Miss Brainy • Little Miss Bossy • Little Miss Wise • Little Miss Tidy • Little Miss Sunshine • Little Miss Helpful • Little Miss Giggles

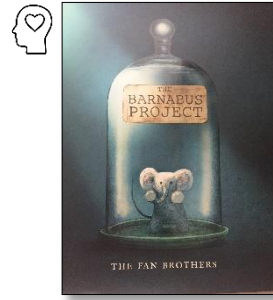
Y3 Studied Texts



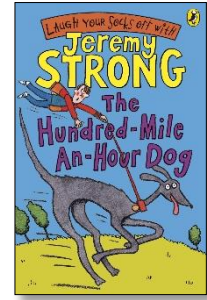
The Mona Lisa Mystery
by Pat Hutchins



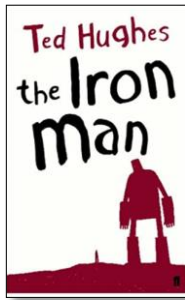
The Stone Age Hunters, Gatherers and Woolly Mammoths
by Marcia Williams



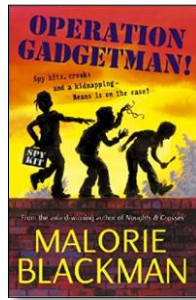
The Barnabus Project
by Eric Fan



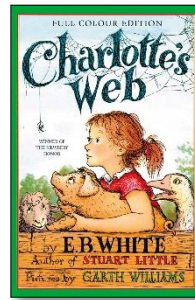
The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog
by Jeremy Strong



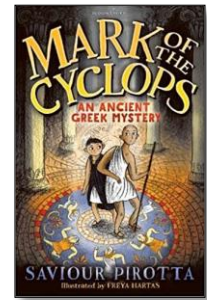
The Iron Man
by Ted Hughes



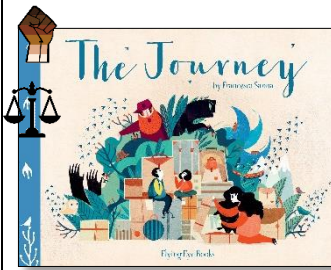
Operation Gadget Man
by Malorie Blackman



Charlotte's Web
by E. B. White



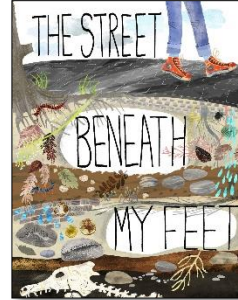
Mark Cyclops
by Saviour Pirotta



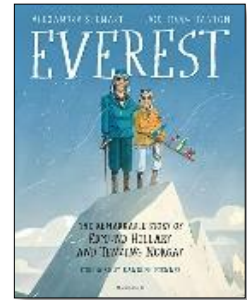
The Journey
by Francesca Sanna



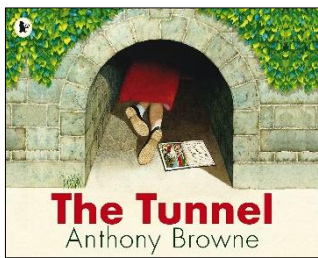
Wild Way Home
by Sophie Kirtley



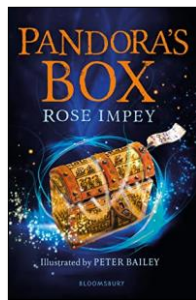
The Street Beneath my Feet
by Charlotte Gullain & Yuval Zommer



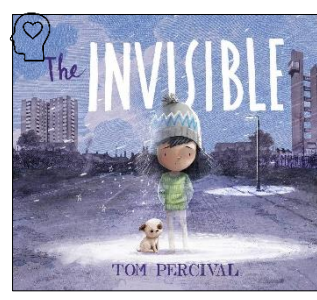
Everest
by Alexandra Stewart & Todd Stanton



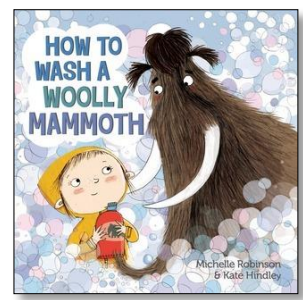
The Tunnel
by Anthony Browne



Pandora's Box
by Rose Impey



The Invisible
by Tom Percival



How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth
by Michelle Robinson

Y3 Classics

			
The Sheep Pig by Dick King Smith	Stig of the Dump by Clive King	Worzel Gummidge By Barbara Euphan Todd	The Wombles By Elisabeth Beresford
			
Finn Family Moomintroll by Tove Jansson	The Reluctant Dragon by Kenneth Grahame	Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson	Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Y3 Contemporary Texts

			
Black Brother by Jewell Parker Rhodes	Mint Choc Chip at the Market Café by Jonathan Meres	Ellie and the Cat by Malorie Blackman	Mermaids by Cari Meister
			
Griffins by Matt Doeden	The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf	Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson	Kick Mitch Johnson

Y3 Linked to Wider Curriculum

			
<p>Daily Life in Ancient Egypt by Don Nardo</p>	<p>Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura Link: Stone/Iron Age in History</p>	<p>Ancient Egypt Gods, Pharaohs and Cats! by Marcia Williams</p>	<p>The Breathing Trees by Mark Weakland</p>
			
<p>The Demigod Diaries by Rick Riordan Link: Greeks in History</p>	<p>I Wonder Why Triceratops Had Horns by Rod Theodorou</p>	<p>I Wonder Why Snakes Shed Their Skin by Amanda O'Neill</p>	<p>I Wonder Why The Sea is Salty by Anita Ganeri</p>
			
<p>I Wonder Why Spiders Spin Webs by Amanda O'Neill</p>	<p>I Wonder Why Pyramids Were Built by Philip Steele Link: Egyptians in History</p>	<p>I Wonder Why Leaves Change Colour by Andrew Charman</p>	<p>Stone Age Tablet by Andrew Langley Link: Stone/Iron Age in History</p>
			
<p>What is Racism? by Katie Daynes & Jordan Akpojaro</p>	<p>Questions and Answers about Racism by Jordan Akpojaro</p>	<p>Prehistoric Britain: Skara Brae by Dawn Finch</p>	<p>Horrible Histories: Savage Stone Age by Terry Deary</p>

		Link: Stone/Iron Age in History	Link: Stone/Iron Age in History
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Y3 Poetry

			
<p>Geography Lesson by Brian Patten</p>	<p>Seaview Haiku by John Foster</p>	<p>River Torridge by Chrissie Gittins</p>	<p>Registration by Allan Ahlberg</p>
 <p>The River by Valerie Bloom</p>			