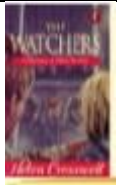



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	<p>Bill's New Frock Anne Fine</p> <p>Bill wakes up one day as a girl, and is horrified to be sent to school in a frilly pink frock with fiddly shell buttons. There he finds life suddenly very different.</p>
	<p>The Julian Stories Ann Cameron</p> <p>Six funny and lively tales in which Julian gets into mischief - and out again - and finally makes a special new friend.</p>
	<p>The Tales of Olga da Polga Michael Bond</p> <p>Olga da Polga is a guinea-pig with a wild imagination, and from the minute she arrives at her new home, she begins entertaining all the other animals in the garden with her outrageous stories. As well as telling all her tall tales she also has time to get up to all kinds of mischief and have lots of wonderful adventures too.</p>
	<p>The Witches Roald Dahl</p> <p>This is not a fairy tale. This is about real witches.</p>
	<p>The Sandman and the Turtles Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Michael loves summer holidays in Wales, and Dadci's tall stories about the Sandman, the old Russian sea captain and blood-red dragon in his lair. Little cousin Polly believes every word of the magical tales and she's determined to make it all come true.</p>
	<p>I Was a Rat Phillip Pullman</p> <p>When a small boy turns up on Bob and Joan's doorstep unable to say much, except 'I was a rat', the kindly couple adopt him. It seems strange but Bob reads about odder things every day in his newspaper. To them, the sunny little chap is Roger, and he's trying hard to adapt to human life.</p>
	<p>Walking the Bridge of Your Nose Michael Rosen</p> <p>Runner-up for the 1996 Mother Goose Award, this unconventional collection of poetry and rhymes turns the English language on its head, with tongue twisters, puns and nonsense verse.</p>
	<p>Beaver Towers Nigel Hinton</p> <p>A magic spell whisks Philip away on his new kite to a far-off island where he meets the beavers - Mr Edgar and his grandson, Baby B. They tell him of the terrible danger that threatens them.</p>

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	<p>Time Stops for No Mouse Michael Hoeye</p> <p>Hermux is an ordinary, hard-working mouse, living in an ordinary metropolis. But when adventuress and aviatrix Linka walks into his shop, his life becomes anything but ordinary</p>
	<p>The Watchers Helen Cresswell</p> <p>Katie and Josh run away from a children's home to live at Alton Towers. However, they soon discover that life is not fun when you live rough. Alton Towers is an eerie place after dark - another world of dark shadows and fear.</p>
	<p>The Bongleweed Helen Cresswell</p> <p>A hilarious story about the Bongleweed, a weird and wonderful plant that's threatening to take over the village. It's up to Becky and Jason to try and stop the wickedly wild weed before its too late...</p>
	<p>Fantastic Mr Fox Roald Dahl</p> <p>This is a "garden tale" of farmer versus vermin, or vice versa. The farmers in this case are a vaguely criminal team of three stooges: "Boggis and Bunce and Bean / One fat, one short, one lean. / These horrible crooks / So different in looks / Were nonetheless equally mean." Whatever their prowess as poultry farmers, within these pages their sole objective is the extermination of our hero--the noble, the clever, the Fantastic Mr. Fox. Our loyalties are defined from the start; after all, how could you cheer for a man named Bunce who eats his doughnuts stuffed with mashed goose livers?</p>
	<p>The Secret of Platform 13 Eva Ibbotson</p> <p>At platform 13 of King's Cross there's the opening to a magical world of witches, hags, giants and creatures called 'mistmakers' which puff out mist when they hear music, so keeping their island refuge secret.</p>
	<p>The Great Elephant Chase Gillian Cross</p> <p>When the elephant came to town, Tad and Cissie went to the show like everyone else. Little did they know it would change their lives forever? Because of the elephant, Tad and Cissie get involved in a chase across America, by train, by flatboat, and steam boat. Close behind is Hannibal Jackson, who is determined to have the elephant for himself. And how do you hide a large Indian elephant?</p>
	<p>The Dolphin Crossing Jill Paton Walsh</p> <p>Pat and his friend John both know the risks they are running in taking a boat across the Channel in the spring of 1940. But they also know they have to do something to help the British soldiers stranded in Dunkirk.</p>

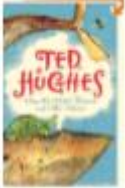

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	<p>Grandpa Chatterji Jamila Gavin</p> <p>Neeta and her little brother Sanjay have two grandpas, Dad's dad Grandpa Leicester and Mum's dad Grandpa Chatterji, who live in India. One day Grandpa Chatterji comes all the way to visit them, and the two children discover what a wonderful, surprising and magical Grandpa he is.</p>
	<p>101 Dalmatians Dodie Smith</p> <p>When Missis and Pongo's puppies go missing, the two Dalmatian parents know the scary Cruella de Vil has had something to do with it. After all, she adores furs, and the Dalmatians have such beautiful coats...</p>
	<p>The Starlight Barking Dodie Smith</p> <p>In this sequel to "The Hundred and One Dalmatians", strange things are happening. Dogs are the only creatures in the world that are awake, and they can communicate through thought waves. Best of all, they can swoosh through the air. Pongo, Missis and the family swoosh up to London to see if they can help sort out what's going on.</p>
	<p>Millions Frank Cottrell Boyce</p> <p>Two brothers, Damian and Anthony, are unwittingly caught up in a train robbery during Britain's countdown to join the Euro. Suddenly finding themselves with a vast amount of cash, the boys have just one glorious, appalling dilemma – how to spend it in the few days before it becomes worthless. Torn between the vices of buying a million pizzas and the virtues of ending world poverty, the boys soon discover that being rich is a mug's game. For not only is the clock ticking – the bungling bank robbers are closing in. Pizzas or World Peace, what would you choose?</p>
	<p>Gregory Cool Caroline Binch</p> <p>When Gregory wakes up on his first day in Tobago with his grandparents, his heart sinks. The food is strange, the sun too hot, his cousin Lennox is on another wave length, and there are none of the televisions, video games and other high-tech gadgets that a cool city-boy takes for granted. How Gregory adjusts to the strange culture, and learns to enjoy the lifestyle of the Caribbean is enchantingly told and illustrated by award-winning author Caroline Binch.</p>
	<p>Let's Recycle Grandad Roger Stevens</p> <p>A collection of funny poems.</p>


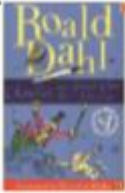
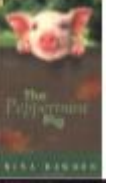


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	<p>The Roman Beanfeast Gillian Cross</p> <p>Like every other school in the country, Davy's class are working on the Romans. Everyone is to do a piece of work based on the visit they made to a Roman fort and the best will get a prize at the Roman Feast planned by the school. Davy's problem is that bossy Molly from next door keeps stealing his ideas. That is until Davey draws inspiration from Julius Sneezer the Roman soldier.</p>
	<p>The Dragon's Child Jenny Nimmo</p> <p>The Dragon's Child is paperback fantasy story about a flightless dragon child, separated from his mother, and the human children he befriends. Little Dando was hatched late in the season, and his wings haven't formed well enough to fly. His dragon clan is leaving the area forever to find their homeland, and when he falls off his mother's back, he's stranded, all alone except for a friendly bird.</p>
	<p>The Chocolate Touch Patrick Skene Catling</p> <p>When a small boy purchases a magical box of chocolates, he discovers to his delight that everything he touches turns to chocolate. However, this strange Midas touch soon loses its novelty.</p>
	<p>Sophie and the Albino Camel Stephen Davies</p> <p>Sophie lives in Gorom-Gorom with her carnivorous-plant obsessed dad. Despite living there for two years and speaking the local language, Sophie finds it difficult to make friends. So when she meets Gidaado, a young griot (story-teller) she agrees to join him and his albino camel, Chobbal, on a journey to his village. It is not until they have set off that Sophie begins to realise just how dangerous the desert is - it's full of djinns that creep up behind you and jump on your head and make you go mad, not to mention the infamous Moussa ag Litni, a ruthless bandit who steals camels. . .</p>
	<p>Woof Allan Ahlberg</p> <p>Eric is a perfectly ordinary boy. Perfectly ordinary that is, until the night when, in fifteen seconds flat, he turns into a dog! Eric and his best friend are determined to sniff out the truth - what makes an ordinary boy go 'woof'?</p>
	<p>The Reluctant Dragon Kenneth Grahame</p> <p>'Now, dragon,' said the Boy imploringly. 'You've got to fight him some time or other you know, 'cos he's St George and you're the dragon. Better get it over, and then we can go on with the sonnets. 'Everyone knows St George has to do battle with the dragon, but what happens when the dragon simply won't fight St George? It is a funny story of</p>



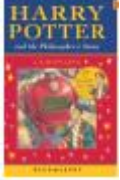
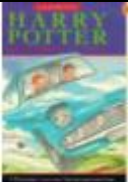

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	<p>bravery, friendship and derring-do - gently told and beautifully illustrated.</p>
	<p>How the Whale Became and other stories Ted Hughes</p> <p>The Whale grew up in God's vegetable patch but was banished to sea when he became too large and crushed all His carrots; the Polar Bear was lured to the North Pole by the other animals who were jealous that she always won the annual beauty contest; the Hare has asked the moon to marry him but can never stretch his ears high enough to hear her reply; the Bee must sip honey all day long to sweeten the bitter demon that runs through his veins . . . each story is a delight for reading alone or aloud.</p>
	<p>Harriet the Spy Louise Fitzhugh</p> <p>The fascinating story centres on an intensely curious and intelligent girl, Harriet, who literally spies on people and writes about them in her secret notebook, trying to make sense of life's absurdities. When her classmates find her notebook and read her painfully blunt comments about them, Harriet finds herself a lonely outcast.</p>
	<p>War Game Michael Foreman</p> <p>Its 1914 when everything changes for a group of boys growing up and playing football in the Suffolk countryside. Far away, in a place called Sarajevo, an Archduke has been killed and a web of global events results in a call for all British men to do their duty 'for King and Country' and join the army to fight the Germans overseas. The boys sign up for what sounds like an adventure and a chance to see the world. After basic training the boys sail to France where they find themselves fighting on the front line.</p>
	<p>The Iron Woman Ted Hughes</p> <p>The Iron Woman has come to take revenge on mankind. Full of the power and fantastic imagination of his book "The Iron Man", this sequel from the late Poet Laureate is a cry against the relentless pollution of the Earth's waterways through the dumping of industrial waste.</p>
	<p>How to be a Pirate Cressida Cowell</p> <p>Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III was an awesome sword-fighter, a dragon whisperer and the greatest Viking Hero who ever lived. But it wasn't always like that. Hiccup's memoirs look back to when Hiccup was just an ordinary boy, and finding it very hard to be a Hero. Can Hiccup find Grimbeard the Ghastly's treasure before Alvin the Treacherous gets his sneaky hands on it? And if Hiccup opens a box that says DO NOT OPEN, will he live to tell the tale?</p>

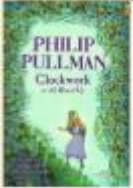

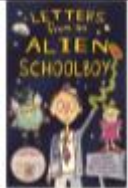

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	<p>The Adventures of Captain Underpants Dav Pilkey</p> <p>When naughty George and Harold hypnotise their head teacher, they accidentally create the greatest superhero in the history of their school -- Captain Underpants! His true identity is so secret that even HE doesn't know who he is... but he's fighting for truth, justice, and all things pre-shrunk and cottony!! If you're a naughty villain like the diabolical Dr Diaper, watch out! Captain Underpants has wedgie-power on his side, and he's coming your way</p>
	<p>Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator Roald Dahl</p> <p>Picking right up where Charlie and the Chocolate Factory left off, Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator continues the adventures of Charlie Bucket, his family and Willy Wonka, the eccentric candy maker. As the book begins, our heroes are shooting into the sky in a glass elevator, headed for destinations unknown. What follows is exactly the kind of high-spirited magical madness and mayhem we've all come to expect from Willy Wonka and his creator Roald Dahl.</p>
	<p>The Peppermint Pig Nina Bawden</p> <p>Johnnie was only the runt of the litter, a little peppermint pig. He'd cost Mother a shilling, but somehow his great naughtiness and cleverness kept Poll and Theo cheerful, even though it was one of the most difficult years of their lives.</p>
	<p>The Time-Travelling Cat and the Roman Eagle Julia Jarman</p> <p>Topher Hope is on the move again. When his devoted cat, Ka, leaves a computer message saying she has gone to CA;;LlevA. He follows her to a Romano-British settlement in AD 79. Ka is happy among the cat-adoring conquerors and their central heating! Topher, now a British boy, apprenticed to a Roman mosaic maker, has mixed loyalties. When the eagle, symbol of Roman power, disappears from the forum, threatening the fragile peace, Topher begins a desperate search. Can he find it and save his Roman friend, Marcus, from the Druid's murderous sickle? In this adventure Topher needs all the amazing powers of the time-travelling cat.</p>
	<p>How to Train your Parents Pete Johnson</p> <p>Moving to a new area and a new school, Louis is horrified to discover his parents changing into ultra-competitive parents, wanting him and his younger brother to get straight As at school and join all sorts of after-school clubs and activities like the other kids in the area. Suddenly Louis's life is no longer his own - until he meets Maddy, who claims to have trained her parents to ignore her- But does Louis really want to be ignored?</p>



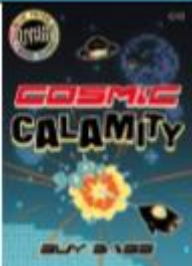
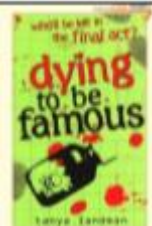

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	<p>Way Home Gregory Rogers</p> <p>It's night and the dark is filled with strange sounds as Shane makes his way home. On a fence he finds a stray cat that at first growls and spits at him. But Shane talks and strokes the kitten to calmness, and decides to take the 'Spitfire, Kitten Number One,' home with him. No gang of boys, or avenue of dense traffic, or fierce dog can stop Shane carrying his new found friend to the place he calls home.</p>
	<p>The Ghost of Thomas Kempe Penelope Lively</p> <p>James is fed up. His family has moved to a new cottage - with grounds that are great for excavations, and trees that are perfect for climbing - and stuff is happening. Stuff that is normally the kind of thing he does. And he's getting blamed for it. But it's not him who's writing strange things on shopping lists and fences. It's not him who smashes bottles and pours tea in the Vicar's lap. It's a ghost - honestly. Thomas Kempe the apothecary has returned and he wants James to be his apprentice. No one else believes in ghosts. It's up to James to get rid of him. Or he'll have no pocket money or pudding ever again.</p>
	<p>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone JK Rowling</p> <p>Harry Potter is an ordinary boy who lives in a cupboard under the stairs at his Aunt Petunia and Uncle Vernon's house, which he thinks is normal for someone like him whose parents have been killed in a 'car crash'. He is bullied by them and his fat, spoilt cousin Dudley, and lives a very unremarkable life with only the odd hiccup (like his hair growing back overnight!) to cause him much to think about. That is until an owl turns up with a letter addressed to Harry and all hell breaks loose! He is literally rescued by a world where nothing is as it seems and magic lessons are the order of the day.</p>
	<p>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets JK Rowling</p> <p>Harry Potter is a wizard. He is in his second year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Little does he know that this year will be just as eventful as the last ...even getting there is an adventure in itself! The three firm friends, Harry, Ron and Hermione, are soon immersed in the daily round of Potions, Herbology, Charms, Defence Against the Dark Arts, and Quidditch. But then horrible and mysterious things begin to happen. Harry keeps hearing strange voices, sinister and dark messages appear on the wall, and then Ron's sister Ginny disappears...</p>
	<p>Esio Trot Roald Dahl</p> <p>The wonderful warm-hearted story of Mr Hoppy, Mrs Silver and the tortoise who brings them together. Mr Hoppy, a retired bachelor, harbours a secret passion for his neighbour, the lovely Mrs Silver. Unfortunately she lavishes all her affection on another... Alfie, her pet tortoise. Mr Hoppy's wildly ingenious plot to defeat his rival and win the love of his lady will delight and amaze, involving, as it does a</p>

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	<p>cryptic riddle and no fewer than a hundred and forty tortoises, large and small.</p>
	<p>Clockwork Philip Pullman Tick, tock, tick, tock! Some stories are like that. Once you've wend them up, nothing will stop them ... A tormented apprentice clock-maker, a deadly mechanical knight in armour - and the sinister Dr Kalmenius, who some say is the devil ... Wind up these characters, fit them into a story on a cold winter's evening, with the snow swirling down, and suddenly life and the story begin to merge in a peculiarly macabre - and unstoppable - way. Almost like clockwork ..</p>
	<p>Batpants Jeremy Strong BATPANTS the orang-utan is completely, wildly HAIRY. She loves swinging through trees, and apple crumble and roast chicken. But most of all she loves her family, the Loveharts, and all their madcap adventures. Mrs Lovehart is a stuntwoman and so the whole family is off to watch her in action in her latest film. But someone on set has an eeeevil plan and things could turn nasty - will it be Batpants to the rescue?</p>
	<p>Letters from an Alien Schoolboy Ros Asquith Flowkwee is on a mission - he has to disguise himself as a schoolboy and spy on young earthlings, in order to help his father with his research. Here are his letters to his best friend, in which he tells him all about his adventures. He describes the strange earthlings who have only one head, two peepers, and no aerials, lights, whirlers or even winkers! He has to wear things called clothes because the earthlings can't be bothered to grow fur. And he discovers the foolproof way to catch earthlings is to tell them to follow a sign saying `Free ice cream!'</p>
	<p>The Great Hamster Massacre A very natural and honest version of life's events from the perspective of a young girl - from her suspicions about her neighbours, to her rocky friendship with the girl next door; from the sudden death of her beloved granny to her relentless quest for a pet hamster, only to then find it mysteriously slaughtered - which kick starts a local investigation of 'suspects'.</p>
	<p>Muncle Trogg Janet Foxley Giants live on top of Mount Grumble, hidden from humans below. But not all of them are big. Muncle Trogg is so small that he's laughed at by the others for being human-sized. Fed up, he decides to take a look at the 'Smallings' that he's meant to look like. But what he discovers is very surprising indeed... Winner of The Times/Chicken House Children's Fiction Competition 2010, Muncle Trogg is the charming upside down fairytale about a tiny giant who saves the day.</p>




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	<p>The Paperbag Prince Collin Thompson</p> <p>This is the story of an old man living in a railway carriage on a rubbish dump who knows that even rubbish can sometimes contain treasure; and that, if he stays long enough, gentle nature will heal the countryside and make it green again.</p>
	<p>The Abominables Eva Ibbotson</p> <p>A hundred years ago, in the Himalayan peaks of Nanvi Dar, the daughter of an English earl is kidnapped by a huge hairy monster. In a secret valley Agatha Farlingham is introduced to a family of motherless yetis and devotes her life to their upbringing. She teaches them to speak, tells them stories and insists on polite manners. But as the decades pass, tourists come to the mountains, a hotel is built and yeti-hunters arrive. Agatha knows that there is one place in the world where they would be protected - her ancestral home at Farley Towers.</p>
	<p>Cosmic Calamity Guy Bass</p> <p>An intergalactic adventure with aliens, spaceships and goo galore! Filled with fun black-and-white line illustrations. Hex is the worst space invader on Planet X. Every time he tries to do anything it goes wrong. He can't shoot a ray gun, he can't fly a spaceship and he couldn't spot an earthling even if it jumped up and bit him on the probe! But it's not his fault - he's cursed. When Hex discovers that his long-lost father is happily living on Planet Earth, he can't believe his luck. He decides to give up space invading for good and join his dad. The only problem is, Hex can't fly a spaceship... Will he make it in one piece?</p>
	<p>Dying to be famous Tanya Landman</p> <p>Poppy Fields and best friend Graham are astonished to be given parts in a musical production of The Wizard of Oz. Even more astonishing is the series of murders that occurs at the theatre, targeting the leading lady. When Poppy and Graham investigate, little do they know that they are next on the murderer's list...</p>
	<p>Android in the Attic Nicholas Allan</p> <p>What if you were in complete control of an adult android? When Aunt Edna creates a no-nonsense nanny android to watch over Billy and Alfie, her plan is to make sure they never have any fun. But then Alfie figures out how to override the android's programming. Now nobody is watching them, and nothing can stop them eating all the Cheeki Choko Cherry Cakes they like! That is, until the real Aunt Edna is kidnapped. Who has done it – and how will they get their annoying aunt back? As they put the android into action to solve the mystery, hilarious chaos ensues...</p>

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	<p>Charlotte's Web E.B White</p> <p>In his classic and beloved novel, E. B. White tells the memorable story of Wilbur, a little pig who becomes famous with the help of his clever friend Charlotte and their chatty animal neighbours. As the runt of the litter, Wilbur struggles to survive from the very beginning. Fern begs her father, Mr. Arable, to raise Wilbur and nurse him to health. Fern succeeds and Wilbur moves to Zuckerman Farm, where he learns the true meaning of friendship from the wise grey spider Charlotte.</p>
	<p>Johnny and the Bomb Terry Pratchett</p> <p>Johnny Maxwell and his friends have to do something when they find Mrs Tachyon, the local bag lady, semi-conscious in an alley . . . as long as it's not the kiss of life. But there's more to Mrs Tachyon than a squeaky trolley and a bunch of dubious black bags. Somehow she holds the key to different times, different eras - including the Blackbury Blitz in 1941. Suddenly now isn't the safe place Johnny once thought it was . . .</p>
	<p>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Ian Fleming</p> <p>"Crackpot" is what everybody calls the Pott family. So when they go to buy a new car and come back with a wreck, nobody is surprised. Except for the Potts themselves. First, the car has a name. And she tells them what it is. Then they find out that she can fly. And swim. . . . Chitty Chitty Bang Bang is a car on a mission to stop a criminal gang in its tracks and she is taking the Potts with her! Jump into the world's most loved magical car for her first adventure."</p>
	<p>Rotten Romans Terry Deary</p> <p>Go back into the really rotten times of the Romans, where there were beastly battles, deadly doctors and marvellous myths. Discover what Roman soldiers wore under their kilts, how ancient Britons got their hair nice and how Romans told the future with dead chickens. With a bold, accessible new look, these bestselling titles are sure to be a huge hit with yet another generation of Terry Deary fans.</p>
	<p>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Roald Dahl</p> <p>For the first time in a decade, Willy Wonka, the reclusive and eccentric chocolate maker, is opening his doors to the public--well, five members of the public, actually. The lucky five who find a Golden Ticket in their Wonka bars will receive a private tour of the factory, given by Mr Wonka himself. For young Charlie Bucket, this is a dream come true.</p>
	<p>Sideways Stories from Wayside School Louis Sachar</p> <p>There has been a terrible mistake. Wayside School was supposed to have been built with thirty classrooms all next to each other in a row. Instead it was built with the thirty classrooms all on top of each other - thirty storeys high! That may be why all kinds of strange stuff happens at Wayside School. Especially on the thirtieth floor. It is a school full of unusual characters too. Mrs Gorf, the meanest teacher in the world. Terrible Todd who always gets sent home early. John</p>

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	who can only read upside down. It is a crazy mixed-up school, brilliantly brought to life by the irresistible Louis Sachar.
	African Myths Gary Jeffrey The speech bubbles and strip cartoon-style illustrations create a dynamic format that encourages readers to engage with the characters and get involved in the story. With fewer words than are found in typical mythology collections, and with plenty of great visual pointers, these texts are an ideal introduction to classic myths that reluctant readers would otherwise find too challenging. Learn about the Yoruban creation myth, the story from Zaire of how dog became man's best friend, and how Anansi, a character held in great affection by Africans throughout the world, came to own all the stories.
	Vulgar the Viking and the Spooky School Trip Odin Redbeard Vulgar's new teacher is called Otto the Bone-Cruncher and he's a proper Viking! Vulgar can't wait for the school trip, to learn all about hunting and exploring and having adventures. But after a very VERY long walk and a tea of roasted slugs, Vulgar's not so chipper. It's getting dark, and he's a bit spooked. There are tolls in these hills...
	Frogspell C J Busby Max Pendragon is probably the worst squire in King Arthur's kingdom - he'd much rather train to be a wizard instead. So when he accidentally invents a spell that turns people into frogs, it seems his wish might come true. But events take an unexpected turn when Max enters the Novices' Spell-Making Competition and finds himself helping Merlin fight an evil sorceress. There's no way Max's unpredictable frogspell could be of any use. Or is there?