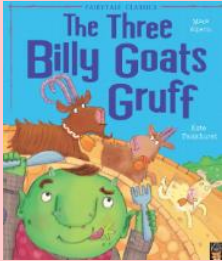
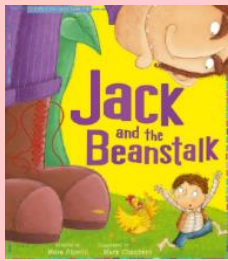
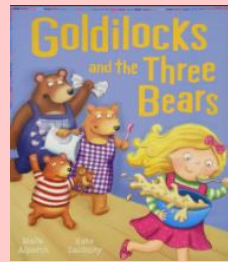
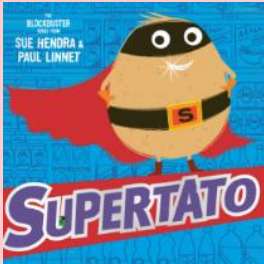
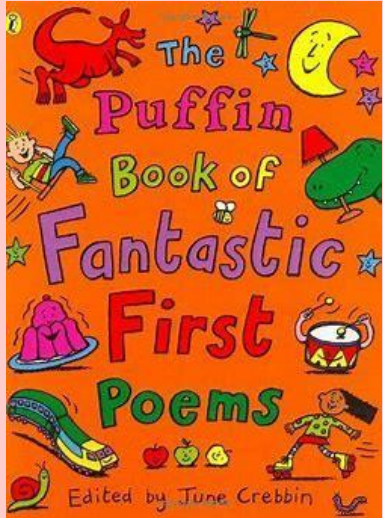
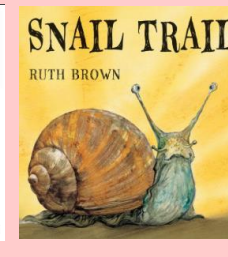
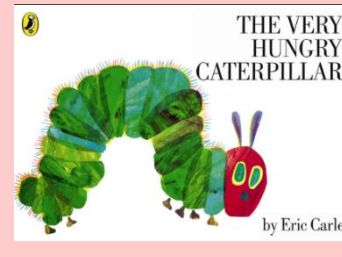
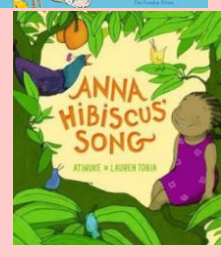
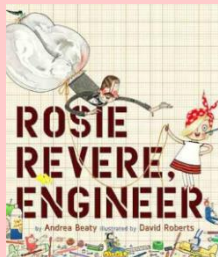
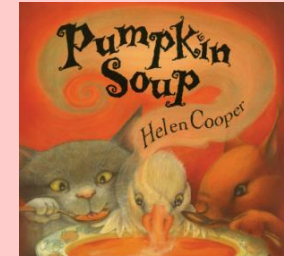
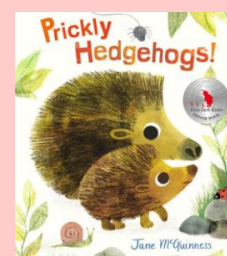
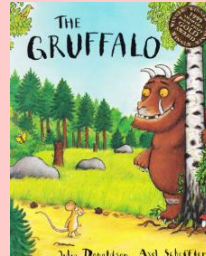


Springmead's Literature Spine

Reception		
Talk for Writing	Suggested texts	Poetry
          	• Elves and the Shoemaker • Rapunzel • The Ugly Duckling • Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs • The very dizzy dinosaur • Dinosaur Roar! • Rosie's Walk • Lost and Found • We're going on a bear hunt • Monkey Puzzle • The runaway pea • Superworm • Beauty and the Beast • Room on the broom These texts will be used to support the teaching of our 'Talk for Writing' units.	 Poetry will be shared alongside the 'Read alouds' books.

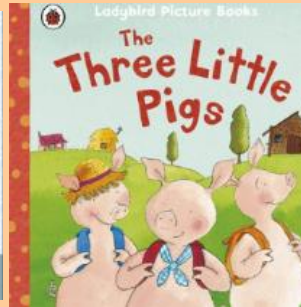
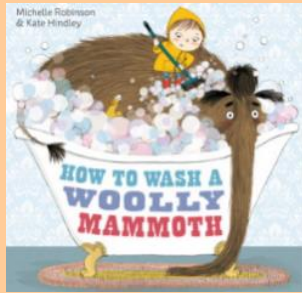
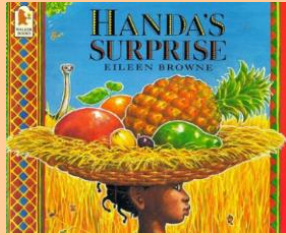
Read alouds



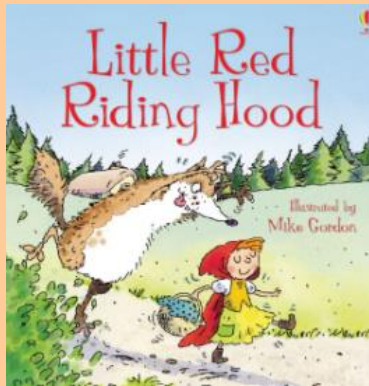
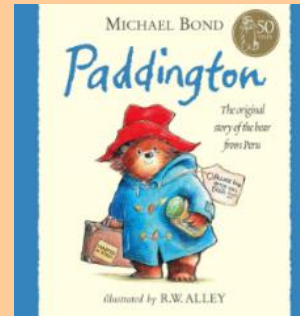
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Year 1

Talk for Writing



The Tree Giant



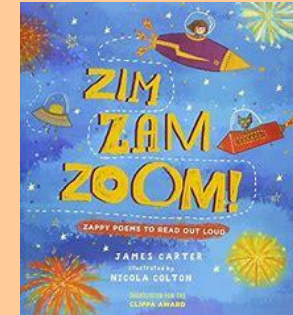
Suggested texts

- Beegu
- On the way home
- Hairy Maclary
- Mrs Armitage on wheels
- The disgusting sandwich
- Tom Crean's Rabbit
- Dear Father Christmas
- Once there were giants
- Wangari's trees of peace
- The tiny seed
- Peace at last
- Elephant and the bad baby
- Mr Grumpy's outing
- Why do we need bees?
- The honeybee
- A beehive

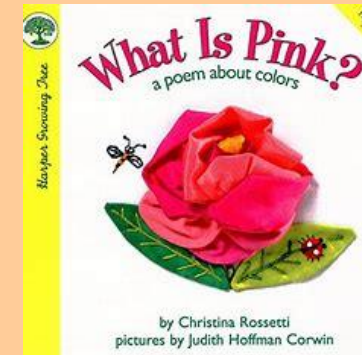
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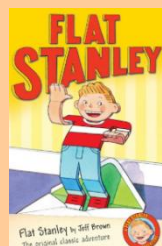
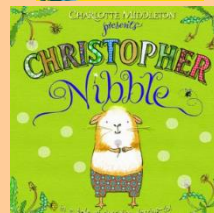
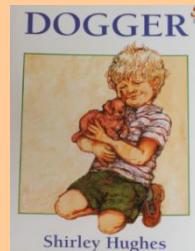
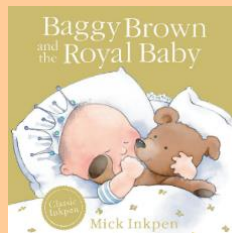
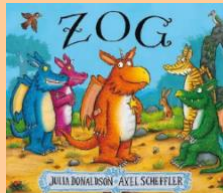
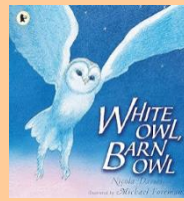
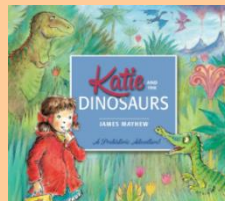
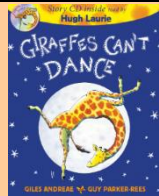
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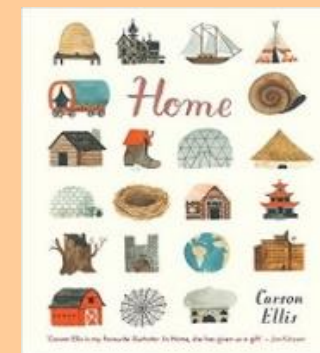
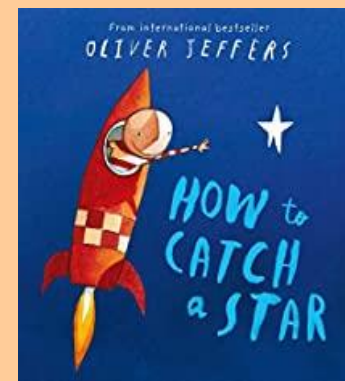
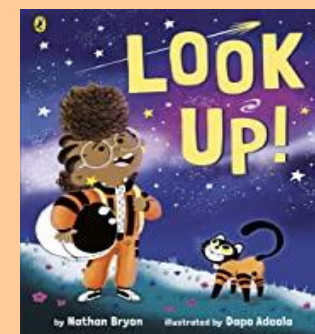
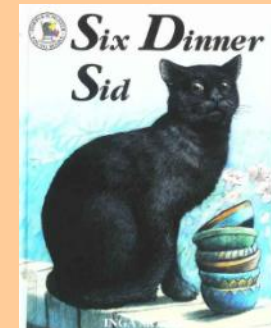
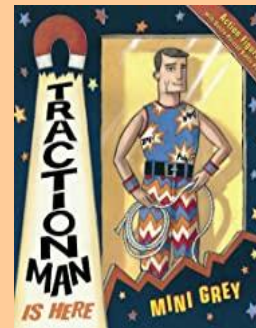
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Guided Reading

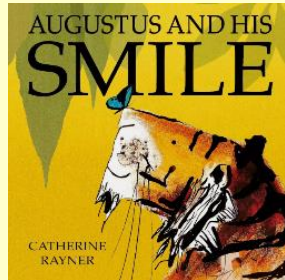


Read alouds



Year 2

Talk for Writing



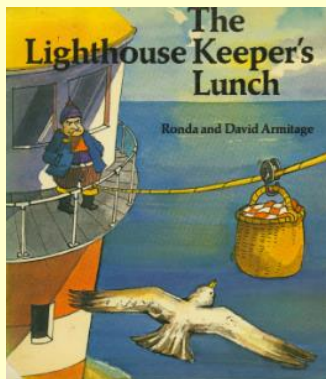
How to trap a Troll



Kassim and the greedy Dragon



The Fire-Breathing Dragon



Why seagulls are a nuisance?

Suggested texts

- Pumpkin soup
- Lost and Found
- Monkey Puzzle
- Where the wild things are
- Three Billy Goats Gruff
- Twas the night before Christmas
- Room on the broom
- Zog
- Zog and the flying doctor
- My pet dragon
- Who grows up in the ocean?
- 10 reasons to love a penguin
- The Mousehole cat
- At the beach

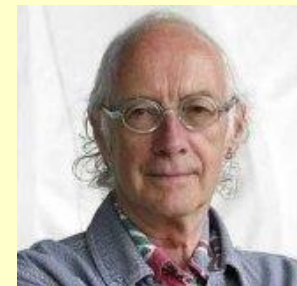
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Poetry

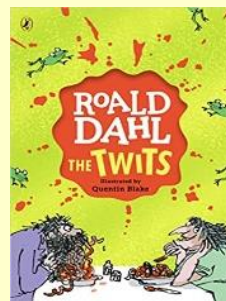
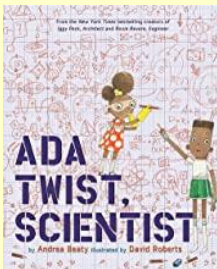
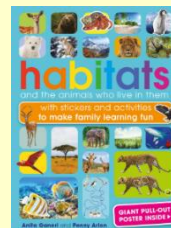
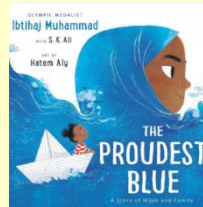
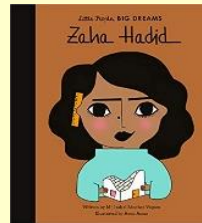
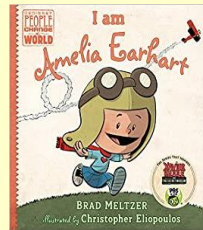
Winter poems



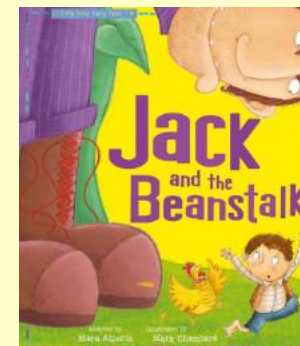
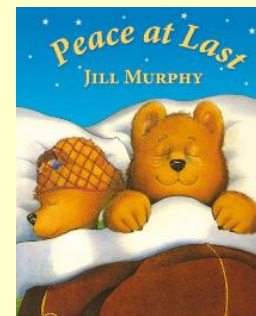
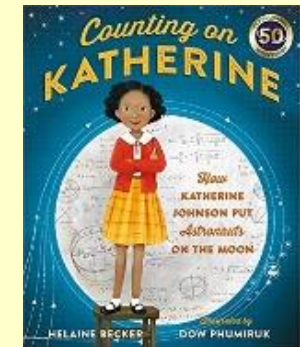
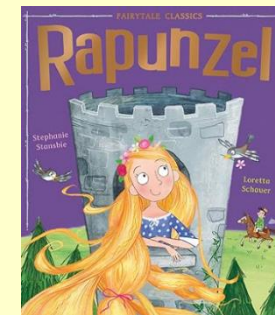
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Guided Reading

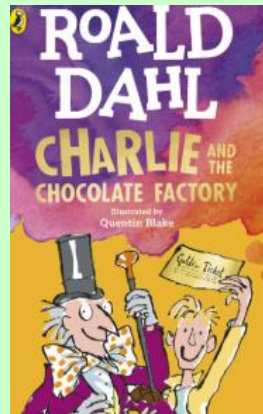
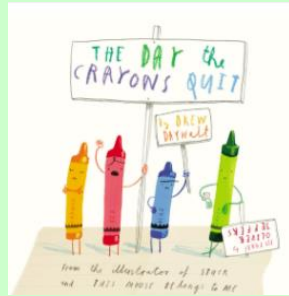
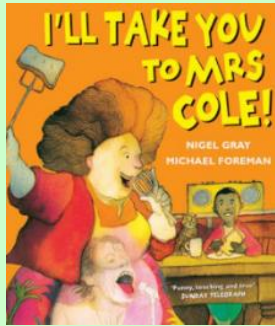


Read alouds



Year 3

Talk for Writing



Hawk Boy



How to tame a Dragonlet



Staying Out



Elf Road



Poppy's Diary

Suggested texts

- The Evil Star
- Tadpole's Promise
- Dear Mrs LaRue
- The day the Crayons came home
- Baby Dragon
- The Secret Garden
- The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe
- Alice and Wonderland
- Hawks
- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
- Stone Age Boy
- War and Peas
- Hugo Cabret
- Elf Road

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Poetry

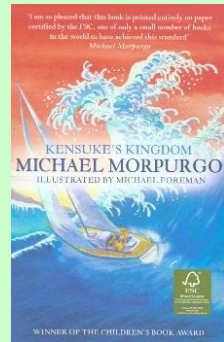
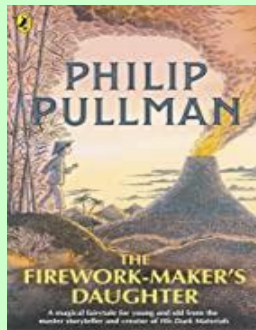
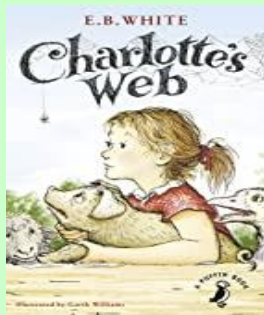
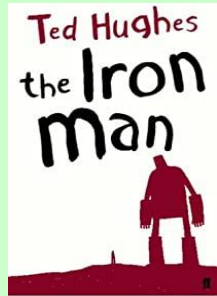
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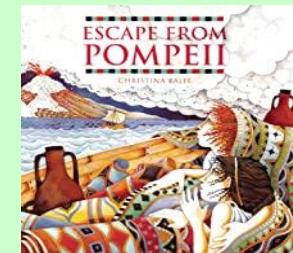
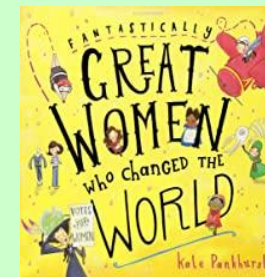
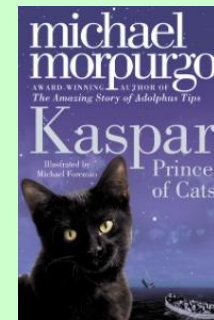
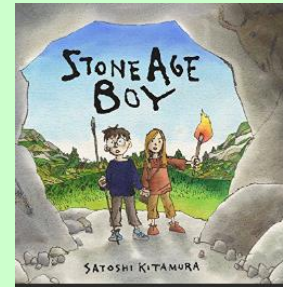
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Guided Reading



Read alouds



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Year 4

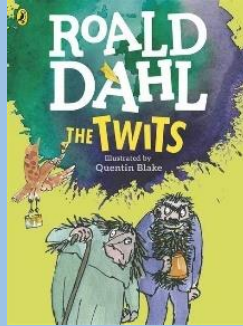
Talk for Writing (Follow Year 4 writing units)



The Canal



How to travel safely through a forest



Cosy Cottage



Should Jack be jailed?



Aliens Landing



Aliens

Suggested texts

- The Water Tower
- Red Riding Hood
- Fantastic Mr Fox
- The wind in the willows
- The Magic Faraway Tree
- The bad-tempered ladybird
- Matilda
- The Three Little Pigs
- Jim and the beanstalk
- Tales of Outer Suburbia
- War of the Worlds
- Phoenix

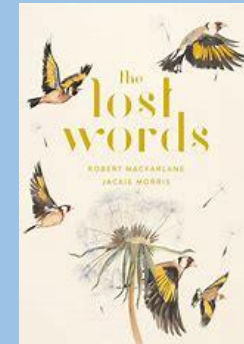
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Poetry

Grace Nichols – Lady Winter's Rap

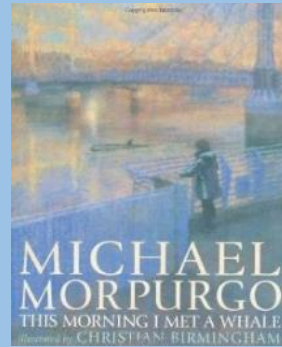
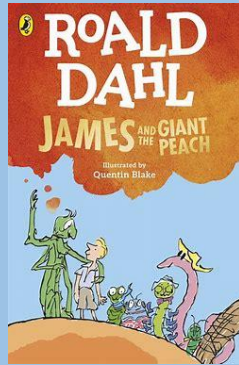


The Lost Words
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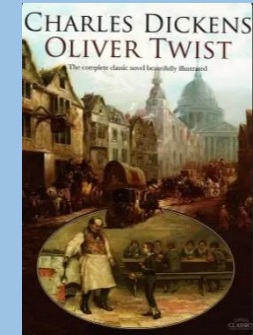
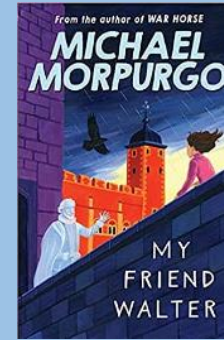


Rhythm of life and other Michael Rosen poems

Guided Reading



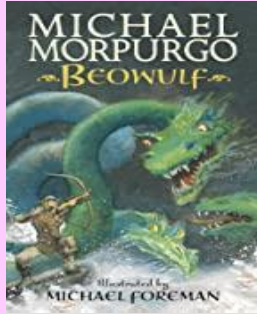
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Year 5/6

Writing units



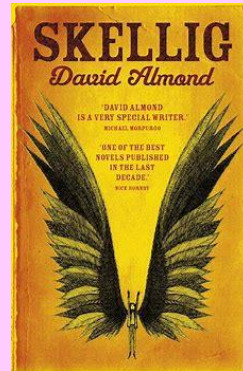
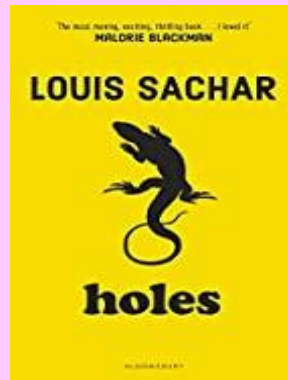
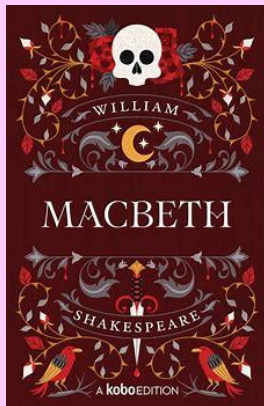
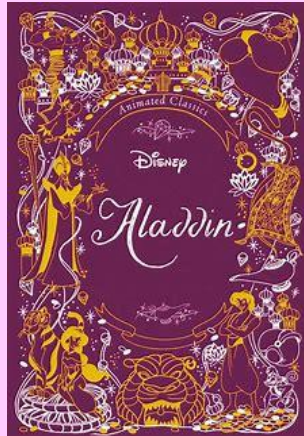
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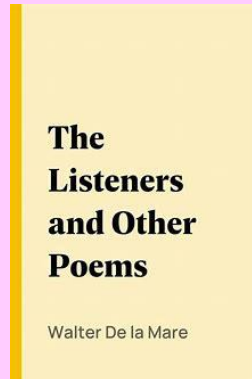
Suggested texts

- Rose Blanche
- Malamander
- The Castle of Tangled Magic
- The Star-Spun Web
- Thief by Malorie Blackman
- Spiderwick
- The Lost Happy Endings
- The Hobbit
- Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp
- Trapped
- Romeo and Juliet

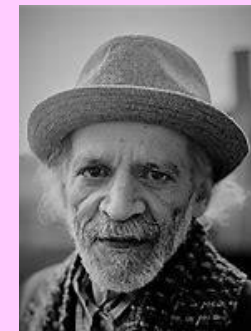
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Poetry

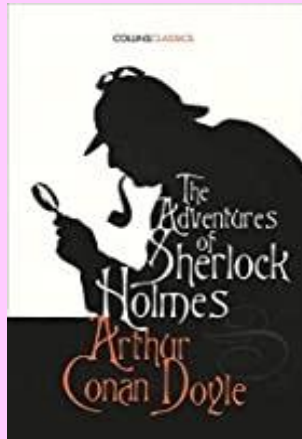
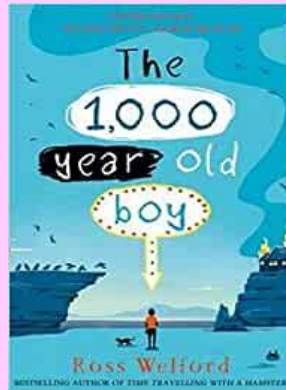
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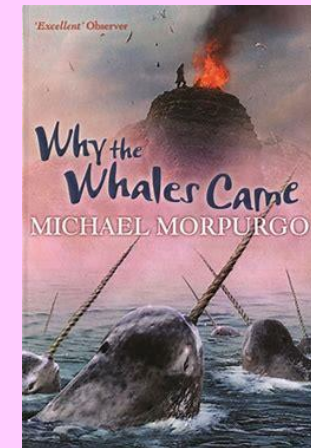
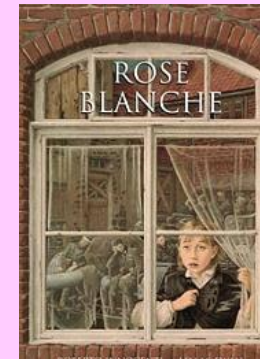
Message from a mobile – John Agard



Guided Reading



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