



# Year 5

## Archaic Language

The Railway Children by Edith Nesbit

The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum

Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling

Black Beauty by Anna Sewell

## Non-Linear Time Sequences

An Eagle in the Snow by Michael Morpurgo

Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

The Clockwork Sparrow by Katherine Woodfine

Alone on a Wide Sea by Michael Morpurgo

Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo

Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo

Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo

## Complexity of the Narrator

The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Raúf

The Castle of Tangled Magic by Sophie Anderson

Ernest Simba by Catherin Cowell

The Fastest Boy in the World by Elizabeth Laird

Clockwork by Phillip Pullman

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl  
No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Burton  
The Nest by Kenneth Oppel  
The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher  
D-Day Dog by Tom Palmer  
The Night Bus Hero by Onjali Q. Rauf  
I Am David by Anne Holm  
The Last Bear

### Complexity of Plot/Symbol

Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans  
Malamander by Thomas Taylor  
Amari and the Night Brothers by B. B. Alston  
The Diamond Brothers in The Falcon's Malteser by  
Anthony Horowitz  
The Thief Who Sang Storms by Sophie Anderson  
Beetle Boy by M.G. Leonard  
Tunnels by Rodrick Gordon and Brian Williams  
Skulduggery Pleasant by Derek Landy  
The Parent Agency by David Baddiel  
The Future Door by Jason Lethcoe  
Demon Dentist by David Walliams  
Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke  
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer  
Grandpa's Great Escape by David Walliams  
Billionaire Boy by David Walliams  
Gangsta Granny by David Walliams  
An Elephant in the Garden by Michael Morpurgo  
The Castle of Tangled Magic by Sophie Anderson

### Resistant Texts

The Arrival by Shaun Tan

## Non-Fiction

10 Best Greek Legends Ever! by Terry Deary

David Attenborough: A Life Story by Lizzie Huxley-Jones

10 Best Arthurian Legends Ever! by Margaret Simpson

Wizards by John Matthews

## Autobiographies

Boy by Roald Dahl