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Curriculum Driver	History - World War 2		Science – Evolution and adaptation Geography – River journey		History – The Maya English – Shakespeare's Macbeth	
Whole class novels English shared reading:	Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll A Candle in the Dark by Adele Geras	Valley of Lost Secrets by Lesley Parr or When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle	The Island at the End of Everything by Kiran Millwood Hargrave Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin	The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd Lightning Mary by Anthea Simmons	The Curse of the Maya Shakespeare's Macbeth (Orchard books and others)	Steps to Read Unit: The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen Asha and the Spirit Bird by Jasbinder Bilan
English shared reading: Non fiction and poetry	Steps to Read Unit: Eyewitness DK World War II Poems from the Second WW selected by Gaby Morgan	Stormy Seas by Mary Beth Leatherdale	When Whales Walked by Dougal Dixon The Street Beneath My Feet by Charlotte Guillain	Moth – an Evolution Story by Isabel Thomas What is a River? By Monika Vaicenavičienė	Steps to Read Unit: New and collected poems for children, Carol Ann Duffy	Transition reading Go BIG by Matthew Burton
English writing	The Arrival by Shaun Tan Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll	Read to Write unit: Rose Blanch by lan McEwan and Roberto Innocenti	The Island at the End of Everything by Kiran Millwood Hargrave	Read to Write unit: On the Origin of Species by Sabina Radeva and Darwin: An Exceptional Voyage by Fabien Grolleau & Jeremie Royer	Macbeth Macbeth- various adaptations and some of the original playscript BBC Teach KS2 Macbeth 8 video clips	