



SPRING KS3 RECOMMENDED READING



STEM

A wonderful introduction to the world of Science, full of fun facts and illustrations to help explain the 'science stuff.'

Bill's story-telling skill makes the "How?" and, just as importantly, the "Who?" of scientific discovery entertaining and accessible for all ages.

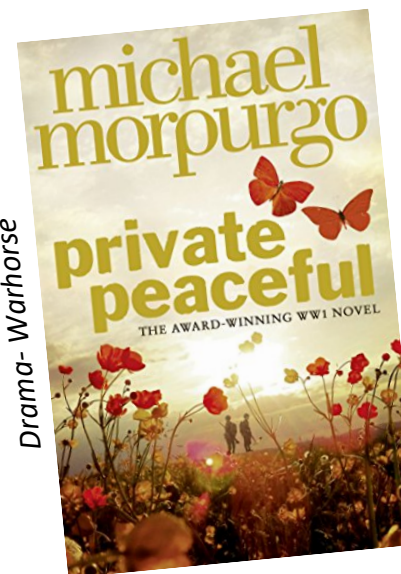
Bill Bryson A REALLY SHORT HISTORY OF NEARLY EVERYTHING

'This most enjoyable of books [A Short History of Nearly Everything is] a travelogue of science, with a witty, engaging, and well-informed guide' The Times

Physics- Sound

YEAR 7

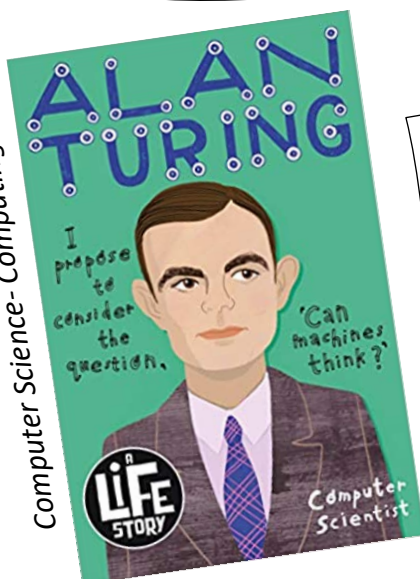
THE ARTS



Drama- Warhorse

Told in the voice of Private Tommo Peaceful, the story follows twenty-four hours at the front, and captures his memories of his family and his village life.

Full of vivid detail and engrossing atmosphere, leading to a dramatic and moving conclusion, Private Peaceful is a deeply moving account of the First World War.



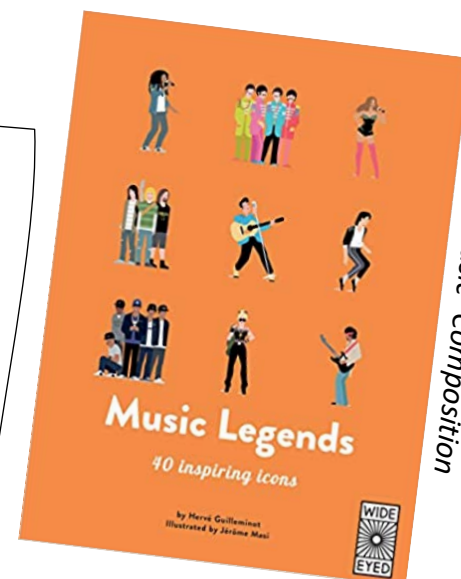
Computer Science- Computing

Alan Turing: code-breaker, mathematician, father of modern computing.

This gripping series throws the reader directly into the lives of modern society's most influential figures. With striking black-and-white illustration along with timelines and never-heard-before facts.

In this inspiring title, learn about Elvis Presley, Bob Dylan, The Beatles, Madonna, Beyoncé, Jimi Hendrix, David Bowie and many other rock and pop legends.

Key aspects are pulled out for readers, such as genre, look and famous performances.



Music- Composition

Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science & Maths

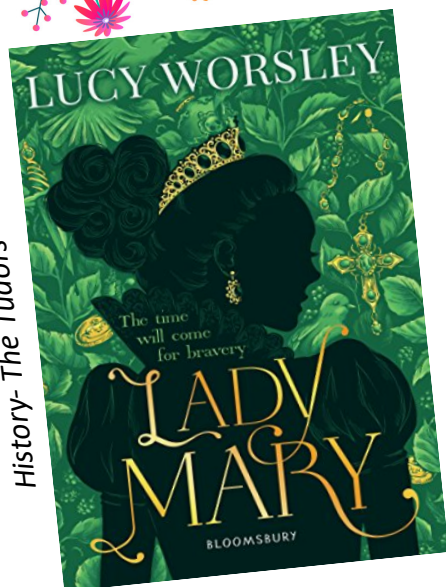
Art & Design, Drama & Music



YEAR 7

ENGLISH & HISTORY

History- The Tudors



Thrilling, dramatic and touching, this is the story of Henry the Eighth and Catherine of Aragon's divorce as you've never heard it before - from the eyes of their daughter, Princess Mary.

Jung-ling's family considers her bad luck because her mother died giving birth to her. They discriminate against her and make her feel unwanted yet she yearns and continuously strives for her parents' love.

The story is of survival in the light of the mental and physical cruelty of her stepmother and the disloyalty of her siblings.



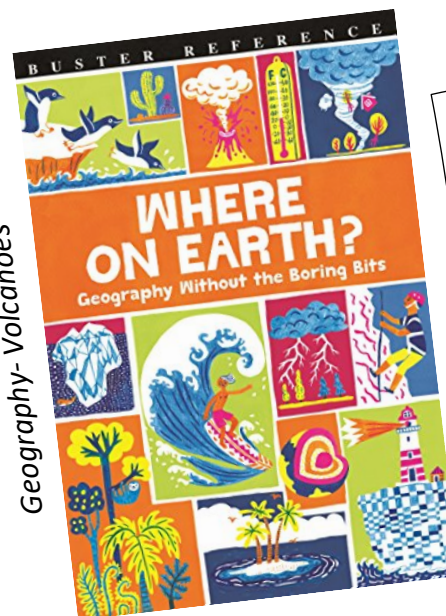
English- Identity

English & History

THE WORLD AROUND US



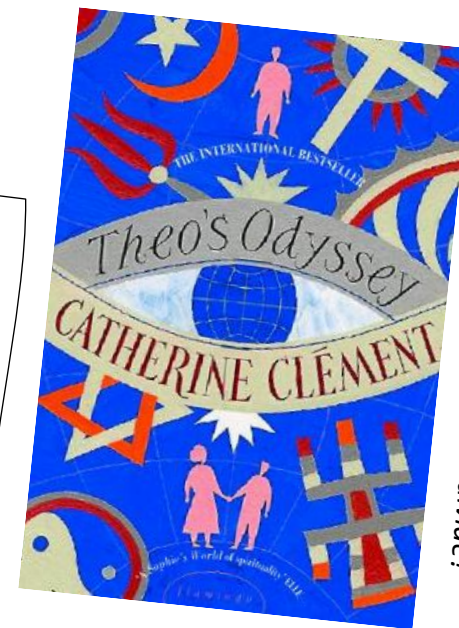
Geography- Volcanoes



Where on Earth? is jam-packed with all of geography's greatest hits, with all the boring bits taken out.

From how to make a raindrops to cool ways to remember the world's wonderful waterfalls, longest rivers and most desolate deserts - plus all the countries and continents in which these fantastic features are found.

Theo is fourteen, very clever, reads a lot, loves computer games and the Greek myths. What follows is a tour of the world's religions and religious sites, with the sceptical, quizzical Theo being shown the varieties and depths of faith that exist in other places, other cultures.



RE- Does religion unite or divide?

Geography, MFL & RE



SOCIAL SCIENCES & SPORTS

YEAR 7

TECHNOLOGY, BUSINESS & MEDIA



Jimmy Kelly is fat. Lardy. Ginormous. Clinically obese. Inside, Jimmy doesn't feel like Smelly Kelly, Fat Boy Fat. He's just normal. His bedroom's a pit. His feet stink. He hates getting up on school mornings. If any of his classmates bothered to talk to him, instead of slagging him off, they'd find he was just as clued up as they were on films, on books, on telly, even on sport.



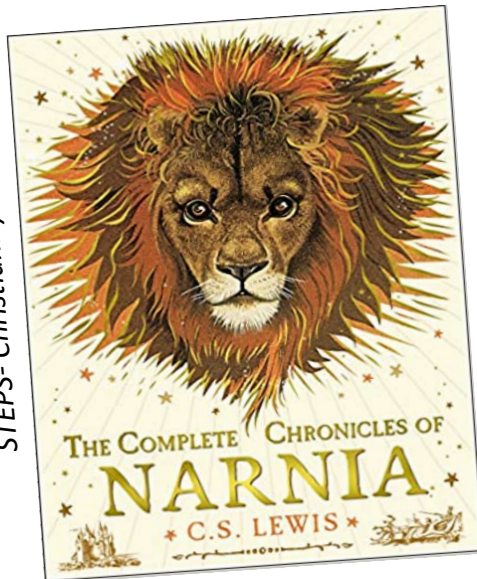
PE- Swimming

Food Technology- Nutrition



The first cookbook from Tilly Ramsay, including 60 simple, delicious recipes and nourishing recipes to make at home for family and friends - plus tips and tricks from Tilly's superstar chef dad, Gordon.

STEPS- Christianity

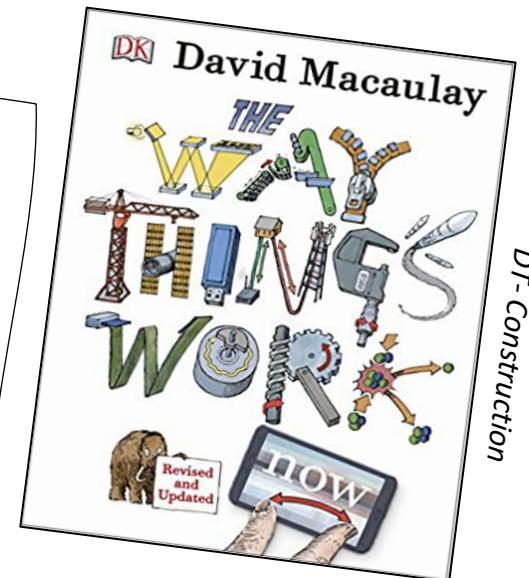


Talking beasts, heroic deeds and epic battles between good and evil await you in C. S. Lewis's classic fantasy series, which has been enchanting readers for over sixty years.

A series that has Christian symbolism running throughout.

Get to grips with how things work inside hundreds of machines with this extraordinary book that explains the science behind technologies and inventions.

A great way to start thinking about how technology is used in our day to day lives.



DT- Construction