



# SPRING KS3

## RECOMMENDED READING



### STEM

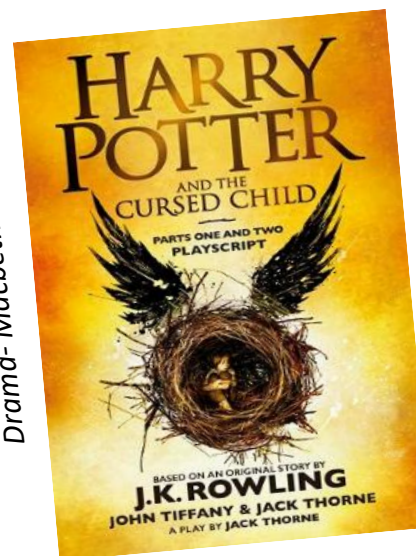
Elon Musk is an inspirational role model for young entrepreneurs, breaking boundaries and revolutionising the tech-world. He is also the real-life inspiration for the *Iron Man* series of films, starring Robert Downey Junior.



Physics- Electricity

### YEAR 8

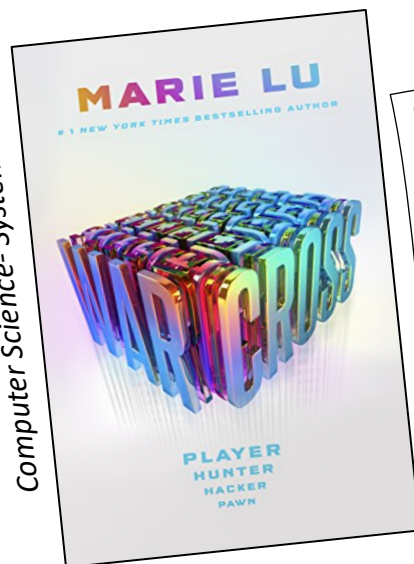
Drama- Macbeth



### THE ARTS

A modern interpretation of witchcraft. A full nineteen years has passed since the finale of Harry Potter. Voldemort is a shadow of the past; Harry Potter is now an employee at the Ministry of Magic. Once again, at Kings Cross becomes the gateway to wild adventure as young Albus Severus Potter boards a waiting Hogwarts Express, prepared to fulfil his own destinies.

Computer Science- Systems



For the millions who log in every day, Warcross isn't just a game - it's a way of life. Struggling to make ends meet, teenage hacker Emika Chen works as a bounty hunter, tracking down players who bet on the game illegally.

When Emika hacks into Warcross, she is shocked when she gets a call from the game's creator with an irresistible offer.

From dada to Gaga and beyond, *How Art Made Pop* examines the intertwined histories of pop music and the visual arts from the late 1950s to the present day.

In particular, this remarkable and definitive study explores in exhaustive detail the exhilarating exchange between the art schools and the pop stars that they nurtured (or, occasionally, expelled).



Art & Music- Pop art and composition

Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science & Maths

Art & Design, Drama & Music





## YEAR 8

### ENGLISH & HISTORY

History- WWII

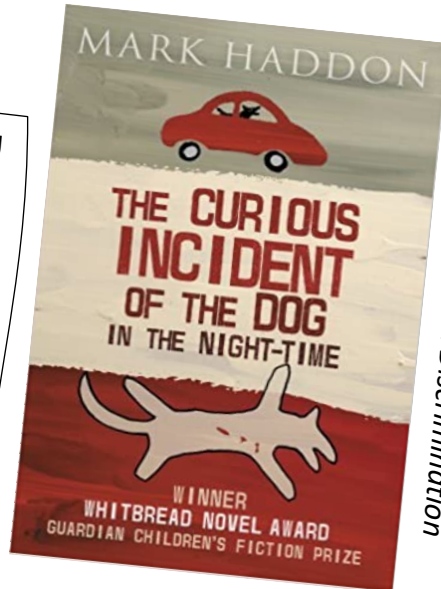


It is 1939. In Nazi Germany, the country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier - and will become busier still.

By her brother's graveside, Liesel's life is changed forever when she picks up a single object, abandoned in the snow. It is The Gravedigger's Handbook, and this is her first act of book thievery.

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time is a murder mystery novel like no other.

Christopher is fifteen and has Asperger's Syndrome. He knows a very great deal about maths and very little about human beings. He loves lists, patterns and the truth. So one day when he discovers a murdered dog, he sets out to discover the truth.



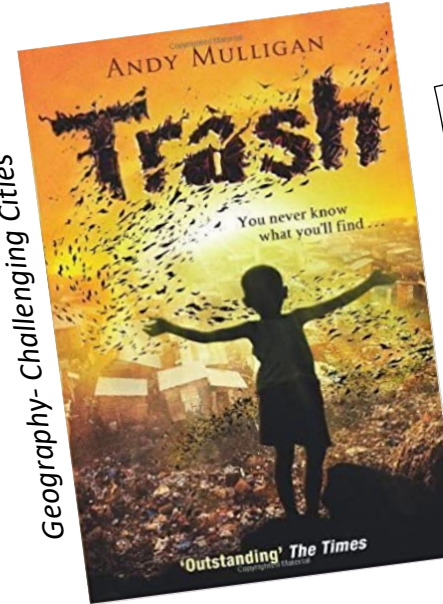
English- Crime & Discrimination

English & History



### THE WORLD AROUND US

Geography- Challenging Cities



Raphael lives on a dumpsite, eking out a living sifting through rubbish. One unlucky-lucky day, he makes an extraordinary and deadly discovery.

Now he and his two friends, Gardo and Rat, are wanted by the corrupt forces that run the city and will stop at nothing to get back what they've lost.

Highly evocative of rural India and the spiritual traditions and beliefs of the region, Asha and the Spirit Bird sends a determined young girl on a Himalayan adventure, with only her best friend and the spirit animal of her grandmother for company.



RE- Are some lives more important?

Geography, MFL & RE





## SOCIAL SCIENCES & SPORTS

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## TECHNOLOGY, BUSINESS & MEDIA



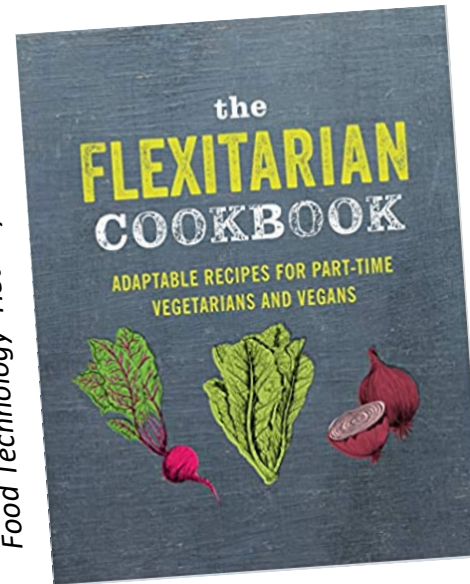
Deo is a great footballer, a fierce protector of his older brother, Innocent. His brother is easily nervous, easily happy but good at keeping score on the dusty fields of Zimbabwe where the boys play.

Then Mugabe's soldiers come, destroying the only home the boys have known. Now, Deo has nothing but his brother, and a football stuffed with billions of worthless dollars.

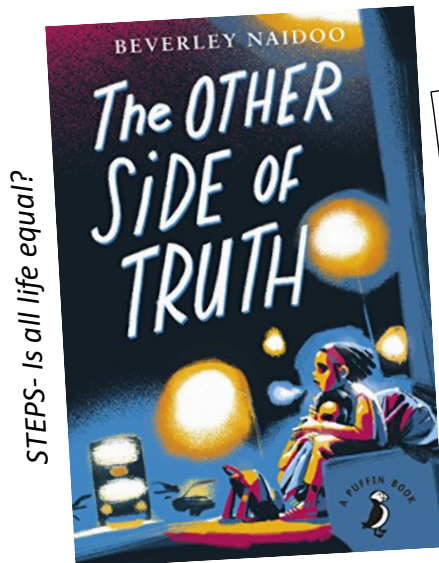


PE- Football

Food Technology- Healthy Eating



Less of a rigid regime, and more of an organic attempt to eat a mainly vegetarian diet, The Flexitarian Cookbook features delicious plant-centric recipes, with options for incorporating meat or fish as needed.



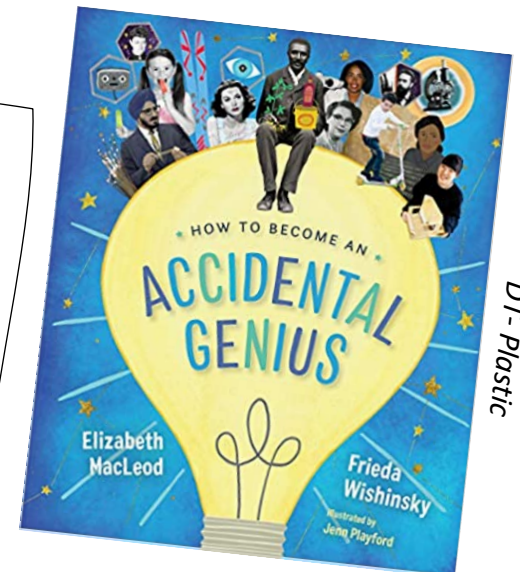
STEPS- Is all life equal?

This is the story of 12 year-old Sade and her brother Femi who flee to Britain from Nigeria. Their father is a political journalist who refuses to stop criticising the military rulers in Nigeria. Their mother is killed and they are sent to London, with their father promising to follow. Abandoned at Victoria Station by the woman paid to bring them to England as her children, Sade and Femi find themselves alone in a new, often hostile, environment.

STEPS & Core PE

Don't be afraid to try! Make connections! Be persistent! Ask questions and never take no for an answer! Learn the secrets and amazing stories of successful inventors!

*How to Become an Accidental Genius* is full of inspiring tales of famous and lesser-known inventors who have changed the world.



DT- Plastic

Graphic Design, Design Technology & Food Technology