

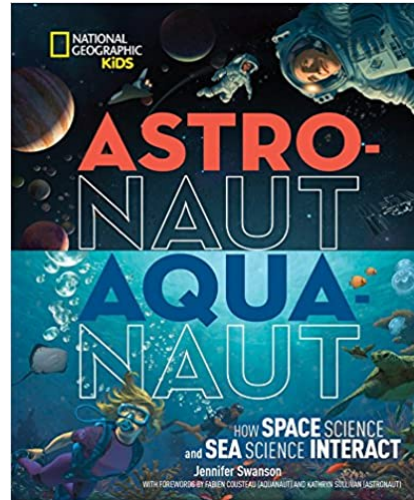


# SUMMER KS3 RECOMMENDED READING



## STEM

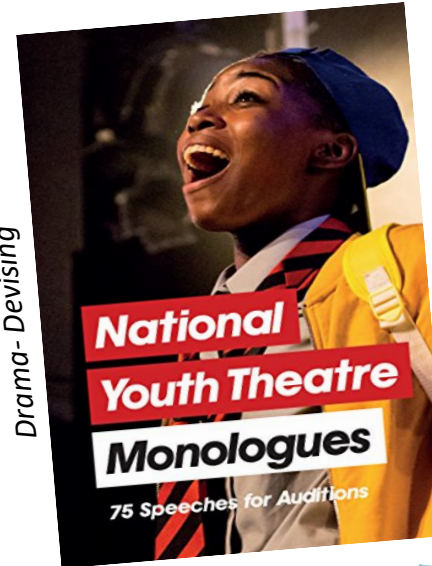
Journey from the deepest trenches in the oceans to the farthest humans have ventured into space and learn what it takes to explore the extremes. You might just be surprised by how similar the domains of ASTRONAUTS and AQUANAUTS really are.



Physics- Earth & Space

## YEAR 8

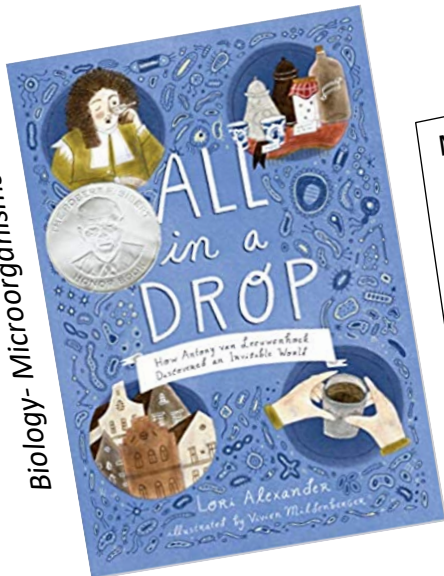
Drama- Devising



An invaluable new collection of audition speeches drawn from material produced by world-leading youth arts organisation the National Youth Theatre of Great Britain.

## THE ARTS

Biology- Microorganisms



Microbes are everywhere: in the soil and oceans, in snow, and inside our bodies. But in Antony van Leeuwenhoek's time, people believed that what they saw with their own eyes was all that existed in the world. How did a simple tradesman—who didn't go to college or speak English or Latin like all the other scientists--change everyone's minds?

The title says it all: *Bad Girls of Fashion* explores the lives of ten famous women who have used clothing to make a statement, change perceptions, break rules, attract power, or express their individuality.



Art- Independent Project

Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science & Maths

Art & Design, Drama & Music





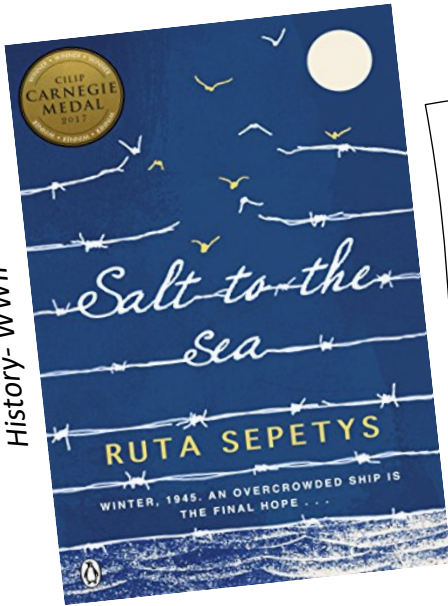
## YEAR 8

### ENGLISH & HISTORY

### THE WORLD AROUND US

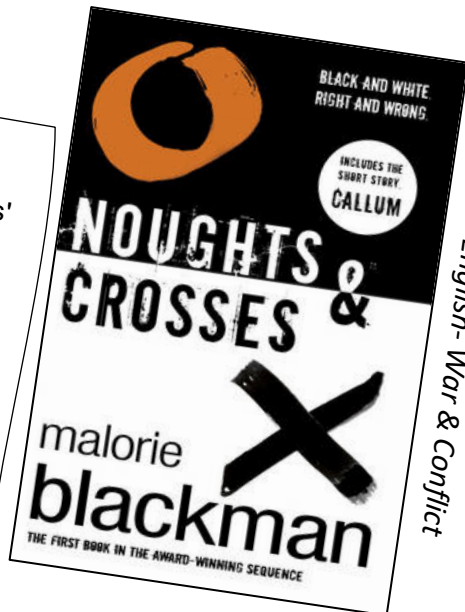


History- WWII



It's early 1945 and a group of people trek across Germany, bound together by their desperation to reach the ship that can take them away from the war-ravaged land. Four young people, each haunted by their own dark secret, narrate their unforgettable stories.

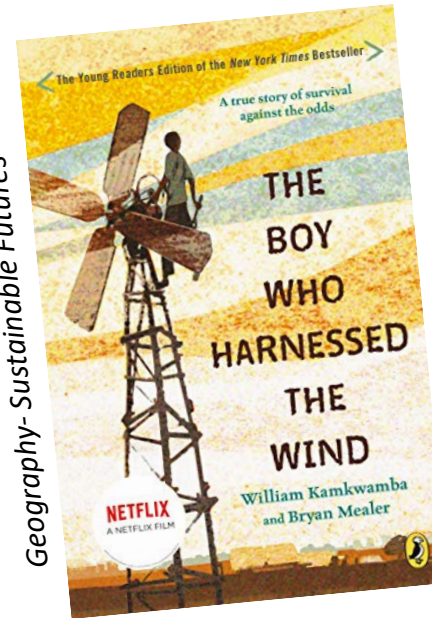
Sephy is a Cross - a member of the dark-skinned ruling class. Callum is a nought - a 'colourless' member of the underclass who were once slaves to the Crosses. The two have been friends since early childhood. But that's as far as it can go. Against a background of prejudice, distrust and mounting terrorist violence, a romance builds between Sephy and Callum



English- War & Conflict

English & History

Geography- Sustainable Futures



When a terrible drought struck William Kamkwamba's tiny village in Malawi, his family lost all of the season's crops, leaving them with nothing to eat and nothing to sell. So William began to explore science books in his village library, looking for a solution.

Set against the backdrop of the Spanish Civil War.

Spain, 1936. Felix, a spirited young nurse, has travelled to Spain to help the cause of the Republicans in the Spanish Civil War. But she is also following Nat, a passionate young man who has joined the International Brigades fighting Franco.



MFL- Spanish History

Geography, MFL & RE





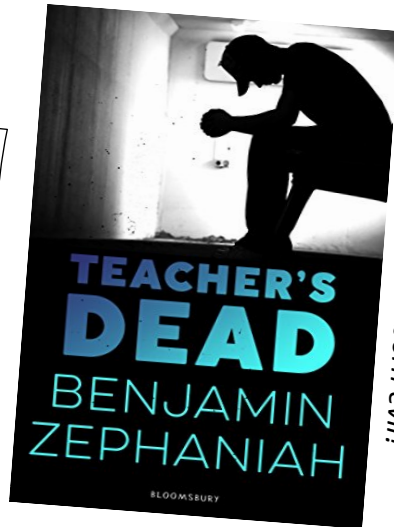
## SOCIAL SCIENCES & SPORTS

YEAR 8

## TECHNOLOGY, BUSINESS & MEDIA



A teacher is dead, murdered in front of the school. He was a good man. People liked him. So how could this happen? Why? It just doesn't make sense to Jackson, and he is determined to investigate the case until he understands.



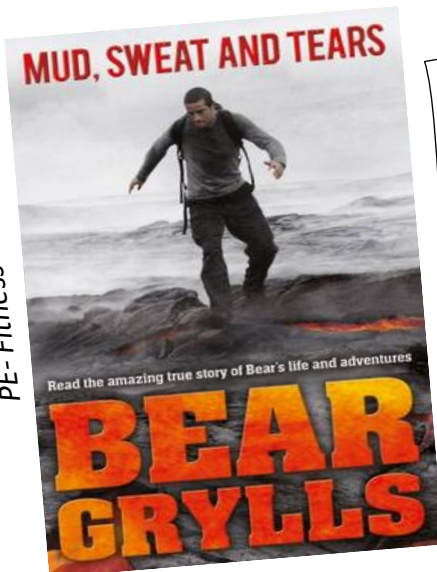
STEPS- Are we born evil?

Food Technology- Nutrition



So much more than cheap dinner ideas - here are meals that cost under £1 but look and taste a million dollars! Recipes for the whole family without breaking the bank, including lots of favourite and familiar store cupboard ingredients.

PE- Fitness

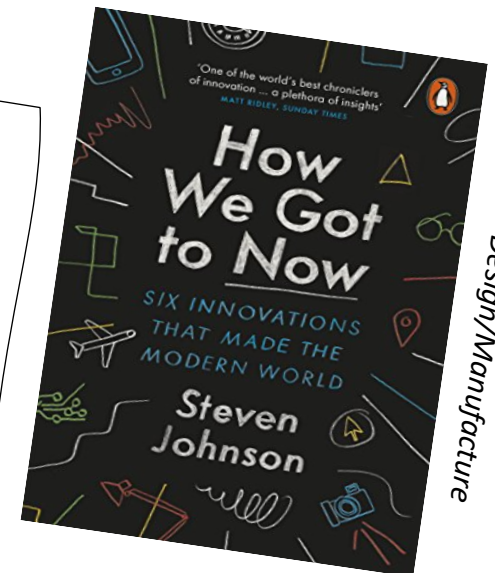


Think cross country is hard? Try being Bear Grylls for a day. How did Bear Grylls become one of the world's toughest adventurers?

This is the thrilling story of everyone's favourite real-life action man - from secret childhood missions to climb the town's school buildings and steeples, to starring in his own global TV series and becoming Chief Scout to the Scouting Association.

STEPS & Core PE

How did photography bring about social reform? What connects refrigeration to Hollywood? And how did our battle against dirt help create smartphones? In this story of ingenious breakthroughs and unsung heroes, Steven Johnson explores the essential innovations that changed the world and how we live in it.



DT- Design/Manufacture

Graphic Design, Design Technology & Food Technology