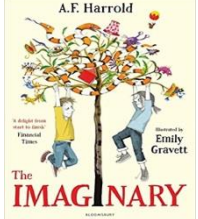
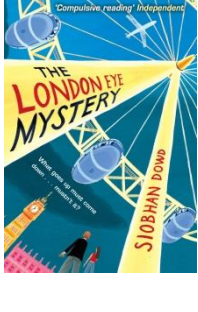
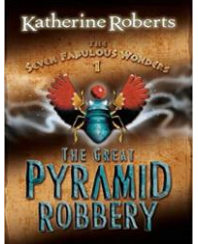


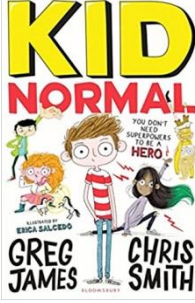
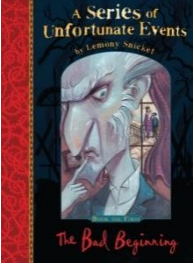
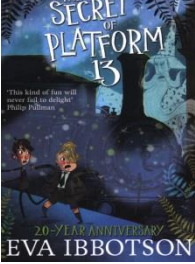
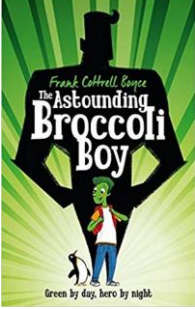
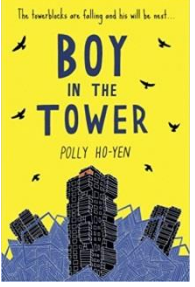
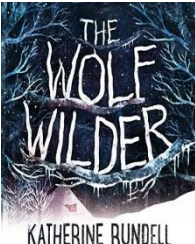
40 Recommended Reading Books for Year 5

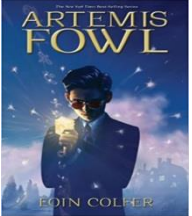

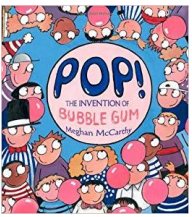


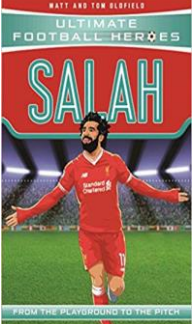
We have carefully selected books that will capture your imagination. This list contains some descriptions so you can choose books that relate to your personal interests.

Title		Author	Blurb	Review	R e a d
Witches		Roald Dahl	Real witches dress in ordinary clothes and look like ordinary women but they are not ordinary. They are always plotting and scheming with murderous, bloodthirsty thoughts - and they hate children.		
Four children and IT		Jacqueline Wilson	A funny and heart-warming story of four children who discover an extraordinary way to make wishes come true. Four Children and It, is inspired by E Nesbit's classic, Five Children and It.		
Alex Rider: Crocodile Tears		Anthony Horowitz	Alex meets international do-gooder, Desmond McCain, but a simple card game between them rapidly leads to a duel to the death – one that could result in the destruction of an entire country.		
Boy's life		Robert R. McCammon	This tale of an 11-year-old's struggle between innocence and evil begins with the discovery of a gruesome murder and ends with the revelation. Even in Zephyr, Alabama, life is not safe and simple--and most things and people are not what they seem to be		
Belly Flop		Morris Gleitzman	Desperate to win back friends, and earn his family the gratitude of the hostile locals in his Australian town, 11-year-old Mitch decides to become a world champion diver. Trouble is, there's a drought and no water big enough to dive into for 600 miles - that is until it rains and won't stop!		

<p>Beetle Boy</p>		<p>M.G. Leonard</p>	<p>Darkus is miserable. His dad has disappeared, and now he is living next door to the most disgusting neighbours ever. A giant beetle called Baxter comes to his rescue, but can the two solve the mystery of his dad's disappearance</p>		
<p>In Darkling Woods</p>		<p>Emma Carroll</p>	<p>When Alice's brother gets a longed-for chance for a heart transplant, Alice is suddenly bundled off to her estranged grandmother's house. There's nothing good about staying with Nell, except for the beautiful Darkling Wood at the end of her garden</p>		
<p>The Extraordinary colours of Auden Dare</p>		<p>Zillah Bethell</p>	<p>Auden Dare has an unusual perspective on life: he cannot see in colour. He's always had this rare condition - and life is beginning to get harder for Auden until he makes an extraordinary friend.</p>		
<p>The Boy who swam with piranhas.</p>		<p>David Almond</p>	<p>Stanley Potts is just an ordinary boy who goes on journey of self-discovery.</p>		
<p>The Jamie Drake equation</p>		<p>Christopher Edge</p>	<p>When your dad's lost in space and his only hope is you and a bunch of aliens, it's going to be a bumpy ride... How amazing would it be to have a dad who's an astronaut?</p>		
<p>Superhero street</p>		<p>Phil Earle</p>	<p>A laugh-out-loud read full of capes and japes! If you like Superheroes this is right down your Street.</p>		
<p>Clockwork</p>		<p>Philip Pullman</p>	<p>It is a cold winter's night when Karl enters the White Horse Tavern looking like he's swallowed a thundercloud. His final task as a clockmaker apprentice is to make a new figure for the great clock of Glockenheim. He has not made the figure - or got any idea of what it could be, and the unveiling is tomorrow.</p>		

The fastest boy in the world.		Elizabeth Laird	Eleven-year-old Solomon loves to run! The great athletes of the Ethiopian national team are his heroes and he dreams that one day he will be a gold-medal-winning athlete like them. In spite of his ragged shorts and bare feet.		
The Imaginary		A.F. Harrold	An extraordinary tale of love, loss, imagination and not really being there. Suitable for fans of Roald Dahl and Neil Gaiman.		
Operation Gadgetman		Malorie Blackman	Beans calls her dad 'Gadgetman' because of the weird and wonderful gadgets he comes up with - everything from exploding biscuits to Spy Kits. Soon his inventions get him into trouble.		
The London eye mystery		Siobhan Dowd	11.32am. Ted and his sister Kat watch their cousin Salim get on board the London Eye. The pod rises from the ground, high above the city. 12.02am. The pod lands and the doors open. Everyone exits - everyone but Salim.		
Time travelling with a hamster		Ross Welford	For readers who loved Wonder and The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, this extraordinary debut will make you laugh and cry.		
Great Pyramid robbery		Katherine Roberts	When the workers building Lord Khafre's pyramid plot to steal the treasure buried in the nearby Great Pyramid, the only thing they are afraid of is the curse that protects the tomb.		
Danny the Champion of the World		Roald Dahl	Danny and his father William live in a Gypsy caravan mending cars for a living. Danny's father also has a dangerous side job poaching peasants.		

Kid Normal		Greg James and Chris Smith	<p>Not all heroes have superpowers.</p> <p>Don't believe us? Well Murph Cooper is living proof. Since becoming Kid Normal, he and the Super Zeroes have been catching baddies all over the place. But being a hero is about to get a whole lot harder ...</p>		
A series of unfortunate events: Bad beginnings		Lemony Snicket	<p>There is nothing to be found in Lemony Snicket's 'A Series of Unfortunate Events' but misery and despair. You still have time to choose another international best-selling series to read, but if you insist on discovering the unpleasant adventures of the Baudelaire orphans, then proceed with caution...</p>		
The secret of Platform 13		Eva Ibbotson	<p>Under Platform 13 at King's Cross Station there is a secret door that leads to a magical island . . .</p> <p>It appears only once every nine years. And when it opens, four mysterious figures step into the streets of London.</p>		
The Astounding Broccoli Boy		Frank Cottrell Boyce	<p>Rory Rooney likes to be prepared for all eventualities. His favourite book is <i>Don't Be Scared, Be Prepared</i>, and he has memorized every page of it. He could even survive a hippo attack.</p>		
The boy in the tower		Polly Ho Yen	<p>A boy who lives in a tower block sees the whole world below him. But one day the tower begins to crumble and fall. Is all hope lost or can he find a way out?</p>		
Wolf Wilder		Katherine Rundell	<p>Feodora and her mother live in the snowbound woods of Russia, in a house full of food and fireplaces. Ten minutes away, in a ruined chapel, lives a pack of wolves. Feodora's mother is a wolf wilder, and Feo is a wolf wilder in training.</p>		

Artemis Fowl		Eoin Colfer	12-year-old villain Artemis Fowl is the most ingenious criminal mastermind in history. His bold and daring plan is to hold a leprechaun to ransom.		
Storm Runners		Barbara Mitchell	Two girls find themselves alone on a remote Scottish island - with a laboratory of evil scientists who are prepared to play havoc with the weather to gain control. They must escape from the island, and get the evidence back to Edinburgh, before the scientists become unstoppable.		
Pop! The invention of Bubble Gum Non- Fiction		Meghan Mc Carthy	Gum. It's been around for centuries--from the ancient Greeks to the American Indians, everyone's chewed it. But the best kind of gum--bubble gum!--wasn't invented until 1928, when an enterprising young accountant at Flerer Gum and Candy used his spare time to experiment with different recipes.		
Guinness book of records 2018 Non-fiction		Guinness world records	The record-breaking records annual is back and packed with more incredible accomplishments, stunts, cutting-edge science and amazing sporting achievements than ever before.		
Weird but True! 300 Outrageous Facts Non-fiction		National Geographical Kids	This bulging compendium is loaded with jaw-dropping, eye-popping, brain-bending facts and bright, bold photography!		
Ultimate Football heroes: Salah Non-fiction		Matt Oldfield	Meet Mohamed Salah - Ultimate Football Hero Mohamed Salah is Liverpool's superstar forward, and he is on a mission to become the best player in the world. This exciting book follows his adventures across the world		

<p>Coding for Beginners using scratch</p> <p>Non-fiction</p>		<p>Usbourne</p>	<p>Invent a virtual pet, make animations and create games! The step-by-step guide teaches children about sprites, binary and much more as they code exciting projects. Scratch is a free online programme and one of the most popular coding languages used in UK primary schools.</p>		
<p>Knowledge Encyclopedia Science</p> <p>Non-fiction</p>		<p>DK</p>	<p>An extraordinary encyclopedia with a ground-breaking visual approach to science, using awesome illustrations to show biology, chemistry, and physics in the world around us.</p>		
<p>Super Geek! Dinosaurs, Brains and Super trains</p> <p>Non-fiction</p>		<p>Glenn Murphy</p>	<p>How much do you REALLY know about the science that matters? This book features over 300 fun science questions and answers chosen by Glenn Murphy to test your knowledge.</p>		
<p>Mysteries of the world: Alien Encounters</p> <p>Non Fiction</p>		<p>Richard Hammond</p>	<p>Richard Hammond - TV presenter and self-confessed mystery addict - is on a quest to uncover the truth behind the rumours and whispers around some of the world's strangest alien encounters</p>		
<p>100 Trillion Good bacteria living in the human body.</p> <p>Non-fiction</p>			<p>You can count numbers all around you, from the eight legs on a spider to the one nose on your face. But can you count the stars in the sky or the fish in the Amazon?</p>		
<p>Did King Arthur Exist?</p> <p>Non-fiction</p>			<p>King Arthur is a famous figure from the Dark Ages whose legend has stood the test of time. In this fascinating book, a mysterious figure called the Mystery Master sets you the challenge of investigating all the facts and myths behind the legend of King Arthur and encourages you to analyse the information that you have gathered.</p>		

<p>Selfie: The Changing face of Self Portraits.</p> <p>Non-fiction</p>		<p>Susie Brooks</p>	<p>Recent technology, such as the selfie stick, and camera phones, have helped make the selfie a global trend, so you would be forgiven for thinking that this is a modern trend. But in fact, the first known selfies date from about 40,000 years ago.</p>		
<p>Overheard in a Tower Block</p> <p>Poetry</p>		<p>Joseph Coelho</p>	<p>Shortlisted for the Centre for Literacy in Primary Poetry Award 2018 This second solo collection from Joseph Coelho, Overheard in a Tower Block, explores further some of the themes from Werewolf Club Rules (which won the CLIPPA in 2015)</p>		
<p>I'm just no Good at Rhyming</p> <p>Poetry</p>		<p>Chris Harris</p>	<p>A completely refreshing and exciting collection of poetry that will encourage even the most determined poetry avoiders to have a peek and maybe get involved.</p>		