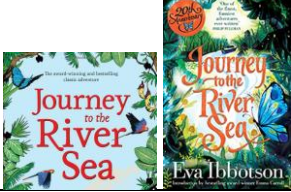
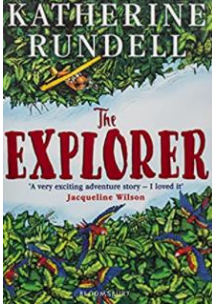
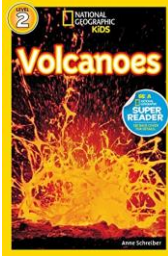
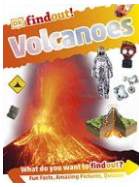
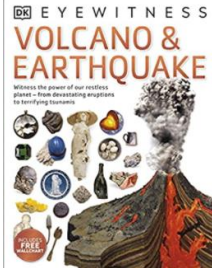
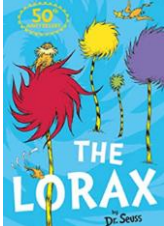
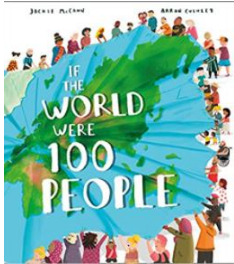


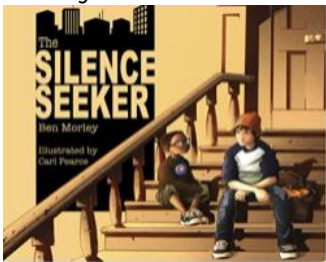


Primary Geography – Book list – KS2

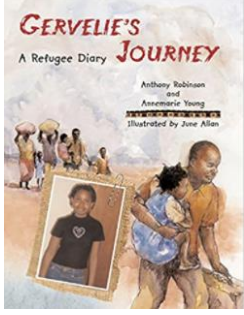

Book Name	Publisher's Description	Possible Phase/ Year/Use
<p>Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson and Kate Hickey</p> 	<p>A joyous Amazon adventure set in the lush nature of Brazil, <i>Journey to the River Sea</i> is filled with mystery and extraordinary characters.</p>	<p>KS2- Place-Amazon e.g. Year 5/ Year 6</p>
<p>The Explorer by Katherine Rundell and Hannah Horn</p> 	<p>From his seat in the tiny aeroplane, Fred watches as the mysteries of the Amazon jungle pass by below him. He has always dreamed of becoming an explorer, of making history and of reading his name amongst the lists of great discoveries. If only he could land and look about him. As the plane crashes into the canopy, Fred is suddenly left without a choice. He and the three other children may be alive, but the jungle is a vast, untamed place. With no hope of rescue, the chance of getting home feels impossibly small.</p>	<p>KS2 e.g. Year 5 and 6 – The Amazon</p>
<p>Non-fiction National Geographic Kids e.g. Volcanoes</p> 	<p>“The cool story of volcanoes will intrigue kids and adults alike. Anne Schreiber's narrative gives readers a little of the science, a little of the history, and a lot of the action. National geographic photography fires the imagination on dramatic spreads alive with vivid images of lava, ash, molten rock, weird rocks, and steaming seawater.”</p>	<p>KS2 – various topics</p>
<p>Non-fiction - DKFindout! series e.g. Volcanoes</p> 	<p><i>DKfindout! Volcanoes</i> teaches kids everything they would want to know about the explosive world of volcanoes. With beautiful photography, lively illustrations, and key curriculum information, the DKfindout! series will satisfy any child who is eager to learn and acquire facts - and keep them coming back for more!</p>	<p>KS2- various topics</p>

<p>DK Eyewitness series e.g. Volcano and Earthquake</p> 	<p>"Why do earthquakes hit particular places? What was it like in Pompeii when Vesuvius exploded? How do tsunamis occur? Discover everything about volcanoes around the world - from the largest, such as Hawaii's Mauna Loa, to the most active including Kilauea in Hawaii and Etna in Italy.</p>	<p>KS2 e.g. Year 5 and 6 – various topics</p>
<p>The Lorax by Dr. Seuss</p> 	<p>Celebrate the original eco warrior! After fifty years his message is more important than ever, so enjoy Dr. Seuss's trademark rhyme in this anniversary edition of the classic environmental fable</p>	<p>KS2- Global geography, the environment, sustainability/ conservation.</p>
<p>If the World Were 100 People: A thought-provoking introduction for children to the people who live on our planet by Jackie McCann and Aaron Cushley</p> 	<p>A thought-provoking introduction for children to the people who live on our planet.  There are almost 8 billion humans living on Earth, but it's tricky to picture so many people! So instead, let's imagine the whole planet is a village where 100 people live – each person representing around 80 million people in the real world.  So what does our global village of 100 people look like? Are they all grown-ups? Are there more males or females? How many have black hair or blue eyes? What languages do they speak? Who can read and write? How many have access to the internet or have enough food to eat? Does everyone have access to electricity or clean water?</p>	<p>KS2 (e.g. Year 2-4) – Global geography, The World, Places and People/Human geography aspects.</p>
<p>Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo</p> 	<p>Washed up on an island in the Pacific, Michael struggles to survive on his own. With no food and no water, he curls up to die. When he wakes, there is a plate beside him of fish, of fruit, and a bowl of fresh water. He is not alone . . . Kensuke's Kingdom is a gripping adventure from the author of <i>War Horse</i>. Michael Morpurgo has written more than one hundred books for</p>	<p>KS2 e.g. Year 5 and 6 – Global geography, human and physical aspects of geography, place and scale.</p>

	children and won the Whitbread Award, the Smarties Award, the Circle of Gold Award, the Children's Book Award and has been short-listed for the Carnegie Medal four times.	
<p>Eco-Wolf and the Three Pigs by Laurence Anholt and Arthur Robins</p> 	In this modern twist on the classic story of "The Three Little Pigs," Eco-Wolf and his woodland warriors save the forest and valley from three polluting pigs.	KS2 – The environment, sustainability and geographical enquiry.
<p>At the Beach by Roland Harvey</p> 	it's summer and time to head to Crabby Spit for a camping holiday. 'Don't forget to write!' says Grandma. And, sure enough, the postcards come thick and fast, detailing all the timeless pleasures of playing on the beach, paddling and surfing, finding treasures, dancing to the glow of a bonfire. But look out for the mischievous family dog who makes it his business to collect all the belongings of an absent-minded artist. Full of Roland Harvey's beautifully observed characters, this is a humorous and hugely enjoyable picture book.	KS1/KS2 e.g. Year 2-4 – Place, physical geography (e.g. the beach/ coasts) and human aspects of geography.
<p>In the City by Roland Harvey</p> 	From the creator of At The Beach and In The Bush comes a brilliant new holiday book set in the fascinating landscape of the urban jungle. Roland Harvey's witty, slapstick style and amazingly detailed illustrations will have children poring over every page for hours.	KS1/KS2 e.g. Year 2-4 – Place, physical geography and human aspects (e.g. settlements) of geography.
<p>Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zaphaniah</p>	Acclaimed performance poet and novelist Benjamin Zaphaniah's honest, wry and poignant story of a young refugee left in London is of even more power and pertinence today than when it was first published. Life is not safe for Alem. His father is Ethiopian, his mother Eritrean. Their countries are at war, and Alem is welcome in neither place. So Alem is excited to spend a holiday	KS2 e.g. Year 5 and 6 – Mapping, place, global geography, enquiry and migration.

	<p>in London with his father - until he wakes up to find him gone. What seems like a betrayal is in fact an act of love, but now Alem is alone in a strange country, and he must forge his own path.</p>	
<p>We are Britain! by Benjamin Zaphaniah</p> 	<p>Note-publication date. A poetry collection from renowned performance poet Benjamin Zephaniah, celebrating the diversity of British society. A unique portrait of British children, Benjamin has written 12 poems, each one about a child in his or her home environment. The children are from a range of backgrounds and cultures and the book challenges traditional perceptions of the way children live. It shows that despite their differences, children have many similar preoccupations whatever their cultural background. <i>We Are Britain</i> springs from the rich interaction between many peoples which characterises modern Britain. Illustrated with Prodeepta Das' vibrant photographs, this is a fascinating and fun collection which children will love.</p>	<p>KS2 – Place (UK), peoples, cultural diversity and understanding and human geography.</p>
<p>The Silence Seeker by Ben Morley and Carl Pearce</p> 	<p>When a new family moves in next door, Joe's mum explains that they are asylum seekers. Joe hears that they are silence seekers, especially as Mum adds that they need peace and quiet. When he sees a young boy from the family sitting disconsolately on the steps, Joe decides to help him find a quiet place in the noisy and chaotic city.</p> <p>A simple, moving story which is the perfect way to gently open discussion around the refugee crisis.</p>	<p>KS2 - Place, peoples, cultural diversity and understanding, migration and human geography.</p>
<p>Under the Weather: Stories of Climate Change by Tony Bradman</p>	<p>From the effects of rising sea levels to changes in animal behaviour and human lifestyles, these powerful stories portray the issues surrounding climate change in personal terms and so bring them vividly to life. Offering</p>	<p>KS2 e.g. Year 5 and 6 – The World, place, location, global geography, the environment (climate change)</p>

	<p>warnings and inspiration in equal measure, the stories cover a wide range of localities from Siberia and Canada to Australia, UK, Sri Lanka and the Philippines. Writers include award-winning Linda Newbery as well as exciting newcomers like Australia's George Ivanoff. Whether read from cover to cover or dipped into for one or two stories, this book will enlighten and inspire everyone to consider how climate change will affect us all.</p>	
<p>Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit v</p>	<p>Travel back in time to the days of the Roman Empire and join Tranio, the son of an actor, and his friend Livia, the baker's daughter, in witnessing the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD79. Tranio, like most Roman boys, likes to watch whatever is going on: tradesmen selling their goods, ships unloading their exotic cargoes, politicians making speeches in the forum. But one hot August day a very different scene unfolds. The ground begins to shake, the sky to darken. People run gasping for air. Heading for the harbour, Tranio and his friend Livia hide on a boat and witness one of the most terrifying moments in recorded history-the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the destruction of their beloved city, Pompeii.</p>	<p>KS2 – Place and physical geography (volcanoes) and the effect on human population.</p>
<p>Spylark by Daniel Rurlander</p> 	<p>Ever since the accident, Tom's struggled with his mobility. But he has a secret escape: Skylark, his drone - through this technology, he can fly above his Lake District home, exploring his world from a totally different perspective. But when he stumbles upon a terrorist plot, he knows no one will believe him. Maggie and Joel, a sister and brother on holiday in his aunt's cottage, are the only ones who can help ... but can they stop the plot in time?</p>	<p>KS2 e.g. Year 4-6 – Mapping, geographical skills, place (Lake Ditrect) and physical geography.</p>
<p>Gervelie's Journey: A Refugee Diary by <a href="#">Anthony Robinson</a>, <a href="#">Anne-Marie Young</a></p>	<p>Gervelie was born in the Republic of the Congo in 1995. This is the true story of her flight from her home in Africa to seek refuge in the United Kingdom and is told in her words. It is the</p>	<p>Enquiry, migration, place and geographical skills (atlases, maps), cultural</p>

	<p>honest and heartrending story of a family torn apart by war and their courageous decision to seek a life of peace in the West.</p>	<p>understanding and diversity.</p>
<p>The Stolen Spear by Saviour Pirotta and illustrated by Davide Orta</p> 	<p>'Weakness of any kind is frowned upon... Only bravery is admired. I pray to the spirits every day to make me brave.' --- Wolf struggles to fit into his village. He is not strong like his brother or a natural leader like his father. Every day he just tries to keep his head down. That is until a sacred spear head is stolen. Wolf is cast out, seen as the reason for its disappearance. With no one but his trusty dog, Shadow, to join him, Wolf vows to find the stolen spear and restore his honour. But Wolf has never left the village before and the world beyond the sea is a complete unknown... where will this journey take him and what secrets will he uncover? Join Wolf on his hunt for the spear, as he journeys from the village now known as Skara Brae to a wider, ancient world on the cusp of a new age</p>	<p>KS2 – Mapping and place.</p>