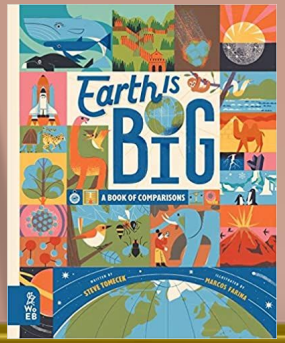
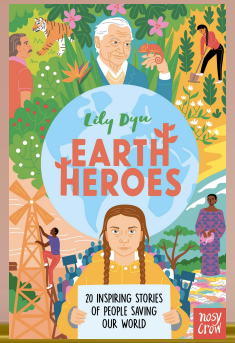


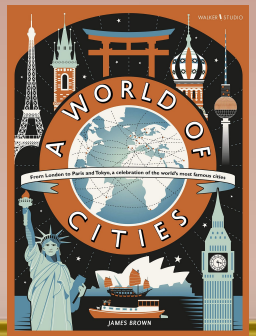
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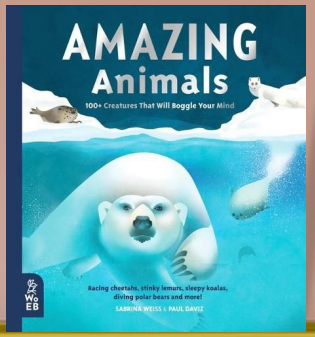


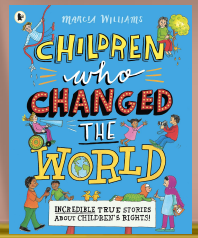


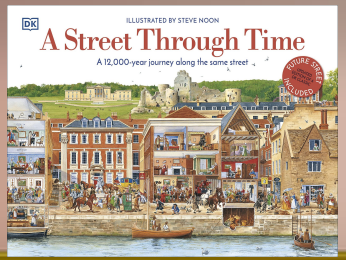


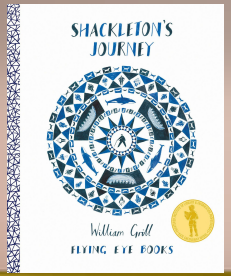


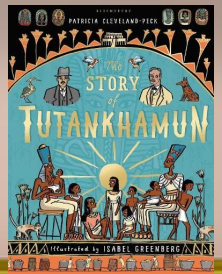


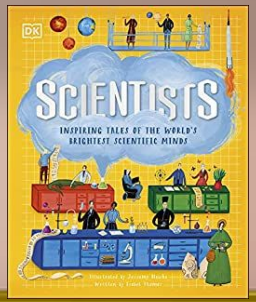


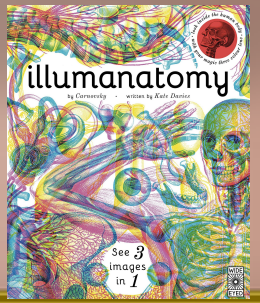






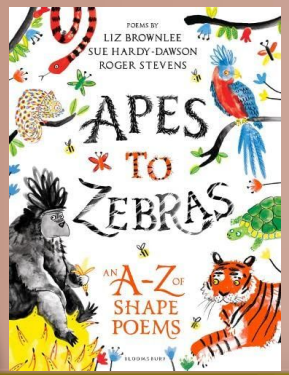


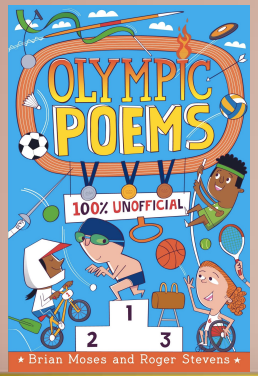


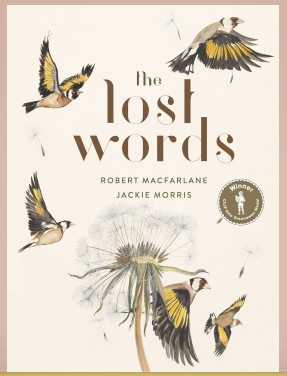


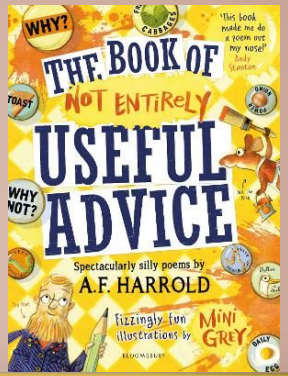
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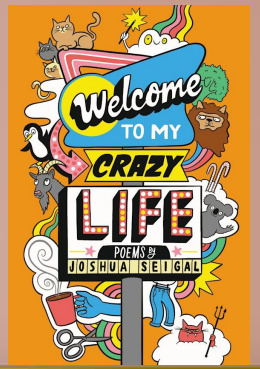
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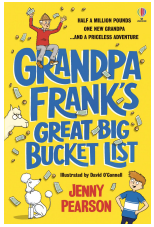
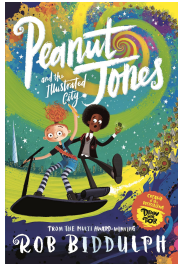




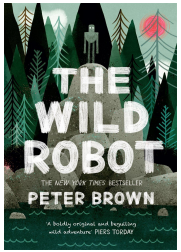
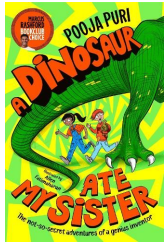
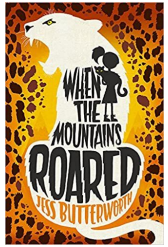
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	The Highland Falcon Thief by M. G. Leonard	As the royal train, The Highland Falcon, makes its way to Scotland, a priceless brooch goes missing, and Harrison Beck, travelling with his Uncle Nat, begins to investigate and uncovers a few surprises along the way. Can he solve the mystery of the jewel thief and catch the culprit?
	Grandpa's Great Big Bucket List by Jenny Pearson	When Frank inherits piles of money from a grandma he didn't know he had, and a new grandpa, Frank quickly compiles a list of all the ways he can spend the money and look after his grumpy grandpa - from hot-air balloon rides to monster truck lessons and epic parkour experiences.
	Peanut Jones and the Illustrated City by Rob Biddulph	Drawing feels like magic to Peanut Jones but art can't fix her problems. Her Dad has gone missing and she's stuck in a boring new school until the day she finds a unique pencil turbo-charged with special powers. Suddenly, she's pulled into a world packed with more colour, creativity, excitement and danger than she could have ever imagined.

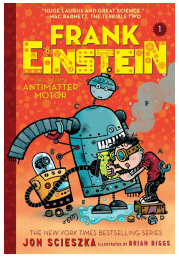
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	The Wild Robot - Peter Brown	When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. She has no idea how she got there or what her purpose is - but she knows she needs to survive. After battling a fierce storm and escaping a vicious bear attack, she realises that her only hope for survival is to learn from the island's cautious animals. As Roz slowly befriends them, the island starts to feel like home - until, one day, her mysterious past comes back to haunt her.
	A Dinosaur Ate My Sister by Pooja Puri	Esha Verma, her snotty apprentice Broccoli and his cunning pet tortoise have a dream. They are going to win the legendary Brain Trophy - the ultimate inventing prize. This year's entry: A TIME MACHINE. But the day before the competition, Esha's ignoramus big sister hijacks the time machine and is lost in the Cretaceous age. Esha and Broccoli will have to face hungry dinosaurs, mysterious black holes and malfunctioning inventions to get her back.
	When the Mountains Roared by Jess Butterworth	When Ruby's Dad uproots her from Australia to set up a hotel in the mountains of India, Ruby is devastated. Now they are living in a run-down building in the middle of the wilderness surrounded by scorpions, bears and leopards. Then, the last remaining leopards of the mountain are threatened and Ruby vows to do all she can to protect them - if she can only overcome her fears…

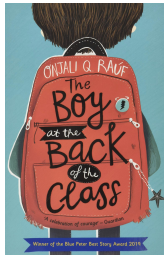
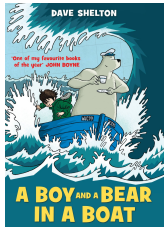
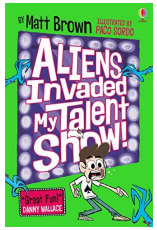
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	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook	Chaya, a no-nonsense, outspoken hero, leads her friends and a gorgeous elephant on a noisy, fraught, joyous adventure through the jungle where revolution is stirring and leeches lurk. Will stealing the Queen's jewels be the beginning or the end of everything for the intrepid gang?
	The Land of the Roar by Jenny McLachlan	When Arthur and Rose were little, they were heroes in the Land of Roar, an imaginary world that they found by climbing through the folding bed in Grandad's attic.
	Asha & the Spirit Bird by Jasbinder Bilan	Asha lives in the foothill of the himalayas. Money is tight and she misses her papa who works in the city. When her home is ransacked, Asha make a pact with her best friend, Jeevan, to find her father and make things right. But the journey is dangerous: they must cross the world's highest mountains and face hunger, tiredness and even snow leopards. (Challenging: 9+)

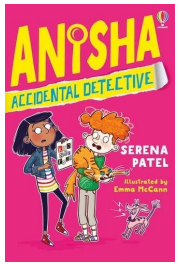
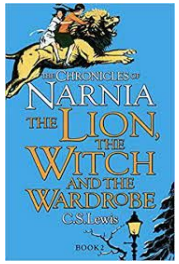
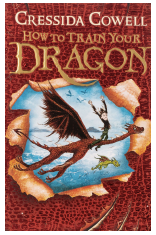
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	Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor by Jon Scieszka	After an uneventful experiment with a garage-lab artificially intelligent RoboBug, a lightning storm and a flash of electricity, Frank's inventions - the robots Klink and Klank suddenly come to life. Not exactly the ideal lab partners, the wise-racking Klink and the overly expressive Klank are a help nonetheless as Frank attempts to perfect his Dark Energy Drive…that is until Frank's arch nemesis, T. Edison, steals Klink and Klank for his evil doomsday plans!
	The Queen's Nose by Dick King Smith	Harmony's uncle send her on a treasure trail - which disappointingly ends in her finding a 50p piece… but the coin is a magic one, and when you rub the Queen's nose, your wishes will come true!
	Real Pigeons Fight Crime by Andrew McDonald	What do real pigeons do? They fight crime, of course! Wait, what? You didn't know your town is protected by a secret squad of crime-fighting feathered friends? Well, you are about to get schooled. Real pigeons solve mysteries! Real pigeons fight bad guys! And real pigeons won't stop until your neighbourhood is safe and the questions are all answered: like, why have all the breadcrumbs disappeared? And which food truck smells the best?

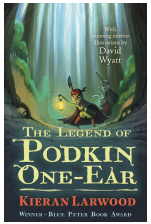
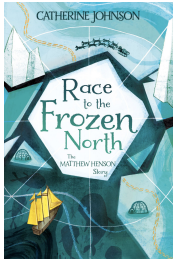
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	The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf	There used to be an empty chair at the back of my class but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it. He's nine years old (just like me) but he's very strange. He never talks and never smiles and doesn't like sweets. But then I learned the truth: Ahmet isn't very strange at all. He's a refugee who's run away from a war. A real one. With bombs and fires and bullies that hurt people. And the more I find out about him, the more I want to help…
	A Boy and a Bear in a Boat by Dave Shelton	A boy and a bear go to sea, equipped with a suitcase, a comic book and a ukulele. They are only travelling a short distance and it really shouldn't take long. But their journey doesn't quite go to plan. Faced with turbulent storms, a terrifying sea monster and the rank remains of a very dangerous sandwich, the odds are against our unlikely heroes.. Will anyone ever answer their message in a bottle?
	Aliens Invaded my Talent Show by Matt Brown	Eric Doomsday loves doing magic tricks, even though they always end up going very wrong so he's determined to get it right for the Dreary Inkling school talent show. But when the talent-show judges reveal themselves to be hideous aliens who want to destroy the world, the fate of the planet rests on one boy. Can Eric's magic really save the day?

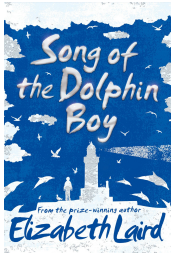
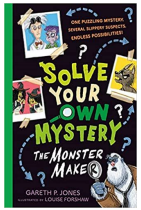
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	Anisha Accidental Detective by Serena Patel	Help! My super dramatic Aunty Bindi is getting married tomorrow and she's having a mega meltdown. But sssh! I've just found a ransom note, pushed through the letter box, saying Uncle Tony, Bindi's husband-to-be, has been kidnapped, and will only be freed if the wedding is cancelled! I have to keep this a secret otherwise it'll be panic-central…I guess it's up to me, Anisha, accidental detective, to save the day.
	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis	Hidden at the back of the wardrobe, Lucy has stumbled upon a marvellous land of fauns and centaurs, nymphs and talking animals. But soon she discovers that it is ruled by the cruel White Witch, and can only be freed by Aslan, the great Lion, and four children. Journeys to the ends of the world, fantastic creatures, betrayals, heroic deeds and friendships won and lost, all come together in an unforgettable world of magic. So let the adventures begin.
	How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell	Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third (who isn't very horrendous at all) must lead ten novice Vikings to train their dragons or be banished from the tribe forever! But what is Hiccup's dragon resembles an ickle brown bunny with wings? And has NO teeth? All whilst a dangerous dragon wants to devour every Viking on the Isle of Berk…

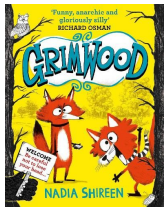
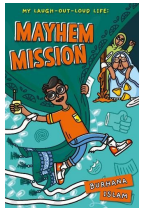
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	Mort the Meek by Rachel Delahaye	On Brutalia, violence is a way of life. Ravenous ravens circle overhead, monstrous grot bears cause chaos and the streets are bulging with brawls. But Mort isn't like the other islanders - he's determined to live peacefully. His struggle is made even tougher when the cruel Queen appoints Mort as Royal Executioner. No one has challenged the royals and lived to tell the tale. Can Mort keep his head and outwit the Queen?
	The Legend of Podkin One-Ear by Kieran Larwood	Podkin is the son of a warrior chieftain. He knows that one day it will be up to him to lead his warren and guard it in times of danger. But for now, he's quite happy to laze around annoying his older sister Paz. Then Podkin's home is brutally attacked and the young rabbits are forced to flee. The terrifying Gorm are on the rampage and nowhere is safe. Podkin must protect his family!
	Race to the Frozen North by Catherine Johnson	Matthew Henson was simply an ordinary man. That was, until Commander Robert E Peary entered his life and offered him the chance at true adventure. Henson would become navigator, craftsman, translator and right-hand man on a treacherous journey to the north pole. Defying the odds and many prejudices that faced him to become a true pioneer. This is his incredible and often untold story.

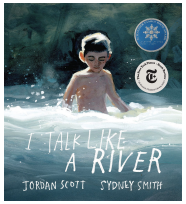
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	Song of the Dolphin Boy by Elizabeth Laird	Finn has always been different and in the tiny fishing village of Stromhead, he sticks out like a sore thumb. One day, he dives into the water and finds that swimming with the dolphins, he feels completely at home. But his new friends are in danger of being injured by the rubbish that floats out into the water. Desperate to help the dolphins, Finn hatches a plan…
	The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan	Jelly and her family live in Chompton-on-de-Lyte, where everyone loves a chocablocka bar or two - so when the end of chocolate is announced, she can't believe it. Determined to investigate, Jelly and her gran follow a trail of clues to a posh chocolate shop and its owner, the pompous Garibaldi chocolati. Gari is suspiciously smug, despite his failing business and yucky chocolate.
	Solve Your Own Mystery: The Monster Maker by Gareth P. Jones	Dr Franklefink's precious Monster Maker has gone missing and there are lots of suspects! Along with your yeti partner, it's up to you to find the culprit. Should you trail Bramwell Stoker, the terrifying vampire, or Grundle and Grinola, the mischievous goblin twins? YOU decide!

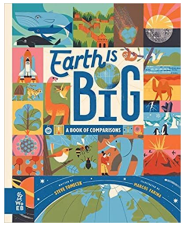
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	Grimwood by Nadia Shireen	Fox cub siblings Ted and Nancy are on the run from Princess Buttons, the scariest street cat in the Big City. They flee for Grimwood, expecting to find refuge in the peaceful countryside. Instead, they are met with thieving eagles, dramatic ducks, riotous rabbits and a whole host of unusual characters. Grimwood is…weird. But when Princess Buttons tracks them down, a mind-bending race against time must begin!
	Mayhem Mission by Burhana Islam	Yusuf's older sister is getting married. He's ready for the delicious food, the fun with his cousins and the many presents but he's NOT ready to take her place as the responsible one. His only option: cause some chaos and ruin the wedding!
	Brand New Boy by David Almond	When a new boy joins the class, everyone thinks he's a bit strange but he's brilliant at football and loves crisps, and that's all that matters to Dan and Maxie. However, the truth about George is stranger than anyone could have imagined…and more sinister too. Can his new pals help him to become truly free?

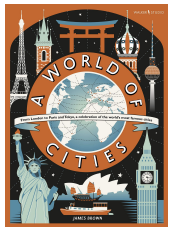
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	I Talk Like A River by Jordan Scott	After a day of being unable to speak when asked, and of being stared at, a boy and his father go to the river for some quiet time. The boy can't stop thinking about all the eyes watching his lips twisting and twirling. When his father points to the river bubbling, churning, whirling and crashing, the boy finds a way to think about how he speaks.

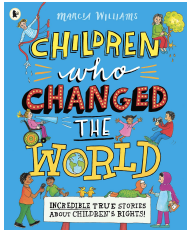
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	Earth is Big: A Book of Comparisons by Steve Tomecek	Get to know our planet in a whole new way by comparing it to a huge variety of other incredible things. Did you know soap bubbles are some of the roundest objects in the universe? Or that we humans are totally outnumbered by chickens? Or that the driest desert on Earth isn't scorching but freezing? Tour some of the most extreme places on the planet and beyond it and explore what makes our planet the perfect home for us.
	Earth Heroes: Twenty Inspiring Stories of People Saving our World by Lily Dyu	When faced with climate change, it's easy to feel as if nothing you do can really make a difference…but this books proves that individual people can change the world. With twenty inspirational stories celebrating the work of a selection of Earth Heroes from all around the globe, including Yin Yuzhen and Isatou Ceesay, each ale is a beacon of hope in the fight for the future.
	The Big Book of the UK by Imogen Russell Williams	Filled with facts about wildlife, food, sports, geography, language and some very silly place names, you will learn about the sport of 'Dwile flonking', find out where black diamonds come from, meet the supernatural animals that haunts the Scottish highlands and uncover national secrets from England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

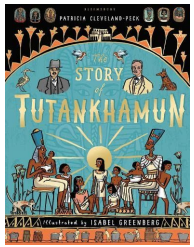
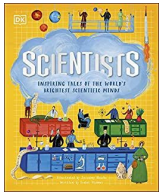
Year 4 Non-Fiction

	A World of Cities by James Brown	Climb Paris's Eiffel Tower, explore Cairo's ancient pyramids, wander the busy streets of New Delhi and see the lights of Shanghai in this whirlwind tour of the World's most beautiful cities. Discover fascinating facts about the history and culture and more!
	Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor by Patricia Valdez	Learn the true story of Joan Procter in this biography. While other girls played with dolls, Joan preferred the company of reptiles, even bringing a crocodile to school! When she grew older, she became the Curator of Reptiles at the British Museum then designed the Reptile House at the London Zoo. She even hosted tea parties with her komodo dragon as one of the guests.
	Amazing Animals by Sabrina Weiss	Animals come in all sorts of weird shapes and sizes. From the record breaking tongue of a chameleon to the dashing dance of the peacock spider, you'll learn about the most amazing examples from air, land and sea. Discover playful dolphins, sleepy koalas and even a fish that keeps its babies safe in its own mouth.

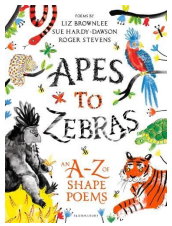
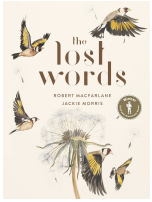
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	Children Who Changed the World by Marcia Williams	From the heroes familiar to everyone to the amazing activists you might not have hear of, like Baruani Ndume, the teenager who gave a voice to fellow refugee children in Tanzania, discover the incredible true stories of child activists. An inspirational and moving book providing the perfect introduction to an important subject.
	A Street Through Time by Anne Millard	Have you ever wondered what your street was like hundreds and hundreds of years ago? In this book, you can follow the life of one such street - changing from a small Stone Age camp to a bustling riverside thoroughfare in the heart of a metropolis. You'll find out too how people lived long ago - the tools they used, what they wore and what they ate.
	Shackleton's Journey by William Grill	Follow Ernest Shackleton's landmark expedition crossing the Antarctic from one pole to another on Endurance, in this beautifully illustrated picture book.

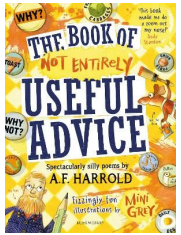
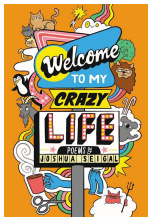
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	The Story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland-Peck	Discover the troubles tutankhamun faced as a young king, his untimely death, and his legacy, which lay hidden for centuries. Pore over his treasures, learn the steps of mummification, and see his fascinating story brought to life. Travel through history with Howard Carter, on his quest to discover Tutankhamun's tomb, and unearth the riches of Ancient Egyptian life.
	Scientists: Inspiring Tales of the World's Brightest Scientific Minds by DK	The pages of this science book are filled with the stories of famous scientists such as physicists Neil deGrasse Tyson and Stephen Hawking, biologist Marie Curie, palaeontologist Mary Anning and lesser-known trailblazers such as Chika Kuroda, who became Japan's first female Bachelor of Science.

Year 4 Poetry

	Apes to Zebras: An A-Z of Shape Poems by Liz Brownlee, Sue Hardy-Dawson & Roger Stevens	Featuring a full alphabet of animals, birds and insects, with the odd extinct or imaginary creature thrown in, these beautiful shape poems are a perfect introduction to poetry. Some funny, some serious, there is something here for everyone.
	Olympic Poems by Brian Moses and Roger Stevens	These are poems about winning and taking part; poems about having all the right kit, but no talent; poems that show that coming first in the egg and spoon race really is as important to your Mum and Dad as being an Olympic athlete; poems about being a team player and poems about being an individual hero.
	The Lost Words by Robert Macfarlene	The Lost Words is a joyful celebration - in art and word - of nearby nature and its wonders. With acrostic spell-poems celebrating words of the natural world being lost from children's lives - dandelion, otter, bramble, acorn and more.

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	The Book of Not Entirely Useful Advice by A. F. Harrold	A riotous celebration of words and a modern take on cautionary tales - featuring advice on parrots, gravy, mathematics, castles (bouncy), spiders, vegetables (various), breakfast, cakes and removing ducks from soup.
	Welcome to My Crazy Life by Joshua Seigal	With poems on every topic from demon cats to why you should never forget your trousers, this is a must-have new collection from prize-winning poet Joshua Seigal. Full of humour and brilliant insight into children's perspectives on the world, get ready for the craziness to begin!