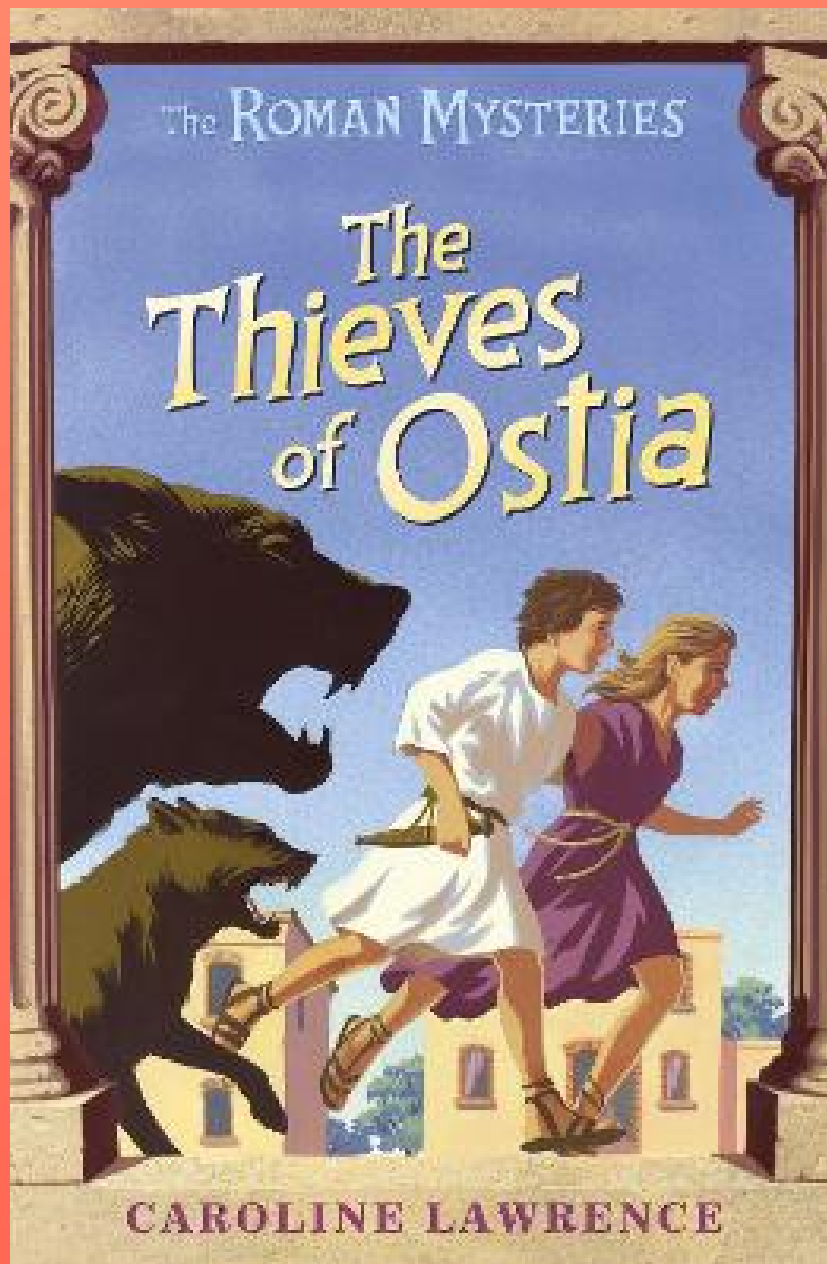


AUTUMN 1 – YEAR 4

TOPIC LINK: THE ROMANS



What's it about?

'The Thieves of Ostia' by Caroline Lawrence is the first book in The Roman Mysteries series, set in ancient Rome. It follows four young friends—Flavia, Jonathan, Nubia, and Lupus—as they band together to solve the mystery of who is stealing dogs in the harbor town of Ostia.

Why now?

Packed with our Christian values, Caroline Lawrence introduces children to the social inequalities present in Ancient Rome and shows that, through friendship, 'unlikely' friends can thrive and succeed.

WHICH VALUES DOES THE BOOK TEACH?



LOVE



TRUST



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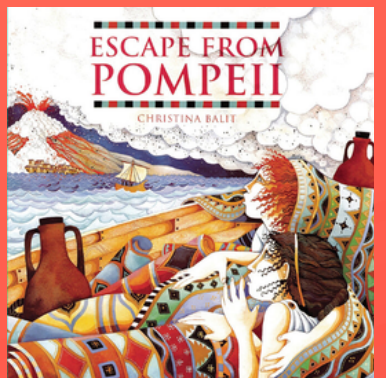
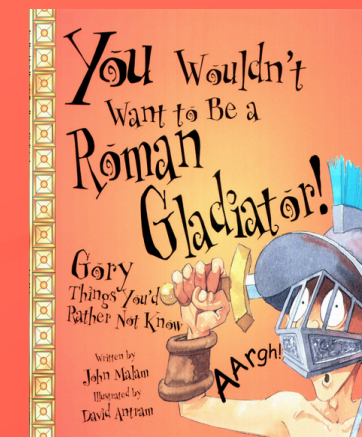


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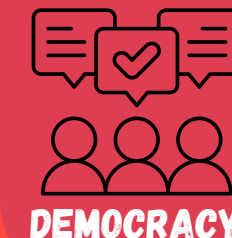


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DEMOCRACY



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AUTUMN 2 – YEAR 4

TOPIC LINK: CLIFFHANGER!

What's it about?

Cliffhanger by Jacqueline Wilson is a humorous and heartwarming story about Tim, a shy and unathletic boy who is reluctantly sent to an adventure camp by his parents. Overcoming his fears isn't easy, especially with challenging activities like rock climbing and abseiling, but Tim finds courage with the help of his new friend Biscuits, a funny and supportive companion.

Why now?

Jaqueline Wilson presents a tale of perseverance and the importance of fighting the fear and doing it anyway! Tim, the main character, gradually discovers his self-confidence and puts trust in his friends.

WHICH VALUES DOES THE BOOK TEACH?



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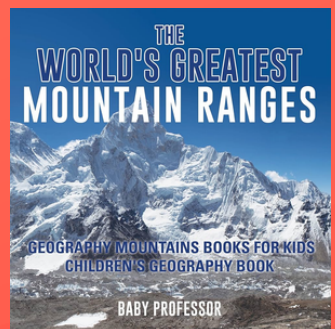
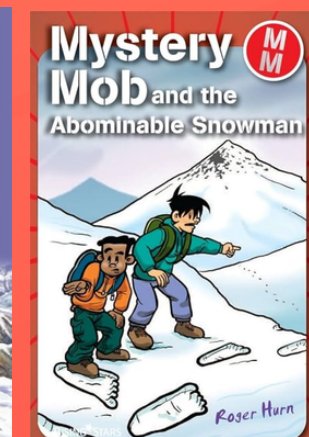
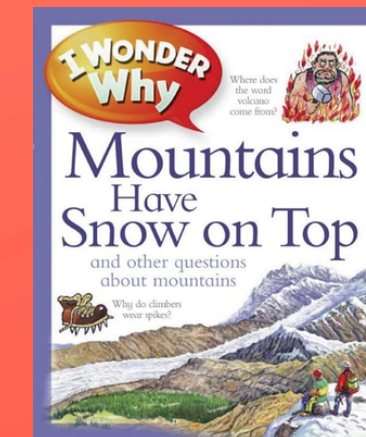


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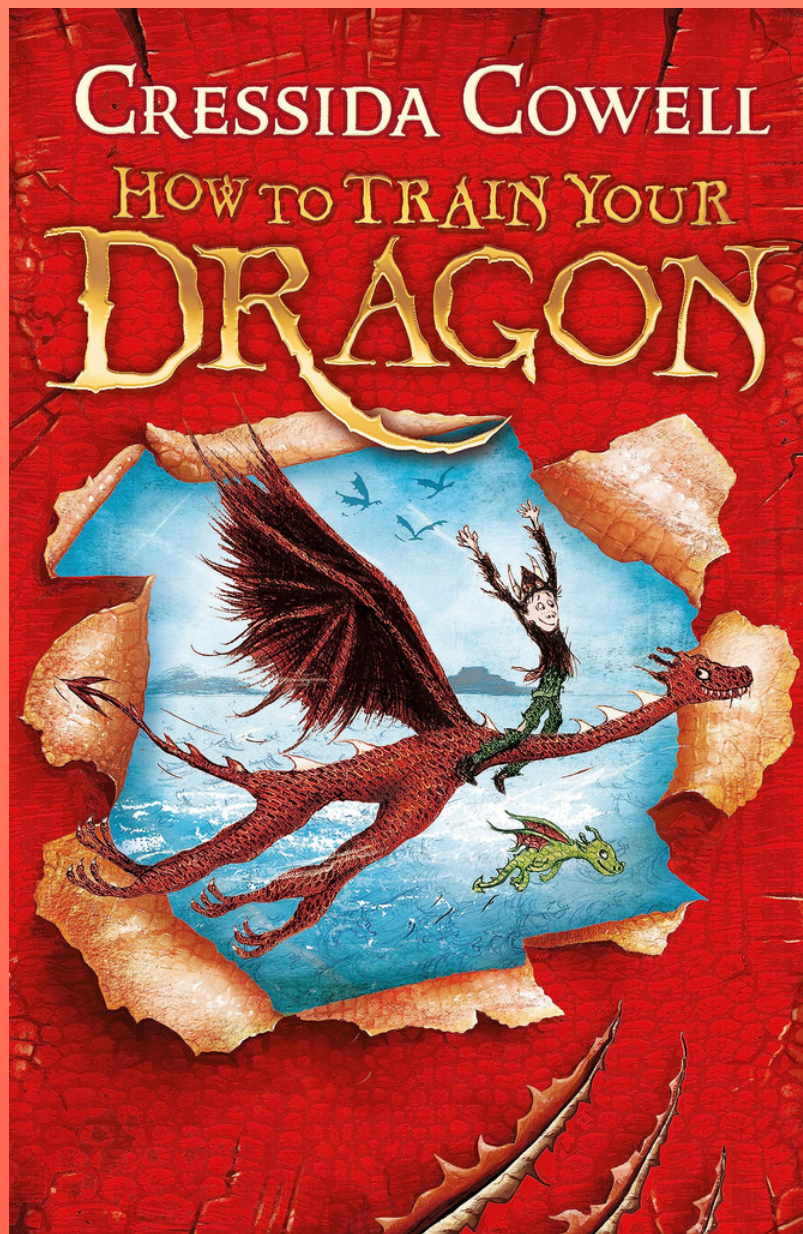
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SPRING 1 – YEAR 4

TOPIC LINK: THE VIKINGS



What's it about?

Cressida Cowell's hilarious, action-filled book follows Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III as he tries to catch and train a dragon without losing his tribe's respect.

Why now?

Supporting Year 4's 'Vikings' topic, this lighthearted fantasy explores Viking customs, legendary folklore, and leading with brains rather than brawn.

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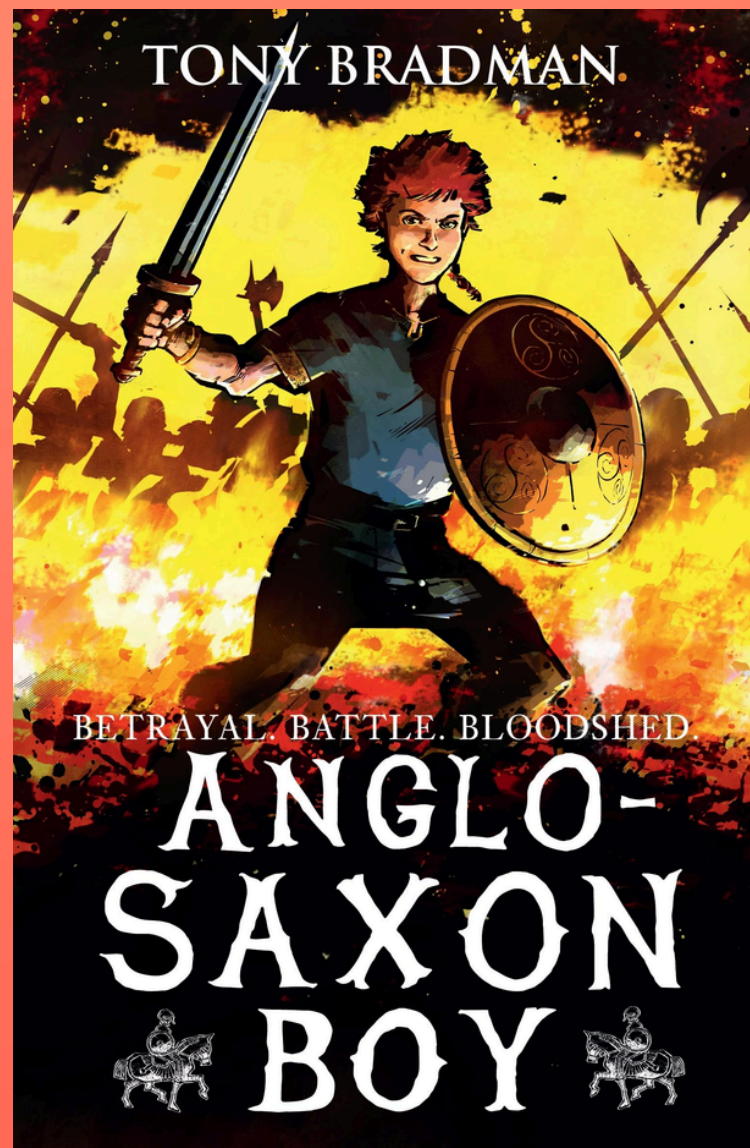


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SPRING 2 – YEAR 4

TOPIC LINK: 1066



What's it about?

Tony Bradman's dramatic historical tale follows young Magnus as he fights alongside his family during the turbulent battles of 1066.

Why now?

Directly enriching Year 4's '1066' topic, it immerses children in the Anglo-Saxon way of life, warrior codes, and pivotal British history. Bradman brings a direct and honest portrayal of the period, allowing children to use their knowledge gained in their 'Vikings' topic in a new way.

WHICH VALUES DOES THE BOOK TEACH?



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SUMMER 1 – YEAR 4

TOPIC LINK: LUCA

What's it about?

This thrilling adventure follows Professor Aronnax, his servant Conseil, and harpooner Ned Land as they are taken aboard the mysterious submarine Nautilus, commanded by the enigmatic Captain Nemo. As they journey through the deep sea, they encounter incredible marine life, hidden dangers, and breathtaking underwater wonders in this classic tale of exploration and mystery.

Why now?

Out of the unknown depths of the oceans sparks this amazing story of courage and perseverance. As Year 4 explore the largely unknown, Verne tells us to prepare ourselves and venture out in search of new discoveries – a lesson for us all.

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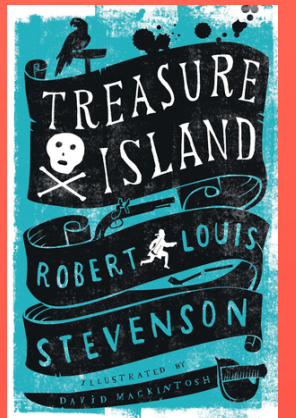
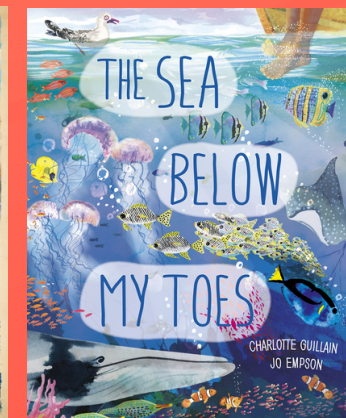


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SUMMER 2 – YEAR 4

TOPIC LINK: CONCRETE JUNGLE

What's it about?

E.L. Konigsburg's mystery follows Claudia and her brother Jamie, who run away from home to live secretly inside New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Why now?

It enhances Year 4's 'Concrete Jungle' topic, comparing urban museum spaces with city life while investigating art history and independent adventure. E.L Konigsburg presents a sprawling and wondrous New York City, allowing young people to feel the heartbeat of one of the world's most vibrant cities.

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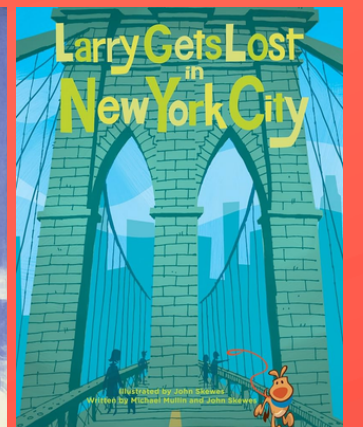
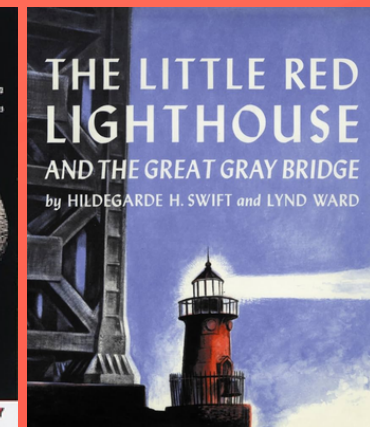


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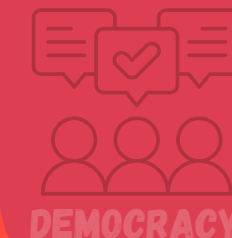


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