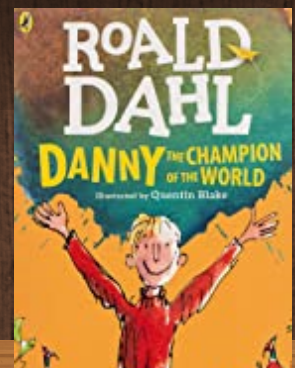
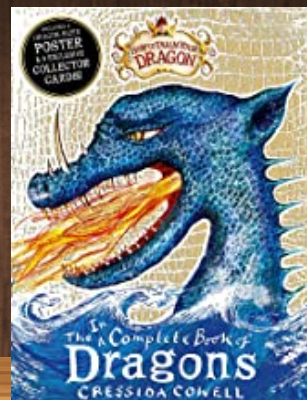
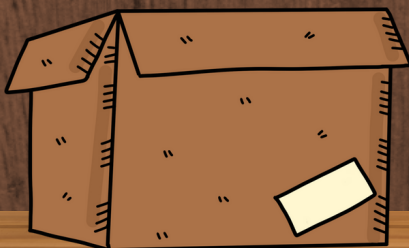
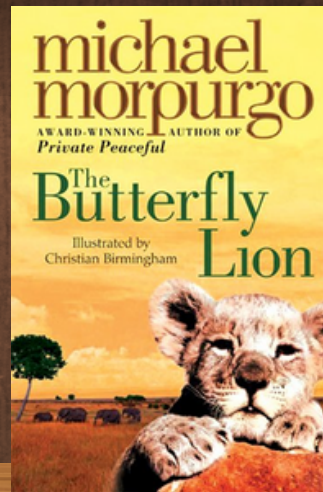
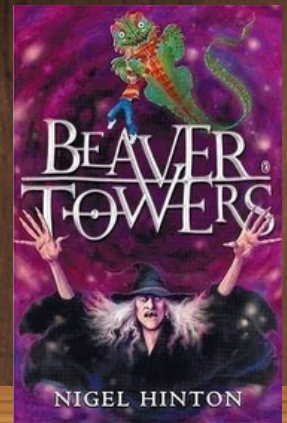
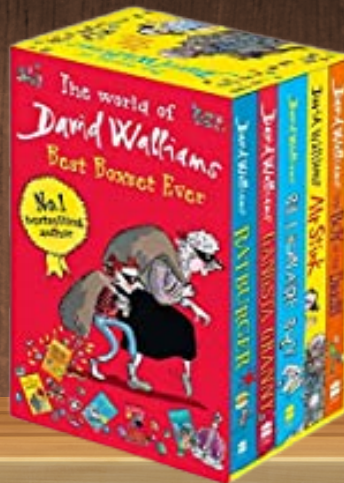
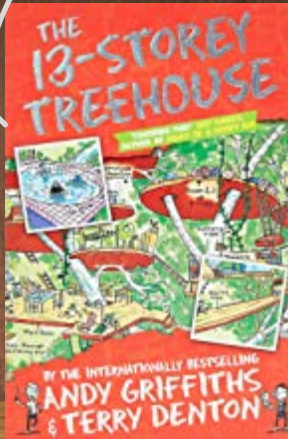
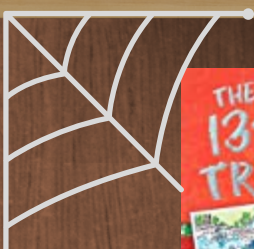
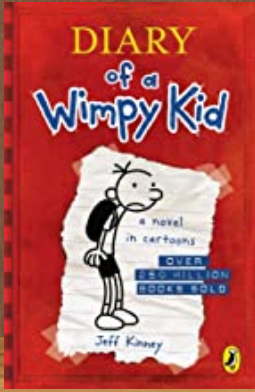


Year 4





<p><i>Clarify vocabulary</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find one word which tells you about a character/ setting/ mood. • What does... mean in this sentence? • Discuss other words which could replace one in the text. • During homework tasks, use a dictionary or thesaurus..
<p><i>Retrieve</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which two...? What is...? Why had...? Who else...? What event...? Where is? • Support your child to use the contents, index, glossary, sub-headings. • Discuss how the illustrations/diagrams/fact boxes/ sub-headings help us to find our way around the text. • Why is the word ___ in bold print / italics?
<p><i>Summarise</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retell the events in the story to someone else in the family who has not read the book. • Use five words to describe what the story/ paragraph/ chapter is about. • Can you choose three words to sum up the character/ setting?
<p><i>Infer</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you feel about (character)? Why? • How is the character feeling here? How do you know? • Discuss the dilemma the character faced in the story? What did they decide to do? Why? What would you do? • Who is the hero/villain/victim/champion in the story? How do you know?
<p><i>Predict</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the cover/ blurb/ inside cover to think what might happen. • Is the character similar to any other characters / people you know? • Find details which tell us about the setting/atmosphere and discuss what might happen here? Have you been to/ read about a setting like this before? What is your impression of this place?
<p><i>Structure and organisation</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask your child to tell you about the features of different types of information writing – letters, diary writing, non-fiction. • Use the features to help you find information about... • Explain the theme of the paragraph or chapter.
<p><i>Language choice</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you find the repeated words and any patterns in the text? • Find the words which move time on in the story. • Which are the words which make this sound like a traditional tale, a myth, adventure, sci-fi story? • Do we know how the writer feels about this? How? Is there a message?