

## Speed Read Texts

Travel And Explore The Fasinating Sites Of Ancient Egypt



Leaflet/brochure

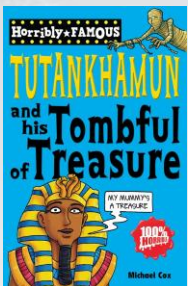
<https://simplebooklet.com/luisasmith#page=1>



Twinkl 60 second read – King Tutankhamun

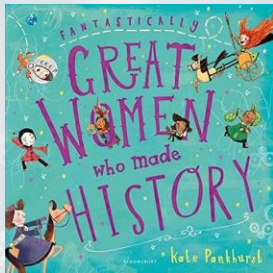


Letter to Howard Carter (Letter)



Tutankhamun and his tombful of treasure. (Diary)

Michael Cox  
Pg. 32-33



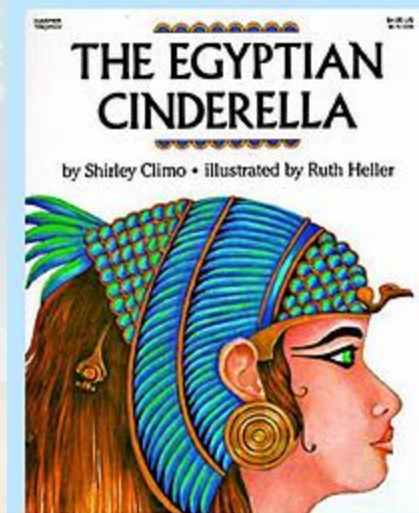
Great women who made History - Hatshepsut (Autobiographies)



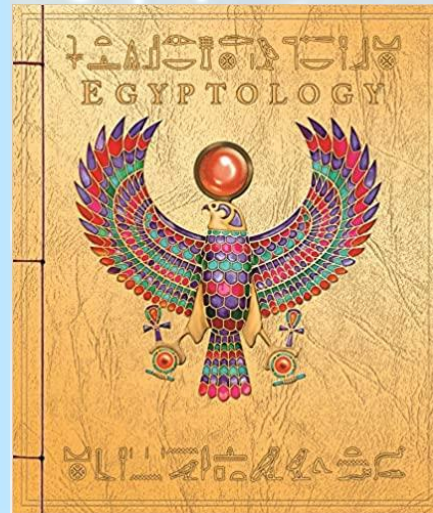
Mummy! (Poetry)

# Year 5 Autumn 1 Walk like an Egyptian.

## Study texts



Egyptian Cinderella (Narrative)

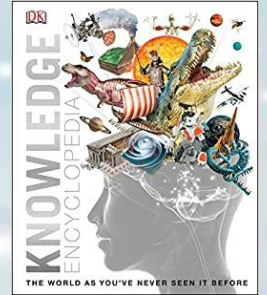


Egyptology (Non Chronological Report)

## Reciprocal Reading Texts



The Egyptian Echo (Newspaper)



DK Knowledge Encyclopaedia (Information text)



Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx (Graphic Novel)



Horrible Histories Awful Egyptians Terry Diary (Report)



Oddizzi Egypt

<https://www.oddizzi.com/teachers/explore-the-world/places/africa/egypt/> (Webpage)

## Speed Read Texts



Eiffel Tower (fact file)

<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/engineering/eiffeltower.html>

### France: geography and landscape

The largest country in Western Europe, France gateway between the continent's northern and so lengthy borders touch **Germany** and **Belgium** **Atlantic Ocean** in the west, and the **Pyrenees** in the south. It also borders the **Mediterranean sea** and the **Alps**, **Switzerland** and **Italy** in the east.

France has a very diverse landscape. There are beaches on the southeast coast, home to the **French Riviera**, and mountains in the south and east, where the snow-capped Alps are found.

### France webpage

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/facts-about-france/>

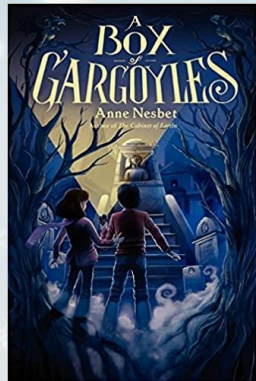


Rooftoppers (Narrative)

France's 18-year-olds given €300 culture pass



France's 18-year-olds given €300 culture pass (Newspaper report)



A Box of Gargoyles (Narrative)



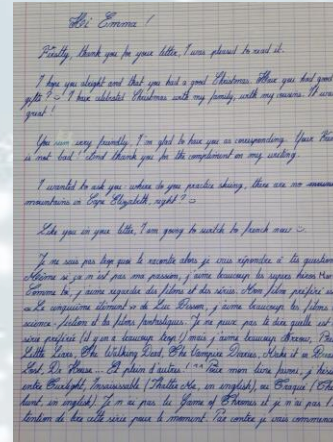
The French Revolution.



Travel brochures (Persuasion)

# Year 5 Autumn 2 La vie en France!

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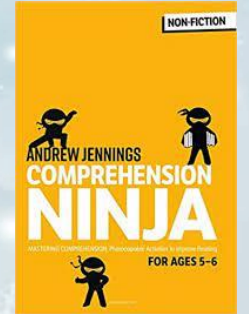


Letters to pen pals

## Reciprocal Reading Texts



Little People – Coco Chanel (Biography)



Tour de France (Comprehension ninja)



French Revolution p. 306 (Information text)



Do You Hear The People Sing from Les Misérables (song lyrics)

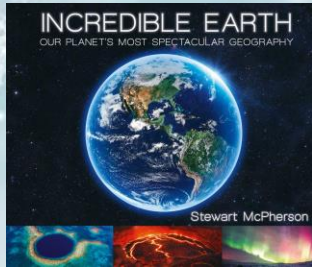


Croissant recipe <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/croissants>

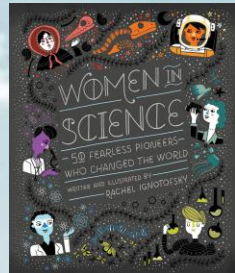


French currency <https://kids.kiddle.co/Euro>

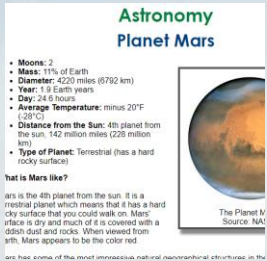
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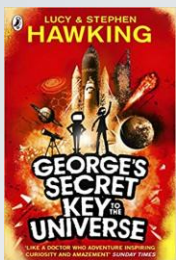
Incredible Earth pg 12 – the structure of earth



Women in Science – Wang Zhenyi (biography)



Astronomy Planet Mars <https://www.ducksters.com/science/mars.php> (Web page)



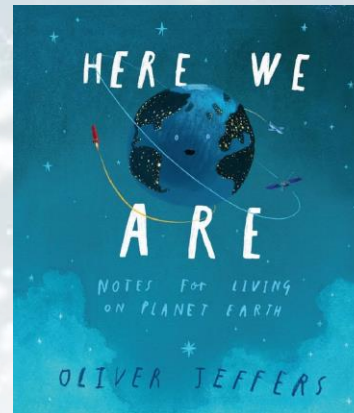
George's Secret Key to the Universe Lucy & Stephen Hawking



<https://www.getlitt.co/blog/solar-system-for-kids-fun-facts/>

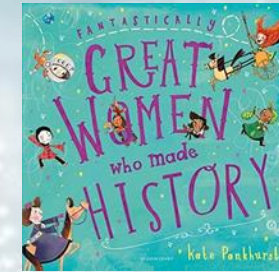


Entering Pandora <https://www.literacyshed.com/the-sci---fi-shed.html> (Narrative)

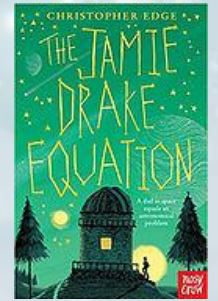


Here we are – Oliver Jeffers (Picture book)

## Reciprocal Reading Texts



Great women in history – Valentina Tereshkova (Biography)



The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge (Narrative)



Margaret Hamilton: 'They worried that the men might rebel. They didn't' (Newspaper) <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2019/jul/13/margaret-hamilton-computer-scientist-interview-software-apollo-missions-1969-moon-landing-nasa-women>



Space, Stars and Slimy Aliens (Horrible Science) (Report)



The War of the Worlds (Sci-fi/ Classic text)

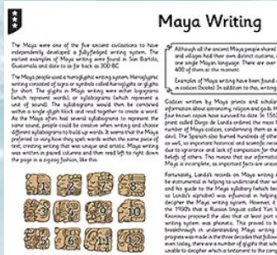


Starman – David Bowie (song)

# Year 5 Spring 1 To Infinity and Beyond!

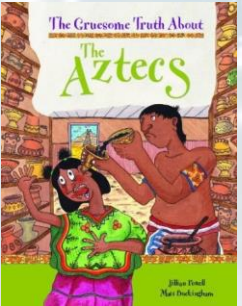
## Study texts

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Mayan Writing (twinkl) (report)

The Maya – a stone cold classic (song)



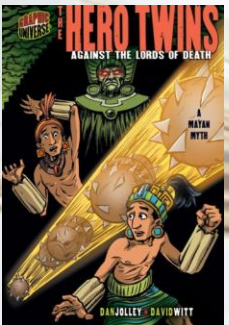
Twinkl World Fair-Trade day. (report)

The gruesome truth about the Aztecs. (information book)

**Chocolate Cake**  
Quick Let's get out of here  
Michael Rosen  
Penguin

I love chocolate cake.  
And when I was a boy  
I love it even more.

Sometimes we used to have it for tea  
and mum used to say,  
"If there's any left over  
you can have it to take to school  
tomorrow to have at playtime."  
And the next day I would take it to school  
wrapped up in tin foil  
opens it up at playtime and sit in the  
corner of the playground  
eating it,  
you know how the icing on top  
is all shivery and it cracks as you  
bite into it  
and there's that other kind of icing in  
the middle  
and it sticks to your hands and you  
can lick your fingers  
and lick your lips

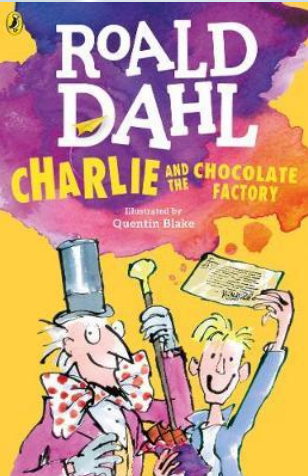


Chocolate Cake (Poem)

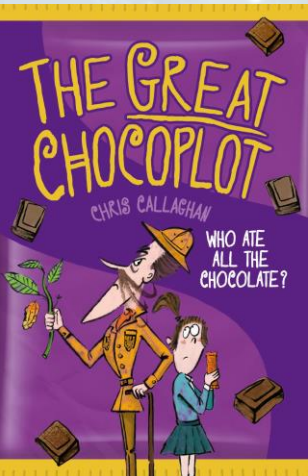
The Hero Twins – A Mayan Myth

# Year 5 Spring 2 Mayan Mystery

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Charlie and the Chocolate factory (Narrative, write a diary entry)

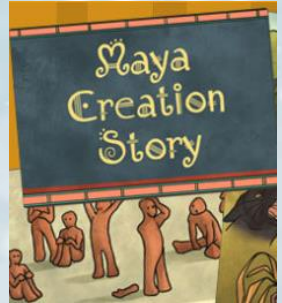


The great Choco plot. (Narrative, write a newspaper)

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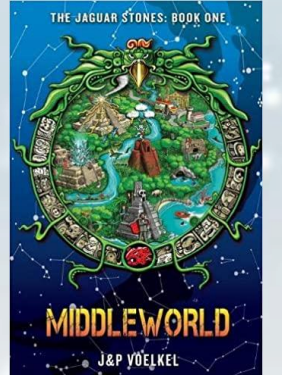
<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/mayans/>



The Maya Creation Story (CS) (Report)



Flake Shortage (newspaper report)



Middleworld - Jaguar Stones (narrative)



The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folktale. (Folklore)



Pure imagination (song)

# Speed Read Texts



History Hackers Victorians – (Narrative)



Queen Victoria – (Fact File)



Oliver Twist – (Play Script)



National Geographic (Magazine Article) -

<https://www.natgeo.kids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/victorians-facts/#:~:text=1%20The%20Victorians%20were%20the,exploration%20following%20the%20Industrial%20Revolution.>



Workhouses (Non Fiction) – h

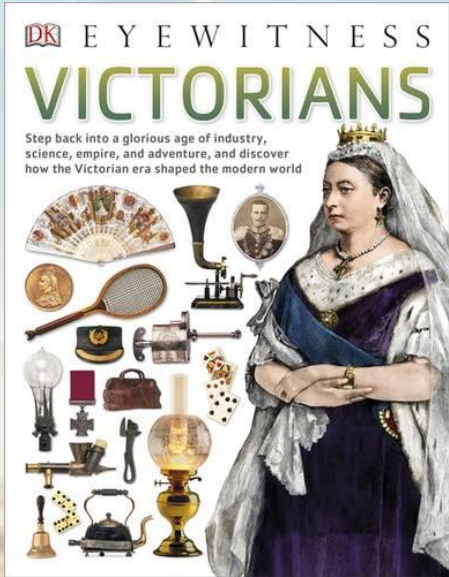


Gruel Recipe (Recipe) – h

<http://cookit.e2bn.org/historycookbook/121-gruel.html>

# Year 5 Summer 1 Victorian Chaddesden

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Victorians – DK Eyewitness Non – Chron Victorians)

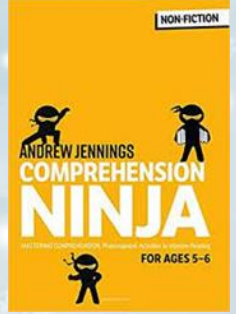


'The Raven' Edgar Allan Poe (Poem)

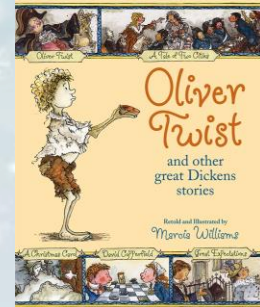
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Street Child



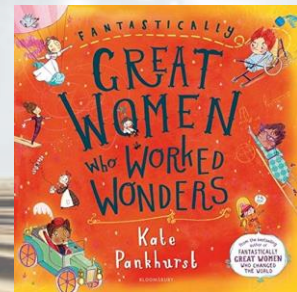
Queen Victoria – comprehension ninja.



Oliver Twist and other great Dickens stories (comic strip)



Horrible Histories Vile Victorians. Terry Deary (Report)



Match girls – Women who worked wonders. (Historical fiction)



The Secret Diary of Jane Pinny, Victorian House Maid Philip Ardagh & Jamie Littler (Diary)

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## Life Aboard a Canal Barge

13 My name is James and I live on a canal barge with my  
 24 dog, Milly. Not many people choose to live aboard a canal  
 33 barge full-time – it isn't a particularly easy lifestyle. In  
 42 a normal house, you would think nothing of turning  
 53 on the tap and using as much water as you needed  
 65 to. However, on a canal barge, all of the water I have  
 75 on-board comes from containers, which I fill up every so  
 86 often on my journey along the rivers and canals of the  
 97 UK from special places run by the Canal and River Trust.  
 108 My containers don't hold much; I have to be careful that  
 120 I'm not wasteful so that I don't run out of water before  
 124 the next filling station.

Life aboard a canal barge –  
(Diary Entry)



### WWF COP26 Climate Change Fact Sheet

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/sites/default/files/2021-09/COP26-Climate-Change-Differentiated-Fact-Sheets-Ages-9-11.pdf>

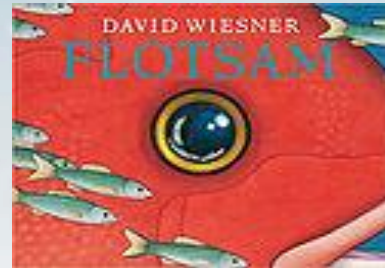
(Non Fiction)



Don't forget about plastic pollution.  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/58716639>  
(Newspaper Article)

# Year 5 Summer 2 Oh What Rubbish!

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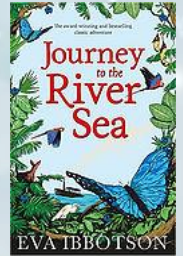
Flotsam  
(Picture book)



The Greenling  
(Picture book)



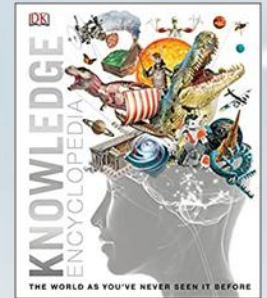
Carbon Monster  
Katherine Wheatley  
(Picture Book)



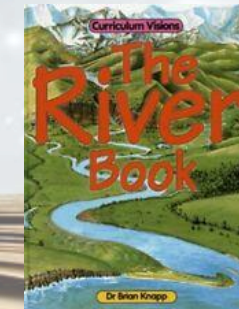
Journey to the River Sea  
(Narrative)



The Wind in the Willows  
(Classic)



Green Energy pg 90  
(Information text)



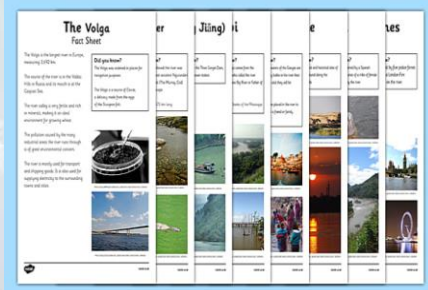
The River Book  
Dr Brian Knapp  
(information text)



Greta's Story  
(Biography)



Simple Acts to Save Our Planet  
500 Ways to Make a Difference  
(non fiction)



World Rivers Fact Sheet  
(Non Fiction)

### The Water Cycle

10 More than three quarters of the Earth's surface is water.  
 20 Heat from the Sun causes water to evaporate from seas,  
 28 lakes, rivers and streams. Water also evaporates from  
 39 puddles and ponds. It doesn't even need to be hot for  
 50 this to happen! When the water has evaporated, it is  
 61 the form of water vapour, which rises in the air, clumps  
 70 together and cools down (condenses) to form clouds. As  
 78 more water vapour condenses, more water droplets are  
 87 formed in the clouds. Eventually, the water droplets are  
 99 large and heavy enough to fall back to the surface of the  
 107 Earth as precipitation (rain, sleet, hail or snow).

The Water Cycle –  
(Non Fiction)