



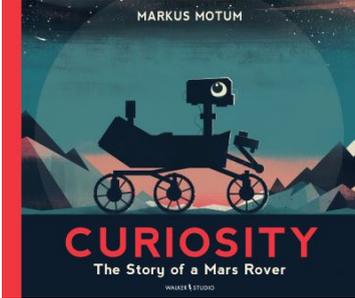
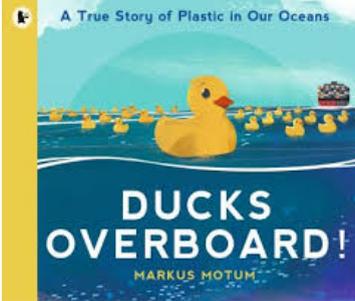
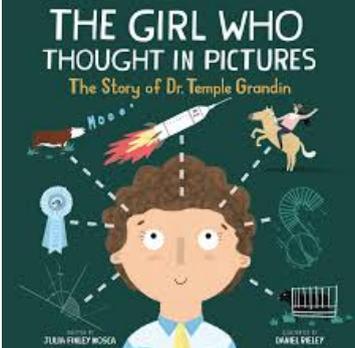
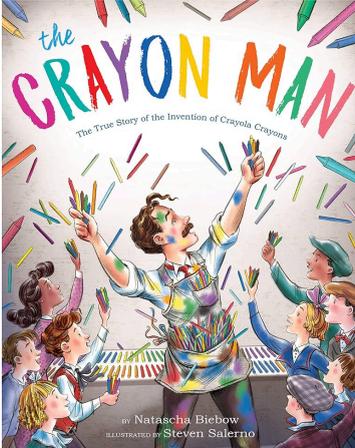
Narrative Non-Fiction

Narrative non-fiction combines factual information with storytelling, presenting real people, events and ideas in engaging and accessible ways. These texts support the development of knowledge, comprehension and critical thinking while also fostering curiosity about the world. Narrative non-fiction can play an important role in supporting children’s literacy development and encouraging reading for pleasure.

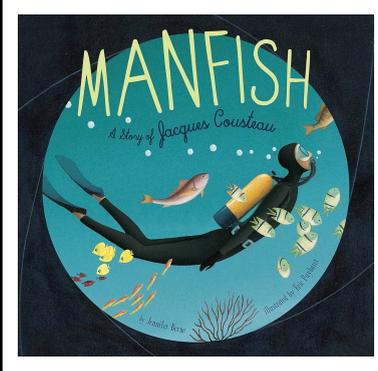
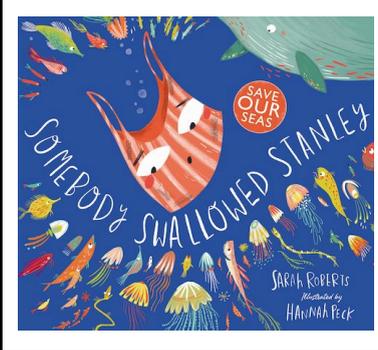
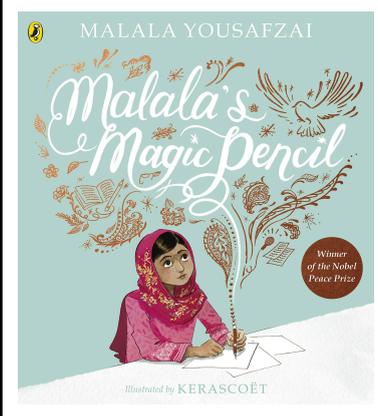
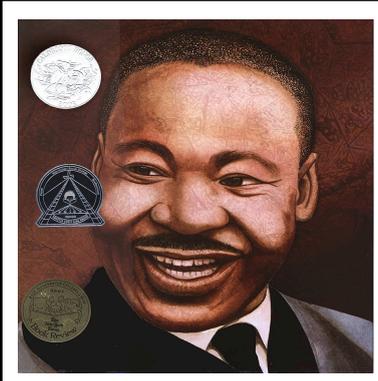
The following selection of high-quality narrative non-fiction picturebooks provides engaging reading opportunities for primary school pupils, supporting knowledge building, comprehension and curiosity about the world.

The stage groupings provided are indicative only. Teachers and parents are best placed to determine the appropriateness of individual texts for their own context. Many texts will be suitable for use across a range of ages and stages.

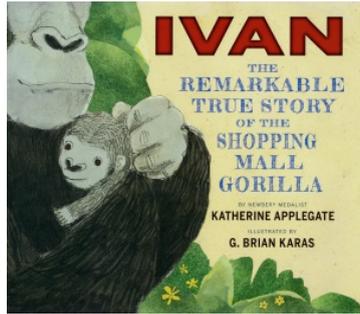
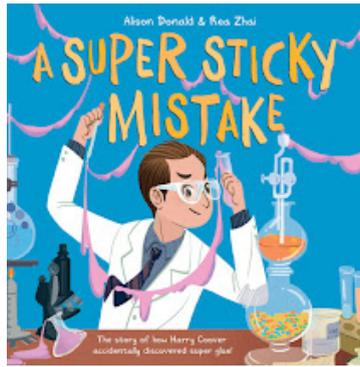
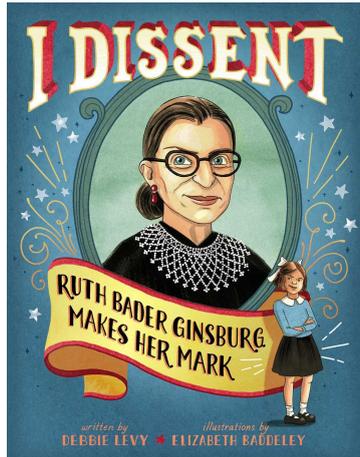
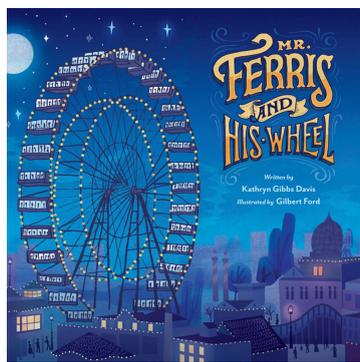
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Text	Author / Illustrator	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
	Markus Motum		✓	✓	✓
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	Julia Finley Mosca & Daniel Rieley		✓	✓	
	Natascha Biebow & Steven Salerno		✓	✓	✓

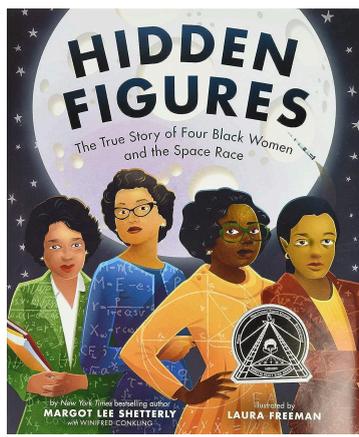
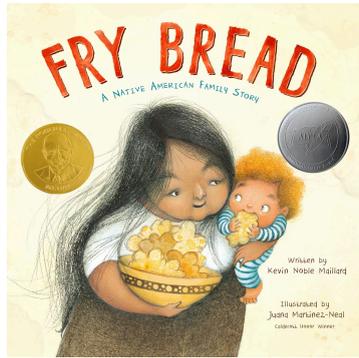
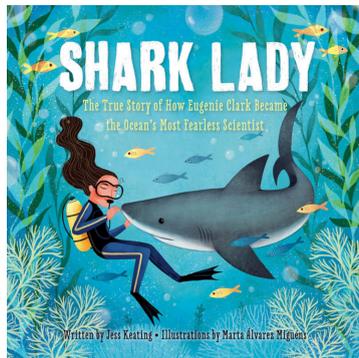
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	<p>Jennifer Berne & Éric Puybaret</p>				
	<p>Sarah Roberts & Hannah Peck</p>				
	<p>Malala Yousafzai & Kerascoët</p>				
	<p>Doreen Rappaport & Bryan Collier</p>				

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	<p>Katherine Applegate & G. Brian Karas</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>		
	<p>Alison Donald & Rea Zhai</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>		
	<p>Debbie Levy & Elizabeth Baddeley</p>			<p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>
	<p>Kathryn Gibbs Davis & Gilbert Ford</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>	

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	<p>Margot Lee Shetterly & Laura Freeman</p>				
	<p>Kevin Noble Maillard & Juana Martinez-Neal</p>				
	<p>Jess Keating & Marta Álvarez Miguéns</p>				

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