

Stage 2

Week	Text	Text Type	Author	Focus Word	Study Words	Additional Activities PowerPoint	Word Count
1	I Am a Dragon	Contemporary poem	The Literacy Shed	sharp	fro scales flame	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - a-e - Quiz, quiz, swap - Scales or no scales?	95 words
2	Benjamin Bunny	Classic fiction	Beatrix Potter	relations	pricked bonnet gig	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Web of Connections - On Alert - Which Way Round?	139 words
3	If I Were King	Classic poem	A.A. Milne	mantlepiece	button glove Babylon Timbuctoo	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - On my mantlepiece I put.... - Button Gloves - Capital?	105 words
4	In the Playground	Contemporary poem	Joshua Seigal	beaming	streaks frolic abide	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Beaming (musical statues) - Streaks ahead (str words) - Would you abide?	109 words
5	Usain Bolt	Non-fiction	The Literacy Shed	sprinter	champion record professional	- The Frayer Model - Focus words - Words ending -er - Guess the Record - Who's the Best Speaker?	211 words

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6	Wilma the Werewolf	Contemporary poem	Julie Hare	startling	urge snarls vegan	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - bINGo - Picture sort	197 words
7	Stay Safe on Bonfire Night	Non-fiction	News Shed — The Literacy Shed	community	avoided advised ignite	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Eat, share, avoid - Doctor, Doctor - i-e words	230 words
8	Goldilocks	Classic fiction	The Literacy Shed	troublesome	complained imagine returned	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - To complain or not to complain? - Imagine..... - Quiz, quiz, swap	165 words
9	Coldest Place on Earth	Non-fiction	The Literacy Shed	scientist	officially permanently rarely	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - That's The Way to Do it - I Know... - Officially	150 words
10	Dreamless	Contemporary poem	A.F. Harrold	unexpected	unexplained perplexing scoffing	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Can You Explain It? - Alliterative Birds? - To Scoff or Not To Scoff	102 words

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1	History of Comics	Non-fiction	The Literacy Shed	popular	introduce owe	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Superhero Speakers - Karaoke suggestion: Zero to Hero — Hercules	1:58-2:44 219 words
2	Business As Usual	Contemporary poem	A. F. Harrold	usual	pelican informal normal	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - How unusual! - Formal or informal?	0:36-0:55 82 words
3	From a Railway Carriage	Classic poem	Robert Louis Stevenson	glimpse	clambers scrambled brambles	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Word Search / Word Jumble - Karaoke suggestion: Morningtown Ride — The Seekers	0:58-1:20 120 words
4	Autumn	Contemporary fiction	Annabelle Sami	scavenger	trooped bundle	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Scavenger Word Hunt - Karaoke suggestion: Harvest Samba — Mark & Helen Johnson	1:32-2:07 191 words
5	The Wolf and The Heron	Contemporary fiction	Piers Torday	devoured	mercy snarling fled	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: Roar — Katy Perry	1:56-2:41 239 words

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6	When Sci-Fi Became Reality	Non-fiction	The Literacy Shed	translator	exist access reality	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: Spaceman — Sam Ryder	1:30-2:06 185 words
7	The Moon	Classic poem	Robert Louis Stevenson	noon	quays squalling arise	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: Stay Awake from Mary Poppins	0:46-1:10 105 words
8	Top Trunks	Non-fiction	The Literacy Shed	diverse	deciduous exceptionally crevices	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: Colours of the Wind from the film Pocahontas	1:50-2:32 229 words
9	The Walrus and The Carpenter (Part 1)	Classic poem	Lewis Carroll	quantities	billows bitter	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: Under the Sea from the film The Little Mermaid	1:41-2:20 210 words
10	The Walrus and The Carpenter (Part 2)	Classic poem	Lewis Carroll	sympathise	dismal scarcely	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: Beyond the Sea performed by Robbie Williams	1:35-2:11 197 words

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1	The River	Contemporary poem	Valerie Bloom	echoes	nomad hoarder vexed	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: Ain't No Mountain High Enough — Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrel	0:44 – 1:07 101 words
2	Long Journeys	Non-fiction	The Literacy Shed	extracted	particularly stomach digest	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Etymology Explorers - Karaoke suggestion: Food, Glorious Food — Oliver!	1:17 – 1:59 179 words
3	The Story of Doctor Dolittle	Classic fiction	Hugh Lofting	pantry	housekeeper caw lame	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: You've Got a Friend in Me — Toy Story	1:49 – 2:49 253 words
4	Wasted Minutes	Contemporary fiction	The Literacy Shed	situation	minute precious equipment	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - What type of situation? - My Precious / Guess the Idiom - Karaoke suggestion: Clocks — Coldplay	1:00 – 1:30 138 words
5	The Language of Shakespeare	Non-fiction	The Literacy Shed	attributed	claim rare coined	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Bedazzled, in a pickle or swagger! - Karaoke suggestion: Love Story — Taylor Swift	1:13 – 1:53 169 words

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6	The Wizard of Oz	Classic fiction	L. Frank Baum	cyclone	prairie ploughed blistered	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestions: We're off to see The Wizard (sang by Judy Garland) or Defying Gravity (from Wicked)	2:03 – 3:10 285 words
7	The Fall	Contemporary fiction	Rob Lloyd Jones	protrusions	jagged illumination	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestions: : Into the Unknown from the film Frozen 2	1:52 – 2:53 258 words
8	The River Nile	non-fiction	The Literacy Shed	divert	sprouted arid silt	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestions: 'Wake Like an Egyptian' (Horrible Histories version)	1:29 – 2:17 206 words
9	Air Guitar	Contemporary fiction	Kirsty Applebaum	unmistakable	ringleted imaginary infinite	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestions: : Wonderwall by Oasis	1:46 – 2:43 245 words
10	The Jumblies (Part 1)	Classic poem	Edward Lear	veil	sieve voyage mast	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestions: : 'How Far I'll Go' from the film Moana	1:33 – 2:24 215 words

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1	The Fog	Contemporary fiction	Jennifer Killick	plummeting	fret swallows dread	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: A Foggy Day (In London Town) — Frank Sinatra	1:24–1:58 308 words
2	Virtual Reality	Non-fiction	The Literacy Shed	interact	immerse augmented superimposes	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: Virtual Insanity — Jamiroquai	2:03–2:53 294 words
3	Father William	Classic poem	Lewis Carroll	incessantly	uncommonly sage supple	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: Young at Heart — Frank Sinatra	1:55–2:41 274 words
4	The Parkside Devil	Contemporary fiction	Dan Smith	legend	venture sinister vast	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: The Addam's Family – Theme Tune	2:06–2:57 301 words
5	Seen	Contemporary poem	Julie Hare	neglected	trills mould roving	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: The Greatest Showman – This is Me	1:31–2:08 218 words

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6	Our Solar System	Non-fiction	The Literacy Shed	comprehend	unimaginably outermost generations	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: Space Oddity — David Bowie, Space Man — Sam Ryder	1:26–2:01 205 words
7	The World-Builder	Contemporary fiction	Dom Conlon	indentation	etched grooves withering	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: Into the Unknown – Panic! At the Disco/Frozen 2	1:53–2:59 270 words
8	Rapunzel	Classic fiction	Brothers Grimm	twilight	enchantress pined hastily	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: Mother Knows Best — Donna Murphy (Tangled)	2:19–3:15 332 words
9	In Flanders Fields	Classic poem	John McCrae	scarce	quarrel foe amid	- The Frayer Model - Focus word	0:41–0:57 97 words
10	Mass Extinction	Non-fiction	The Literacy Shed	extinction	species intervention ecosystems	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: Big Yellow Taxi — Joni Mitchell	1:37–2:16 183 words

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1	Battle on the Dunes	Contemporary fiction	Dan Smith	raiders	dunes silhouettes seared	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: Fight Song — Rachel Platten	1:26–2:07 228 words
2	Hansel and Gretel	Classic fiction	Brothers Grimm	consented	dwelt procure anxiety	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: Send me on my Way — Rusted Root	2:03–3:02 326 words
3	Refugees	Contemporary poem	Brian Bilston	palindrome	haggard chancers scroungers refugees	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Which Palindrome? - Karaoke suggestion: A Safe Place to Land – Sara Bareilles and John Legend	1:37–2:23 128 x 2 words
4	A Sharpened Shadow Part 1	Contemporary fiction	Jonathan Pearce and Andy Loneragan	venture	outskirts elude allies	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: Roar – Katy Perry	1:26–2:22 244 words
5	A Sharpened Shadow Part 2	Contemporary fiction	Jonathan Pearce and Andy Loneragan	vulnerability	tender flank searing	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: Eye of the Tiger – Survivor (Rocky)	1:36–2:23 296 words

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6	Capital Punishment	Non-fiction	The Literacy Shed	homicide	judicial heretics abolished	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Background Knowledge — Historical timeline	1:20–1:58 183 words
7	A Little Princess	Classic fiction	Frances Hodgson Burnett	voyage	thoroughfares principally thoughtfulness	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Through the Thoroughfare - Oxymoron Opposites - Karaoke suggestion: Unwritten — Natasha Bedingfield	2:28–3:38 390 words
8	John Cage's 4'33"	Non-fiction	The Literacy Shed	subverting	resonates manoeuvre bemused	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Watch John Cage at the BBC	1:30–2:14 241 words
9	The Watchers	Contemporary poem	Joesph Coelho	malefic	assaults linger savoured	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: Somebody's Watching me — Rockwell	1:21–2:00 216 words
10	The Witches' Spell	Classic chant	William Shakespeare	charmed	eclipse toil sweltered	- The Frayer Model - Focus word - Karaoke suggestion: Zombie — The Cranberries	1:08–1:41 181 words