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Useful Websites	Books	Places to visit
❖ www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f ❖ www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.htm ❖ www.literacytrust.org.uk ❖ www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/literacy/index.htm ❖ www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?=9&AgeGroup=3 ❖ www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html ❖ www.learninggamesforkids.com ❖ www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/english/ ❖ www.booktrust.org ❖ www.bl.uk ❖ www.onceuponapicture.co.uk ❖ www.pobble365.com ❖ www.kidskonnnect.com ❖ www.yourdictionary.com ❖ www.poetrybyheart.org.uk ❖ www.poetrysociety.org.uk ❖ www.dramaresource.com ❖ www.childrensillustrators.com	It is so hard to recommend books for English. There are skills books that children can use to keep their skills sharp in all areas of English. There are poetry books, graphic novels, picture books, chapter books and longer books. We have recommended booklists for every year group. These are not the only books but we do recommend them for every year group. There are many more books out there too. If you are stuck, look at some of the authors, poets and illustrators on the following page, google them and choose a book they produced.	❖ Nottingham Playhouse ❖ Theatre Royal, Nottingham ❖ Mansfield Palace Theatre ❖ Lincoln Theatre Royal ❖ Newstead Abbey (family home of the poet, Lord Byron) ❖ St. Mary's Church, Nottingham (burial place of Lord Byron) ❖ D. H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum (8a Victoria Street, Eastwood) ❖ Bromley House Library, Nottingham ❖ Sherwood Forest (the home of Robin Hood) ❖ Ezekial Bone's Robin Hood Tours of Nottingham ❖ Wollaton Hall (the setting for Wayne Manor in 'The Dark Knight Rises') ❖ The Bronte Parsonage, Haworth ❖ Sarehole Mill and Moseley Bog, Birmingham (childhood haunts of J.R.R. Tolkien and inspirations for settings in 'The Lord of the Rings' and 'The Hobbit') ❖ Coninsbrough Castle, Doncaster (inspiration for Sir Walter Scott's 1819 novel, 'Ivanhoe') ❖ The Arboretum, Nottingham (inspiration for J. M. Barrie's classic novel, 'Peter Pan') ❖ The Globe Theatre, London ❖ Stratford upon Avon (the birthplace of Shakespeare)

Current Authors	Classic Authors	Poets	Illustrators
The best author, poet or illustrator to find out about is probably the one that your child has as their favourite at the moment. If they don't currently have a favourite, look at some on the lists. These are just a few suggestions. There are so many out there!			
❖ Frank Cottrell Boyce ❖ Cressida Cowell ❖ Julia Donaldson ❖ Neil Gaiman ❖ Anthony Horowitz ❖ Eva Ibbotson ❖ Liz Pichon ❖ Philip Pullman ❖ Chris Riddell ❖ Louis Sachar ❖ S. F. Said ❖ Jeanette Winterson ❖ Eric Carle ❖ Erich Kastner ❖ Judith Kerr ❖ Robert Munsch ❖ Jon Scieszka ❖ David Walliams ❖ J. K. Rowling ❖ Judy Blume ❖ Philippa Pearce ❖ Malorie Blackman ❖ Michael Morpurgo ❖ Helen Nicoll ❖ Jan Pienkowski ❖ Jacqueline Wilson	❖ Louisa May Alcott ❖ Hans Christian Anderson ❖ Jane Austen ❖ Charlotte Bronte ❖ Emily Bronte ❖ Lewis Carroll ❖ Lee Child ❖ Arthur Conan Doyle ❖ Charles Dickens ❖ George Eliot ❖ J.R.R. Tolkein ❖ Rev. W. Awdry ❖ Roald Dahl ❖ Dr. Seuss ❖ A. A. Milne ❖ E. B. White ❖ C. S. Lewis ❖ Frances Hodgson Burnett ❖ Kenneth Grahame ❖ L. Frank Baum ❖ Aesop ❖ Enid Blyton ❖ George Orwell ❖ Laura Ingalls Wilder ❖ George R. Martin ❖ Robert Louis Stevenson	❖ Maya Angelou ❖ W H Auden ❖ Rudyard Kipling ❖ Philip Larkin ❖ Sylvia Plath ❖ Amerah Saleh ❖ Dr. Seuss ❖ Alice Walker ❖ William Wordsworth ❖ Benjamin Zephaniah ❖ Edward Lear ❖ Michael Rosen ❖ Jack Prelutsky ❖ Brian Moses ❖ Paul Cookson ❖ John Agard ❖ Ogden Nash ❖ J. Patrick Lewis ❖ Bob Raczka ❖ Grace Nichols ❖ Valerie Bloom ❖ Brian Patten ❖ Kwame Alexander ❖ Roger McGough ❖ Wes Magee ❖ Allan Ahlberg	❖ Beatrix Potter ❖ E. H. Shepard ❖ Peggy Fortnum ❖ Pauline Baynes ❖ Judith Kerr ❖ Eric Hill ❖ Anita Jeram ❖ Quentin Blake ❖ Mick Inkpen ❖ Marcus Pfister ❖ Shaun Tan ❖ Helen Oxenbury ❖ Oliver Jeffers ❖ Dick Bruna ❖ Raymond Briggs ❖ Roger Hargreaves ❖ Nick Sharratt ❖ Maurice Sendack ❖ Barbara McClintock ❖ Laura Carlin ❖ Richard Scarry ❖ Eric Carle ❖ Sophie Blackall ❖ Dan Santat ❖ Axel Scheffler ❖ Kate Milner