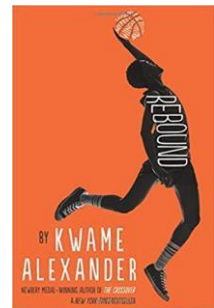
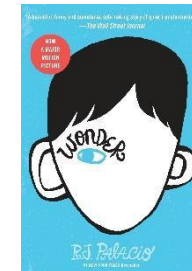
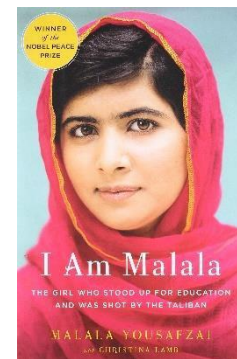
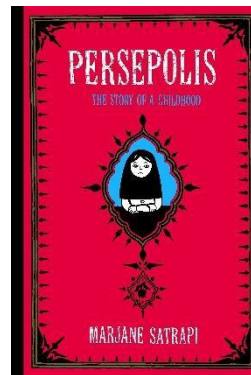
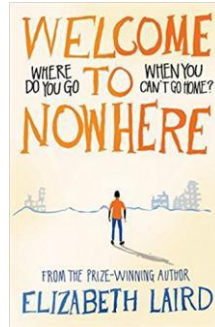
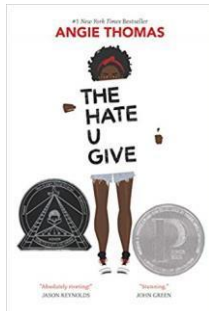
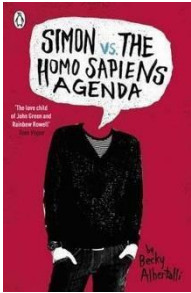
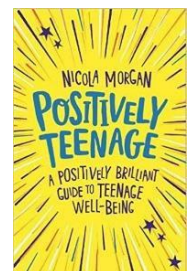
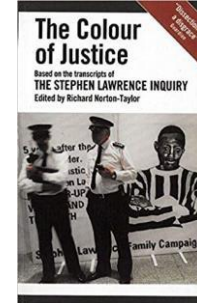
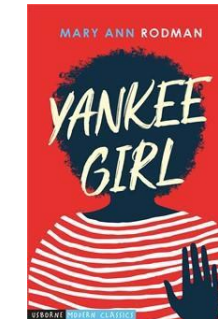
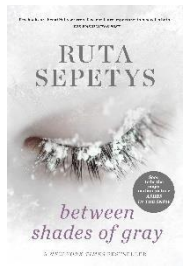
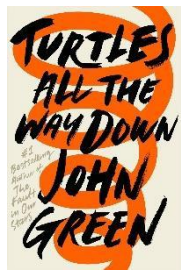
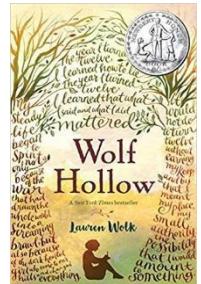
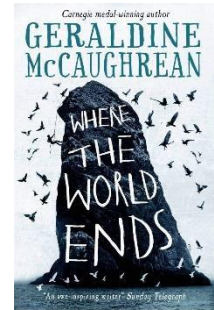
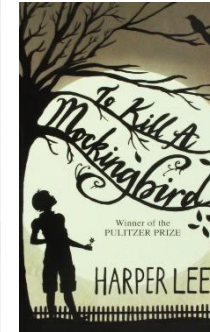
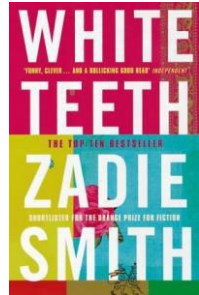
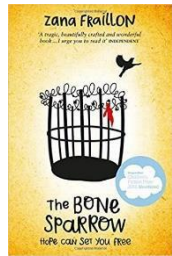
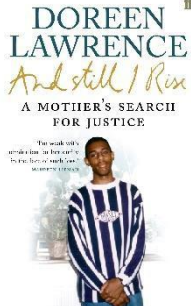
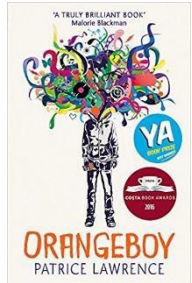
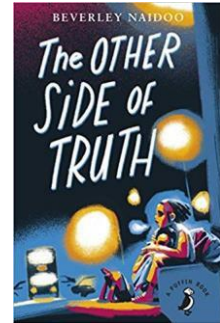
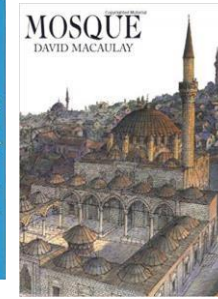
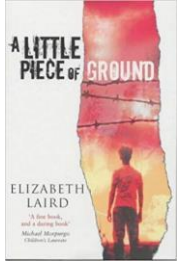
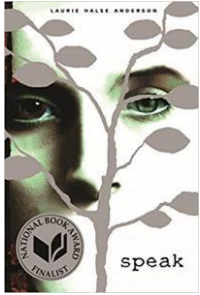
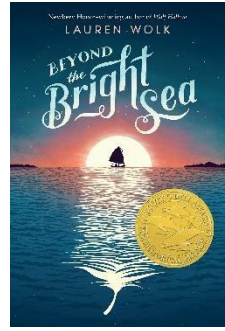
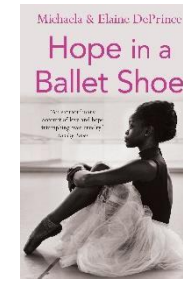
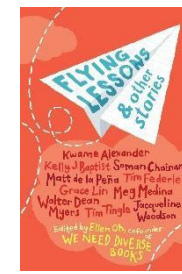
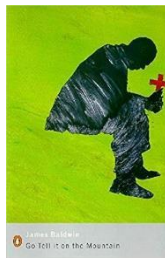
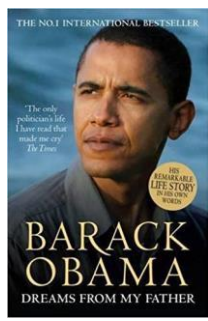
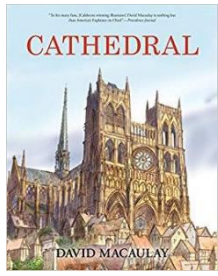


Stephen Lawrence Day Secondary Annotated Reading List



Overview

	Building a Better World - Architectural Aspirations	Finding our Place in the World - Developing Emotional Resilience	The Relationships that Shape our World - Exploring Family Ties and Bereavement	Changing the Narrative of our World - Challenging Racism	Working Together to Make a Better World – Seeking Social Justice and The Power of Community
KS3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any of the books by David Macaulay (Mosque, City, Cathedral) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positively Teenage: A positively brilliant guide to teenage well-being Are We All Lemmings and Snowflakes? Turtles all the Way Down Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My Sister Lives on the Mantlepiece The Cuckoo Sister The Other Side of Truth Rebound 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bone Sparrow A Little Piece of Ground Flying Lessons Welcome to Nowhere Wolf Hollow Yankee Girl (!) Hope in a Ballet Shoe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where the World Ends Wonder The Colour of Justice Terror Kid
KS4 & KS5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invisible Cities Architect’s Apprentice A Very Short Introduction Series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Architecture Ancient Egyptian Architecture Landscape Architecture Architecture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speak (!) After the Fire (!) Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda One 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beyond the Bright Sea 13 Reasons Why And Still I Rise H is for Hawk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hate U Give I am Thunder To Kill a Mockingbird Go Tell It on the Mountain Between the World and Me The Lonely Londoners (!) Small Island White Teeth (!) In Our Mad and Furious City (!) Black and British: A Forgotten History BRIT(ish) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between Shades of Gray Orangeboy (!) I am Malala Dreams From My Father

Stephen Lawrence Day Annotated Reading List - Thematic Breakdown

Building a Better World - Architectural Aspirations			
Recommended Key Stage	Book Title	Author/ Illustrator	Synopsis
KS3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mosque City Cathedral etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David MacCaulay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macaulay uses a mixture of history and fiction to bring to life the creation of these amazing structures.
KS4 & KS5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invisible Cities Architect's Apprentice <p>A Very Short Introduction Series:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Architecture Ancient Egyptian Architecture Landscape Architecture Architecture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Italo Calvino Elif Shafak Adam Sharr Christina Riggs Ian Thompson Andrew Ballentyne 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In <i>Invisible Cities</i> Marco Polo conjures up cities of magical times for his host, the Chinese ruler Kublai Khan. As Marco tells the Khan about them, it may be that he is creating them all out of his imagination, or simply recounting some of the myriad possible forms a city might take. A memorable story of artistic freedom, creativity, and the clash between science and fundamentalism, Shafak's intricate novel brims with vibrant characters, intriguing adventure, and the lavish backdrop of the Ottoman court, where love and loyalty are no match for raw power. All titles are from Oxford University's 'Very Short Introduction' series – a brief overview of various architectural movements written by leading academics in each field.

Finding our Place in the World - Developing Emotional Resilience

Recommended Key Stage	Book Title	Author/ Illustrator	Synopsis
KS3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positively Teenage: A positively brilliant guide to teenage well-being Are we all Lemmings and Snowflakes? Turtles all the Way Down Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicola Morgan Holly Bourne John Green Marjane Satrapi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple, practical and proven strategies to develop a positive attitude, growth mind set, self-understanding, determination and resilience. An exploration of mental health, friendship and the power of compassion. A coming of age novel about mental health, love, resilience, and the power of lifelong friendship. In powerful black-and-white comic strip images, Satrapi tells the story of her life in Tehran from ages six to fourteen, years that saw the overthrow of the Shah's regime, the triumph of the Islamic Revolution, and the devastating effects of war with Iraq.
KS4 & KS5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speak After the Fire Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda One 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laurie Halse Anderson Will Hill Becky Abertalli Sarah Crossan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A powerful novel about the importance of speaking up for oneself. (!) Mature theme of sexual violence. A story of survival and freedom. (!) Mature theme of being in a cult. Simon Spier is sixteen and trying to work out who he is - and what he's looking for. A Young Adult (YA) novel with LGBTQ theme. Grace and Tippi don't like being stared and sneered at, but they're used to it. They're conjoined twins - united in blood and bone. This is a moving and beautifully crafted novel about identity, sisterhood and love.

The Relationships that Shape our World- Exploring Family Ties and Bereavement

Recommended Key Stage	Book Title	Author/ Illustrator	Synopsis
KS3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece • The Cuckoo Sister • The Other Side of Truth • Rebound 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annabel Pitcher • Vivien Alcock • Beverley Naidoo • Kwame Alexander 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The story of a young boy following the death of his sister in a terrorist attack. Heart-warming and uplifting. • A scruffy, undernourished teenager appears at the door of Kate's parents' London home, bearing a note that she is their long-lost child, stolen from her pram as a baby. • Two Nigerian children are sent to London after their mother is killed. The novel explores what it means to be classified as 'illegal' and the difficulties which come with being a refugee. • Rebound is a stunning coming-of-age novel in verse about basketball, family and staying true to yourself.
KS4 & KS5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beyond the Bright Sea • 13 Reasons Why • And Still I Rise • H is for Hawk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lauren Wolk • Jay Asher • Doreen Lawrence • Helen Macdonald 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main character sets out to find her lost identity - and, ultimately, to learn what it means to be a family. • The main character receives several cassette tapes recorded by Hannah Baker—his classmate and crush—who committed suicide two weeks earlier. Hannah’s voice tells him that there are thirteen reasons why she decided to end her life. • Doreen Lawrence’s memoir. • As a child, Helen Macdonald was determined to become a falconer. Years later, when her father died, she became obsessed with the idea of training her own goshawk. This is a non-fiction book about memory, nature and nation, and how it might be possible to reconcile death with life and love.

Changing the Narrative of our World - Challenging Racism			
Recommended Key Stage	Book Title	Author/ Illustrator	Synopsis
KS3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bone Sparrow A Little Piece of Ground Welcome to Nowhere Flying Lessons Yankee Girl Hope in a Ballet Shoe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zana Fraillon Elizabeth Laird Elizabeth Laird Edited by Ellen Oh Mary Ann Rodman Michaela and Elaine DePrince 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A moving story about a refugee boy who has spent his entire life living in a detention centre. A novel about the importance of freedom, hope, and the power of a story to speak for anyone who's ever struggled to find a safe home. Exploring the issues around the Palestinian and Israeli conflict through the eyes of a young boy living in Ramallah. <i>Welcome to Nowhere</i> is a powerful and beautifully written story about the life of one family caught up in civil wa. A collection of short stories by some of the best children's authors celebrating the uniqueness and universality in all of us. It's 1964 and Alice has moved to Mississippi from Chicago with her family. Nicknamed 'Yankee Girl' and taunted by the in-crowd at school, Alice soon discovers the other new girl Valerie - one of the school's first black students - has it much worse. (!) Strong racial language. Biography of 24-year-old international ballet star Michaela DePrince, who grew up in Sierra Leone, with vitiligo, was orphaned and then adopted by an American family, and has overcome racial prejudice in the world of ballet. She is now a soloist for the Dutch National Ballet.
KS4 & KS5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hate U Give I am Thunder To Kill a Mockingbird Go Tell It on the Mountain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angie Thomas Muhammad Khan Harper Lee James Baldwin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspired by the Black Lives Matter movement, this is a powerful and gripping YA novel about one girl's struggle for justice. A shy Muslim girl, trying to find her place in the world, is forced to stand up and be heard when she uncovers a dangerous secret. A coming-of-age story and an anti-racist novel. It explores the irrationality of adult attitudes to race and class in the Deep South of America in the 1930s. With lyrical precision, psychological directness, resonating symbolic power, and a rage that is at once unrelenting and compassionate, Baldwin chronicles a fourteen-year-old boy's

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between the World and Me • The Lonely Londoners • Small Island • White Teeth • In Our Mad and Furious City • Black and British: A Forgotten History • BRIT(ish) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ta-Nehisi Coates • Samuel Selvon • Andrea Levy • Zadie Smith • Guy Gunaratne • David Olusoga • Afua Hirsch 	<p>discovery of the terms of his identity as the stepson of the minister of a storefront Pentecostal church in Harlem one Saturday in March of 1935.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A book written as a letter by a black man to his teenage son about living and dealing with racism in America. • Written in 1956 about the experience of emigration from the West Indies to London. (!) Sexual language. • A novel about the complexities of life for emigrants from the West Indies arriving in Britain at the end of the 1940s. • A novel about multicultural England centring on the children of two wartime friends, one from England, who marries a black woman, and the other from Bangladesh. (!) Sexual content. • A powerful novel written in 2018, about 48 difficult hours on a London housing estate through the perspectives of three second-generation immigrants (Irish, Black Caribbean and Muslim). (!) Strong language • The history of the long relationship between Britain and the people of Africa. • A book about race and identity by a journalist of mixed heritage.
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Working Together to Make a Better World - Seeking Social Justice and the Power of Community

Recommended Key Stage	Book Title	Author/ Illustrator	Synopsis
KS3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where the World Ends Wonder The Colour of Justice Terror Kid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geraldine McCaughrean R J Palacio Richard Norton-Taylor Benjamin Zephaniah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on the true story of the boys who were stuck on one of the Stacs of St Kilda when the boat to collect them fails to arrive. The book explores the notions of innocence, community, family, and how to keep faith in a hopeless situation. Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. When he is sent to mainstream school all he wants is to be accepted. A dramatised reconstruction of the events of the Stephen Lawrence Inquiry. What is a terrorist? A shocking, moving and timely novel about justice, trust, idealism gone wrong and the way our choices shape us.
KS4 & KS5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between Shades of Gray Orangeboy I am Malala Dreams from my Father 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ruta Sepetys Patrice Lawrence Malala Yousafzai Barack Obama 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set in 1941, Lina, her mother and young brother are hauled from their home by Soviet guards, thrown into cattle cars and sent away. They are deported to Siberia. Sixteen-year-old Marlon has promised his widowed mum that he'll be good, and nothing like his gang-leader brother Andre. But everything changes when Marlon's first date with the beautiful Sonya ends in tragedy. (!) Explicit drug use, violence. Malala has become a global symbol of peaceful protest and is the youngest ever winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. I Am Malala will make you believe in the power of one person's voice to inspire change in the world. An autobiography written by the former president of the United States about his early life. It is about being an American with a white American mother and having an absent Kenyan father.