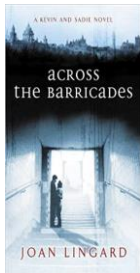


## The St Leonard's Reading Canon: Year 7

We believe that reading a selection of these books will provide pupils with a blend of writing styles, genres, links to British Values and links to the school's virtues. We also believe that it's important that young people have choice in what they read, rather than being told what to read, which is why there are so many books on this list. Over the course of the year, read at least three from the list below and there are huge rewards available! Choose your reads carefully – try to choose books within your ZPD and remember to complete an Accelerated Reader quiz once you've read one.



### **Across the Barricades, by Joan Lingard**

ZPD: 4.1

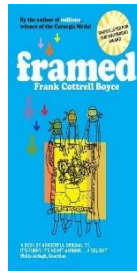
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Genre: Romance

British Values Link: Tolerance

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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### **Framed, by Frank Cottrell Boyce**

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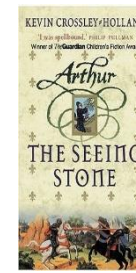
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 9

Genre: Young Adult Fiction

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Generous

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### **The Seeing Stone, by Kevin Crossley-Holland**

ZPD: 4.3

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 10

Genre: Fantasy

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Wise

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### **Stone Cold, by Robert Swindells**

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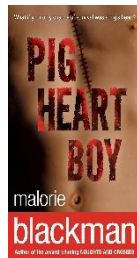
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 4

Genre: Crime

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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### **Pig Heart Boy, by Malorie Blackman**

ZPD: 4.3

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 8

Genre: Young Adult Fiction

British Values Link: Tolerance

School Virtues Link: Gratitude

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### **Wolf, by Gillian Cross**

ZPD: 4.4

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 6

Genre: Adventure

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Wise

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### **Freedom, by Catherine Johnson**

ZPD: 4.5

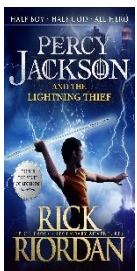
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Genre: Adventure

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Gratitude

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### **Percy Jackson, by Rick Riordan**

ZPD: 4.5

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 13

Genre: Mythology

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Wise

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### **Some Places More Than Others, by Renee Watson**

ZPD: 4.6

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 5

Genre: Young Adult Fiction

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Gratitude

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**Holes, by Louis Sachar**

ZPD: 4.6

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 7

Genre: Mystery

British Values Link: Democracy

School Virtues Link: Wise

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**A Wrinkle In Time, by Madeline L'Engle**

ZPD: 4.7

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 7

Genre: Science Fiction

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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**The Indian In The Cupboard, by Lynne Banks**

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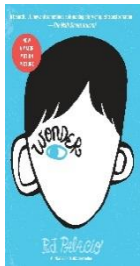
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Genre: Fantasy

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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**Wonder, by R.J. Palacio**

ZPD: 4.8

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 11

Genre: Young Adult Fiction

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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**The Garbage King, by Elizabeth Laird**

ZPD: 4.9

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 12

Genre: Adventure

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Generous

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**Kick, by Mitch Johnson**

ZPD: 5.0

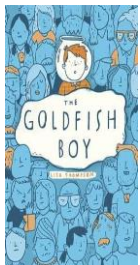
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 9

Genre: Crime

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Wise

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**The Goldfish Boy, by Lisa Thompson**

ZPD: 5.0

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 10

Genre: Crime

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Wise

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**The Island At The End of Everything by Kiran Millwood Hargrave**

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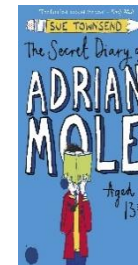
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Genre: Young Adult Fiction

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**The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, by Sue Townsend**

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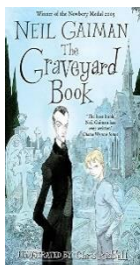
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Genre: Humour

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Gratitude

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**The Graveyard Book, by Neil Gaiman**

ZPD: 5.0

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 10

Genre: Crime

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Wise

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**The Book Thief, by Markus Zusak**

ZPD: 5.1

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 18

Genre: Historical Fiction

British Values Link: Tolerance

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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**Private Peaceful, by Michael Morpurgo**

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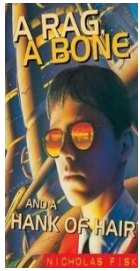
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Genre: Historical Fiction

British Values Link: Democracy

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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**A Rag, A Bone And A Hank Of Hair, by Nicholas Fisk**

ZPD: 5.2  
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 5  
Genre: Dystopian Fiction  
British Values Link: Democracy  
School Virtues Link: Wise

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**The Cay, by Theodore Taylor**

ZPD: 5.3  
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 4  
Genre: Historical Fiction  
British Values Link: Rule of Law  
School Virtues Link: Wise

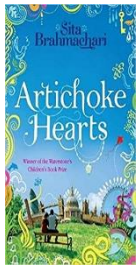
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**The Hunger Games, by Suzanne Collins**

ZPD: 5.3  
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 15  
Genre: Dystopian Fiction  
British Values Link: Democracy  
School Virtues Link: Wise

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**Artichoke Hearts, by Sita Brahmachari**

ZPD: 5.4  
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 11  
Genre: Young Adult Fiction  
British Values Link: Mutual Respect  
School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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**War Horse, by Michael Morpurgo**

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Genre: Historical Fiction  
British Values Link: Democracy  
School Virtues Link: Gratitude

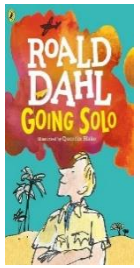
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**Cue For Treason, by Geoffrey Trease**

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School Virtues Link: Curious

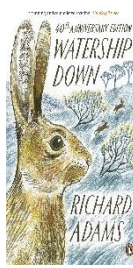
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**Going Solo, by Roald Dahl**

ZPD: 6.1  
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 9  
Genre: Autobiography  
British Values Link: Democracy  
School Virtues Link: Gratitude

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**Watership Down, by Richard Adams**

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Genre: Allegory  
British Values Link: Democracy  
School Virtues Link: Wise

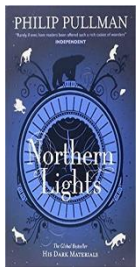
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**The Dark Is Rising, by Susan Cooper**

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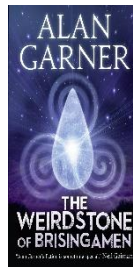
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Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 19  
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British Values Link: Individual Liberty  
School Virtues Link: Curious

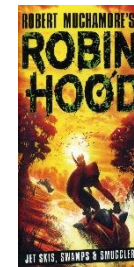
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**The Weirdstone of Brisingamen, by Alan Garner**

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Genre: Fantasy  
British Values Link: Democracy  
School Virtues Link: Gratitude

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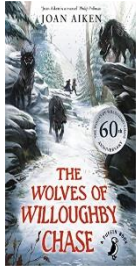


**Robin Hood: Jet Skis, Swamps and Smugglers, by Robert Muchamore**

ZPD: 6.4  
Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 7  
Genre: Adventure  
British Values Link: Rule of Law  
School Virtues Link: Wise

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**The Wolves of Willoughby Chase, by Joan Aiken**

ZPD: 6.5

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 7

Genre: Young Adult Fiction

British Values Link: Rule of Law

School Virtues Link: Curious

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**The Diary Of A Young Girl, by Anne Frank**

ZPD: 6.5

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 14

Genre: Non-Fiction

British Values Link: Tolerance

School Virtues Link: Gratitude

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**The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, by Mark Twain**

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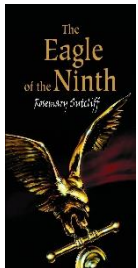
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Genre: Adventure

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Curious

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**The Eagle Of The Ninth, by Rosemary Sutcliff**

ZPD: 7.1

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 15

Genre: Historical Fiction

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Compassionate

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**The Sword In The Stone, by T.H. White**

ZPD: 7.5

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 16

Genre: Historical Fiction

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Curious

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**Twelve Minutes To Midnight, by Christopher Edge**

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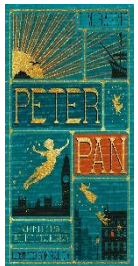
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**Peter Pan, by J.M. Barrie**

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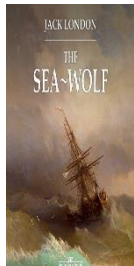
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Genre: Adventure

British Values Link: Individual Liberty

School Virtues Link: Generous

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**The Sea Wolf, by Jack London**

ZPD: 8.1

Accelerated Reader Quiz Points: 8

Genre: Adventure

British Values Link: Mutual Respect

School Virtues Link: Wise

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