

Whole Book Class Reading Suggestions

Year Five, Summer term: PEACE

The Hatmakers by Tamzin Merchant, published by Puffin

The princess should be wearing a Peace Hat for her all-important treaty negotiations, but an unknown villain has substituted a Rage Hat, instead. Can Cordelia Hatmaker prevent war (and restore her family's reputation) by discovering the culprit? Set in an alternative Georgian London where magical properties are woven into garments and accessories, this fast-paced story takes a wildly inventive look at reconciliation and conflict.

Middle-grade fiction



Boy Giant: Son of Gulliver by Michael Morpurgo and Michael Foreman, published by HarperCollins

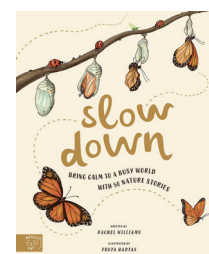
When refugee Omar is washed ashore on the island of Lilliput, he's hailed as Son of Gulliver – a role that requires him to intervene between the Lilliputians and their enemies on Blufescu. They've spent far too long fighting over boiled eggs, and Omar must bring peace. But how? This book is also the focus for an episode of the Author In Your Classroom podcast, with the author as guest (bit.ly/AIYCMichaelM). *Middle-grade fiction inspired by Gulliver's Travels, the classic story by Jonathan Swift*



Slow Down: Bring Calm to a Busy World with 50

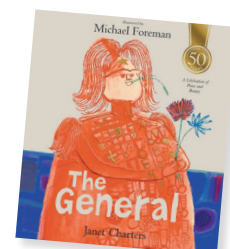
Nature Stories by Rachel Williams and Freya Hartas, published by Magic Cat

Fifty non-fiction stories to inspire peaceful contemplation and interest in the natural world. *Illustrated non-fiction arranged by theme in short chapters*



The General by Janet Charters and Michael Foreman, published by Templar

What would our planet look like if we put all our efforts into making peace, not war? A belligerent general experiences the beauty of the natural world and decides to use his powers to bring peace instead. *Classic picturebook*



On a Magical Do-Nothing Day by Beatrice Alemagna, published by Thames and Hudson

Taking a break from video games, a reluctant child discovers peace and renewal by exploring the wonders of the outdoor world. *Picturebook*

