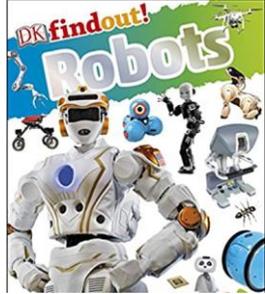
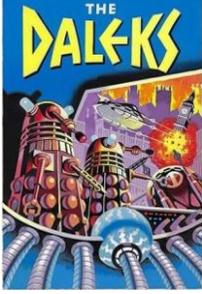


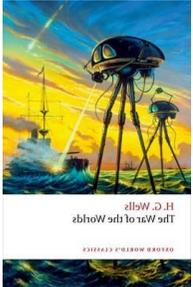
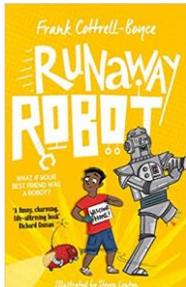
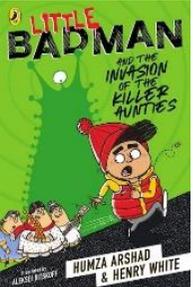


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The Core Texts		
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<p>Page/Chapter/Text Reference: Various pages to compliment the fictional story 'The Invaders' and the Class Read.</p>	<p>Page/Chapter/Text Reference: Whole Text with additional focus on Turner's illustrations which will link to digital artwork opportunities in Art.</p>	<p>Page/Chapter/Text Reference: Whole Poem</p>
<p>Focus: Exposure to non-fiction text, exploration of the layout and features including study of and use of subject specific vocabulary. Comparison with 'Secrets of the Sea' last half term, which was about living creatures.</p>	<p>Focus: Children will read the science fiction story and explore the images to work towards writing their own narrative building tension and atmosphere.</p>	<p>Focus: Whole class discussion, debate and opportunity for studying authorial intent but also individual interpretations. Age appropriate study of poetic devices as directed by NC program of study. Links to P4C and PSHCE.</p>
Additional Materials to Enrich the Unit		



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