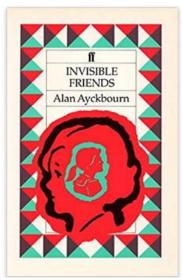


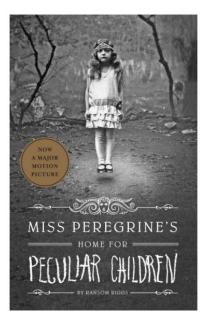
Usborne Book of Greek Myths

A sumptuously illustrated treasury of Greek Myths filled with 32 lively tales of brave heroes, powerful gods and terrible monsters, including such popular and exciting stories as Pandora's Box, The Minotaur and the Labyrinth, Jason and the Golden Fleece. There are illustrated notes in the margins, which offer further insights into the world and history of Greek myths. This books links to our Greek Theatre scheme where we use physical theatre and creative story telling techniques to bring Greek mythology to an audience.

Invisible Friends

Alan Ayckbourn's play is about a very ordinary teenager called Lucy. With her father glued to the cowboys on the telly, her mother preoccupied with neighbourly gossip and her brother enclosed in his ear-phones, no one wants to know about her place in the school swimming team. So, Lucy revives her childhood fantasy friend, Zara, setting a place for her at the very ordinary tea table. This time Zara materializes, bringing with her an idealized father and brother, and showing Lucy how to make her real family vanish. The moral of this cautionary tale is carefully spelt out - that when you get what you want it's not what you wanted - as Lucy's dream family turns out to be a nightmare. If you enjoyed exploring Ernie's Incredible Illucinations in class, you will love reading this play.





Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

A mysterious island. An abandoned orphanage. And a strange collection of very curious photographs. It all waits to be discovered in an unforgettable novel that mixes fiction and photography in a thrilling reading experience. As our story opens, a horrific family tragedy sets sixteen-year-old Jacob journeying to a remote island off the coast of Wales, where he discovers the crumbling ruins of Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children. As Jacob explores its abandoned bedrooms and hallways, it becomes clear that the children who once lived here--one of whom was his own grandfather--were more than just peculiar. They may have been dangerous. They may have been quarantined on a desolate island for good reason. And somehow--impossible though it seems--they may still be alive. If you enjoyed the Gloom Manor scheme, you will love this book.