



Year 4

Theme/Term	Finding Freedom Autumn 1		Invention & innovation Autumn 2	
Literary Leaf Text	 <p><i>The Undefeated</i> Kwame Alexander</p>	 <p><i>Zombierella</i> Joseph Coelho</p>	 <p><i>Skygazing</i> Anna Claybourne and Kerry Hyndman</p>	 <p><i>The Wild Robot</i> Peter Brown</p>
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