

Year 5 Summer Key Text: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Why we study it:

The students experience their first study of classic literature in this fantasy story where four adventurous siblings step through a wardrobe door and into the land of Narnia. Not only does it challenge them through the language used by the author but its historical context links with their studies of World War 2 in their humanities lessons. Through the text, they explore what it is to have compassion not only for your friends but also when someone betrays you, and why all should be treated as equals.

If you like The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, you might like to try:

- The Lost Magician by Piers Torday
- The Polar Bear Explorer's Club by Alex Bell
- Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll
- The Whitby Witches by Robin Jarvis
- Twelve Nights by Andrew Zurcher