



The Victorians and Sound

Year Four Further Reading List Autumn 2

Book	Author	Blurb
<i>Son of the Circus - A Victorian Story</i>	<i>E. L. Norry</i>	VOICES is an exciting narrative non-fiction series that celebrates the lives of BAME protagonists during key eras of British history, for children aged 8+. <i>Son of the Circus: A Victorian Story</i> tells the story of Ted, the mixed-race son of Pablo Fanque (the first recorded black circus owner in Britain) and his introduction to life with the circus. This is a gripping adventure that examines attitudes to race in the Victorian period.
<i>Twelve Minutes to Midnight</i>	<i>Christopher Edge</i>	Set in Victorian times, this story by popular middle-grade author Christopher Edge follows the adventure of Penelope Tredwell, a 13-year-old writer who battles to determine what is happening to Bedlam madhouse's patients as they continue to wake up at the same time each night and produce cryptic messages. The story is full of twists and turns that leave readers guessing what is going to come up next.
<i>Oliver Twist and Other Great Dickens</i>	<i>Marcia Williams Comic style picture book</i>	Delve into the fascinating world of Victorian England as shown through the stories of Charles Dickens, here retold by Marcia Williams in her iconic comic book style. Stories include <i>Oliver Twist</i> , <i>Great Expectations</i> , <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> , <i>David Copperfield</i> and <i>A Christmas Carol</i> .
<i>What Mr Darwin Saw</i>	<i>Mick Manning & Brita Granstrom</i>	This highly illustrated picture books introduces readers to the life and legacy of Charles Darwin. Through diary-like text sections, cartoons and captions, the story offers insight into Darwin's life and how his understanding of evolution developed through real life experiences with nature.
<i>Sound (BOOM! Science)</i>	<i>Georgia Amson-Bradshaw</i>	Finding out about Sound has never been so engaging. This book is full of exciting experiments, fun puzzles, quirky humour and science facts to make you say 'WOW' ... it's science with a BOOM! For children progressing through Book Bands, it is suitable for reading at band 11: Lime.
<i>Sound (Moving up with Science)</i>	<i>By Peter Riley</i>	Find out all about the science in the world around us with Moving Up with Science. Written to support the National Curriculum at Key Stage 2, each title explores key scientific topics through a combination of concise information and fun experiments. Moving Up with Science: Sound looks at how sound moves; how fast sound travels; and what happens when sound waves reach our ears. Discover how sounds can be high, low, loud or quiet.