



# Rivers

## Autumn 1B Year 5 Further Reading List



Book	Author	Blurb
<b>Scavengers</b>	<b>Darren Simpson</b>	Landfill has lived his whole life as a scavenger, running with wooflers, swimming with turtles and feasting on fresh gull. Old Babagoo has always looked after him, on one condition - follow his rules. NEVER COME LOOKING OUTSIDE. NEVER RISE ABOVE THE WALL. But despite the dangers, Landfill longs to see Outside. And some rules are made to be broken.
<b>River Boy</b>	<b>Tim Bowler</b>	Winner of the prestigious Carnegie Medal, this profound novel is incredibly rich in descriptive language. It tells the story of swimming-obsessed Jess as she struggles to come to terms with the impending death of her grandfather, who insists on finishing one last painting before he dies. Jess meets a mysterious river boy and is faced with an ultimate challenge of her own to complete. This is a novel that deals with themes of life and death and is suitable for more mature or confident readers.
<b>Song of the Dolphin Boy</b>	<b>Elizabeth Laird</b>	This new story from award-winning author Elizabeth Laird is a great choice for upper KS2. When young Finn takes a dive in the water near his fishing village, he is delighted to find dolphins to swim with. However, the dolphins face a terrible threat due to the masses of rubbish floating around in their water. It is up to Finn to find a way to save the sea creatures and prevent their natural environment from becoming ruined. This is a highly topical and thought-provoking novel.
<b>How Does a Lighthouse Work?</b>	<b>Roman Belyaev</b>	This is a superb non-fiction text that explores the topic of lighthouses. Each double-page spread addresses a different question, such as 'What Is it Like on the Top Deck?', 'How Does the Light Shine So Far?' and 'What Happens When It's Foggy?' and the book is cleverly structured so that each question builds on knowledge from the previous pages. The text is accompanied by striking illustrations and diagrams that show a range of different types of lighthouses from all different angles and celebrate the way in which lighthouses are carefully constructed and engineered according to their geography and purpose. On the final pages, the reader is challenged to walk through the steps of designing their own lighthouse. A highly recommended addition to your primary library.
<b>River Story</b>	<b>Meredith Hooper &amp; Bee Willey</b>	This is the winner of the English Association's Non-Fiction Award. It uses clear text and beautiful illustrations to recount the journey of a river from its beginnings in the mountains all the way to the sea.