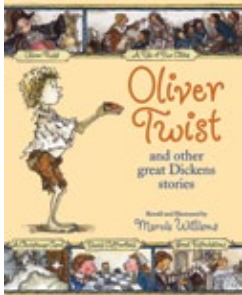




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Oliver Twist **and Other Great Dickens Stories**

Author: Marcia Williams
ISBN: 9781406305630 (paperback)
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Charles Dickens is not only the author of some of the best-loved stories in the English language, but also the creator of some of its most memorable characters.

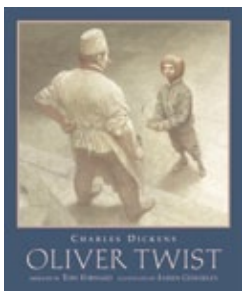
This book contains five of Dickens' best known tales – *Oliver Twist*, *Great Expectations*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, *David Copperfield* and *A Christmas Carol* – which Marcia Williams had "re-imagined" to bring them to life for young readers. This collection would be a fine addition to a year 5/6 book corner: the classic stories are helpfully broken down, and made more accessible by the pictures. They would whet appetites to read the originals.

Children would have fun with exploring some of these fantastically detailed pictures – like Miss Havesham's mouldering wedding table for example, at the same time as becoming familiar with Dickens' own language – as Williams points out, "the Characters Converse in the Words which the Esteemed Mr Dickens actually Wrote."

Teachers could read out a story from this book, showing some enlarged pictures to the class, and then rereading in groups with multiple copies.

This would be a useful way of getting a flavour of Dickens' stories, and his writing, perhaps in the context of history work on the Victorians, which includes seeing a film version and hearing snippets of the full text.

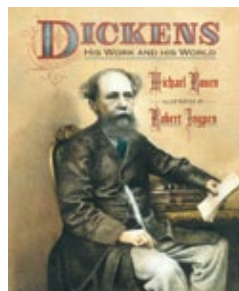
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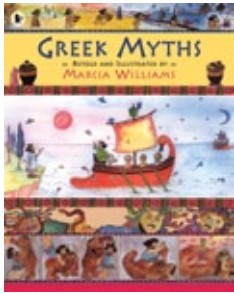
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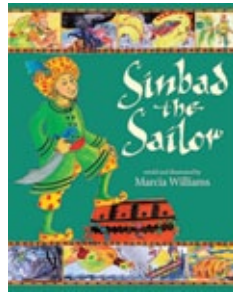
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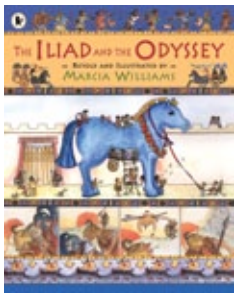
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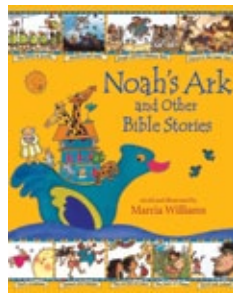
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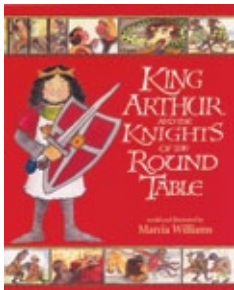
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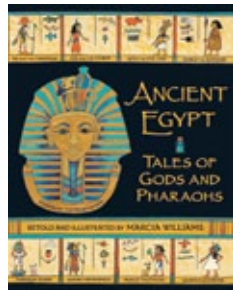
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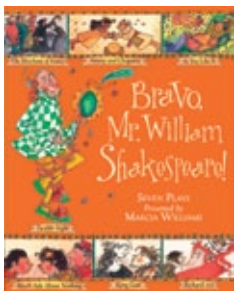
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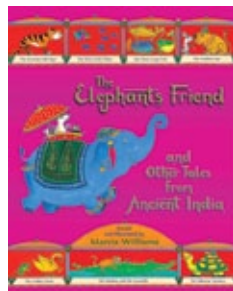
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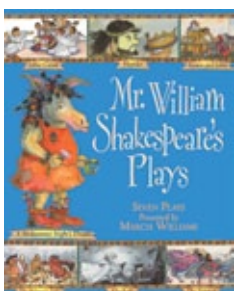
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