

Heroes and Emergencies

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HOOK - police
investigation
robbery scene –
Cops & Robbers
book.

What makes a hero?

What is a hero?



Can you name some significant heroes from the past including a local hero?

What's the difference between a real life hero and a superhero?



How could you be a hero?

If you were a superhero what would your special powers be?



Can you justify why someone is a hero?

How do heroes help us when there's an emergency?



Who is your hero? What do they do to make them a hero?

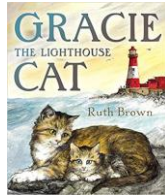
What makes a real life hero?

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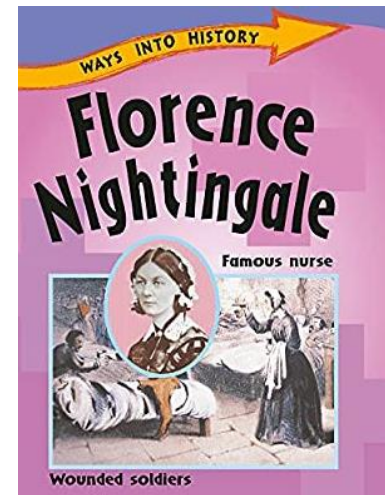
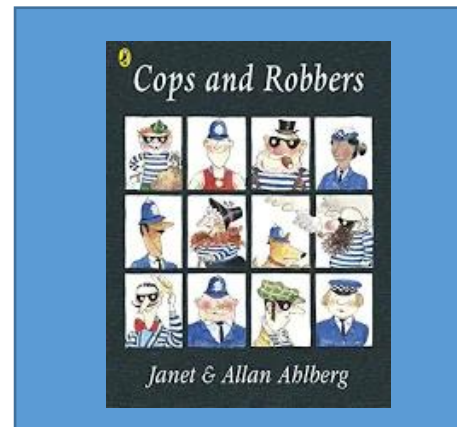
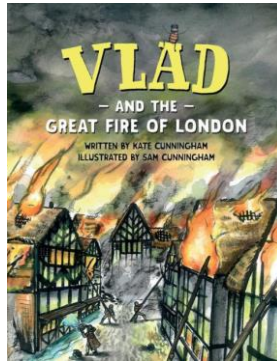
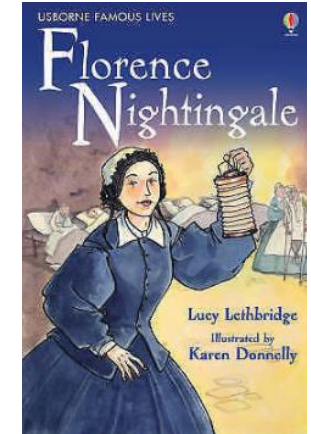
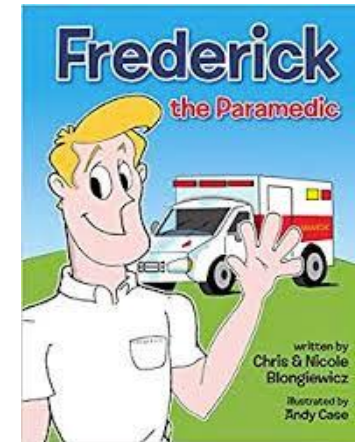
High Quality Texts

Non-Fiction

Fiction



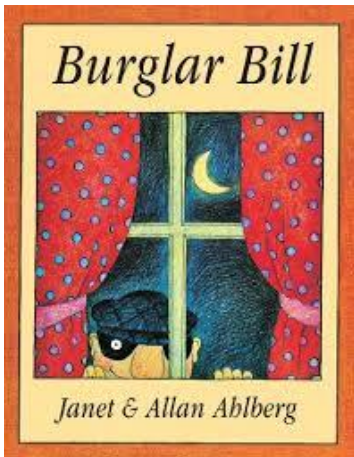
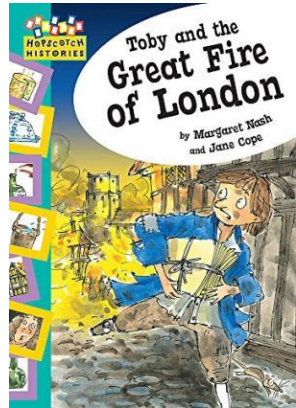
Core Texts



Multi-media



Access the Padlet
here for more
information.



1. Write about who your hero is?

2. Describe and label cops/robbers.
Write a description of the character in the book.
Wanted Poster

3. Discuss what you already know about the emergency services.
Investigate job roles and write facts.

In English, we will be writing to inform.

4. Write sentences about the police using specific vocabulary.

5. Write questions to ask a paramedic.
Write a poem. If I was a paramedic...

6. Write facts about Florence Nightingale.
Compare nurses then and now.

7+. Find out about Mary Seacole and compare to Florence Nightingale.

Writing Features
Non fiction

Segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling some words correctly and making phonetically plausible attempt at others.

Write CL of the correct size/orientation to one another.

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Form lowercase letters of the correct size

use subheadings

develop stamina for writing by writing for different purposes.

be clear and understand

write effectively and coherently for different purposes

Make links to real life

Make simple additions and changes after proof reading

Audience and Purpose:
Research our emergency services to learn about real life heroes

*Full stops
Capital Letters*

Inform / explain

Compare now and then

Use thoughtful and sometimes ambitious vocabulary.

finger spaces

*or, and, but,
when, if, that, because*

Use exclamation and question marks to demarcate sentences

Yellow = WTS

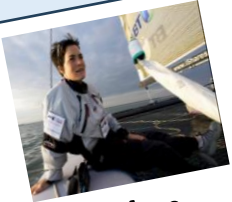
I know the **characteristics** of a hero.

I know what the difference is between a **superhero** and a **real-life** hero.

I know how heroes help us when there's an **emergency**.

What makes a hero?

Important people



Ellen MacArthur



Sir Captain Tom Moore



Florence Nightingale



Mary Seacole



modern nurse

Vocabulary

roles and responsibilities	A responsibility is what you have to do as part of a job role.
hazard	A hazard is a danger or a risk. The emergency services have to make sure that they understand the hazards before they help somebody.
strenuous demanding	Strenuous or demanding means that something is really hard work. The emergency services have to put in a lot of effort and do regular exercise to keep fit. A firefighter may have to lift someone from a building.
equipment	Equipment is something that you have with you to help you do something. For example, a paramedic needs lots of medical equipment in their ambulance.
protect	Protect means that it keeps somebody safe from harm or injury. Emergency services wear protective clothes to keep them safe.
emergency	A serious situation or sudden disaster that calls for fast action.

Important knowledge: vehicles

police



motorbike
car



bicycle



horse

paramedic



ambulance



firefighter



fire engine



coastguard



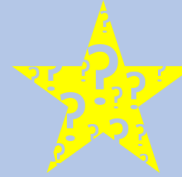
boat



helicopter



Let's quiz



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Bring it forward

'Let's quiz' was a huge success last year.

We hope you help each other at home to practice the questions at home so the children have the best opportunity to remember more.

Research says that when children repeatedly return to previously learnt information, they are more likely to **'Know and Remember More'** in the long term. Help your child to

1. Name 3 things a police officer wears.
2. What are 3 characteristics of a hero?
3. What's the difference between a real life hero and a superhero?
4. How do heroes help us when there's an emergency?
5. Explain what a 'hazard' is?
6. Can you name some significant heroes from the past including a local hero?
7. Why do emergency service heroes often wear reflective uniforms?
8. Name 3 vehicles heroes might use.
9. What does it mean to protect people?
10. Where did Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole live? Can you name the countries and continents.