APPENDIX 1
RESOURCES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

BOOKS ABOUT BOOKS
Great Books to Read Aloud
Jacqueline Wilson and Julia Eccleshare (Random House)
The Ultimate Book Guide
Edited by Daniel Hahn, Leonie Flynn and Susan Reuben (A&C Black)
Who Next...?
Edited by Norah Irvin (Loughborough University)
A guide which suggests possible alternatives for well-known children's authors.
The Rough Guide to Children's Books 0-5 years
The Rough Guide to Children's Books 5-11 years
Nicholas Tucker (Rough Guides)
The Reading Bug – Paul Jennings (Penguin)
Boys and Reading Ed. Myra Barrs and Sue Pidgeon (CLPE)

RECOMMENDED BOOKS & AUTHORS
Adventure
Alex Rider series – Anthony Horowitz (Walker)
Cherub series – Robert Muchamore (Hodder)
Warpath series (Puffin)
Alpha Force series – Chris Ryan (Randon House)
A Series of Unfortunate Events – Lemony Snicket (Egmont)
Holes – Louis Sachar (Bloomsbury)
Chronicles of Ancient Darkness series – Michelle Paver (Orion)
Fighting Fantasy Game books – various authors (Wizard)
Doctor Who books (BBC Books)
Tiger Team series - Thomas Brezina (Egmont)
Books by Darren Shan
Roman Mysteries series – Caroline Lawrence (Orion)
Hungry City series – Phillip Reeve (Scholastic)
Shadow of the Minotaur – Alan Gibbons (Orion)

Comedy/Fantasy
Mad Myths series – Steve Barlow & Steve Skidmore (Barn Owl Books)
Tales of the Dark Forest series – Steve Barlow & Steve Skidmore (Collins)
Millions – Frank Cotterill Boyce (Macmillan)
Discworld series - Terry Pratchett (Doubleday)
Artemis Fowl series – Eoin Colfer (Puffin)
Books by Jeremy Strong (Puffin)
Books by Morris Gleitzmann (Puffin)
Books by Paul Jennings (Puffin)
Seriously Silly Stories series – Laurence Anholt (Orchard)

QUICK READS
Barrington Stoke titles
High Impact series – various authors (Heinemann)
Impact series (Ginn)
GRAPHIC SERIES
Comix (A&C Black)
Epix (Mammoth)
Graffix (A&C Black)
Classic retellings - Chris Mould (OUP)

NON FICTION
Horrible Histories series – Terry Deary (Scholastic)
Horrible Science series – Nick Arnold (Scholastic)

AUTHOR WEBSITES
For a comprehensive listing of author’s/illustrator’s/publisher’s websites, go to:
www.ukchildrensbooks.co.uk
www.btinternet.com/~martin.kromer/links.htm

OTHER USEFUL WEBSITES
www.wordpool.co.uk - an excellent guide to children’s books/resources
www.booktrusted.co.uk
www.booktrust.org.uk
www.scottishbooktrust.com
www.literacytrust.org.uk
www.readingagency.org.uk
www.guysread.com - American site developed by writer, Jon Scieszka
www.achuka.co.uk - reviews and news about children’s books/authors
www.fcbg.org.uk - Federation of Children’s Book Groups website
www.cool-reads.co.uk - Teen review site
www.rif.org - Reading is Fundamental website
www.comicsintheclassroom.net - an American site
APPENDIX 2
THE 2 STEVES - SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

* Also published in foreign editions

OUTERNET SERIES (Scholastic)
  Friend or Foe?*
  Control*
  Odyssey*
  Time Out*
  The Hunt*
  Weaver*

Web site to support series – www.go2outer.net

LOST DIARIES SERIES (Harper Collins)
  The Lost Diary of Henry VIII's Executioner
  The Lost Diary of Erik Bloodaxe, Viking Warrior* (also as audio tape)
  The Lost Diary of Hercules' Personal Trainer
  The Lost Diary of Julius Caesar's Slave*
  The Lost Diary of Shakespeare's Ghostwriter
  The Lost Diary of Robin Hood's Money Man

MAD MYTHS SERIES (Barn Owl Books)
  Stone Me!* (also as audio tape)
  Mind the Door!* (also as audio tape)
  A Touch of Wind! (also as audio tape)
  Must Fly! (also as audio tape)
  Don't Look Back!

VERNON BRIGHT SERIES (Puffin)
  Vernon Bright and the Magnetic Banana (also as audio tape)
  Vernon Bright and Frankenstein's Hamster (also as audio tape)
  Vernon Bright and the Faster-Than-Light Show (also as audio tape)
  Vernon Bright and the End of the World (also as audio tape)

TALES OF THE DARK FOREST SERIES (Collins)
  Goodknyght! * (also as audio tape)
  Whizzard! * (also as audio tape)
  Trollogy! * (also as audio tape)
  Knyghtmare!* (also as audio tape)

BOOKS FOR YOUNGER READERS
  The Adventures of BW: Pirate Treasure (Piccadilly Press)
  The Adventures of BW: At the Court of King Arthur (Piccadilly Press)
  The Fridge Monster (Ginn)
  Rory the Story (Ginn)
  A Very Cross Country (OUP)
BOOKS FOR TEENAGERS
I Fell in Love with a Leather Jacket (Piccadilly Press)*
In Love with an Urban Gorilla (Puffin)*
Dream On! (Piccadilly Press)*
Get Better Grades (Piccadilly Press): Study Skills book*
Star Bores (Harper Collins)

PLAYSCRIPTS
Stone Me! (Ginn)
Thingumybob (Ginn)
Chips off the Old Block (Ginn)
Say What You Mean! (Ginn)
Paper Tigers (OUP)
Tigers on the Prowl (OUP)
How Tortoise Got His Shell (Letts)
Time Switch (A & C Black)

PLAYSCRIPT ADAPTATIONS
A Tale of Two Cities (OUP)
Jane Eyre (OUP)
The Pied Piper of Hamelin (Ginn)
Nicholas Nickleby (Ginn)
Gawain and the Green Knight (Ginn)

BOOKS FOR LESS CONFIDENT READERS (Ginn/Heinemann)
Colin the Barbarian
Colin II: The Barbarian Returns
Nev's Big Day
Diary of a Megahero
Megahero: The Truth
Weather Warriors
The Final Battle: The Death of King Arthur
Sick as a Parrot! (playscript)
Star Bores (playscript)
Romeo and Juliet: a retelling
Twelfth Night: a retelling
Henry V: a retelling
The Merchant of Venice: a retelling
Have a Nice Day! (playscript)
No Luck Holmes and the Case of the Missing Monarch
Send in the Clones (playscript)
Silly Liar (playscript)
The Doomsday Virus (Barrington Stoke)
Funny Business (Barrington Stoke)
The Doomsday Watchers (Barrington Stoke)
SERIES EDITORS
Reading 360 Plays (Ginn)
Oxford Playscripts (OUP)
Impact (Ginn)
High Impact (Heinemann)
Heinemann Plays

TEACHING MATERIALS
Dramaform: A Practical Guide to Drama Techniques (Hodder)
Impact Teachers' Resource Book - Secondary (Ginn)
Impact Teachers' Resource Book - Primary (Ginn)
Impact Teachers' Resource File - Supplement (Heinemann)
High Impact Teachers' Resource File - Heinemann
The Oxford English Programme I, II & III (OUP) - Contributors
Talkback! (I & II) A Guide to Speaking and Listening (Heinemann)
New Plays I, II & III - Activity sections (OUP)

ANTHOLOGIES (Heinemann)
Taking Off! - a collection of material for struggling teenage readers
From Here to There - a collection of travel writing for KS3
Into the Unknown - a collection of science fiction/comic fantasy material