

## Year 6 Whole Class Reading Texts

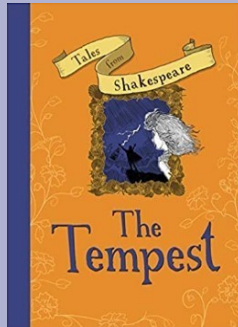
AUTUMN TERM



### **When the Sky Falls - Phil Earle**

1941. War is raging. And one angry boy has been sent to the city, where bombers rule the skies. There, Joseph will live with Mrs F, a gruff woman with no fondness for children. Her only loves are the rundown zoo she owns and its mighty silverback gorilla, Adonis. As the weeks pass, bonds deepen and secrets are revealed, but if the bombers set Adonis rampaging free, will either of them be able to end the life of the one thing they truly love?

SPRING TERM



### **The Tempest (William Shakespeare - retold in modern day English) - C. A. Plaisted**

A terrible storm washes King Alonso and his men ashore a deserted island... but it is all part of Prospero's plan to take revenge on his brother!

The Tempest is an enchanting tale of love and family feuds, all mixed with a good amount of magic.

QED's Tales From Shakespeare retell some of Shakespeare's most popular and well-known plays. Clear and contemporary language makes these stories easily accessible.

SUMMER TERM



### **The Hunger Games - Suzanne Collins**

Set in a dark vision of the near future, a terrifying reality TV show is taking place.

Twelve boys and twelve girls are forced to appear in a live event called The Hunger Games.

**There is only one rule: kill or be killed.**

When sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen steps forward to take her younger sister's place in the games, she sees it as a death sentence.

But Katniss has been close to death before. For her, survival is second nature.