Cycle A – Autumn Reading



A Literary Leaf for

The BFG by Roald Dahl Year 3



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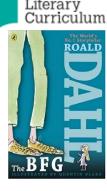
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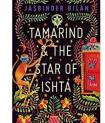
Cycle A – Summer Reading



A Literary Leaf for

Tamarind and the Star of Ishta by Jasbinder Bilan Year 4





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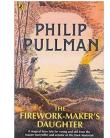
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A Literary Leaf for

The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman Year 4

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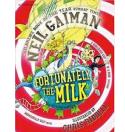
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