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t TRUE STORIES

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The Elephant Man

England

Stage 1
Tim Vicary

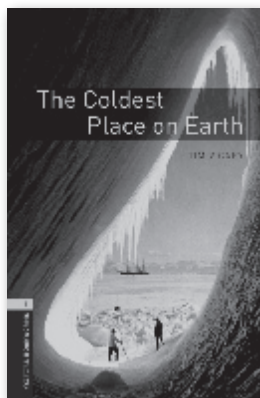
Stage 1
John Escott

He is not beautiful. His mother does not want him, children run away from him. People laugh at him, and call him 'The Elephant Man'. Then someone speaks to him and listens to him! At the age of 27, Joseph Merrick finds a friend for the first time in his life.

This is a true and tragic story. It is also a famous film.

Take a thorough look at England, a country full of interesting places to visit and things to do. There are big noisy cities with shops and theatres and quiet little villages. You can have an English afternoon tea, walk along white beaches, or visit a country house. England has something for everybody – what has it got for you?

Units 3 – 4
Routines
More places around the world



t TRUE STORIES

The Coldest Place on Earth

Stage 1
Tim Vicary

Antarctica is the coldest place on earth, and it is a long, hard journey over the ice to the South Pole. Some travellers never returned to their homes again. This is the story of Scott and Amundsen, and of one of the most famous and dangerous races in history.

Units 5 – 6
Fame
Outer space



F FANTASY AND HORROR

Under the Moon

Stage 1
Rowena Akinyemi

It is the year 2522, and the planet Earth is dying. The Artificial Ozone Layer is breaking up fast. Now the sun is burning down on Earth with a white fire. There is no water. Trees die, plants die, animals die, people die ... In a colony under the moon, people wait for news from Earth. And in a spaceship high above Earth, a young man watches numbers on a computer screen. The numbers tell a story, and the young man is afraid.

Units 7 – 8
Shopping
Famous people



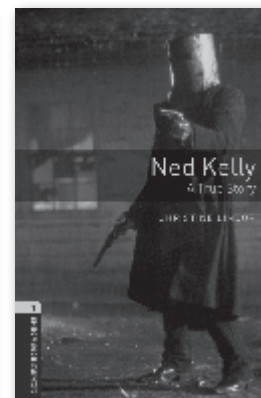
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A Little Princess

Stage 1
Frances Hodgson Burnett
Retold by Jennifer Bassett

Sara Crewe is a very rich little girl. She first comes to England when she is seven, and her father takes her to Miss Minchin's school in London. Then he goes back to his work in India. Sara is very sad at first, but she soon makes friends at school. But on her eleventh birthday, something terrible happens, and now Sara has no family, no home, and not a penny in the world ...

Units 9 – 10
Mysteries and legends



t TRUE STORIES

Ned Kelly: A True Story

Stage 1
Christine Lindop

When he was a boy, he was poor and hungry. When he was a young man, he was still poor and hungry. He learnt how to steal horses, he learnt how to fight, he learnt how to live outside the law. Australia in the 1870s was a hard, wild place. Some say Ned Kelly was a bad man. Some say he was a good man but the law was bad. This is the true story of Australia's most famous outlaw.

Units 11 – 12
Teenage problems
Adventures



T THRILLER AND ADVENTURE

White Death

Stage 1
Tim Vicary

Sarah Harland is nineteen, and she is in prison. At the airport, they find heroin in her bag. If the court decides that it was her heroin, then she must die. She says she did not do it. But if she did not, who did? Only two people can help Sarah: her mother, and an old boyfriend who does not love her now. Can they work together? Can they find the real criminal before it is too late?

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