	Charity	Book Stimulus	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Children's learning
EYFS	**The Salvation Army** is a charity started by William Booth in 1865 to help people in need. Today, it supports people around the world by: Giving food to the hungry Providing clothes and shelter Helping in emergencies Running charity shops to raise funds	**Still a family by Brenda Reeves-Sturgis** A child's experience of homelessness, showing love and hope are not tied to a home.		**Clothes Donation – Key stage 1:** Clothing for children aged 2 – 6 Activity: EYFS will sort clothes into categories and help bag up.	**Drawing pictures with the focus of kindness, love, hope, happiness and helping other people** so the Salvation Army can display them or include them in packages for families in need.	Show kindness by helping others. Understand the importance of sharing and caring. Express feelings of love, hope, and happiness. Develop empathy for people who need support. Learn to work together to help the community. Communicate and express goodwill through pictures and messages
Yr 1	**The SEA LIFE Trust** is a group that helps the ocean and the animals that live there. They: Look after sea animals like whales, turtles, and seals. Clean up the ocean and try to stop rubbish going in. Rescue animals that are hurt or sick and give them a safe home	**Somebody swallowed Stanely by Sarah Roberts** A friendly plastic bag mistaken for food by sea creatures—illustrates how litter harms wildlife		**Litter pick in school** – to understand the impact of liter on the environment	**Litter pick in local park** – to understand the impact of ocean waste	Understand how litter and plastic harm oceans and marine life. Learn why protecting wildlife is important. Develop care and empathy for animals. Discover ways to reduce plastic waste Take part in activities supporting conservation Grow awareness of environmental issues. Feel responsible for protecting nature
Yr 2	**Age concern** is a charity that supports older people. It helps them stay healthy, independent, and connected by offering advice, support services, and activities.	**The Extraordinary Gardener by Sam Boughton:** Joe lives in a grey, lifeless city and dreams of a greener world. When he plants a single seed, it begins to grow—sparking a transformation. As others join in, the city blossoms into a vibrant, shared garden.	**Making Cards and Crafts for Older People**		**Sending Positive Message Cards to Older People** To make elderly people feel happy, appreciated, and less lonely.	Develop empathy and kindness towards others. Understand the importance of caring for people in their community. Express creativity through making decorations and cards. Learn how small actions can brighten others' lives. Foster a sense of connection and community responsibility. Recognise the value of supporting those who may feel lonely
Yr 3	**Kids Clothes Project:** A local charity providing free clothes for children aged 2–12 in need. Run by volunteers, they sort donated items into parcels. Since 2020, they've helped over 1,000 children. Donations can be made at local drop-off points like Talbot House Dental Practice.	**It's a No Money Days by Kate Milner** Sensitively explores poverty and food insecurity through a child's eyes		**Clothes Donation – Key stage 2:** Clothing for children aged 6-11 (plus) Activity: Orangising clothes into categories	**Create Thank-You Cards for Donors** Children can make handmade thank-you cards to express gratitude to those who donate clothes.	Develop empathy and kindness. Understand the role of charities in the community. Contribute to a cause through teamwork and giving. Improve communication and collaboration skills. Practise gratitude by creating thank you cards. Reflect on the impact of their actions on others.
Yr4	**The Bumble Hole Conservation Group:** A group of friendly volunteers care for Bumble Hole and Warrens Hall nature parks in Netherton. They protect plants, animals, and history, run a Visitor Centre, and organise activities like tree planting and nature walks. Their goal is to teach everyone, especially children, to protect and enjoy nature.	**We Are Water Protectors** by Carole Lindstrom is a powerful story urging everyone to protect water and the Earth.	**Litter pick at Bumble Hole** Activity: Pupils go to the Bumble Hole area and litter pick with the Conservation Group.		**Canal and Pond Exploration** Educational work exploring the canal and pond areas allows children to learn about aquatic ecosystems and the species that inhabit them.	Understand the impact of litter on local ecosystems. Develop responsibility for caring for the environment. Learn about the plants and animals in canal and pond habitats. Gain practical skills through litter picking and conservation activities. Work collaboratively with others to improve natural spaces. Reflect on the importance of protecting biodiversity and local nature.
Yr5	**Black Country Foodbank** A charity that provides emergency food parcels to people and families in need, helping them for three days while they get back on their feet.	**Where My Wellies Take Me** by Michael and Clare Morpurgo follows a child exploring the countryside, discovering nature, and learning about local conservation. It highlights the importance of protecting the environment.	**Harvest festival – Make autumnal crafts to be donated with harvest food**		**Arrange food donations and hampers** to support families over the 6 weeks holidays.	Understand food insecurity and its impact on families. Develop empathy and compassion for those in need. Learn the importance of giving and community support. Work collaboratively to prepare and organise food hampers. Reflect on how small acts can make a big difference. Appreciate cultural and seasonal traditions around Harvest
Yr 6	**Home Instead** a charity providing home care and support to help older people live independently and comfortably in their own homes.	**Farther** by Grahame Baker-Smith A boy's father dreams of flying but never succeeds. After the father goes to war and doesn't return, the boy grows up and fulfills the dream, passing it on to his own child—showing how love, hope, and dreams endure.	**Christmas carols and WWII songs Concert** for older people within the community who may be experiencing loneliness.		**Write a letter/post card to elderly community members** to help them know someone is thinking about them.	Develop empathy and understanding of loneliness in older people. Express kindness and care through singing and writing. Improve communication skills by writing letters and postcards. Build confidence in performing and sharing with others. Foster a sense of community and connection across generations. Recognise the value of reaching out to support others