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Theme/Term	Journeys and migration Autumn 1		Evolution & inheritance Autumn 2	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Fly Me Home</i> Polly Ho Yen	 <i>On the Move: Poems about Migration</i> Michael Rosen	 <i>The Tiger Rising</i> Kate DiCamillo	 <i>On the Origin of Species</i> Sabina Radeva
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