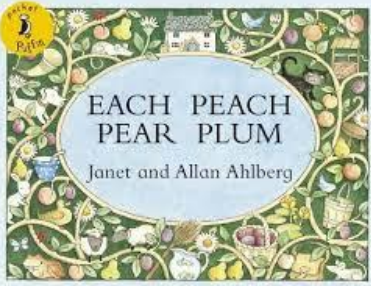
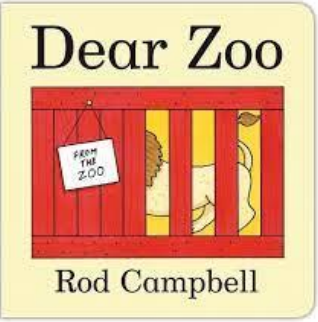
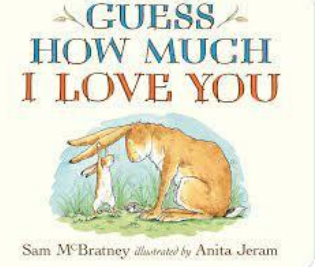


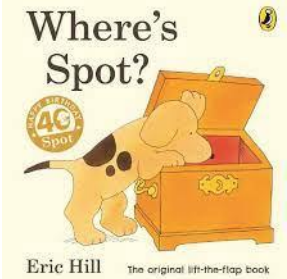
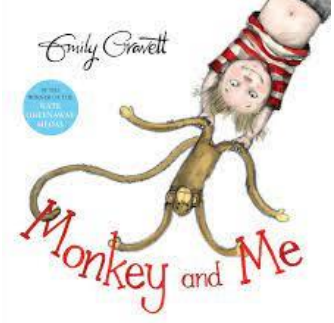
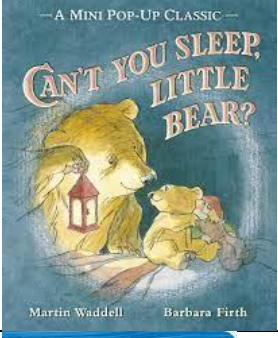
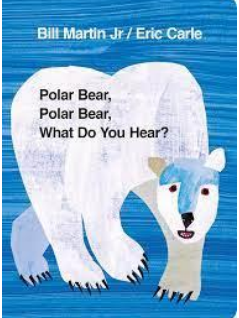
## Nursery book list

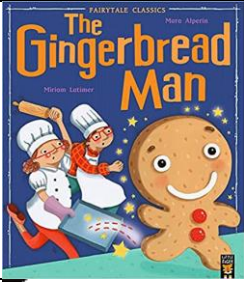

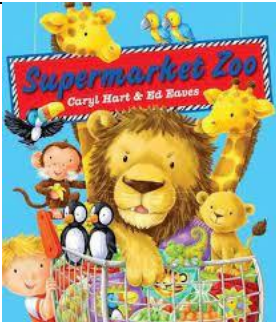
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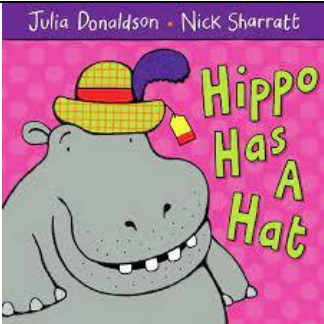
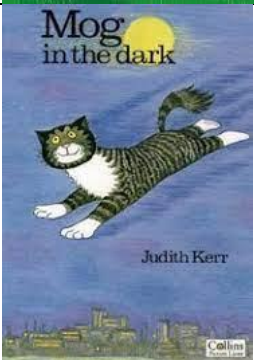
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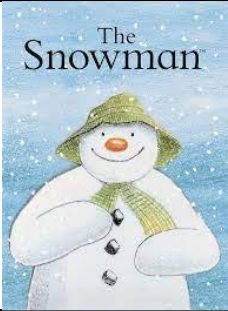
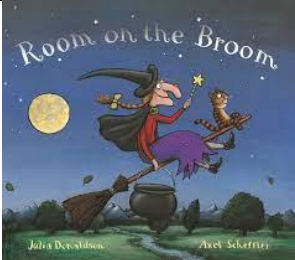
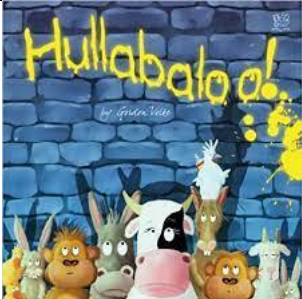
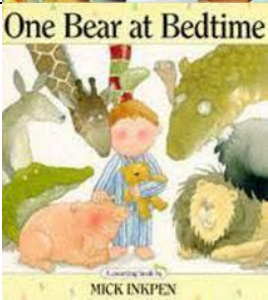


Each Peach Pear Plum		A children's classic with familiar characters and a rhyming pattern
Dear Zoo		An introduction to different animals. Lots of discussion opportunities about size and characteristics of animals
Guess How Much I Love You?		A story with positive emotions to discuss

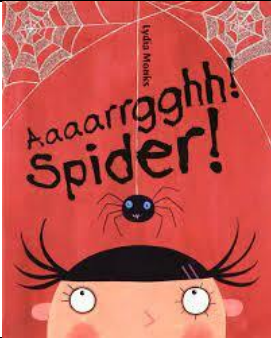
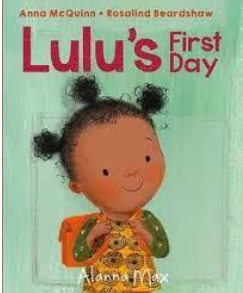
Where's Spot?		A book to talk about prepositional language
Monkey and Me		A beautifully illustrated book where children can anticipate animals and enjoy acting as different animals
The Rainbow Fish		A story with a clear message: Sharing makes us happy
Can't You Sleep Little Bear?		A kind and reassuring story
Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You Hear?		A story combining animals, colours and sounds

The Gingerbread Man		A fairy tale with repetition and lots of opportunities to join in
Lifesize		Mathematical language linked to size
The Day the Crayons Quit		Lots of colour talk in this book about problem solving
Kindness Makes us Strong		A clear and simple message with lots of opportunities to link to kindness in class
Supermarket Zoo		An opportunity for children to talk about familiar events
Ten Little Dinosaurs		This book will encourage number recognition and counting opportunities

Aliens Love Underpants		A rhyming book that will entertain and amuse!
Chocolate Mousse For Greedy Goose		A book to entertain! It also promotes discussion about manners
Hippo Has A Hat		Rhyme and Rhythm
Stanley's Stick		A book to discover the great outdoors and how we can use our imaginations
Mog In The Dark		A children's classic where Mog goes on an adventure



The Snowman		A wordless book to encourage children's own spoken vocabulary
Room On The Broom		A story with lots of landscapes to notice and talk about. This book has rhyme and a friendship theme
Hullabaloo		An entertaining book with lots of animals to widen vocabulary
One Bear at Bedtime		This book will encourage counting
In Wibbly's Garden		Linked to Jack and the Beanstalk
When a Dragon Comes to Stay		A book to encourage conversation about friendship and positive behaviours

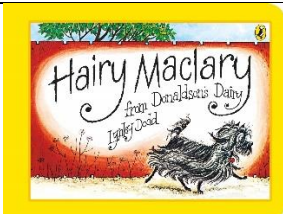
Aaaarrgghh! Spider!		This story promotes conversation about tolerance, fitting in and making friends
Lulu's First Day		A book to talk about first days in school.

### Reception book list

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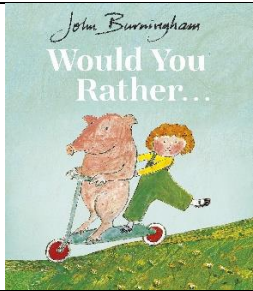
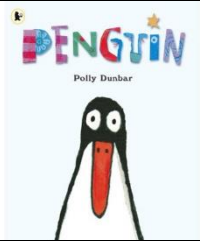
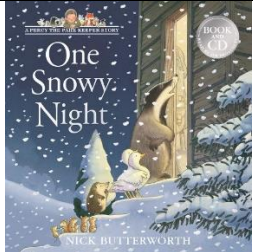
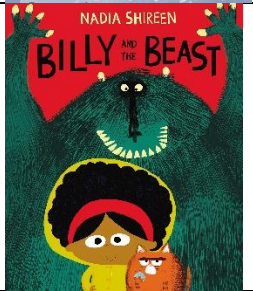
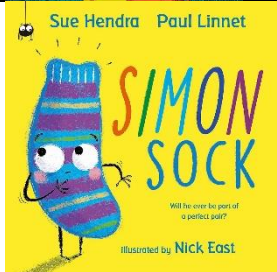
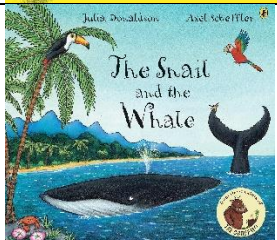
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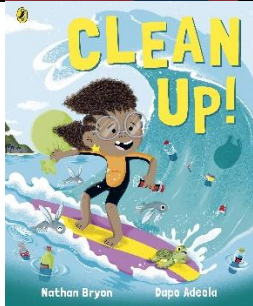
Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy		A book to encourage rhyme and repetition.
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Whatever Next!		A lovely picture book to discover imagination.
Peace at Last		A children's classic.
Giraffes Can't Dance		A funny, touching and triumphant story that reminds children that they all have talents.
Oi Frog!		A funny book for children to learn about rhyme.
Shark in the Park!		A simple book with repeated refrains. The rhyming patterns help children to join in.
The Hospital Dog		Lots to learn about hospitals and feelings.
Handa's Surprise		A beautiful book set in a different country where children can learn about a variety of fruits and a different way of life.

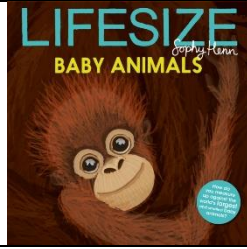
The Lion Inside		<p>"You don't have to be big and brave to find your roar."</p> <p>A book that celebrates difference.</p>
The Booktime Book of Fantastic First Poems		Variety of poems to enjoy and learn.
Sharing a Shell		A story in rhyming verse about sharing and friendship.
Kitchen Disco		A fun story to enjoy – introduces lots of different fruits to try.
You Can't take an Elephant on the Bus		An imaginative and funny story with rhymes. This story encourages children to use their own imaginations. It also talks about many different types of transport.
Astro Girl		A story about exploring space and science.



Would you rather...		A funny book that encourages thinking, conversation and explanations.
Penguin		A beautiful story to invoke conversation.
One Snowy Night		Beautiful pictures and a classic children's story with Percy the Park keeper. A story about helping others.
Billy and the Beast		An adventure story with a strong main character.
Simon Sock		A book to think about friends.
The Snail and the Whale		A rhyming tale with adventures around the world.

So Much		A tale about families and the love and comfort they provide.
Clean up!		A picture book to encourage children to think about the environment and how they can help to look after their world.
My First Book of Garden Bugs		Non-fiction book. Beautiful photographs for children to enjoy. Vocabulary development.
The Emperor's Egg		A fiction / non-fiction book to learn about life in a different climate.
Pirates Love Underpants		A funny story with colourful and exciting illustrations.
JoJo & GranGran Find a Dinosaur		Children may recognise the characters from a programme. A kind and loving relationship between JoJo and her Gran and lots of adventures.

Lifesize Baby  
Animals



So much to learn in these beautiful books.  
Lots of opportunities to use the world map  
to learn about other countries.