





Reading Rainbow

Year Group	Title	Author	Plot	Theme/Link
Nursery	10 things I can do to help my world	Melanie Walsh	Conserving energy	Topical environmental issues/ Picture News
	Read signs	Tana Hoban	Signs the children may know	Environmental print (30-50)
	Under the Sea	Kate Riggs	Non fiction - sea animals and prepositions	Positional language/Animals
	Spiders	Laura Marsh	Non fiction - spiders	Autumn /Aah Spider
	Outside your window	Davies/ Hearld	Nature through the seasons	Poetry and seasonality
	Anywhere Farm	Phyllis root	Growing plants / friendship	Spring/ PSE/Rhyme
	What I like	Gervase Phinn	Age appropriate verse	Poetry/ Jokes
	Favourite Nursery Rhymes	Julia Patton	Nursery Rhyme treasury	Rhyme and alliteration
	The Wheels on the Bus	Ozelindsky	Pop-up book of the song	Role play
	Funnybones	Ahlberg	Skeletons	Repetition / joining in opportunities
	Scaredy Squirrel	Melanie Watt	Too scared to leave his tree	PSE and Maths
	Beautiful Oops	Barney Saltzberg	Mistakes leading to adventure	EAD/ PSE resilience
	Open Very Carefully	Nick Bromley	Grumpy crocodile trying to escape the book	Fairytales/letter recognition
	On Sudden Hill	Linda Sarah	Building out of cardboard boxes	PSE/ EAD
	Sam's Sandwich	David Pelham	Funny sandwich ingredients / lift the flaps	Rhyme
	Not a stick	Antoinette Portis	Pretending a stick is all different things	Open ended play
	Flora and the Peacocks	Molly Idle	Friends having fun (wordless book)	Retell the story
	Shapes at play	Sylvia Borando	Shapes having adventures	Shape space measure -shapes in the environment
	The Storm Whale	Benji Davies	Seaside/ baby whale	Simplistic language / narrative
	Kitchen Disco	Clare Foges	Fruit	Rhyming / Healthy eating
	Oliver's vegetables	Vivian French	Growing / trying new foods	Spring / Healthy
	Pass the Jam Jim	Kaye Umansky	Preparing a party	Rhythm and rhyme
	Dear zoo	Rod Campbell	Lift the flaps - animals	Repetitive language – join in





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There was an old lady who Swallowed a Fly	Pan Adams	Nursery Rhymes	Rhyme and rhythm
The Very Hungry	Eric Carle	Change / lifecycles	Spring / Lifecycles
Caterpillar			
Where's Spot	Eric Hill	Search for the puppy to see where he is hiding	Lift the flaps/ CL asks questions