



Reading Rainbow

| Year Group | Title | Author | Plot | Theme/Link |
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| Reception | Ssh! We Have a Plan | Chris Haughton | Friends with a plan that goes wrong | Early inference skills Working together Early sentence structure |
| | Supertato | Sue Hendra | Friend whose always there to solve problems | Problem solving - PSHE |
| | The Foggy Foggy Forrest | Nick Sharratt | Guessing/predicting fairytale characters | Early prediction skills Fairy Tales |
| | 1-20 Animals Aplenty | Katie Viggers | Counting with animals | Maths - number Animals |
| | How Many Legs? | Kes Gray | Maths - problem solving | Maths problem solving animals |
| | Lost and Found | Oliver Jeffers | Lost Penguin | Polar regions Animals |
| | You Choose | Pippa Goodhart | Choosing own direction in book | Prompts oracy and vocabulary |
| | Superkid | Claire Freedman | A superhero child in a school | Rhyme Familiar setting in a classroom |
| | The Hairy Toe | Daniel Postgate | Humorous take on traditional tales | Traditional Tale Vocabulary development Repetitive to encourage involvement |
| | The Dinosaur that pooped | Tom Fletcher | Dinosaur space adventure | Rhyming text Dinosaurs |
| | Flight School | Lita Judge | A penguin with determination | Growth mindset PSHE |
| | Biscuit Bear | Mini Grey | Biscuit bear comes to life | Writing instructions DT -baking |
| | Beware of the Bears | Alan McDonald | Alternative to Goldilocks and 3 Bears | Bears Traditional Tales |
| | Through the Magic Mirror | Anthony Browne | A fed up boy who walks through a magic mirror | Inference fantasy |
| | You Can't take an Elephant on a Bus | Not on | Animals on journeys | Rhyming text Transport |



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| | | | Animals |
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| Farmer Duck | Martin Wadell | Hardworking duck looking for help | Animals |
| | | | Roles and responsibilty |
| We're going on a bear | Michael Rosen | Traditional favourite looking for a bear | Bears |
| hunt | | | Rhythm and Rhyme |
| The Train Ride | June Crebbin | Train journey | Journeys |
| | | | Vehicles |
| | | | Rhythm |
| Owl Babies | Martin Waddell | 3 owls waiting for their mum | Nocturnal animals |
| | | | Good for transition-starting school |
| Stanley's Stick | Neal Layton | Adventures of a little boy and his stick | Poetry |
| | | | Outdoor environment |
| Seaside Poems | Jill Bennett | Seaside and holidays | Poetry |
| Discovering Dinosaurs | Anne Rooney | Prehistoric creatures | Non-Fiction |
| Little Kid's first book of things that go | Karen de Seve | Transport | Non-Fiction |
| First Facts Bugs | Not listed | Minibeasts/bugs | Non-fiction |
| Alien's Love Underpants | Claire Freedman | Dinosaurs | Rhyme |
| | | | Dinosaurs |
| Room on the Broom | Julia Donaldson | A witch with a broom | Rhyme |
| Animal Boogie | Debbie Harter | Jungle animals | Song/music |
| - | | | animals |
| Green Eggs and Ham | Dr Seuss | Fussy eater | Rhyme and tongue twister |
| Barry the fish with | Sue Hendra | A different type of fish | Differences and friendship |
| fingers | | | |
| Shhh! | Sally Grindley | Exploring a giants castle | Builds suspense and anticipation |
| | | | Encourages listening skills |