

Reading Spine: Year 1



The picture books in Year 1 offer deeper exploration of emotions and wonder. They are mainly rooted in the everyday crises of life. Again, most of these books lend themselves to setting up a variety of play situations – using toys, costumes and puppets – but the children also need to be involved in careful reading of the books, paying close attention to the detail and entering imagined worlds to experience the stories deeply – then talking it all through.

Class books

A selection of high-quality texts which are read to children as part of story time throughout the year.

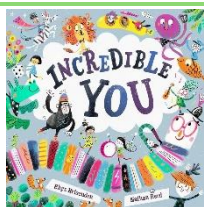
<p>WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK</p>	<p><i>Peace at Last</i> Jill Murphy</p>	<p>The Tiger Who Came to Tea Judith Kerr</p>	<p>DOGGER Shirley Hughes</p>
<p>Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak</p>	<p>Peace at Last by Jill Murphy</p>	<p>The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr</p>	<p>Dogger by Shirley Hughes</p>
<p>FUNNYBONES Janet & Allan Ahlberg</p>	<p>Michael Bond Paddington The original cover of the first Great Ducklake Puffin Illustrated by R. W. Alley</p>	<p>Jill Tomlinson The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark</p>	<p>THE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S LUNCH 45</p>
<p>Funnybones by Janet & Allan Ahlberg</p>	<p>Paddington by Michael Bond</p>	<p>The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson</p>	<p>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda & David Armitage</p>
<p>From the author of <i>Lost Things</i> OLIVER JEFFERS LOST and FOUND</p>	<p>The Bumblebear Nadia Shireen</p>	<p>GRANDAD'S SECRET GIANT DAVID LITCHFIELD</p>	<p>LOST</p>
<p>Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers</p>	<p>The Bumble-bear by Nadia Shireen</p>	<p>Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield</p>	<p>Lost by Mariajo Ilustrajo</p>
<p>Alexis Deacon BEEGU THOMAS BROWN</p>	<p>KNUFFLE BUNNY A CATHYNARY TALE by Mo Willems</p>	<p>RASHMI SIRDESHPANDE RASHMI SIRDESHPANDE DADAJI'S PAINTBRUSH</p>	<p>JIM FIELD HOW MANY LEGS?</p>
<p>Beegu by Alexis Deacon</p>	<p>Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems</p>	<p>Dadaji's Paintbrush by Rashmi Sirdeshpande</p>	<p>How Many Legs by Kes Gray</p>
<p>The Enormous Turnip Illustrated by George Gorrod</p>	<p>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</p>	<p>Little Red Riding Hood</p>	<p>AXEL SCHEFFLER'S THE THREE LITTLE PIGS</p>
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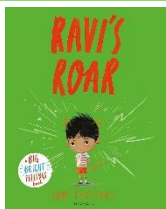


PSHE books

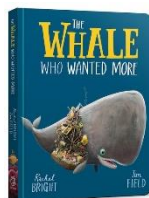
A selection of age-appropriate books to help support the teaching of Personal, Social, Health & Economic issues. The books on this list can help you explore important issues about identifying emotions, growth mindset, cultural diversity and what it means to be a responsible citizen of the world.



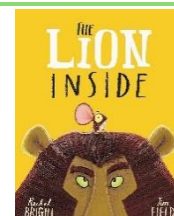
Incredible You by Rhys Brisenden



Ravi's Roar by Tom Percival

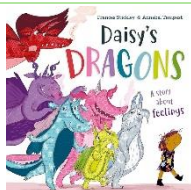


The Whale Who Wanted More
by Rachel Bright

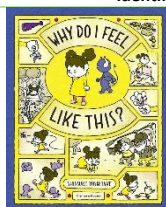


The Lion Inside
by Rachel Bright

Identifying Different Emotions



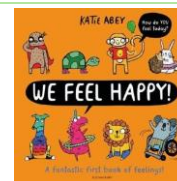
Daisy's Dragons by Frances Stickley



Why Do I Feel Like This?
by Shinsuke Yoshitake



The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas

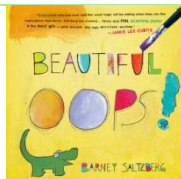


We Feel Happy by Katie Abey

Growth Mindset



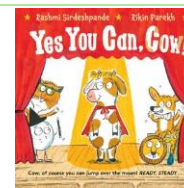
Fly Tiger Fly by Rikin Parekh



Beautiful Oops! by Barney Saltzberg

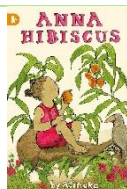


The Magical Yet by Angela DiTerlizzi

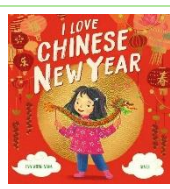


Yes You Can, Cow!
by Rashmi Sirdeshpande

Cultural Diversity



Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke



I Love Chinese New Year
by Eva Wong Nava

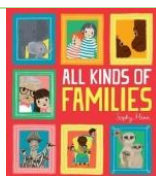


Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o

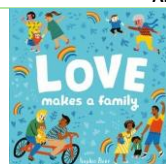


The Proudest Blue
by Ibtihaj Muhammad

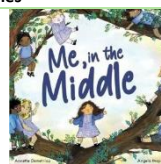
All Different Families



All Kinds of Families by Sophie Henn



Love Makes a Family
by Sophie Beer

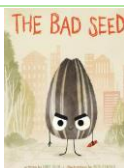


Me, in the Middle
by Annette Demetriou



Everything Changes
by Clare Helen Welsh

Kindness and Friendships



The Bad Seed by Jory John



The Friendship Bench
by Wendy Meddour



Meesha Makes Friends
by Tom Percival



The Perfect Fit by Naomi Jones

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Nursery Rhymes & Songs:

Big Red Combine Harvester	The Wheels on the Bus	Autumn Leaves	The Owl
Jack and Jill	Mary Mary	Snowdrops	Now Spring is Here
Happy Sun High	Dandelion Clocks	Three Blind Mice	The Wheels on the Bus

Poetry

Poetry and nursery rhymes make up a key part of early years' development; they are children's first insights into rhyming, repetition, patterns, and much more. Here are some examples of poetry books suitable for Year 1, to be shared alongside nursery rhymes & songs.

			
The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems	Poems to Perform by Julia Donaldson	Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots by Michael Rosen	Ready For Spaghetti by Michael Rosen
			
Poems Out Loud	Zim, Zam, Zoom! by James Carter	Mad About Dinosaurs by Giles Andreae	Oi Frog! by Kes Grey

Non-Fiction

Children who are simply curious about the world come to non-fiction to find answers, facts and knowledge about everything, and this, in turn, helps create new readers and new learners. Here are a few examples of some non-fiction books you could share during story time or link to your learning topics.

			
The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams	Seasons by Hannah Pang	Toys Around the World by Joanna Brundle	In the Sky by Harriet Evans