

Holy Trinity's Maple Class Suggested Supportive Texts

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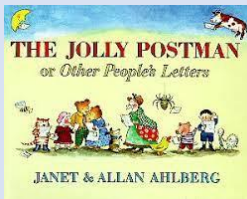
Old Favourites	Mirrors, windows and doors	Exploring Emotions	Equality & Diversity	Talk through stories
<p>The Far Away Tree. by Enid Blyton.</p>  <p>When Joe, Beth and Frannie move to a new home, an Enchanted Wood is on their doorstep. And when they discover the Faraway Tree, it proves to be the beginning of many magical adventures!</p> <p>The Enormous Turnip. By Katie Daynes</p>  <p>It is a chain tale, in which a grandfather plants a turnip, which grows so large that he cannot pull it up himself. He asks the grandmother for help, and they together still cannot pull it up. Successively their granddaughter and pets are recruited to help, until they</p>	<p>Whatever Next- Jill Murphy</p>  <p>The moon and back before bathtime? Whatever next! Join Baby Bear as he finds a rocket, makes friends with an owl and has a picnic on the moon!</p> <p>Star in the Jar Sam Hay</p>  <p>When a little boy stumbles across a special star, he puts it in a jar and takes it on adventures. Together with his big sister, he takes his special treasure with him everywhere - to the cinema, to the swimming pool and even to the toilet! But the poor star is sad and misses its home . . . Can the little boy and his big sister find a way to send</p>	<p>Mr Grumpy's Outing John Burningham</p>  <p>One day Mr Gumpy decides to take a trip along the river in his boat. But the children, the rabbit, the cat, the pig and lots more friends decide to join him. Everyone's having a lovely time until the animals start kicking, bleating, hopping and flapping and the boat starts to rock. What will happen...?</p> <p>Hands are not for Hitting. Martine Agassi.</p>  <p>Reinforcing the message that violence is never acceptable, and encouraging children to use their hands in more positive and creative ways than hitting.</p>	<p>The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad Muhammad</p>  <p>It's Faizah's first day of school, and her older sister Asiya's first day of hijab - made of a beautiful blue fabric. But not everyone sees hijab as beautiful. In the face of hurtful, confusing words, will Faizah find new ways to be strong?</p> <p>Elmer David McKee</p>  <p>Elmer the patchwork elephant is delightfully, colourfully different to all the other elephants and he's usually the one who makes everyone laugh. Yet, one day, Elmer starts to feel like the odd one out</p>	<p>We follow RWInc with a focus on phonics and early reading. The books below are Reading for pleasure:</p> <p>Six Dinner Sid Inga Moore</p>  <p>Sid is a cat who is addicted to having six meals a day and glories in this lifestyle. Manipulative, persuasive and a charmer he has wrapped everybody round his little paw - each owner believes that Sid belongs to them only. . . until the day he is found out!</p> <p>Lost and Found. By Oliver Jeffers</p>  <p>This is the endearing story of a boy and the journey he undertakes to</p>

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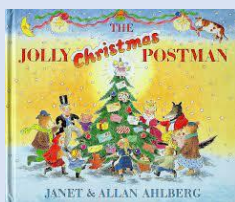
finally pull the turnip up together.

The Jolly Postman- Janey & Allan Ahlberg



This classic tale is about a jolly postman delivering letters to different fairytale characters. It is intriguing for children because they can read the letter and the envelopes to find out which letter is addressed to certain fairytale characters.

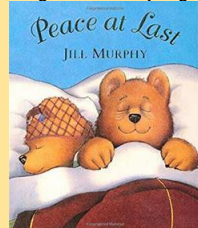
The Jolly Christmas Postman- Janey & Allan Ahlberg



The Jolly Christmas Postman is an amusing tale that follows the journey of a postman doing the rounds on his bicycle on Christmas Eve. On his back he carries a sack bursting full of letters, cards, and presents that he delivers to all sorts of well-loved characters from different traditional

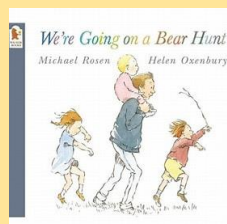
the star safely back?

Peace at Last.
By Jill Murphy



"Peace at Last" is a book about Mr Bear who just cannot get any sleep. The story starts with Mr Bear, Mrs Bear and Baby Bear all going off to bed. However, Mrs Bear falls asleep and starts snoring, which keeps Mr Bear awake.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael Rosen



We're Going on a Bear Hunt is a story about siblings Stan, Katie, Rosie, Max, a baby and Rufus the dog, who decide to go on an adventure in search of bears. The family encounters various obstacles.

The Gruffalo Julia Donaldson

The Smeds and the Smoos.

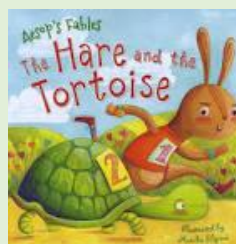
By Julia Donaldson.



The Smeds (who are red) never mix with the Smoos (who are blue). So when a young Smed and Smoo fall in love, their families strongly disapprove. But peace is restored and love conquers all in this happiest of love stories. There's even a gorgeous purple baby to celebrate!

The Hare and the Tortoise.

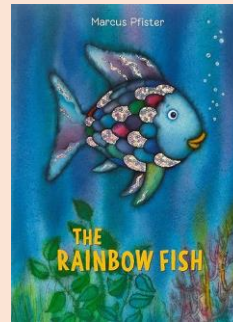
By Aesop's Fables



The story concerns a Hare who ridicules a slow-moving Tortoise. Tired of the Hare's arrogant behaviour, the Tortoise challenges him to a race. The hare soon leaves the tortoise behind and, confident of winning, takes a

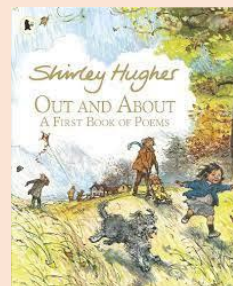
and so leaves the elephants to go off on his own.

The Rainbow Fish
Marcus Pfister



The rainbow fish with its iridescent scales is the most beautiful fish in the whole ocean. But since he is also vain and proud, he becomes more and more lonely over time. Then he realizes that you can't win friends through beauty. He overcomes his pride and begins to distribute his glitter scales to the other fish.

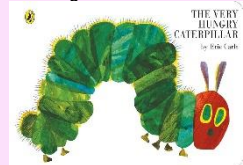
Out and About - Poems Shirley Hughes



Katie and her little brother Olly go out and about, romping through the changing seasons. They take

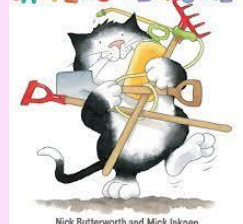
return a lost penguin to its South Pole home.

The Hungry Caterpillar
By Eric Carle



The plot follows a very hungry caterpillar that consumes a variety of foods before pupating and becoming a butterfly.

Jaspers Beanstalk
Nick Butterworth



This is a delightful story about a cat named Jasper who finds a bean, plants it and impatiently waits for it to grow. His gardening techniques leave a lot of room for improvement but eventually he grows a magnificent beanstalk.

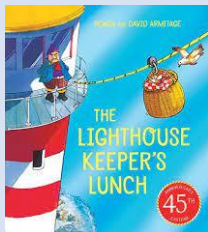
Awesome Autumn
Bruce Goldstone

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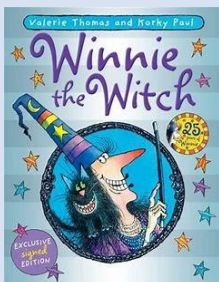
tales and nursery rhymes.

The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Ronda Armitage

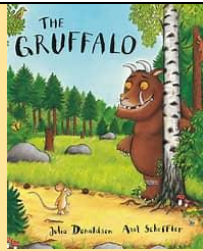


Every day, Mr Grinling the lighthouse keeper cleans and polishes his light to make sure it shines brightly at night. At lunchtime he tucks into a delicious and well-deserved lunch, prepared by his wife. But Mr Grinling isn't the only one who enjoys the tasty food.

Winnie the Witch Valerie Thomas & Korky Paul



Winnie the Witch lives in a black house. She has black chairs and black stairs, black floors and black doors. The trouble is that Winnie's cat, Wilbur, is also black. After sitting on him and

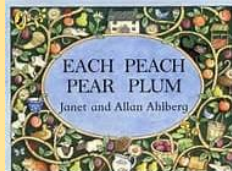


This is a rhyming story of a mouse and a monster. Little mouse goes for a walk in a dangerous forest. To scare off his enemies he invents tales of a fantastical creature called the Gruffalo. So imagine his surprise when he meets the real Gruffalo.

By Eric Carle

Each Peach Pear Plum.

By Janet and Alan Ahlberg



Each Peach Pear Plum is a timeless picture book classic from the bestselling illustrator/author team Janet and Allan Ahlberg, creators of Peepo!. Each beautifully illustrated page encourages young children to interact with the picture to find the next fairy tale and nursery rhyme character.

Super Duper You By Sophy Henn

nap midway through the race.

Grandpa By John Burningham



Adorable Granpa gamely nurses his granddaughter's dolls, eats her pretend strawberry-flavoured ice cream, takes her tobogganing in the snow, and falls in step with her imaginary plans to captain a ship to Africa—like all good grandfathers should. Winner of the Kate Maschler Award, this poignant tale of friendship and loss is one children will long remember.

A Little bit Brave. By Nicola Kinnear



Logan is a stay-at-home bunny - but he's about to discover how brave he really is. It's time for his first adventure, and he doesn't want to go. But there's an

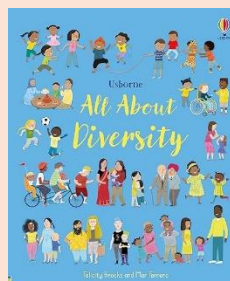
pleasure in the different elements and weather conditions – sunshine, wind, rain, mist and even snow.

The Colour Monster Anna Llenas

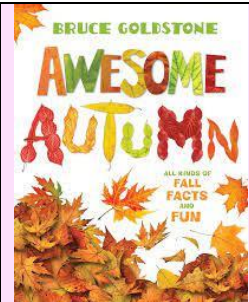


The Color Monster, feeling all mixed up inside, sets out on a journey to sort through his feelings. With the help of a kind friend, he learns to identify each emotion and places them in their own jars, neatly organizing his thoughts and feelings.

All about Diversity. By Felicity Brooks

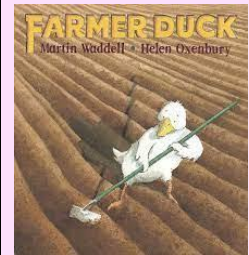


This dynamic and joyous exploration of difference helps young children learn to respond in a kind and equal way to everyone, regardless of



This comprehensive celebration of all things autumn will show you! Autumn is awesome!

Farmer Duck By Martin Waddell



A poor, overworked duck is made to slave away on the farm by the lazy old farmer, who spends all day in bed. Seeing their friend so sleepy and weepy and tired, the other animals decide to take a stand! They tiptoe up to the farmer's bedroom, tumble him out of bed and chase him away!

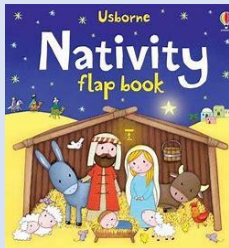
What can Live in the Snow? By John Paul Walkins

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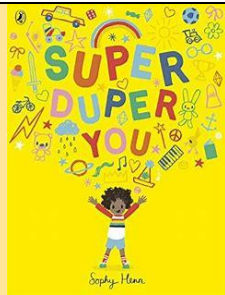
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tripping over him, Winnie decides to turn Wilbur into a green cat.

The Nativity By Sam Taplin



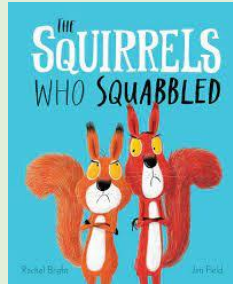
A lovely retelling of the Christmas Story.



Sometimes we are loud, sometimes we are quiet, sometimes bold and clanky, sometimes soft and cuddly. Sophie Henn celebrates all the different, extraordinary and sometimes contradictory things we are in this joyful and colourful rhyming picture book. Perfect to read aloud – and then read again, and again!

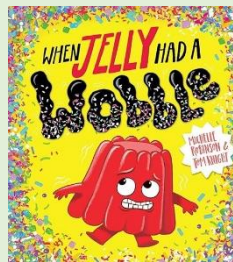
amazing world outside, if he can just pluck up courage to look .

Squirrels that Squabbled. By Rachel Bright



A laugh-out-loud tale about friendship and learning to share, two squirrels squabble over one nut but ultimately put their differences aside and co-operate.

When Jelly had a Wobble. By Michael Robinson and Tom Knight



"Wibble wobble, wibble wobble, Jelly on a plate"
When Jelly is entered into the 'Best Food Competition', it makes him wobble with worry. Everyone loves chicken nuggets and pizza - but

shape, size, age, physical and mental ability, gender, ethnicity, beliefs, language, culture, background, and so on.

All about worries and Fears By Felicity Brooks

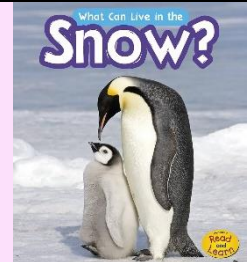


There can be a lot to worry about when you are little, from monsters under the bed to Monday's maths test, but one person's scary spider is another's perfect pet, so how can we learn to stop everyday fears and worries from growing out of proportion or even overwhelming us?

Handa's Hen By Eileen Browne

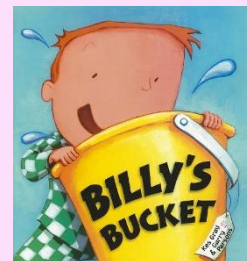


Best friends Handa and Akeyo are looking for animals around the hen house! They find butterflies, stripey mice and little lizards. But where



In What Can Live in the Snow? Readers learn about what conditions in cold, snowy habitats are like, microhabitats and the ingenious ways plants and animals are designed to live and survive in these places.

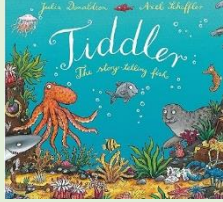
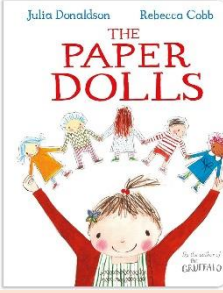
Billy's Bucket Kes Grey and Gary Parsons



Billy wants only one thing for his birthday - a bucket. Inside it, he can see all kinds of magnificent sea creatures. But Mum and Dad are sceptical and, when Dad unwittingly uses the bucket to clean his car, he's in for a big surprise!

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		<p>does everyone love jelly?</p> <p>Tiddler By Julia Donaldson</p>  <p>The smallest fish can tell the tallest tales ... "Sorry I'm late, Miss. I set off really early but on the way to school I was captured by a squid. I wriggled and I struggled till a turtle came and rescued me." "Oh, no, he didn't." "OH, YES, HE DID." Tiddler is a little fish with a BIG imagination! What ever will he come up with next?</p>	<p>has grandma's black hen gone?</p> <p>Paper Dolls By Julia Donaldson and Rebecca Cobb</p>  <p>The Paper Dolls is a very special book that tackles the delicate subject of loss. It uses the idea of a fragile toy, a paper chain of dolls that becomes a favorite toy to a little girl, and explores what happens to something important to us after it is broken or leaves us forever.</p>	
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