

Holy Trinity's Willow Class Suggested Supportive Texts

Year 1/2

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Old Favourites	Mirrors, windows and doors	Exploring Emotions	Equality & Diversity	R2W/Whole class reading novels
<p>The Night before Christmas (poem) Clement Clarke Moore</p>  <p>On the night before Christmas, a father catches an unexpected glimpse of St. Nicholas himself. Along with his eight reindeer, Santa is here to fill the family's stockings with toys. His short visit fills the silent house with joy and wonder.</p> <p>The Three Little Kittens (Poem) Eliza Lee Follen</p>  <p>The Three Little Kittens is a rhyme about three cats that lost their mittens. The kittens end up finding their</p>	<p>Look up! By N Byron Dapo Adeola</p>  <p>Meet hilarious, science-mad chatterbox, Rocket - she's going to be the greatest astronaut, star-catcher, space-traveller that has ever lived!</p> <p>Voices in the Park Anthony Brown</p>  <p>In short this is the story of a trip to the park as told by the four individuals who happen to be there at the same time. The narration is divided into four 'voices' as each character tells their part of the story.</p>	<p>Avocado Baby John Burningham</p>  <p>The Hargraves want their new baby to grow up big and strong. But the puny mite will hardly eat a thing. One day Mrs Hargraves finds an avocado in the fruit bowl and the baby gobbles it up. Soon, the strangest things start to happen...</p> <p>Stick Man Julia Donaldson</p>  <p>Stick Man lives with his lady love and three stick children in the family tree. One day he's out for a jog and gets snatched by a dog, taken by a girl, found by a swan,</p>	<p>Green Eggs and Ham Dr Seuss</p>  <p>When Sam-I-am persists in pestering a grumpy grouch to eat a plate of green eggs and ham, perseverance wins the day, teaching us all that we cannot know what we like until we have tried it!</p> <p>Penguin Polly Dunbar</p>  <p>This is the story of Ben, who couldn't be more delighted to find a penguin friend inside his present. "Hello, Penguin!" he says. Penguin says nothing. Ben tickles Penguin, pulls his funniest face, puts</p>	<p>We follow RWInc with a focus on phonics and early reading.</p> <p>Major Glad Major Dizzy-Jan Oak</p>  <p>Major Glad, Major Dizzy is a story about two toy soldiers hidden beneath the floor of a London house in 1870, during the reign of Queen Victoria.</p> <p>Rapunzel -Bethan Woolvin</p>  <p>A witty twist on a favourite fairy tale, this bold and funny story removes the handsome prince altogether, making Rapunzel the mistress of her own destiny. Golden-haired princess Rapunzel is kept trapped in her lofty tower by a wicked witch, who lops off</p>

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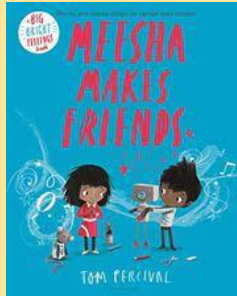
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The More It Snows (poem) A.A. Milne



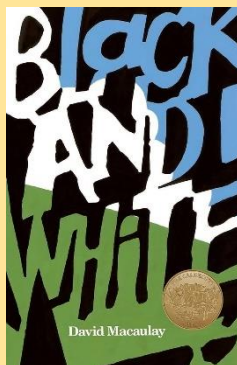
This delightful song which Pooh cheerfully sings to a very cold Piglet is beloved among readers for its particular sense of humour and joy found only in Pooh's songs and poems.

Meesha makes friends- Tom Percival



Meesha loves making things . . . but there's one thing she finds difficult to make - friends. She doesn't know quite what to do, what to say or when to say it. But one day she discovers that she has a special talent that might just help her navigate social situations - and maybe even make new friends.

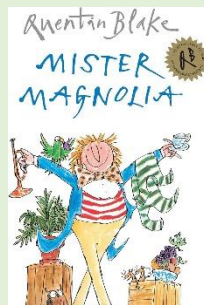
Black and White David Macaulay



Four stories are told simultaneously, with each double-page spread divided into quadrants. The stories do not necessarily take place at the same

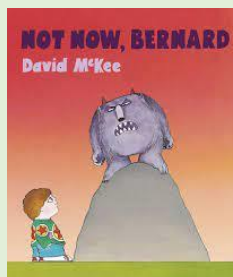
and the adventures continue. What Stick Man really wants is to make it back home, but will he?

Mister Magnolia Quentin Blake



In this wittily rhyming picture book, Mr Magnolia has a full and happy life except for one serious omission - a boot. But one day, he receives a mysterious parcel, and at last Mr Magnolia can splash in the puddles with everyone else!

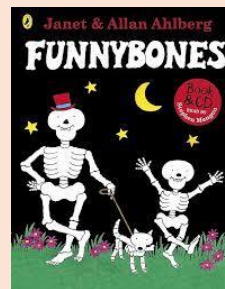
Not Now Bernard David McKee



Bernard's got a problem. He's found a monster in the back garden but his mum and dad are just too busy to

on a happy hat, sings a silly song and does a dizzy dance ... but still Penguin says nothing.

Funnybones Janet & Allen Ahlberg



This book is about three skeletons, the big skeleton, the little skeleton and the dog skeleton. They all lived on a dark dark hill, in a dark dark house. The skeletons all decide to go outside to frighten somebody, but when they cannot find anyone else, they end up frightening each other.

The Book with No Pictures B.J. Novak

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This very funny book asks the reader to say all sorts of silly things to prove that a book with only words can be fun

locks of her beautiful hair and sells them for her own profit.

Where the Wild Things are- Maurice Sendak

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

Max is a young boy who is sent to his room without supper. He uses his imagination to create a magical land filled with wild things. Will Max stay in the land of the wild things?

The secret of black rock- Joe Todd-Stanton



This surreal modern folk-tale tells the story of an adventurous young girl who must protect a peaceful living creature. Erin loves to lie on the jetty, looking for the weirdest fish in the sea -- the weirder, the better! And she knows the best

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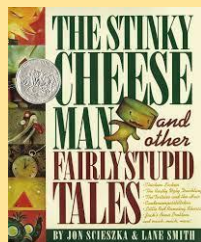
moment in time, but are they really one story?

One Candle Eve Bunting
Bunting



For one family the traditional Hanukkah celebration has a deeper meaning. Amidst the food and the festivities, Grandma and Great-Aunt Rose begin their story -- the one they tell each year.

The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales
Jon Scieszka

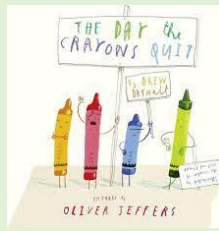


Off-the-wall fairy tales including: 'Chicken Licken', 'The Princess and the Bowling Ball'; 'The Really Ugly Duckling', and 'Jack's Bean Problem'.

The Emperor of Absurdia
Chris Riddell

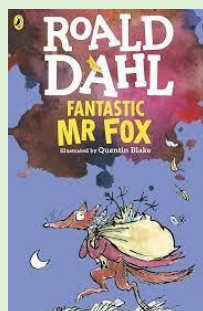
notice. So Bernard tries to befriend the monster... and that doesn't go quite to plan.

The Day the Crayons Quit
Oliver Jeffers



This book is about a little boy named Duncan and his box of crayons, who one day decide to go on strike because they are not satisfied with how they are used. Duncan tries to find a way to solve this problem, in order to keep his crayons happy. Will he be able to draw again?

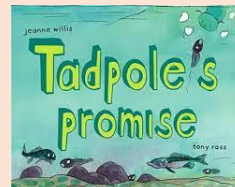
Fantastic Mr Fox
Roald Dahl



This story written by Roald Dahl is about three farmers trying to catch and kill Mr. Fox after they tire of him stealing food from

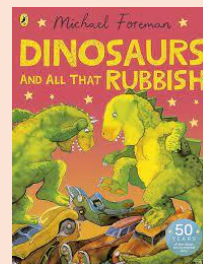
and entertaining. A fantastic choice as a read-aloud

Tadpole's Promise
Jeanne Willis



Tadpole loves his rainbow friend, the caterpillar, and she tells him she loves everything about him. "Promise that you will never change," she says. But as the seasons pass and he matures, his legs grow, and then his arms - and what happens to his beautiful rainbow friend?

Dinosaurs And All That Rubbish
Maurice Sendak



Mankind has ruined the earth and has now abandoned the planet. After man is gone, the dinosaurs return, but are dismayed to discover the rubbish covering the earth. The dinosaurs start

ones must be further out, where her mum won't let her go ...

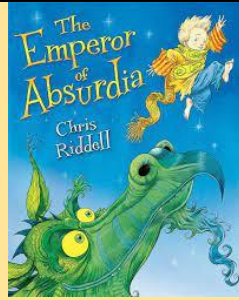
The Last Wolf
Mini Grey



Befriending the orphaned wolf pup of 'the last wolf in Scotland,' Robbie realises that to survive they must find a more permanent home overseas. The action ranges from the Scottish Highlands to the American plains, but at its heart lies Robbie's enduring relationship with the wolf.

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Welcome to Absurdia: a strange and wonderful land where nothing is quite what it seems. Trees are birds, umbrellas are trees, and the sky is thick with snoring fish. Join one small boy as he tumbles out of bed into a crazy dreamland of wardrobe monsters, dragons -- and amazing adventure.

The Dark Lemony Snickett

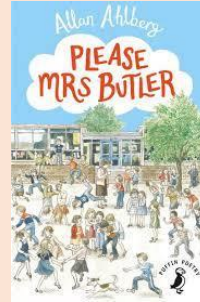


Laszlo is afraid of the dark. The dark lives in the same house as Laszlo but mostly it spends its time in the basement. It doesn't visit Laszlo in his room. Until one night it does . . . Join Lazlo on his journey to meet the dark, and find out why it will never bother him again.

them to feed his family.

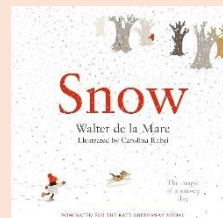
to clean up. Then man comes back to earth and finds it a beautiful place.

Scissors (poem) Allen Ahlberg



In the poem, it is scissors that have been lost. What tends to get lost in your classroom?

Snow Walter De La Mere



Outside, the world turns to white and three children and a dog build a snowman, throw snowballs and explore the frozen expanses

My Special Angels Razana Noor



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	<p>Island Born Junot Diaz</p>  <p>So when Lota's teacher asks the students to draw a picture of where their families immigrated from, all the kids are excited. Except Lota. She can't remember The Island--she left when she was just a baby. But with the help of her family and friends, and their memories--joyous, fantastical, heartbreaking, and frightening--Lota's imagination takes her on an extraordinary journey back to The Island.</p>		<p>Muslims know them as the Kiraman Katibin (the noble scribes). They write down every deed, good and bad, from a person's first day to their last. Inside this book you will find out all about them, and how to turn those bad deeds into good ones, with a lovable and cheeky young boy.</p> <p>Where My Wellies Take Me Michael Morpurgo</p>  <p>In the book we follow Pippa, who is visiting her Aunty Peggy, as she takes a long walk through the countryside, going where ever her Wellies take her. As the journey unfolds we experience the idyllic surroundings, rolling hills, village churches, farm animals grazing.</p>	
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The Cat in the Hat Dr Seuss	Who Has Seen the Wind (Poem) Christina Rossetti	The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me Roald Dahl	Fantastic Mr Fox Roald Dahl	A Walk in the Woods Flora Martyn

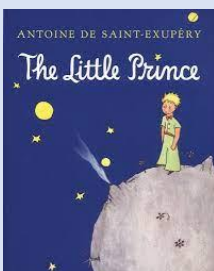
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When Sally and her brother are left alone on a rainy day, they think they are in for a dull time - but then the Cat in the Hat steps onto the mat, bringing with him madness and mayhem.

The Little Prince Antoine de Saint-



Exupéry

The Little Prince is a story about a pilot whose plane breaks down in the



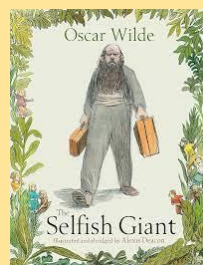
The impact of the wind, a force that is not seen, is described in the two stanza poem as a powerful force that makes the leaves tremble and the trees bend.

The Enchanted Forest Enid Blyton (4 books)

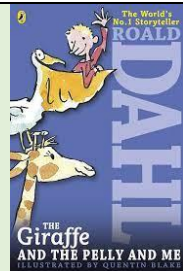


When Joe, Beth and Frannie move to a new home, an Enchanted Wood is on their doorstep. And when they discover the Faraway Tree, that is the beginning of many magical adventures ...

The Selfish Giant Oscar Wilde



This is a parable about the



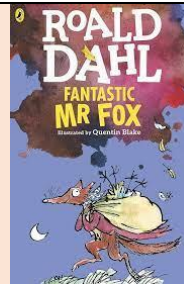
A short story about a Giraffe, Pelican and Monkey who open up a ladderless window cleaning company, who become friendly with a small boy called Billy.

Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? Lauren Child



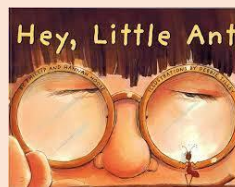
Herb is drawn into a book of fairy tales where he visits many magic places and meets several well-known characters. But he constantly gets into trouble and spends most of his time trying to escape from these dangerous situations.

The Worst Witch Jill Murphy



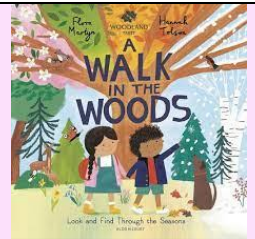
"Fantastic Mr. Fox" is a story about three farmers, the antagonist villains, out to get Mr. Fox, the protagonist hero, who takes food from their farms. After shooting off his tail, Boggis, Bunce and Bean spend the rest of the time waiting for the foxes to reappear.

Hey Little Ant Hannah and Phillip Hoose



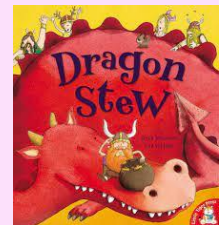
The story of Hey Little Ant, is about a young boy who comes across an ant, and wants to squish him flat, however he begins to question whether he should or not, after hearing the perspective of the little ant he is trying to squish.

The Little House Virginia Lee Burton



On autumn evenings, the sky turns black and minibeasts find their perfect hiding spots. Winter mornings are frosty and cold. Spot all the nature elements that make woodland walks so special! Each spread uncovers an exciting new scene, at a certain time of the day and the year.

Dragon Stew Steve Smallman



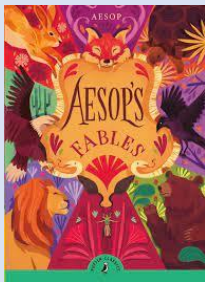
'Five bored vikings went out hiking, Looking for adventure, for something bold and new. So they thought they'd hunt a dragon, and then tie it to their wagon, Take it home and chop it up to make a dragon stew!' But when the Vikings find their dragon, they get a great, BIG surprise!

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Sahara Desert. While he is trying to fix his plane, he meets the Little Prince who had come to Earth looking for a friend.

Aesop's Fables Aesop

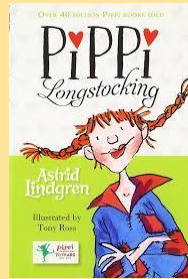


Aesop's Fables have a strong moral message at the core. His stories have been taught to children for years.

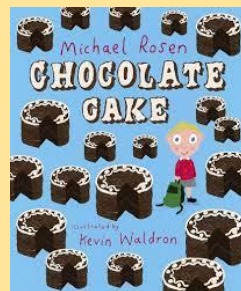
Where the Wild Things are Maurice Sendak

transformative power of love and kindness that brings spring even to the coldest heart.

Pippi Longstocking Astrid Lindgren



Chocolate cake Micheal Rosen



The story is about a little boy (a little Michael Rosen really) sneaking downstairs in the middle of the night, when everyone else is fast asleep, to look at a big chocolate cake his mum has made... and then, of course, he's unable to resist having a few crumbs... and then a bit more... until the whole cake is gone!!

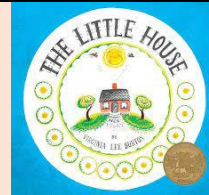


Mildred Hubble is a trainee at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches, but she's making an awful mess of it. She keeps getting her spells wrong and crashing her broomstick. And when she turns Ethel, the teacher's pet into her worst enemy, chaos ensues...

Where The Poppies Now Grow Hilary Robinson

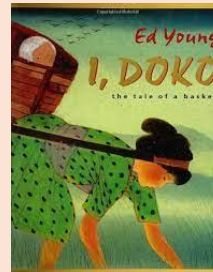


Childhood friends, Ben and Ray, find their innocent war games become real as the Great War rages around them. Set during the First World War, in simple rhyme, Where the Poppies Now Grow takes readers on a journey of friendship set against a changing landscape of



The story centers on a house built at the top of a small hill, far out in the country. Her builder decrees that she "may never be sold for gold or silver", but is built sturdy enough to one day see his great-great-grandchildren's great-great-grandchildren living in her.

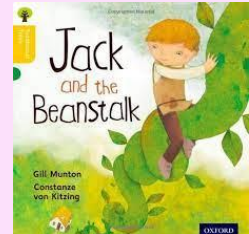
I Doko, The Tale of a Basket Ed Young



Told from the perspective of the basket, or doko, this story chronicles the life of a family through three generations culminating in a moment when a son must choose between what his village tells him to do and what he knows is right.

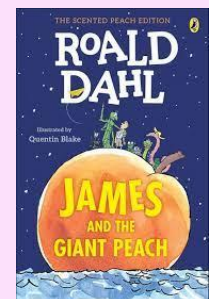
Come Away from the Water, Shirley John Burningham

Jack and the Beanstalk Gill Munton



Jack sells his family's cow for five beans. His mum is very cross and she throws the beans away. Overnight a huge beanstalk grows in the garden, what will Jack find at the top of it?

James and the Giant Peach Roald Dahl



Through a series of peculiar and magical happenings, James finds himself in a giant peach with a bunch of friendly giant insects for travelling companions. Determined to find a better life, the insects bite the great peach free from its tree and launch into an

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The Night before Christmas (poem)

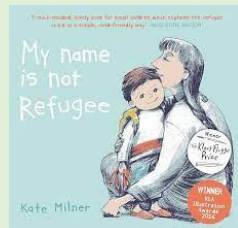
Clement Clarke Moore



On the night before Christmas, a father catches an unexpected glimpse of St. Nicholas himself. Along with his eight reindeer, Santa is here to fill

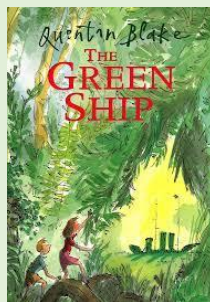
innocence, of war and then finally, of peace.

My Name Is Not Refugee Kate Milner



A young boy discusses the journey he is about to make with his mother. They will leave their town, she explains, and it will be sad but also a little bit exciting. They will have to say goodbye to friends and loved ones, and that will be difficult.

The Green Ship Quentin Blake



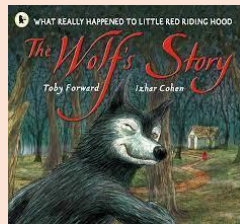
Two children find a green ship when they climb over the wall into what is more like a forest than a garden. In command of the ship is the owner of the garden, old Mrs Tredegar, and throughout the summer she and

John Birmingham
Come away from the water, Shirley



"Come away from the water, Shirley," caution her parents. But Shirley has already set out on an adventure, where she encounters danger, pirates, and buried treasure!

The Wolf Story: What Really Happened to Little Red Riding Hood Toby Forward

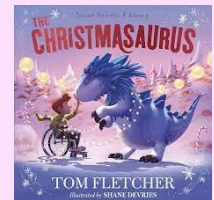


The real story of Little Red Riding Hood – told by the Wolf himself! Recounted in the confidential, conversational voice of a New York wheeler-dealer, this funny version of the Grimm Brothers' Little Red Riding Hood is retold from a fresh perspective – the Wolf's!

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs John Scieszka

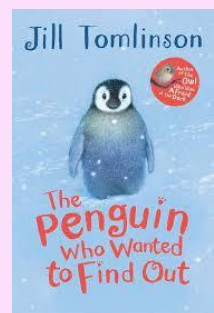
amazing journey to freedom.

Christmansaurus Tom Fletcher



The Christmasaurus is the story of William Trundle – a dinosaur enthusiast, and his father – a Christmas enthusiast. When a series of events forces William to grapple with a season of loneliness, he sends a clever letter to Santa, initiating a magical Christmas journey.

The penguin who wanted to Know Jill Tomlinson



Otto is a penguin chick, that much he knows, but other than this he has a lot to learn. Life at the bottom of the world is a curious thing and life can change at a moment's notice.

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the family's stockings with toys. His short visit fills the silent house with joy and wonder.

The Three Little Kittens (Poem) Eliza Lee Follen



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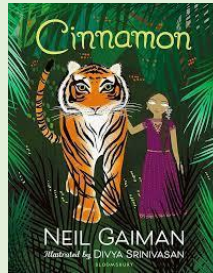
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This delightful song which

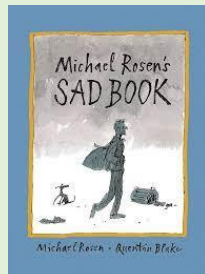
the bosun and the two children sail the Seven Seas and enjoy wonderful adventures.

Cinnamon Neil Gaimon



Cinnamon is a modern fable, set somewhere in the Indian subcontinent and features a blind and initially mute character. It is the story of a girl who overcomes adversity and finds strength in an unusual friendship, but is told with a huge amount of wit and humour.

Michael Rosen's Sad Book Michael Rosen

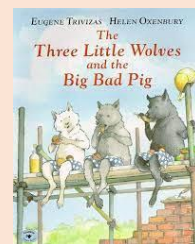


Sad Book doesn't hide the darkness. It doesn't try to pretend that suffering and sadness are easy to bear. But it does at



Wolf tells how he was framed in the death of the three little pigs. Wolf, who is incarcerated, claims he was merely baking a cake for his Granny's birthday, was out of sugar, and went to the pigs' homes looking to borrow a cup like anyone in his position would do.

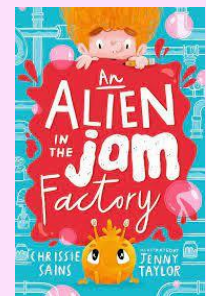
The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig Eugene Trivizas



The three little wolves erect first a solid brick house. The big bad pig comes along and when huffing and puffing fails to work, he uses a sledgehammer to bring the house down. Next they build a home of concrete: The pig demolishes it with his pneumatic drill.

The next blizzard, the next meal and the threat of being orphaned are all challenges that must be faced.

An alien in the jam factory Chrissie Sains



The story is about a determined young inventor, Scooter who has cerebral palsy. His parents own a jam factory. Scooter's inventions significantly contribute to the factory's effectiveness and efficiency and range of jam flavours. Though he is not allowed by his parent to own a pet, which he desires most.

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Pooh cheerfully sings to a very cold Piglet is beloved among readers for its particular sense of humour and joy found only in Pooh's songs and poems.

least show that it's okay to feel bad sometimes. We all do it – and so none of us is ever entirely alone. There's always some light, even if it's a single, lonely candle.

The Twits Roald Dahl



A hideous, vindictive, spiteful married couple known as the Twits live together in a brick house without windows. They continuously play nasty practical jokes on each other out of hatred for each other. They also keep a family of pet monkeys, the Muggle-Wumps.

The Hodge-Heg Dick King-Smith



Max is a hedgehog who lives with his family in a nice little home, but it's on the wrong side of the road from the Park where there's a beautiful lily pond and plenty of juicy slugs, worms and snails! The busy road is dangerous

Holy Trinity's Willow Class Suggested Supportive Texts

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			<p>but Max is determined to make his way across. If humans can do it, why can't hedgehogs?</p> <p>The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark Jill Tomlinson</p>  <p>Plop the Baby Barn Owl is afraid of the dark. He is so scared he won't even go hunting with his family. So Mrs Barn Owl sends him down from his nest-hole, where he will meet a series of friends who will convince him that perhaps there is a little bit of magic in the dark after all.</p>	
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