

EYFS Non-negotiables for progression in stories, rhyming books and nursery rhymes.

Books including rhyming books to be taught within that year group through English/C&L focus.

- Books to share through English/C&L focus to expose children to a range of books across the EYFS
- Other books may be shared with the children alongside these books.
- Purpose is to avoid children repeating the same books every year in focus sessions.
- May read books again (from previous years/ topics) for enjoyment/ may be available in class libraries

Nursery Rhymes - 12 per year group

- Two nursery rhymes per half-term to ensure coverage.
- To be sung morning and night to ensure children are familiar with these songs.

Key **Non Fiction** **Multi-Cultural** **Rhyming** **Inclusive**

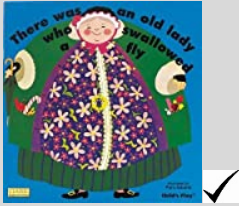
	Under 3	Nursery	Reception			
Autumn 1 Who am I and who's in my family?	<p>My body My mum by Anthony Browne</p>  ✓ <p>My dad by Anthony Browne</p>  ✓ <p>Who's in my family? By Robie Harris (Inclusive)</p>  ✓	<p>Owl Babies by Martin Waddell</p>  ✓ <p>The owl who was afraid of the dark. By Jill Tomlinson</p>  ✓	<p>My family My funny family by Mike Byrne</p>  ✓ <p>Family by Rebecca Rissman</p>  ✓ <p>A family is a family is a family by Sara O'Leary</p>  ✓	<p>Living with my mum and living with my dad: my 2 homes by Melanie Walsh (Inclusive)</p>  ✓ <p>My Brother, my sister and me by Pat Thomas</p>  ✓	<p>My emotions Elmer by David McKee</p>  ✓✓ <p>The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister</p>  ✓✓ <p>The Very Hungry Worry Monster by Rosie Greening</p>  ✓✓ <p>Colour monster by Anna Lenas</p>  ✓✓	<p>All are welcome by Alexandra Penfold</p>  ✓✓ <p>It's ok to be different by Sharon Purlitt</p>  ✓✓ <p>Feelings by Monica Hughes</p>  ✓✓ <p>Colour monster goes to school by Anna Lenas</p>  ✓✓
	<p>Nursery Rhyme Focus Heads shoulders knees and toes</p>	<p>Nursery Rhyme Focus Tommy Thumb</p>	<p>Nursery Rhyme Focus 5 cheeky monkeys bouncing on the bed</p>			

Autumn 1

Why are the leaves falling off the trees?

Autumn Walk

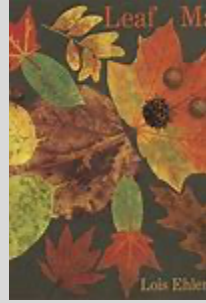
There was a lady...by Pam Adams



Fall touch & feel by Roger Priddy

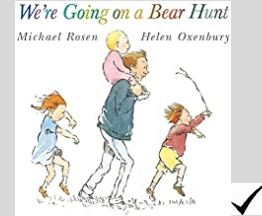


Leaf man by Lois Ehlert

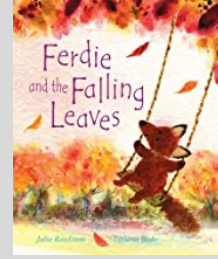


Harvest

We're going on a Bear Hunt By Michael Rosen

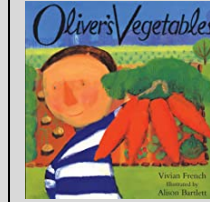


Ferdie and the falling leaves by Julia Rawlinson



Seasons

Oliver's vegetables by Vivian French

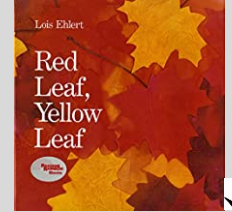


We're going on a leaf hunt by Steve Metzger



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Red Leaf Yellow Leaf by Lois Ehlert



Nursery Rhyme Focus
Twinkle twinkle little star

Nursery Rhyme Focus
Dingle dangle scarecrow

Nursery Rhyme Focus
I hear thunder

Autumn 2

What are **festivals** and why do we celebrate them?

Traditions

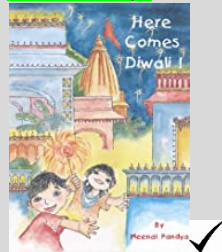
Peppa's Pumpkin party



Spot's spooky fun by Eric Hill



Here comes Diwali... by Meenal Pandya

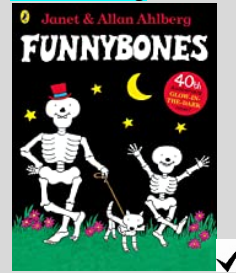


Safety at festivals

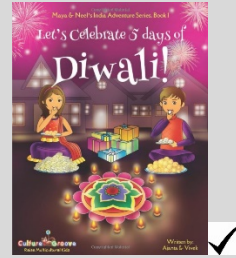
Meg and Mog Series by Helen Nicoll and Jan Pienkowski



Funny bones by Janet and Allen Ahlberg



Let's celebrate 5 days of Diwali by Ajanta Chakraborty and Vivek Kumar.



Understanding beliefs

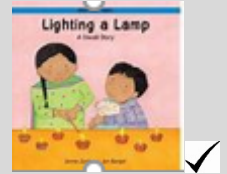
Winnie the Witch series by Valerie Thomas



Room on the broom by Julia Donaldson



Lighting a lamp: a Diwali story by Jonny Zucker and Jan Barger Cohen



Nursery Rhyme Focus
Ring a ring of roses

Nursery Rhyme Focus
5 little ducks

Nursery Rhyme Focus
The grand old duke of York

Autumn 2

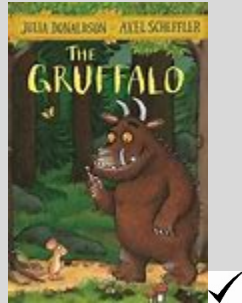
What is the Nativity story?

Christmas Traditions

This is not my snowman by Fiona Watt



The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson



Mog's Christmas by Judith Kerr



Christmas Carols

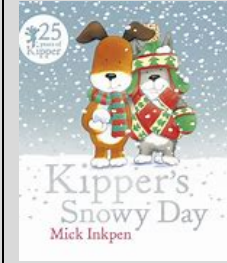
The Gruffalo's child by Julia Donaldson



The Stickman by Julia Donaldson



Kipper's Snowy Day by Mick Inkpen



One snowy night by Nick Butterworth



The first Christmas by Mile Kelly



Christmas around the world

Polar bear polar bear what do you hear? By Bill Martin Jr



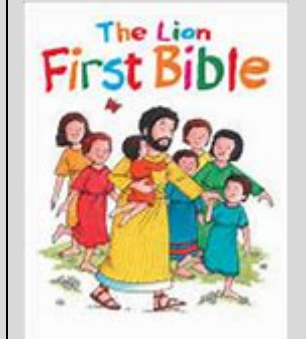
The penguin who wanted to find out by Jill Tomlinson



How big is a million? By Anna Milbourne and Serena Rigiletti



The Nativity By The Bible



Nursery Rhyme Focus
Ba ba black sheep

Nursery Rhyme Focus
5 current buns

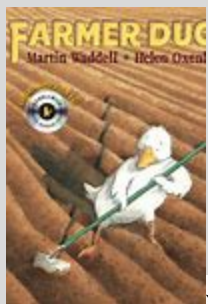
Nursery Rhyme Focus
5 cheeky monkeys swinging through the trees

Spring 1

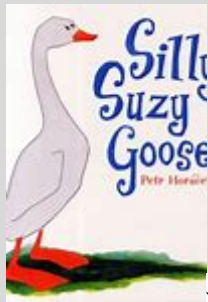
Where in the world do **animals** come from?

Farm and Zoo animals

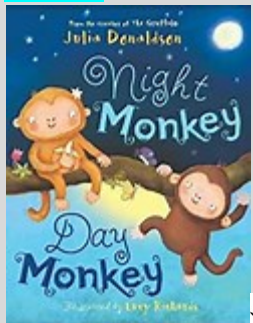
Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell



Silly Suzie Goose by Petr Horacek

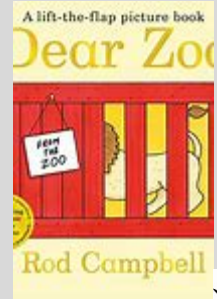


Night/ day monkey by Julia Donaldson



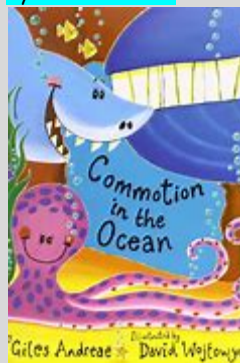
Nursery Rhyme Focus
Old Macdonald had a farm.

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell

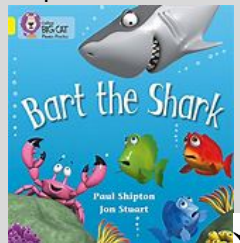


Under the Sea

Commotion in the Ocean By Giles Andreae

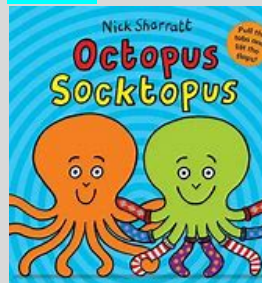


Bart the shark by Paul Shipton

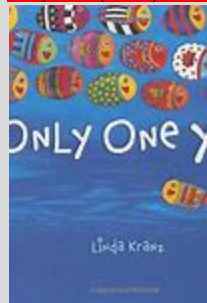


Nursery Rhyme Focus
1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive

Octopus Socktopus by Nick Sharratt



Only one you by Linda Kranz



Jungle Safari

The tiger who came to tea By Judith Kerr



Rumble in the jungle By Julia Donaldson

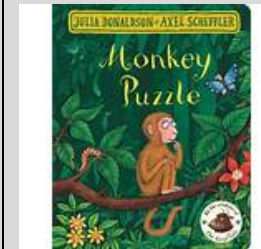


The Lonely Giraffe by Peter Bliffe

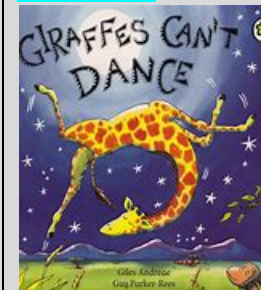


Nursery Rhyme Focus
Hey diddle diddle

Monkey puzzle By Julia Donaldson



Giraffes can't dance by Giles Andreae

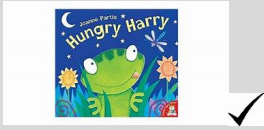


Spring 1

What is Chinese new year?

Food tasting

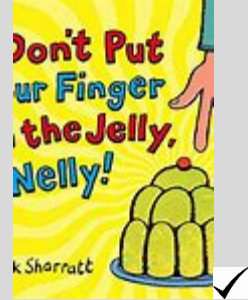
Hungry Harry by Joanne Partis



Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose by Julia Donaldson



Don't put your finger in the Jelly Nelly! By Nick Sharratt

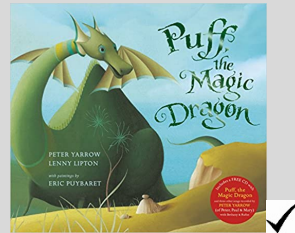


Dragon and lion dances

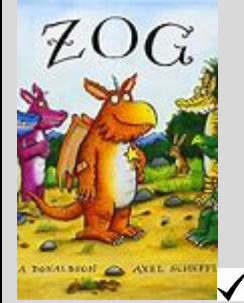
Dear Dragon by Josh Funk



Puff, the magic dragon. By Peter Yarrow

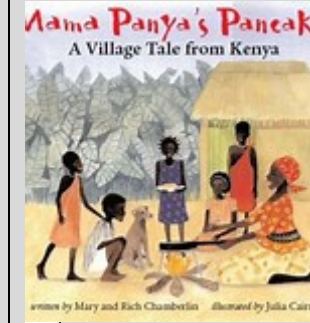


Zog by Julia Donaldson



New year festival

Mama Panya's pancakes By Mary Chamberlin



The great race By Emily Hiles



Dragons in the city (eBook) By Twinkl



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I'm a little teapot

Nursery Rhyme Focus
5 little men in a flying saucer

Nursery Rhyme Focus
Jack and Jill

Spring 2

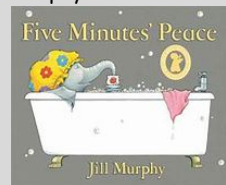
Who can help me and what job do they do?

Mummy and Daddy

Full full full of love by Trish Cooke

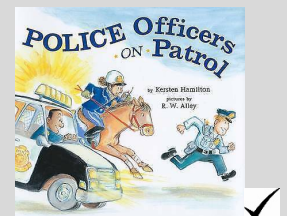


Five Minutes Peace By Jill Murphy

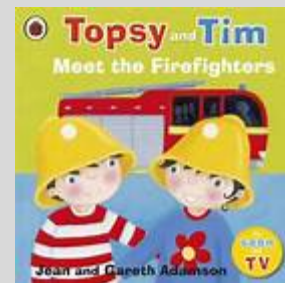


999 inc doctors, nurses and vets.

Police officers on patrol by Kirsten Hamilton

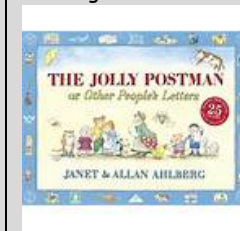


Topsy and Tim meet the firefighters by Jean and Gareth Adamson



Wider community

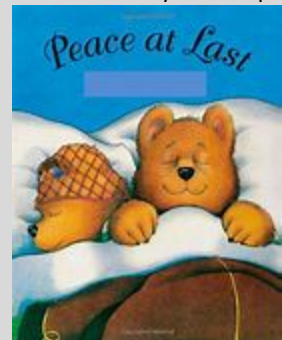
The jolly postman by Allan Ahlberg



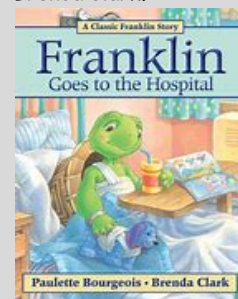
Charlie the Firefighter (eBook Twinkl)



Peace at Last by Jill Murphy



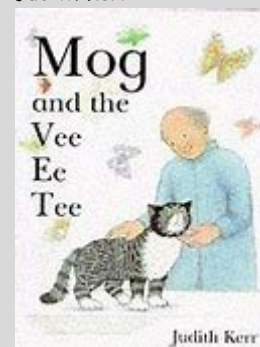
Franklin goes to the hospital By Paulette Bourgeois and Brenda Clark.



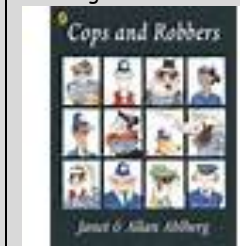
Zoo Vet by Twinkl



Meg & Vee Eee Tee by Judith Kerr



Cops and Robbers by Allan Ahlberg



Jobs people do by Christopher Maynard



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Miss Polly had a dolly.

Nursery Rhyme Focus
Hot cross buns

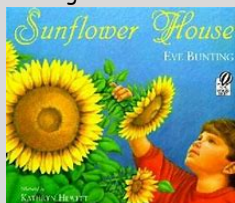
Nursery Rhyme Focus
This old man

Spring 2

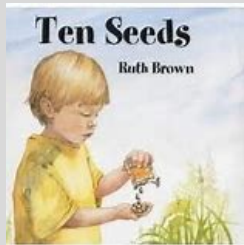
How do plants grow and why do they change?

Looking after plants

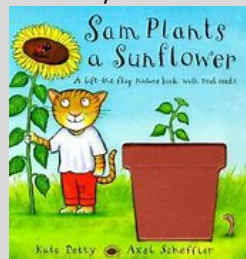
Sunflower house By Eve Bunting



Ten seeds By Ruth Brown



Sam plants a sunflower By Kate Petty

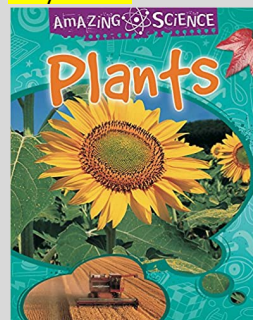


How they grow

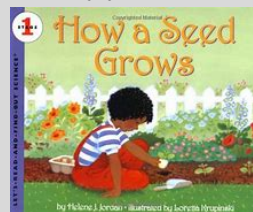
The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle



Amazing Science: Plants By Sally Hewitt



How a seed grows By Helene J Jordan

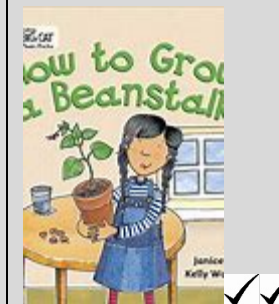


Parts of the plant

Jack and the Beanstalk By Gavin Scott



How to grow a beanstalk by Janice Vale



Lulu loves flowers by Anna McQuinn



Supertato and the Evil Pea series By Sue Hendra



Nursery Rhyme Focus
Row Row Row your boat

Nursery Rhyme Focus
This little piggy

Nursery Rhyme Focus
Mary mark quite contrary

Summer 1

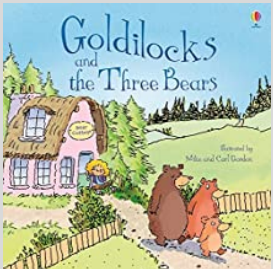
Did Goldilocks eat the Gingerbread man?

Traditional tales

3 Billy Goats Gruff By Steven Carpenter



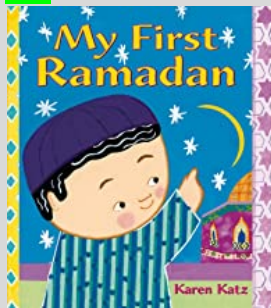
Goldilocks by Susan Davidson



3 little pigs touch and feel by Ladybird

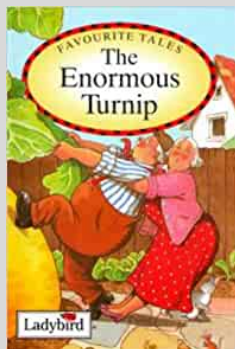


My first Ramadan by Karen Katz

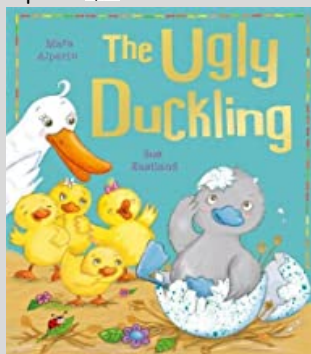


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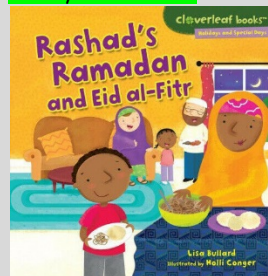
The enormous turnip by Nicola Baxter ✓



The ugly duckling by Mara Alperin ✓



Rashad's Ramadan & Eid-al-fitr by Lisa Bullard



Rapunzel by Dan Taylor

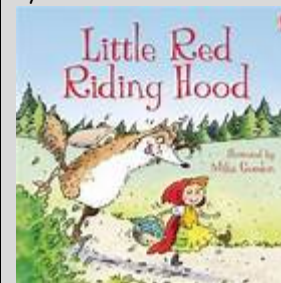


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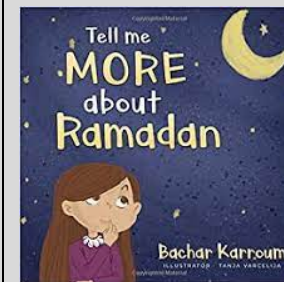
The Gingerbread man By Estelle Cook



Little Red Riding Hood By Susanna Davdson



Tell me more about Ramadan ✓



Hansel and Gretel by Brothers Grimm



Nursery Rhyme Focus
Humpty Dumpty

Nursery Rhyme Focus
Mary had a little lamb

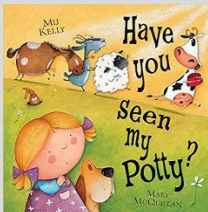
Nursery Rhyme Focus
3 blind mice

Summer 1

How can we be fit and healthy?

My body

Have you seen my potty? By Mij Kelly



I don't want to wash my hands By Tony Ross

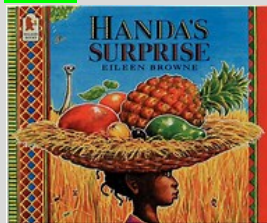


A bed of your own. By Mij Kelly



Fruit & Veg

Handa's surprise by Eileen Browne



Handa's Hen by Eileen Browne

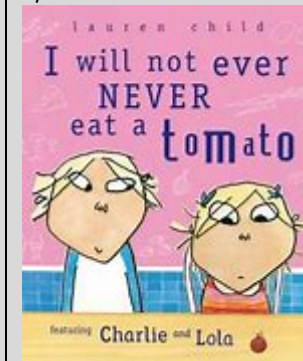


The lighthouse keeper's picnic By Ronda and David Armitage

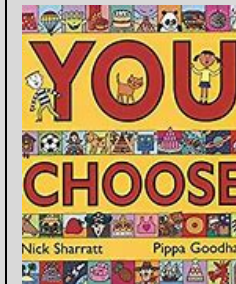


Balanced diet

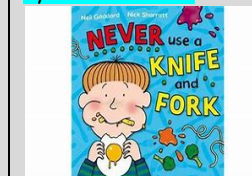
I will not ever eat a tomato By Lauren Child



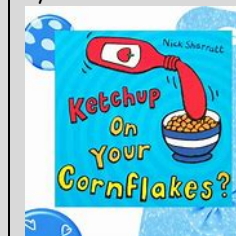
You Choose By Pippa Goodhart & Nick Sharratt



Never use a knife and fork by Nick Sharratt



Ketchup on your cornflakes! By Nick Sharratt



Nursery Rhyme Focus
Wind the bobbin up

Nursery Rhyme Focus
Little bo beep

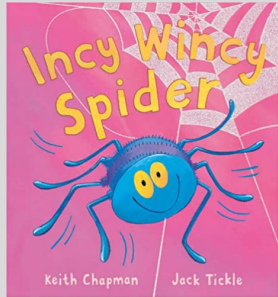
Nursery Rhyme Focus
Pat a cake pat a cake

Summer 2

What will you find down in the garden?

Insects - Spider, worm and ants

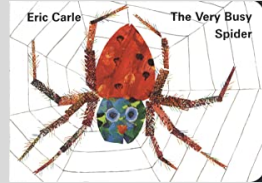
Incy wincey Spider by Keith Chapman



Superworm by Julia Donaldson

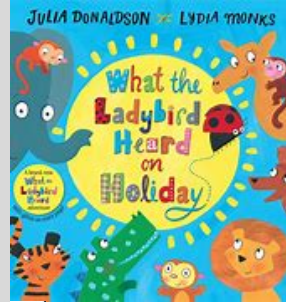


The very busy spider by Eric Carle



Mini-beasts - Slugs, snails, ladybirds, bees & wasps

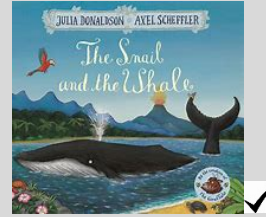
What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday Julia Donaldson



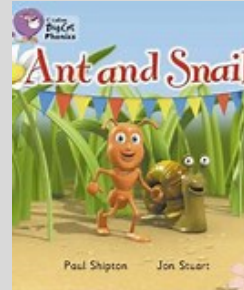
Are you a ladybird? By Judy Allen



The snail and the whale by Julia Donaldson

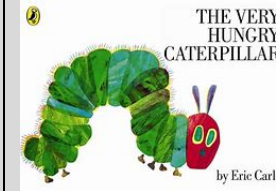


Ant and Snail by Paul Shipton

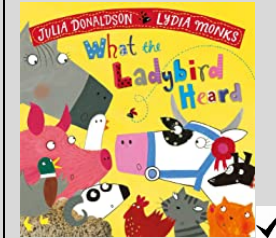


Life cycles - frogs, butterflies, chicks, sheep & humans.

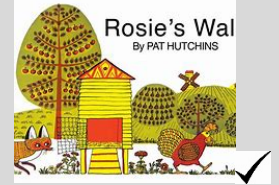
The very hungry caterpillar By Eric Carle



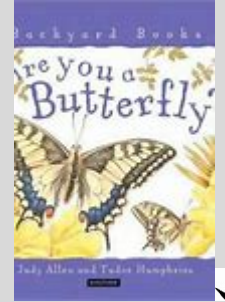
What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks



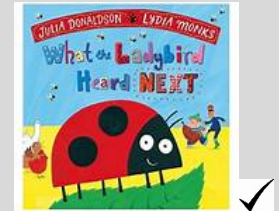
Rosie's walk By Pat Hutchins



Are you a butterfly? By Judy Allen



What the ladybird heard next By Julia Donaldson



Nursery Rhyme Focus
Incy Wincey Spider

Nursery Rhyme Focus
Little Miss Muffett

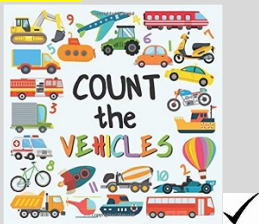
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There's a worm at the bottom on the garden

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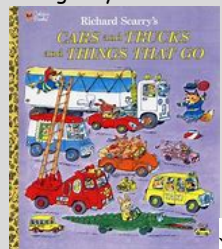
What is transport and how has it changed?

Cars & trucks

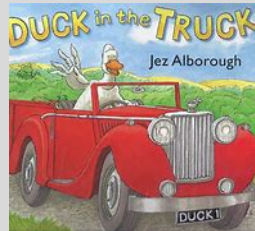
Count the vehicles by Laura Coleman



Cars and trucks and things that go. By Richard Scarry



Duck in the truck. By Jez Alborough



Trains & buses

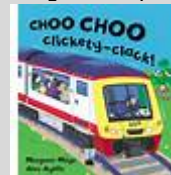
The Train Ride by June Crebbin



The wheels on the bus go round and round. By Annie Kubler



Choo choo clickety clack by Margaret Mayo



Now & then

You can't take an elephant on a bus! By Patricia Cleveland Peck



I am Amelia Earhart by Brad Meltzer



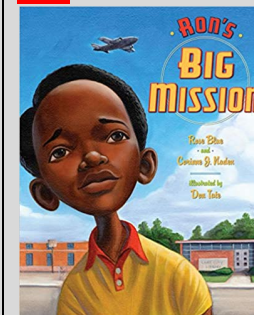
We all go travelling by Shenna Roberts



Planes by Byron Barton



Ron's big mission by Ross Blues



Nursery Rhyme Focus
Wheels on the bus

Nursery Rhyme Focus
Hickory Dickory Dock

Nursery Rhyme Focus
Sing a song of sixpence

EYFS book areas - key ideas and messages from Tim Vaughan HMI @ Word Gap Conference Feb 2020.

Things to have accessible in your reading areas:

- Children's own stories turned into books & scribed by a teacher.
- Social stories about key events for key children e.g. toileting/ using a knife fork/ transition etc.
- Homemade book of pictures of children in the setting or at home. Could we ask for photos from families to make a class family book? Link to transition times and start of the year.
- Range of inclusive books - consider gender/race/religion/disability.
- Non stereotypical books - consider gender girls playing football, disabled children participating in sports, boys dressing up etc. e.g. women firefighters!
- Ensure a RANGE of authors - not just all Julia Donaldson!
- Multi-cultural books - dual language books for those with EAL but also to expose other children to other languages and cultures.
- Nursery rhyme books - make our own.
- Phonetically decodable for Reception e.g. comic strips from Phonics play. Range of ORT books in class for children to access during free play.
- Non-fiction - e.g. maps, timetables, instructions, biographies, information books, non-fiction phonetically decodable books.

Organise Reading Baskets (May used coloured stickers so children know where they go?)

1. Homemade books - E.g. family book/ weekend book linked to a teddy
2. Our own stories (Reception)
3. Teacher's favourite stories
4. Nursery Rhymes
5. Phonetically decodable books/ Comics (Reception)/ Picture books (Nursery)
6. Non fiction
7. Poetry
8. Story books

Dual Language books & Inclusive books to be used throughout.