Year Group	Text and Author	Plot	Theme/ Link
Reception EYFS			
	The Tiger who came to	Sophie and her Mummy are having tea	Theme - Myself
	tea by Judith Kerr	in the kitchen when in walks a hungry	Personal, Emotional, Social
		tiger who asks to stay to tea. After	Developement
		eating everything, he moves on to	Understanding the WorldPeople
		Daddy's supper and for good measure	and communities
		also cleans out the fridge and drinks all	C&L
		the water from the tap.	
		This delightful picture book is a true	
		classic, with enduring appeal for	
		children and parents alike.	
	The Lion Inside	This is a charming story by Rachel	Theme - Myself
	by Rachel Bright	Bright, about a lion and a mouse. The	Personal, Emotional, Social
	,	lion is big, bold and strong with a loud	Development
		"ROAR" and the mouse is tiny, quiet	Understanding the WorldPeople
		and desperate to be braver and louder!	and communities
		One day the mouse hatches a plan so	C&L
		that he can be heard.	
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	Oi Frog! & others	Frog doesn't want to sit on a log - logs	Rhyme
		are knobbly and uncomfortable and can	Continuing a Rhyming String
		give you splinters in your bottom. But	Vocabulary
		Cat is insistent. Every animal has a	Speech bubbles - grammar

Usborn Fairy Tales for little Children By Kes Gray & Jim Field	right and proper place to sit. Frogs sit on logs, cats sit on mats and hares sit on chairs. Rather less comfortably, lions sit on irons and storks sit on forks.  As frog fires questions at Cat, he discovers where gorillas, puffins and wizards should sit until the answer to his final question keeps him quiet for a very long time!  This is a beautiful treasury of picture books perfect for young children. It contains five stories from the "Picture Books" series: "The Twelve Dancing Princesses", "The Three Little Pigs", "Little Red Riding Hood", "The Frog Prince" and "Goldilocks and the Three Bears". Each story is beautifully illustrated and perfect for either reading aloud or for more confident readers to tackle alone.	Fairy Tales Writing stories Writing sentences that can be read by themselves and others. C & L
Beast Feast & Dragon Post by Emma Yarlett	A charming story about a quick- thinking child and a soft-hearted beast, with letters to open. Beast has found a tasty dinner, and he's written	Letter writing Reading simple sentences Writing instructions

Owl Babies	to all his friends to invite them to a feast. Unfortunately, Dinner is a child who very much does not want to be eaten. As Beast's friends send their instructions for cooking Dinner, is there any way Dinner can convince Beast to change his menu?  Dragon Post is a fiery story about friendship and asking for help from award-winning author-illustrator Emma Yarlett.  Gather your little ones and enjoy Owl Babies with our online storybook! This lovely tale focuses on three baby owls who wake up to discover their mother isn't there. Without her, they feel scared and vulnerable. But then Mum returns, and they feel comfortable and reassured. Owl Babies is a wonderful book to share with babies and young children to help tackle anxieties and fears about temporary separation.	PSHE C & L  PSHE Seasons Animals C & L Physical Development
	In the winter forest the owl observes	

Tree: Seasons Come and	what happens round and round its hole	Seasons
Seasons Go.	in the apple tree. When spring comes	Understanding The World
	foxes meet and the squirrels leap from	Animals
	Tree: Seasons come Seasons go branch	C&L
	to branch in the tree. Birds build their	
	nest in the tree and summer is going to	
	start soon! The apples grow and go red,	
	young birds hatch and the tree's	
	inhabitants dream in the warm summer	
	night.	
	There's only one you in this great big	
Only One You	world. Make it a better place. Adri's	PSHE
	mama and papa share some of the	Myself
	wisdom they have gained through the	Understanding the World
	years with their eager son. Their	Expressive Arts and Design
	words, simple and powerful, are meant	Literacy: writing
	to comfort and guide him as he goes	
	about exploring the world.	
Non-Fiction		
<u> </u>	Mark Hearld's pictures beautifully	
The First Book of	reproduce the colours of the seasons	
Nature - Nicola Davies	on woodfree paper, and Nicola Davies'	Understanding The World
	lyrical words capture the simple	Expressive Arts and Design
	loveliness that is everywhere, if only	

Solo	fessor Astro Cat's ar System by Dominic lliman	we can look. An exquisite book that evokes a child's first experience of nature.  Learn all about the stars in our universe, including our own sun! From scientific discoveries to the constellations dreamed up by humans centuries ago, the adventurous and wise Professor Astro Cat will guide young readers through fascinating facts. A fun way for budding astronomers to learn about the stars in the sky.	Understanding The World Space Travel/transport
	reet Beneath my Feet Charlotte Guillian	This book takes you on a fascinating journey deep underground. One side of the foldout shows the ground beneath the city, whilst the other side of the foldout shows the ground beneath the countryside.	Understanding the World Geography links Map work Buildings/Homes Physical Development Construction
and	v Long is a whale? I others. Alison Limentani	Have you ever wondered how long a whale is? What about a shark, or a dolphin, or even a sea otter? This striking and original picture book	Maths: Shape Space and Measure Understanding the World

	explores the fascinating underwater world, and introduces the very youngest child to numbers and length in an accessible and fun way.	Under the Sea
Layer by Layer: Discovering Dinosaurs by Anne Rooney Prehistoric creatures	Peel back the layers, hear the sounds, and discover the dinosaurs that lie in wait!Using an innovative format, Layer by Layer: Discovering Dinosaurs presents young readers with six interactive scenes depicting prehistoric creatures in natural settings with atmospheric sound recordings	Understanding the World Senses Communication and Language
Poetry Seaside Poems by Jill Bennet	Let's do the flip-flop frolic and splash into the sea! Playing on the sand, looking at starfish, going to the funfair, imagining mermaids, or listening to the wind and waves-this book is full of poems about what children love to do at the seaside.	Communication and Language Literacy Seaside Summer Seasons Holidays Senses

The Night Before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore	Clement Clarke Moore wrote this poem in 1822 for his own children. It is also referenced with the title, "A Visit from St. Nicholas". The poem is the origin for many of the modern notions of Santa Claus, his plump and cheerful white-bearded look, the names of his reindeer, and even the tradition that he brings toys to children.	Advent Christmas Communication and Language
Mad about Minibeasts (collection of poems about different minibeasts) Giles Andre	Come into the garden for lots of creepy-crawly fun Little ones will love joining in with all the noisy sound words and looking at the colourful pictures, as they discover all sorts of minibeasts - including ladybirds, beetles, wriggly worms, snails and munching caterpillars!	MiniBeasts Communication and Language Senses