

School Library Service

Foundation Stage Booklists

Communication and Language

Alphabet books

Giles Andreae	Animal rhymes for you and me
Stella Blackstone	Zoe and her zebra
Mick Inkpen	Kipper's A to Z
Quentin Blake	ABC
Nick Sharratt	Alphabet ice cream

Fairy tales

Nicola Baxter	The three little pigs
Tony Bradman	Has anyone seen Jack?
Lucy Cousins	Yummy
Susanna Davidson	Goldilocks and the three bears
Mary Finch	The little red hen and the ear of wheat
Mike Gordon	The frog prince
Sally Grindley	Who is it?
Colin Hawkins	Whose house?
Colin McNaughton	Not last night but the night before
Jan Ormerod	The frog princess
Mandy Ross	Little Red Riding Hood
Nick Sharratt	The three Billy Goats Gruff
Elena Temporin	The gingerbread man

Rhymes

Quentin Blake	Fantastic Daisy Artichoke
Emma Dodd	I love bugs!
Julia Donaldson	Chocolate mousse for greedy goose
Debi Gliori	Stormy weather
Emily Gravett	Orange pear apple bear
Michael Hall	My heart is like a zoo
Sarah Hayes	This is the bear
Heather Heyworth	Riding on an elephant
Nicola Killen	Not me!
Michael Rosen	The bear in the cave
Kaye Umansky	Pass the jam, Jim!
Ian Whybrow	Again!
Jeanne Willis	Susan laughs
Jeanne Willis	The wheels on the bus

Positional language

Ian Beck	Five little ducks
Mara Bergman	Oliver who travelled far and wide
Ruth Brown	Snail trail
Reg Cartwright	Where we live
June Crebbin	Cows in the kitchen
Thomas Docherty	Little boat
Nanette Newman	Ben's book
Susan Steggall	On the road

Prediction and inference

Jez Alborough	Tall
Ruth Brown	Monkey's friends
Polly Dunbar	Penguin
Gareth Edwards	The big animal mix-up
Emily Gravett	The odd egg
Eric Hill	Spot's treasure hunt
Pat Hutchins	Rosie's walk
Julie Lacombe	Walking through the jungle
Lilli L'Arronge	Banana skin chaos
Jan Ormerod	Sunshine
Nick Sharratt	Shark in the park

Expressive Arts

Being imaginative

Andre Amstutz	The shopping expedition
John Burningham	The magic bed
Sarah Garson	Daydream Dan
Richard Hamilton	If I were you
Peter Horacek	Elephant
Julia Jarman	Bears on the stairs
Anna McQuinn	Lulu loves stories
Jill Murphy	Whatever next!
Helen Nicoll	Meg's veg
Nick Sharratt	Just imagine
Erica-Jane Waters	Molly's jolly brolly

Exploring and using media and materials

	Touch and feel baby animals
John Bendall-Brunello	Dinosnore!
Mick Bruna	Miffy the artist
Eric Carle	Draw me a star
Rebecca Cobb	Lunchtime
Annie Kubler	Baa baa, black sheep
Nicola Moon	Lucy's picture
Michael Rosen	We're going on a bear hunt
Steve Webb	Tanka tanka skunk!
Ian Whybrow	Say hello to the dinosaurs!
Kathryn White	Click clack crocodile's back

Louise Yates

Dog loves drawing

Exploring and using media and materials – non-fiction

Isabel Thomas	Painting (Read and learn: start with art)
Isabel Thomas	Painting (Read and learn: action art)
Isabel Thomas	Drawing (Read and learn: action art)
Isabel Thomas	Using colour (Read and learn: action art)
Isabel Thomas	Sculpting (Read and learn: action art)
Isabel Thomas	Making collage (Read and learn: action art)
Daniel Nunn	Cardboard (Read and learn: from rubbish to riches)
Daniel Nunn	Paper (Read and learn: from rubbish to riches)

Maths

Numbers

Stella Blackstone	My granny went to market
Clare Beaton	One moose, twenty mice
Ruth Brown	Ten seeds
Eileen Browne	Handa's hen
Lisa Bruce	Engines, engines an Indian counting book
John Burningham	Mr Gumpy's outing
Emma Chichester Clark	Little Miss Muffet counts to ten
Julia Donaldson	One Ted falls out of bed
Julia Donaldson	One mole digging a hole
Wynn Daniel Evans	Five little ducks
Sarah Garson	One, two, cockatoo!
Mick Inkpen	One bear at bedtime
Mick Inkpen	Wibbly pig has 10 balloons
Laurie Krebs	We all went on safari
Tony Mitton	Jolly Olly octopus
Ifeoma Onyefulu	Emeka's gift
Phyllis Root	One duck stuck
Rob Scotton	Russell the sheep
Nick Sharratt	Faster, faster! Nice and slow!
Jessica Spanyol	Carlo like counting
Paul Stickland	Ten terrible dinosaurs
Kate Toms	10 little penguins
Louise Voce	Over in the meadow
Andrew Weale	One newt in a suit

Numbers - non fiction

Katie Dicker	Numbers (Sparklers: work it out)
Katie Dicker	Solve it (Sparklers: work it out)
Opal Dunn	Number rhymes to say and play!
	Numbers (PatrickGeorge)
Daniel Nunn	Counting 1-10 (Everyday maths)

Shape, space and measure

Claire Beaton	How big is a pig?
Blackstone, Stella	Bear in a square
Michael Catchpool	You won't shift a hippo
Lucy Cousins	Hooray for fish!
Lauren Child	Charlie and Lola's opposites
Michael Coleman	Lazy Ozzie
Malachy Doyle	Who did it?
Joyce Dunbar	The very small
Alan Durant	A dinosaur called Tiny
Debi Gliori	What's the time, Mr Wolf?
Kes Gray	Cluck O'clock
Liz Pichon	Penguins
Catherine Rayner	Ernest
Thomas Taylor	Little mouse and the big cupcake
Ian Whybrow	Harry and the dinosaurs have a very busy day

Shape, space and measure - non fiction

Katie Dicker	Shapes (Sparklers: work it out)
Katie Dicker	Measuring (Sparklers: work it out)
Charlotte Guillaine	Comparing shapes (Acorn plus: spot the shapes)
Julia Lawson	Carry it! (Stepping stones)
Diane Nieker	Big and small (Read and learn: sizes)
Diane Nieker	Tall and short (Read and learn: sizes)
Daniel Nunn	Animals big and small (Everyday maths)
Daniel Nunn	Shapes around us (Everyday maths)
Daniel Nunn	Patterns outside (Everyday maths)
Rebecca Rissman	Shapes in the garden (Acorn: spot the shapes)
Rebecca Rissman	Shapes in sport (Acorn: spot the shapes)
Rebecca Rissman	Shapes in music (Acorn: spot the shapes)
Rebecca Rissman	Shapes in buildings (Acorn: spot the shapes)
Tracey Steffora	Shapes in the kitchen (Acorn: maths around us)
Tracey Steffora	Measuring in the garden (Acorn: maths around us)

Personal, social and emotional development

Making relationships

John Burningham and Helen Oxenbury	There's going to be a baby
Nick Butterworth	My Dad is brilliant
Nick Butterworth	My grandma is wonderful
Nick Butterworth	My Grandpa is amazing
Nick Butterworth	My Mum is fantastic
Lucy Cousins	Za-Za's baby brother
Rodrigo Figueira	Rabbit!
Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick	Silly Mummy, silly Daddy
Lucy M. George	Back to school tortoise
Debi Gliori	Where did that baby come from?
Sally Grindley	A big kiss for Alfie

Algy Craig Hall	Fine as we are
Robie H. Harris	Hi new baby!
Angela Hassall	Ella moves house
Jane Kemp and Clare Walters	I very really miss you
Timothy Knapman	The pirate who said please
Kim Lewis	Friends
Paeony Lewis	Best friends or not?
Rob Lewis	Friends
David Melling	Just like my Dad
Catherine Rayner	Norris, the bear who shared
Michael Rosen	This is our house
Tony Ross	I want to win!
Anthea Simmons	Share!
Stuart Trotter	Big bully hippo
Kaye Umansky	I don't like Gloria!

Non-fiction

Nicola Barber	A new baby arrives (Big day!)
Charlotte Guillain	My first day at a new school (Read and learn: growing up)
Leon Read	Mum and Dad (Tiger talk: people I know)
Rebecca Rissman	What is a family? (Acorn plus)

Managing feelings and behaviour

Jez Alborough	Yes
Jonathan Allen	I'm not scared!
Catherine and Laurence Anholt	What makes me happy?
Rachel Bright	Mine!
Anthony Browne	How do you feel?
Eric Carle	The bad-tempered ladybird
Sally Grindley	The sulky vulture
Leigh Hodgkinson	Smile!
Nicola Killern	Fluff and Billy
Sam McBratney	I'm sorry
Marcus Pfister	Rainbow fish
Gillian Shields	Elephantantrum

Non-fiction

Liz Lennon	I can help (Little stars: my behavior)
Liz Lennon	I don't hit (Little stars: my behavior)
Sian Smith	Manners at school (Acorn: oh, behave!)

Self-confidence and self-awareness

Giles Andreae	Giraffes can't dance
Caroline Jayne Church	Scruff sheep
Lucy Cousins	I'm the best
Jo Hodgkinson	The talent show
Shirley Hughes	Alfie gives a hand
Angela McAllister	Found you, little wombat

Sam McBratney
Caroline Pitcher

Yes we can!
The littlest owl

Physical Development

Health and self-care

Lauren Child	I'm really ever not so well
Caroline Jayne Church	Nutmeg says yum!
Rebecca Cobb	Lunchtime
Lucy Cousins	Maisy goes to hospital
Lucy Cousins	What can rabbit hear?
Lucy Cousins	What can rabbit see?
Lucy Gardiner	You can do it, Lola!
Neil Goddard	Never use a knife and fork
Esther Hall	Grow your own
Amy Hest	Don't you feel well, Sam?
Mij Kelly	Atchoo! The complete guide to good manners
Miriam Moss	Spotty dotty
Miriam Moss	Wibble wobble
Tony Ross	I don't like salad!
Gwenyth Swain	Washing!
Britta Teckentrup	Big smelly bear
Richard Waring	Ducky dives in!
Jeanne Willis	The tale of Georgie Grub
Karma Wilson	Bear feels ill

Health and self-care - non fiction

Liz Gogerly	Exercise (Wayland: Looking after me)
Liz Gogerly	Eating well (Looking after me)
Charlotte Guillain	Our bones (Acorn: our bodies)
Charlotte Guillain	Our blood (Acorn: our bodies)
Charlotte Guillain	Our lungs (Acorn: our bodies)
Sally Hewitt	Keeping healthy (QED: start reading and thinking)
Liz Lennon	I keep clean (Little stars: my behaviour)
Claire Llewellyn	My teeth (Start reading: keeping well)
Claire Llewellyn	Taking care (Start reading: keeping well)
Claire Llewellyn	Clean and tidy ((Start reading: keeping well)
Leon Read	My body (Watts: Tiger talk)
Leon Read	Keeping well (Watts: Tiger talk)
Sian Smith	Keeping clean (Acorn: take care of yourself)
Catherine Veitch	A balanced diet: healthy eating (Acorn plus)

Moving and handling

Jo Brown	Hoppity skip little chick
Eric Carle	From head to toe
Reg Cartwright	What we do
Vicki Churchill	Sometimes I like to curl up in a ball
Julia Donaldson	Toddle waddle
Malachy Doyle	One, two, three O'Leary

Bernette Ford	Ballet Kitty ballet class
Charles Fuge	Sometimes I like to curl up in a ball
Emily Gravett	Monkey and me
Judy Hindley	Can you move like an elephant?
Judy Hindley	Eyes, nose, fingers and toes a first book about you
David Martin	We've all got bellybuttons
Jan Ormerod	Doing the animal bop
Jan Ormerod	Whoosh around the mulberry bush
Jan Ormerod	Join the zoo hullabaloo!
Michael Rosen	Tiny little fly
Linda Urban	Hopping mad

Moving and handling - non fiction

Angela Aylmore	I like Cars (Heinemann: things I like)
Liz Gogerly	Tractors at work (Rhyme and find)
Sally Morgan	How do we move? (QED: Start reading and listening)
Jillian Powell	Dance (Start reading: my sports club)
Jillian Powell	Football (Start reading: my sports club)
Richard and Louise Spilsbury	Playground rides (Watts: Ways into technology)
Richard and Louise Spilsbury	Wheels (Watts: Ways into technology)
Catherine Veitch	Gymnastics (Raintree: Sport and my body)

Understanding the world

People and communities

Janet and Allan Ahlberg	Peepo!
Stella Blackstone	Bear about town
Tony Bradman	In a minute
Tony Bradman	Wait and see
Lauren Child	This is actually my party
Joyce Dunbar	Tell me what it's like to be big
Sarah Garland	Polly's puffin
Sarah Garland	Going swimming
Joe Griffiths	Bring your family to the picnic in the park
Mary Hoffman	The great big book of families
Sam Williams	Talk peace

People and communities - non fiction

Sue Barraclough	Recycling operative (When I'm at work)
Sue Barraclough	Bus driver (When I'm at work)
Deborah Chancellor	I am a dentist (Caring for us)
Deborah Chancellor	I am a doctor (Caring for us)
Nancy Dickman	Hanukkah (Acorn: holidays and festivals)
Nancy Dickman	Easter (Acorn: holidays and festivals)
Nancy Dickman	Christmas (Acorn: holidays and festivals)
Nancy Dickman	Ramadan and Id-ul-Fitr (Acorn: holidays and festivals)

Nancy Dickman	Divali (Acorn: holidays and festivals)
Nancy Dickman	Chinese New Year (Acorn: holidays and festivals)
Nancy Dickman	Jobs on a farm (Acorn: world of farming)
Charlotte Guillain	My first sleepover (Read and learn: growing up)
Diyan Leake	Firefighters (Acorn: people in their community)
Diyan Leake	Police officers (Acorn: people in their communities)
Liz Lennon	Where I live (Little stars: what I like)
Liz Lennon	Holidays (Little stars: what I like)
Liz Lennon	My food (Little stars: what I like)
Rebecca Rissman	World of festivals: holidays and festival (Acorn plus)
Rebecca Rissman	What is a community? :our global community (Acorn plus)
Rachel Tisdale	My visit to the optician (Reading roundabout)

Technology

Jez Alborough	Fix it duck
Nick Butterworth	Jasper's beanstalk
Caroline Castle	Teatime in space
Jonathan Emmett	What friends do best
Emma Garcia	Tip tip
Emma Garcia	Tap tap bang bang
Emma Garcia	Toot toot beep beep
Sarah Garland	Eddie's toolbox and how to make and mend things
Margaret Mayo	Dig dig digging
Tony Mitton	Super submarines
Il Sung Na	The thingamabob
David Wojtowycz	Scoop the digger

Technology - non fiction

Julia Lawson	Move it! (Stepping stones)
Claire Llewellyn	Exploring electricity (Sense of science)
Chris Oxlade	Electricity (Read and learn: how does my home work?)
Sian Smith	Levers (Acorn: how things work)
Sian Smith	Ramps and wedges (Acorn: how things work)
Sian Smith	Wheels and axles (Acorn: how things work)
Sian Smith	Springs (Acorn: how things work)
Sian Smith	Pulleys (Acorn: how things work)
Sian Smith	Screws, nuts and bolts (Acorn: how things work)

The world

Polly Alakija	Catch that goat!
Caroline and Laurence Anholt	Going to nursery
Stella Blackstone	Bear about town
Stella Blackstone	Bear at work
Lauren Child	We completely must go to London
Lucy Cousins	Maisy goes to the library
Lucy Cousins	Maisy goes on holiday
Kelly Cunnane	For you are a Kenyan child

Niki Daly	The boy on the beach
Susanna Davidson	The town mouse and the country mouse
Becky Edwards	My first day at nursery
Jonathan Emmett	Leaf trouble
Michael Foreman	Friends
Joan Gannij	Hidden hippo
Sarah Garland	Going swimming
Phillis Gershator	Listen, listen
Pippa Goodhart	You choose
Neil Griffiths	Fatou fetch the water
Clare Jarrett	Arabella Miller's tiny caterpillar
Jan Ormerod	When an elephant comes to school
Sheena Roberts	We all go travelling by
Laura Vaccaro Seeger	First the egg
Susan Steggall	Rattle and rap
Britta Teckentrup	How big is the world?
Caroline Uff	Lulu's busy day
Martin Waddell	Once there were giants
Melanie Walsh	My world, your world

The world - non-fiction

Sally Hewitt	A walk in the village (Going for a walk)
Sally Hewitt	A walk by the seaside (Going for a walk)
Sally Hewitt	A walk in the town (Going for a walk)
Paul Humphrey	At the seaside (Look what I found)
Paul Humphrey	Autumn (Changing seasons)
Paul Humphrey	Winter (Changing seasons)
Paul Humphrey	Spring (Changing seasons)
Paul Humphrey	Summer (Changing seasons)
Liz Lennon	The seaside (Little stars: what I like)
Claire Llewellyn	Using maps (Ways into geography)
	Oxford very first atlas
Jo Readman	The world came to my place today
Patricia Whitehouse	Mixing (Read and learn: investigations)
Patricia Whitehouse	Cooling (Read and learn: investigations)
Patricia Whitehouse	Heating (Read and learn: investigations)
Patricia Whitehouse	Changing shape (Read and learn: investigations)

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