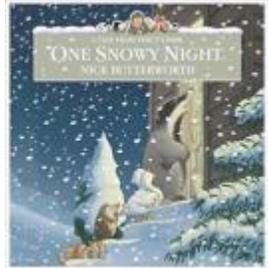
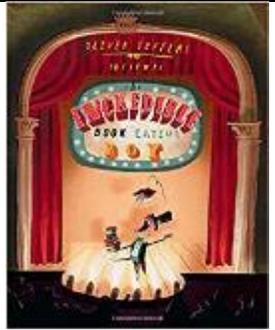
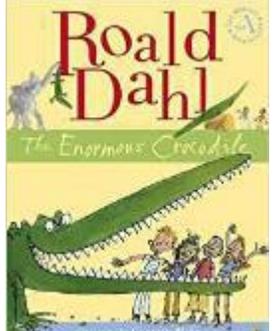


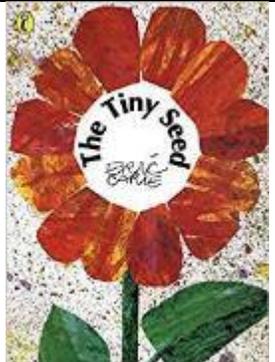
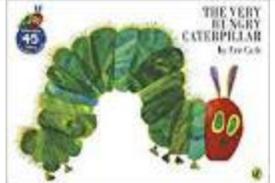
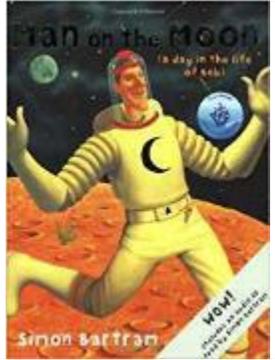
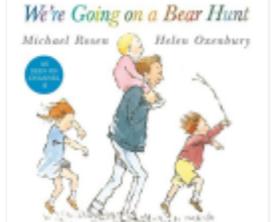
40 Recommended Reading Books for Reception

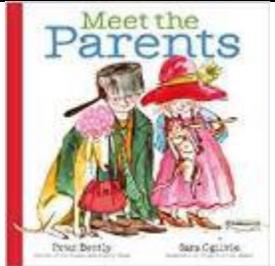
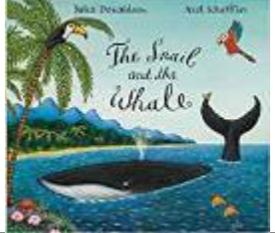
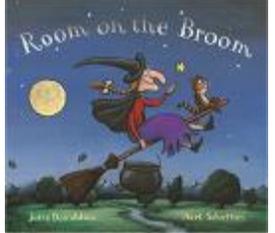
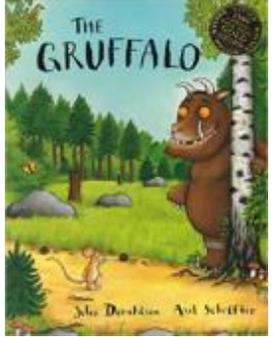
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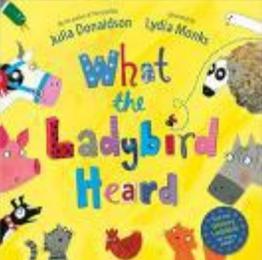
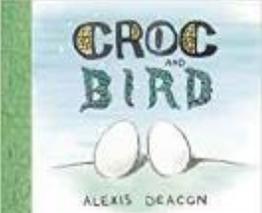
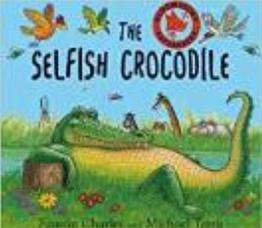
We have carefully selected books that will hopefully capture your child's imagination and that you can enjoy reading together. The list contains a description of the book so that you and your child can choose your favourites. We have also recommended whether you should read the book together, as well as indicating the lexile rating / difficulty level and Accelerated Reader rating. Your child will be awarded star badges as they read books from the list – they will need to record a brief response to a reading task. A bronze badge will be awarded once they have read 5 books from the list, a silver badge after reading 10, a gold badge once they have read 15 and a platinum badge for reading 20.

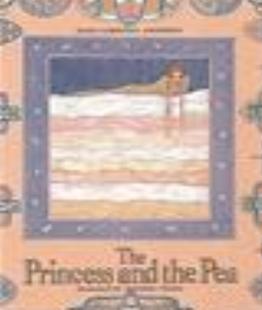
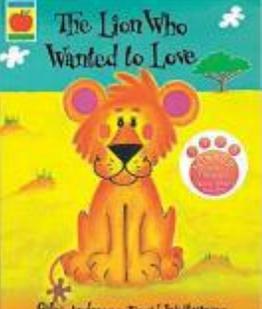
Title	Image	Author	ISBN	Description	AR	Lexile / Difficulty	Date Read
One Snowy Night		Nick Butterworth	978-0007146932	Percy the Park Keeper helps his animal friends in this popular story from highly-regarded, best-selling author-illustrator Nick Butterworth.	0.5	Read Together	

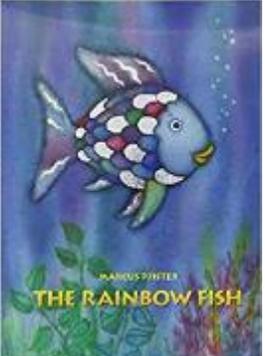
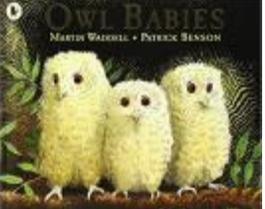
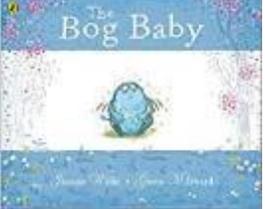
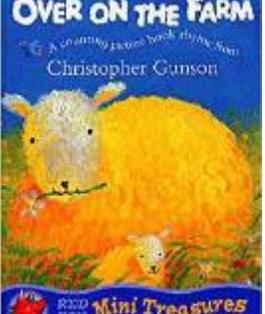
<p>The Incredible Book Eating Boy</p>		<p>Oliver Jeffers</p>	<p>978-0007182312</p>	<p>Henry loves books ... but not like you and I. He loves to EAT books. This exciting story follows the trials and tribulations of a boy with a voracious appetite for books.</p>	<p>0.5</p>	<p>Read Together</p>	
<p>Come to School Too, Blue Kangaroo</p>		<p>Emma Chichester Clark</p>	<p>978-0007258680</p>	<p>Lily and Blue Kangaroo – a friendship forever! The eighth title in this hugely popular series featuring Lily and her loveable soft toy sees the inseparable duo starting at a new school with surprising results.</p>	<p>0.5</p>	<p>Read Together</p>	
<p>The Enormous Crocodile</p>		<p>Roald Dahl</p>	<p>978-0141501765</p>	<p>The Enormous Crocodile is a horrid, greedy, grumpy brute who loves to guzzle up little boys and girls.</p>	<p>0.5</p>	<p>Read Together</p>	

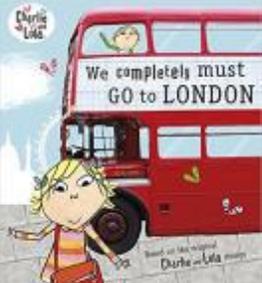
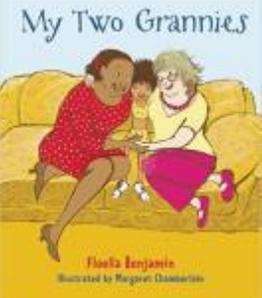
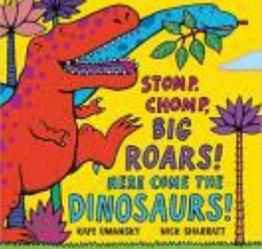
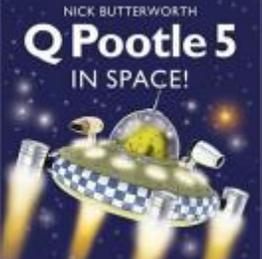
The Tiny Seed		Eric Carle	978-0140557138	When the tiny seed is blown away from its parent plant, it travels a long way – over seas, deserts and mountains.	0.5	Read Together	
The Very Hungry Caterpillar		Eric Carle	978-0140569322	The classic edition of the bestselling story written for the very young. A newly hatched caterpillar eats his way through all kinds of food.	0.5	Read Together	
Man On The Moon, A Day In The Life Of Bob		Simon Bartram	978-1840113693	The everyday story of an ordinary man? Well, sort of. Bob is the man on the moon and he has a very special job: looking after the moon, clearing it up, showing visitors around and selling souvenirs.	0.5	Read Together	
We're Going on a Bear Hunt		Michael Rose	978-0744523232	Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of a bear.	0.5	Read Together	

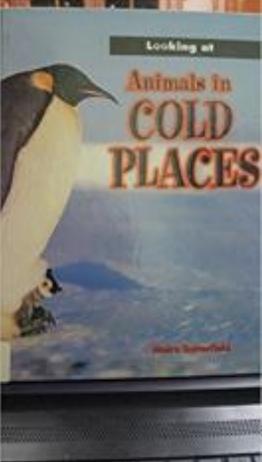
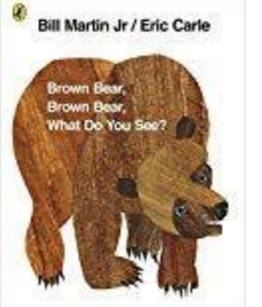
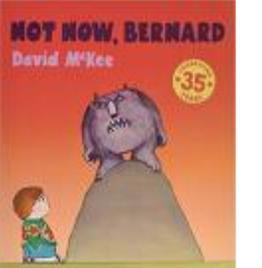
Meet the Parents		Peter Bently	978-0857075826	You may think your parents just boss you around and tell you what to do. There's no getting away from it – they do have to do quite a lot of that!	0.5	Read Together	
The Snail and the Whale		Julia Donaldson	978-0333982242	One tiny snail longs to see the world and hitches a ride on the tail of a whale.	0.5	Read Together	
Room on the Broom		Julia Donaldson	978-0333903384	The witch and her cat fly happily over forests, rivers and mountains on their broomstick until a stormy wind blows away the witch's hat, bow and wand.	0.5	Read Together	
The Gruffalo		Julia Donaldson	978-0333710937	Walk further into the deep dark wood, and discover what happens when the quick-thinking mouse comes face to face with an owl, a snake and a hungry gruffalo	0.5	Read Together	

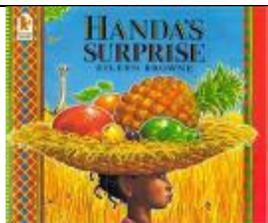
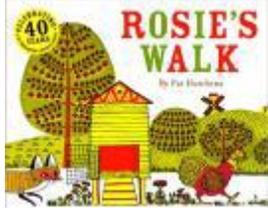
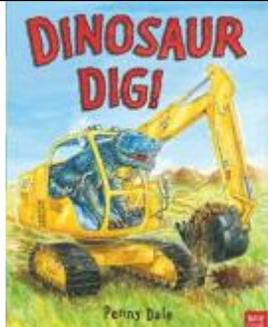
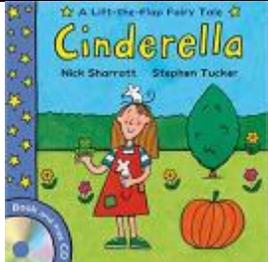
Charlie Cook's Favourite Book		Julia Donaldson	978-1509830428	Charlie Cook is reading a book about a pirate captain, who is reading a book about Goldilocks, who is reading about a knight, who is reading about a frog	0.5	Read Together	
What the Ladybird Heard		Julia Donaldson	978-0230706507	With all the MOOing and HISSing and BAAAing and CLUCKing, the farmyard is full of noise	0.5	Read Together	
Croc and Bird		Alexis Deacon	978-0091893323	Side by side on the sand sat two eggs. With a crack and a rip, the brothers hatch, and out comes a bird and a ... crocodile! But they can't be brothers - can they?	0.5	Read Together	
The Selfish Crocodile		Faustin Charles & Mike Terry	978-0747541936	Every morning a very large and very snappy crocodile shouts this selfish message: 'Stay away from my river! It's MY river! If you come in my river, I'll eat you all!'	0.5	Read Together	

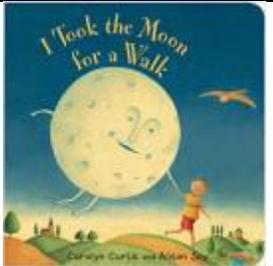
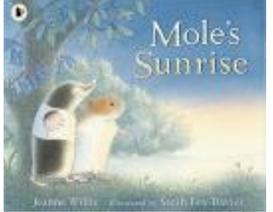
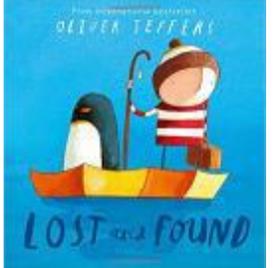
The Princess and the Pea		Hans Cristian Andersen	978-0099432333	Once upon a time there was an enchanting fairy-tale about a prince who was looking for a real princess to be his bride.	0.5	Read Together	
The Lion Who Wanted To Love		Giles Andreae	978-1860399138	Leo isn't like other lion cubs. Instead of chasing zebras and antelopes, he wants to make friends and hug them	0.5	Read Together	
Princess Smartypants		Babette Cole	978-0140555264	Princess Smartypants does not want to get married. She enjoys being a Ms.	0.5	Read Together	

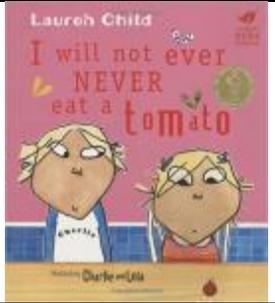
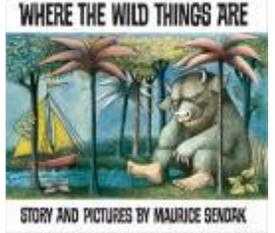
The Rainbow Fish		Marcus Pfister	978-1558580091	The award-winning book about a beautiful fish who finds friendship and happiness when he learns to share.	0.5	Read Together	
Owl Babies		Martin Waddell	978-0744531671	A gentle tale of three baby owls reassures young children that Mummy will always come home	0.5	Read Together	
The Bog Baby		Jeanne Willis	978-0141500300	When two small sisters go fishing to the magic pond, they find something much better than a frog or a newt. They find a bog baby	0.5	Read Together	
Over on the Farm		Christopher Gunson	978-0385406338	A counting, rhyming picture book based on a familiar nursery rhyme with educational elements which include information about animal activities	0.5	Read Together	

<p>We Completely Must Go To London</p>		<p>Lauren Child</p>	<p>978-0141342924</p>	<p>Charlie has this little sister Lola. Today they are visiting London on a school trip. Lola says, "London is extremely huge and very BUSY...I can't wait!"</p>	<p>0.5</p>	<p>Read Together</p>	
<p>My Two Grannies</p>		<p>Floella Benjamin</p>	<p>978-1847800343</p>	<p>Alvina has two grannies who she loves with all her heart.</p>	<p>0.5</p>	<p>Read Together</p>	
<p>Stomp, Chomp, Big Roars! Here Come the Dinosaurs</p>		<p>Kaye Umansky</p>	<p>978-0140569353</p>	<p>This is the way we stomp our feet, Stomp! Stomp! Stomp!</p>	<p>0.5</p>	<p>Read Together</p>	
<p>Q Pootle 5 in Space</p>		<p>Nick Butterworth</p>	<p>978-0007119738</p>	<p>A high-speed space-chase unfolds as QPootle5 and his friend, Oopsy, flee from three hungry bladder monsters.</p>	<p>0.5</p>	<p>Read Together</p>	

<p>Looking at Animals in Cold Places</p>		<p>Moira Butterfield</p>	<p>978- 07398011 16</p>	<p>From the icy waters of the Arctic to the snowy plains of the Antarctic, this book looks at 12 different weird and wonderful animals describing how they keep warm</p>	<p>0.5</p>	<p>Read Together</p>	
<p>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</p>		<p>Bill Martin Jnr, Eric Carle</p>	<p>978- 01405029 61</p>	<p>Exuberantly coloured artwork and favourite animals make this rhythmic story the perfect introduction to looking and learning about colours.</p>	<p>0.5</p>	<p>1.4</p>	
<p>Not Now Bernard</p>		<p>David McKee</p>	<p>978- 17834429 04</p>	<p>Bernard's got a problem. He's found a monster in the back garden but his mum and dad are just too busy to notice.</p>	<p>0.5</p>	<p>1.4</p>	

Handa's Surprise		Eileen Browne	978-0744536348	A modern classic named one of the best culturally diverse picture books in the UK, this is the story of Handa, who's part of the Luo tribe in south-west Kenya.	0.5	1.7	
Rosie's Walk		Pat Hutchins	978-1862308060	Rosie's walk around the farmyard, pursued by the hungry but clumsy fox, has become a beacon in the world of children's picture books	0.5	1.7	
Dinosaur Dig!		Penny Dale	978-0857630940	Dinosaur Dig! has everything that gets small boys excited - diggers, dinosaurs and dirt plus a bit of counting thrown in for good measure.	0.5	1.9	
Cinderella		Stephen Tucker & Nick Sharratt	978-0141322407	The story of Cinderella and her ugly stepsisters retold in glorious rhyme that's perfect for reading aloud	0.5	1.9	

I Took the Moon for a Walk		Carolyn Curtis	978-1846862007	I Took the Moon for a Walk is ideal for shared reading, or sampling the pleasures of verse and imaginative language in the classroom, at key stage 1' - Times Educational Supplement.	0.5	2.1	
Mole's Sunrise		Jeanne Willis	978-1406337785	When his good friends, Vole, Rabbit, Squirrel and Sparrow take him down to the lake to show him the sunrise.	0.5	2.4	
Hansel and Gretel		Anne Walter	978-1445108285	A perfect introduction to the classic story <i>Hansel and Gretel</i> . Find out what happens when the brother and sister get lost in the woods!	0.5	2.4	
Lost and Found		Oliver Jeffers	978-0007150366	There once was a boy... and one day a penguin arrives on his doorstep.	0.5	2.9	

<p>I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato</p>		<p>Lauren Child</p>	<p>978-1846168864</p>	<p>Lola will not eat peas. In fact, she won't eat carrots, potatoes, mushrooms, eggs, sausages, cauliflower, cabbage or baked beans</p>	<p>0.5</p>	<p>2.9</p>	
<p>Where the Wild Things Are</p>		<p>Maurice Sendak</p>	<p>978-0099408392</p>	<p>One night Max puts on his wolf suit and makes mischief of one kind and another, so his mother calls him 'Wild Thing' and sends him to bed without his supper</p>	<p>0.5</p>	<p>3.4</p>	