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Term	High Quality Text - Key Authors	Key Vocabulary	Curriculum Links
Autumn 1 – All About Me			
	Goldilocks and the 3 Bears	Size, big, medium small , more, less , full, empty	PSHE – Keeping safe History – Remembering key events, fictional past DT – Exploring materials Maths 1-3
	Happy to be Me	Emotions – friends, kindness,	PSHE – Building friendships, self-awareness Art – self portraits
	We're going on a Bear Hunt	Beautiful , scared, over, under , though, cold, splash, squelch, forest , river	Geography – Environment Maths- Positional language Art – Exploring natural materials
	The Tiger that came to tea	Visitor , kind , polite big, furry , stripes , empty , more , same	PSE Maths / problem solving / one to one correspondence Pattern. Art – Print and pattern
	From Head To Toe	Clap, stomp, wiggle, thud ,wave, bend	PD EAD- Exploring movement actions and naming body parts
	Super Duper You	Differences, similar, family, unique, different, bold, brave, strong, amazing you , me	PSHE – Celebration of individual qualities.
	Owl Babies	Flew, sad, lonely , scared , happy , dark , feathers night and day	PSHE- Identifying, naming emotions Geography – Family Maths 1-3 Science – Night and day Art – Natural collage

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	Peace at Last	Noisy, quite, tick tock (clock), Drip (Tap) snore (Sleeping) Naming rooms in the home	Geography – Family home Phonics – Sound discrimination house hold sounds.
	A shark in the Dark	Look, see, surprise, telescope Sky ,up down , left , right	Geography – Maths –direction DT
	What’s the Time Mr wolf	Time , o’clock , clock, chase , run	History – Routine and sequence Maths – Time
	Home birds hoot	Home, forest , family, sad, happy , cross	PSED – Emotional vocabulary
	Room on a Broom	Snapped, thundering, fluttered, shrieked , terrible, ,scary , joy	Literacy – Rhyme Maths – Counting. Spatial awareness
	Where’s my Teddy?	Find, lost ,scared, quietly , tiny small big ,giant , gigantic , nearer	Maths – Size & positional language Geography – Distance and direction Literacy – Rhyme
	Do You Want to be my Friend	Ran, golden, wide ,long , Friend	PSED- Friendship – feelings
Autumn 2 – There is Something Special going on			
	Roaring Rockets	High, soaring, blast , fast	EAD – PD movement
	Each Peach Pear Plum	I spy , everyone, stairs , cellar	Literacy – Repetition and Rhyme, observational skills Maths – Counting

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			History - Remembering key events and characters, fictional past
	The Lonely Pumpkin	Sad, lonely , feelings, kindness, different	PSHE – Self regulation, emotional language, kindness EAD-PD- Movement Geography – Location
	Counting on Autumn	Autumn ,change , colour, crisp, falling , fallen , bare, golden	Geography – Science- Seasonal changes Art – Natural collage , exploring natural materials , printing
	Whatever the weather	Seasons , cold, warm, windy, bitter, breeze , sunshine	PSHE – What clothing to wear for each season Geography – Science- Seasonal changes, environment Literacy – Descriptive language History – Relating to past event and experiences
	Incy Wincy Spider	Spider, climbed, up, down, Rain, sunshine	Literacy – Rhyme PD – Fine motor skills Science – Weather, habitat/ insects UTW – Geography explore outside environment Art /DT
	There a Bear on my chair	On, in , under, net to , behind	Maths- Positional language

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	The Train Ride	Journey, town, station, ticket, tunnel , reflection	Geography – Travel History- Association with past events and experiences Literacy – Repetitive rhyme
	Sneezy the Snowman	Hot, cold, shiver, melt , puddle	PSHE – Feelings Science –signs of winter change, in state
	The Nativity	.Bethlehem, Jesus, king, Shepherd, Star, Stable , Celebration, Joy	Religious Education – Christianity
	Dream Snow	Farmer, snow , cosy , dream , snowflakes , gently , clouds, wintery , warm	Maths – Number
	The night before Christmas	Creature, stirring, clatter, Twinkled, lively, celebrate, excitement	RE – Christmas celebrations and traditions
	The Jolly Christmas Postman	Postman, letters, Stamp, address, delivery, receive	Geography –Local environment Literacy – Writing for purpose History – Familiar Traditional story characters
Spring 1 – People That Help Us	Alans Big Scary Teeth	Dentist, clean, polish, tooth brush, healthy, clean, gums,	PSED – Oral Health
	The Great Race	Animal Names Gathering, relative, family , dragon , dance, tradition, calendar, river , race, honest	History – Traditional Chinese tale RE – Chinese New Year Maths- Ordinal numbers
	Wheels on the Bus	Open, shut, close, bus, travel Transport, passenger	Literacy – Rhyme Geography – Travel transport

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	Giraffe Goes to the Doctor	Doctor, visit, sore, medicine, help Nervous, gentle, better	PSED- People that help us Emotional skills
	3 little Pigs	Brick, stick, straw, soft, hard, light ,heavy , strong	Maths Science – Materials DT Art
	You Can't Call an Elephant in an Emergency	Emergency , firefighter, paramedic, ,ambulance, Traffic vehicles, mechanic	PSED- People in our community
	When we grow up	Dream, inspire, adult, future Vet, computer, astronaut , programmer ,teacher, builder, doctor,	PSED- People in our community
	The Enormous Turnip	Heaved, tugged, grabbed, tumbled, big, huge, enormous	Maths – Size Science
	Look out Suzy Goose	Flock , noisy ,whispered , honk honk, creep creep, tip toe , flip flop	Literacy -Rhyming action words PSED. EAD - Self-awareness, feelings Literacy – Voice sounds PD-EAD- Actions and movement
	Old Mc Donald	Farm, Tractor , Animal names	UTW- Animal name Geography – Community environment Literacy – Voice sounds
	Jack and the Bean Stalk	Grow, bean, magical, beanstalk Gold , harp	Science – Life cycle of a bean PSED – Taking care of living things Maths – Exploring measurement

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	The Gingerbread Man	Run, fast ,sly , river, oven , fox	Science – Floating and sinking
	3 Billy Goats Gruff	Bridge, meadow, stream, over, on , under , big , medium , little	Maths – Counting/ positional language / size Literacy - Rhyme
Spring 2 – The Great out Doors			
	Sam Plants a Sunflower	Sunflower ,warm, waiting , seed, sprout ,shoot , soil, leaves, roots , bud	Science – Growing UTW/ Maths- Order sequence PHSE- Taking care of plants
	Handas Surprise	Village, basket , collect , Guava, mango, pineapple, avocado, passion fruit	PSHE – Healthy eating/ fruit tasting Geography – Africa animals Science – Investigating / finding seeds
	The Gruffalo	Wood ,stream, stroll, underground, prickly, terrible, kind	Science – Habitats Literacy – Rhyme / Gruffalo trail DT Art - Diorama
	Errol's Garden	Grow, neighbours, together, plan computer, internet, information, facts	Science – Growing /Computing – use of computers to find information Geography- Different homes
	Supertato	Frozen, freeze, defrost	Science – Changing state
	Super worm	Strong, long , wiggle, chant, cheer, fearful , hero	PSED- Friendship and working together Maths – Comparing length Science – Environment animal insect environments
	The Vey Hungry Caterpillar	Fruit - apple, pear, plum, strawberry, orange, watermelon,	Science – Lifecycle of a butter fly Maths – Introducing symmetry

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		healthy, unhealthy, life cycle, egg, hatch, caterpillar, chrysalis, cocoon, butterfly, ,head, wings,	Art – Water colours History - Days of the week – opportunity to begin to organise events using basic chronology.
	Oi Frog	Rhyming words Cats – mats Hares – chairs Gophers – sofas Mules- Stools	Literacy – Rhyming words
	The Very Busy Spider	Animal names, Web, spin , thread , silky ,busy	Science – Spiders, webs Geography – Environments DT /PD- Weaving a web
	Mad about mini beasts	Ladybird, dragonfly, bee, snail, fly Beetle	Science – Insect’s habitat / closer look magnify glass, Number – Counting Maths – Positional language
	Farmer Duck	Sleepy, weepy, tired , teamwork .	PSED – Emotions, kindness Literacy – Animals sounds
	Roosters of to see the world	Wandered, travel, lonely, world	PSED Maths – Number
	We’re Going On an Egg Hunt	Easter, Hunt, excited, friends, Bunnies, spring	Maths – Counting RE - Christianity
Summer 1 – The Animal World	Dear Zoo	Tall ,big , fierce, grumpy, perfect, size,	Maths – Counting , comparing measuring Geography – Habitat
	Rumble in the Jungle	Find, Rainforest, Jungle, Plants, Whisper, rustling , stomping , swinging , shiver	Geography – Habitat Physical development – Actions and movement
	Monkey Puzzle	Lost, Think , big, animal names	PSED – Emotions

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		Slither, curl ,leaps , slimy , creatures	Maths – Same, Different , size Literacy – Descriptive language of animals
	Elmer Stories	Different ,colour , same ,patchwork ,recognised ,true, decorate	Maths – Colour and pattern PSED – Differences , diversity
	Animal Bop	Dance, sing , waddle, flutter, slither , wriggle , jive, jiggle , kick ,wave, stamp	EAD – Physical Development Literacy – voice sounds Rhyme
	1,2,3, to the Zoo	See, look find, count Naming the animals	Maths – Counting Literacy and Language - Describing what you see
	Lettuce and the Butterfly The Foodies books	Breezy , bright ,sunny , rain , Insect, underground, butterfly, bumble bee, wings, delicate	Science- growing / weather History – Seasons
	Recycle Michael	Recycle, reuse, planet, environment, tin, plastic , paper	PSED- looking after our environment Science – Exploring materials Magnets
	Do you want to be my friend	Friends. Kindness,	Geography – PSHE - Friendships

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	Roar	Racing, chasing, swooshing, Same – different, spotty, stripy, pattern, wallowing, galloping, drumming, stretching, swinging.	Geography Physical development – Movement and actions Art – Rainforest landscape Literacy – Voice sounds rhyming
	Simons Socks	Stripy, cosy, excited, nervous adventure, sparkly, spotty, odd, pair	PSHE – Embracing difference Maths - Pattern
	Tiny T Rex and the impossible hug	Trickiest, challenge, impossible, possible , try difficult, problem , practise, best	PSED- Emotions, determination and challenge History- Dinosaurs
	Technosaurus saves the school	Safety, computer, online, internet	PSED – Computing - Online safety. History – Dinosaurs
Summer 2 – Summer Fun	Sharing a Shell	Shiny, share , ocean crab, share, empty, roaming, mean .Kind , rock pool	PSHE – Sharing Geography – Location (ocean)
	Shark in the Park	Telescope , park, pond, up, down, al; around, left and right	Geography – Local environment - Maths – Positional language DT –Science, making Telescopes
	Rainbow fish	Rainbow, shimmer, waves , glide, sea, dazzling	PSHE - Sharing Science – Floating and sinking
	Barry the fish with fingers	Puffer fish, small, rounds, big,	PSHE – Differences ,skills

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		Ordinary , amazing , tickle , sea weed, caves , rumbling , shadow	Art – Bubble printing
	Sand Between My Toes	Wave, glisten. Listen. Seaside, beach, sandy , splashing , dripping	PSHE – Emotions Geography – Places we have visited local area History – Past experiences environment
	Nature Trail	Nature , garden, flowering , outside , clouds, bloom	PSHE – Looking after environment and plants Geography - Local area
	Commotion in the Ocean	Scamper, shape , size, curious, beneath , hiding , in-between , sneaky , crawl , hatch ,	UTW –Sea creatures names Geography – Oceans ,habitats
	Pirates Love Underpants	Quest, before, treasure, anchor, sail, row beneath, caves, swamps, trek	History – Pirates Science – Floating and sinking DT – Paper boats
	Un Plugged	Computer, plugged, safety, wire, Adventure, outside, fun,	PSED – EAD Exploring new things Computing
	A house for a Hermit Crab	The Months of the year. Names of the sea creatures . Plain ,decorate ,beautiful, Spiky, sharp, prickly,	PSHE – Making friends Art- Designing a shell History – Months of the year, concept of time, sequence of events
	10 little pirates	Sailing, sea, hunting, treasure, glittering. Lightning ,ship, bobbing	Maths History Geography- Treasure hunt/ Maps

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			Science – Floating and sinking
	Tickly Octopus	Octopus, tentacles, Ocean. Swirling, colourful, Twisty, wriggly, coral , squished, squeezed	Maths – Problem solving Physical development – Using new tools