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Term	High Quality Text - Key Authors	Key Vocabulary	Curriculum Links
Autumn 1 – New Beginnings			
	Be Kind	Kindness, sharing, friends, patience	PSHE - kindness
	Five Minutes Peace	Family, peace,	Geography - Family
	All are Welcome	Include, same, different, talents	PSHE – embracing difference
	Starting School	Change, time, cloakroom	History
	Errol's Garden	Grow, community, teamwork, computer, internet, information, facts	Science – growing /Computing – use of computers to find information
	Me and My Sister	Differences, similar, family, strangers	PSHE – embracing difference
	Look Up!	space, eclipse, meteor shower, telescope, astronaut	Science – space / computing – use of technology
	Whatever Next	Space, travel, journey, construct, build, imagine	Science – space Design & Technology - construction
	How to Catch a Star	Space, solar system, perseverance	Science – space PSHE – perseverance
	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Full, empty, broken, angry, size	PSHE – keeping safe/ Maths - Capacity
	Pattern Fish	Pattern, repeat, colour, dot, stripe, stretch,	Maths – pattern Art – patterns in environment
	Everywhere Bear	Pointy, everywhere, tumbled, nobody, drain, pipe, harbour, skip, town, library, tip	Geography – local environment English - Rhyme
	Where's my Teddy?	Scared, until, tip-toed, big, both, nearer, gigantic, towards,	Maths – size & positional language

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	Who Lives Here?	Crept, row, neighbour, street, peeped, peered, spotted, doorstep	Geography - local environment English - Rhyme
	The Leaf Thief	Thief, autumn, disaster, hazelnuts	Science - seasons
	The Leaf Man	Pile, headed, east, towards, over, rows, drifting, west, gliding, south, north, above, lonesome, rustle	Art – collage Geography - directions
	The Three Little Pigs	Materials, straw, sticks, bricks, plastic, paper, metal, fabric, wood, waterproof, strong, stable, bendy, flexible, wind, breeze, blow, air, move, bend, weather, force	Maths / Science - materials
Autumn 2 – In the Forest			
	Rama And Sita: Diwali Story	Diwali,	Religious Education - Hinduism
	Room on the Broom	Tall, searched, purred, grinned, wailed, bounded, politely, clambered, wagged, shriek, glee, joy, half, scary, horrible, terrible, “pew”, grateful, magnificent	Literacy – Rhyme Maths – counting PSHE – Emotional literacy
	Owl Babies	Trunk, thought, hunting, branch, ivy, brave, together, suppose, wished, swooped, flapped, bounced, fuss	PSHE – self regulation Maths – 1-3 Geography - family
	Kindness is my superpower	Ordinary, mist, respect, deed. ake, mood, wrong, bowed, angry.	PSHE - Kindness

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	Dinosaurs Crossing the Road	Crossing, before, remind, coming, way, wait, look, repeat, across,	PSHE – road safety
	Dinosaurs Day Out	Faster, slower, surface, safe, force, push, pull	Science – push & pull/Friction
	Each, Peach, Pear, Plum	I Spy, cellar, hunting, ditch, wicked, den,	English – rhyme History – Changes over time (larder)
	The Gruffalo	Stroll, woods, underground, treetop, stream, logpile, lake, afraid, hiss, hoot, astounding, path,	Literacy –Rhyme Science habitats
	The Gruffalo's Child	snow, ice, water, freeze, frozen, melt, solid, liquid, artificial, warm, cold, hot, sunny, cloudy, windy, rain, snow, hail, forecast	Science – signs of winter & shadows
	Stickman	Beware, excellent, twirl, heading away, floating, nest, deserted, river, sea, frolicking, mast, woolly, lonely, lost, frozen, frost, weary, grate, soot, chimney,	Literacy – Rhyme /PSHE – feelings/ Science –signs of winter
	Little Red Riding Hood	Peeping, behind, alone, special, plan, towards, slammed, scratchy, surprise, pounced, rushed, excitement.	PSHE – Keeping Safe Maths – positional language
	The Christmas Nativity	Bethlehem, stable, angle, shepherd, kings	Religious Education - Christianity
	The Jolly Christmas Postman	Postman, letter, stamp, address, post box, street, live, deliver,	Geography –local environment
	Paddington's Christmas Post	Peru, letter, envelope,	Geography – local environment

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Spring 1 – Once Upon A Time	Frozen	Frozen, melt, ice,	Science – Change of state
	Sleeping Beauty	Spinning wheel, curse, pricked, magic, beauty	History – changes through time
	Jack and the Beanstalk	Beanstalk, bean, cow, giant	Science – plant lifecycle
	The Rapping Princess	Kingdom, grand, palace, voice box, rap, talent, sublime, awe, ancient, unique, practise, carriages, performed, courage	Computing – use of technology / PSHE – diversity / Art – self portrait
	The Technology Tail	Digital footprint, online, reputation, safety,	Computing – technology & internet safety
	Charlie Cooks Favourite Book	Magazine, crook,	Literacy - rhyme
	The Princess and the Wizard	Capturing, changing, escape, cellar, moat, darned, meadow, rage	Literacy – rhyme / Maths – days of the week
	The knight, The princess & The Dragon	Knight, princess, dragon, dreadful, care, sea serpent, prettier, reflection, balcony, helmet, sir, blood-curdling, madam, rescue	History – monarchy PSHE - friendship
	Six Dinner Sid	Number 1 – 6, rounding off, neighbours, different, vet, spoonful, suspicious,	Maths - Counting
	The Gingerbread Man	material, solid, liquid, dry, wet, soggy, waterproof, float, sink, strong, stretchy	Science – change of state
	The Magic Paintbrush	Magic, shrimp, oyster, hare, wealthy, folk, melon, queue, buffalo, emperor, scowls,	Understanding the world – Culture and communities

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		majesty, gallop, flame, mound, golden	
	Ten Little Princesses	Trotting, divine, poisoned, charming, survive, paw, giant, troll, disappeared, fairy god mum, baddies,	Maths – counting Literacy - Rhyme
Spring 2 – Spring into action			
	Tiny Seed	Tiny, Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer, seeds, rays, ocean, drifts, desert, melted, bursts, plants, roots, earth, weed, leaves, flower, petals	Science – growing UTW - Seasons
	T-Veg	Broccoli, Garlic, Grapes, Greens, Avacado, Mango, Parsnip, Vegetarian, understand, herbivore, foraging, strong, fruit, unique, feast,	PSHE – healthy eating PSHE - Friendships
	I Can Only Draw Worms	1 – 10, half, different, poorly, outer-space, adventure, accident, dreadful, missing, worried,	Maths – Number Art – Drawing
	Squash and a Squeeze	Squash, squeeze, enough, curious, poky, tiny, titchy, teeny, weeny, pretty big, enormous, gigantic, plenty,	Maths – Capacity Literacy - Rhyming
	What the Ladybird Heard	Lanky, hefty, pen, cunning, open, pass, right, round, past, left, straight, through, steal, whispered, tiptoe, on track, careful, thieves	Math – Positional Language Art – Map drawing

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	My Mum is a SuperHero	Agent, computer, ordinary, x-ray, brewing, defeat, superhero, vision, suspiciously, evidence	PSHE – mother’s day celebration / Computing – use of technology
	The Vey Hungry Caterpillar	fruit - apple, pear, plum, strawberry, orange, watermelon, healthy, unhealthy, soft, hard, smooth, rough, hairy, smelly, sticky, life cycle, egg, hatch, caterpillar, chrysalis, cocoon, butterfly, ,head, body, leg, wing, antenna	Science – Lifecycle & minibeast
	Ten Wiggly wiggly Caterpillars	10 – 1, wiggly, wiggly, late, crunching, creeping, brave, explore, daring, butterfly	Maths - counting Literacy – Rhyme Science - lifecycle
	The Crunching Munching Caterpillar	Bumblebee, Caterpillar, swooped, Sparrow, dandelion, butterfly, stiff, long sleep,	Science – lifecycles / wildlife
	Catch That Chicken	Compound, Nana, leans, lunges, leaps, speedier, plaiting, bull, baobab, elder, speedily, village	Geography – contrasting location
	Six Little Chicks	Chicken hut, swoop, clucked, coop, first, second, third, fourth, fifth, left, right, around, closer	Science – lifecycle number – counting Maths – positional language
	Chicken Clicking	Browse, computer, online, shopping, click, mouse mat	Computing – use of technology/Internet safety
	Once There Were Giants	Small, highchair, crawl, crying, walking, giants, run, playgroup, scolded, big school, work,	Science – lifecycle/ History

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	Rosie's walk	Across, yard, around, over, haycock, past, mill, through, under, beehive	Maths – Positional language
	Five little Easter Bunnies	Searching, delicious, buns, peeked, treat, Easter	Maths – Counting RE - Christianity
Summer 1 - Oh The Places We Go			
	The Snail and The Whale	Fiery, mountains, beach, hump backed whale, gazed, flock, world, immensely, icebergs, far-off, arch, waves, lightning, zig-zag, shore, trail, bay, dock	Geography - contrasting location
	Emma Jane's Aeroplane	Aeroplane, lakes, city, dips, swoops, rooster, ahead, canal, gondoliers, statue of liberty, Broadway, prance, wings, harbour, opera, surfboard, foghorn, wombat	History – change of vehicles
	The Train Ride	Journey, meadow, mare, foal, bumpety, tractor, ticket-collector, tunnel, treetops, gaggle, strutting, engine, lighthouse, station	Geography - Travel
	The Journey	Windy, autumn, sailed, floating, bobbed, weaved, dawn, peaceful, lake, current, tumbled, battered, bashed, calm, amongst, escape, emerged, enormous, shore	Geography - Travel

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	Anno's Counting Book	Number names and representation	Maths - Counting
	Martha Maps it Out	Universe, somewhere, solar-system, planet, land, hemisphere, city, wonder, discoveries	Geography – use of maps
	Alex & Rosie's Essex Adventure	Summer, maze, forest, shuffled, oyster shells, experience, coots, grebes, wheat, wheelbarrow, fossils, magnifying, primrose, fragrant	Geography – local area
	Handa's Surprise	Delicious, village, surprised, guava, spiky, avocado, tangy, passion fruit, antelope, tangerine	Geography / Art – colours of Africa
	Giraffes can't Dance	Slim, bandy, shoots, buckled, jungle, prance, splendid, elegant, alone, froze, swaying, somersault, miracle, entranced, twiddled,	PSHE – embracing difference
	We're all going on Safari	Safari, leopard, grasslands, dew, ostriches, acacia tree, grazing, crater, hefty hippo, intermix, wildebeests, Serengeti, warthogs, intertwine, mischievous, sunset, campfire	Geography – contrasting locations Maths – Counting Literacy - Rhyme
	The Ugly Five	wildebeest, warthog vulture, hyena, marabou stork, lion, rhino, flamingos, zebra, leopard, horn, tusks, beak, fur, feathers, scales,	Maths – Number/ Science – animals/ Geography – contrasting locations

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		bristles, stripes, spots, camouflage, grassland, woodland, waterhole, safari, Africa, weather, sun, hot, dry	
	The Not so Perfect Penguin	Perfect, blowy, sensible, nicely, waddled, slid, somersaults, huddled, shivering, freezing.	PSHE – embracing difference Geography – contrasting locations
	How Big is a Million?	Million, crowd, snowflake, thousand, cub, wrinkled, hundred	Maths – large number / Art – Colours of seasons Geography – contrasting locations
	Jonty Gentoo	Aunt, tale, slither, South pole, pole, gap, midnight, wilderness, waddled, shore.	PSHE – Kindness. Teamwork & courage Geography – contrasting locations
Summer 2 – Under the Sea			
	Sharing a Shell	Shiny, anemone, crab, share, gull, empty, roaming, tentacle, mean.	PSHE – sharing Geography – location (ocean)
	Tiddler	Imagination, tales, ray, dolphin, register, truth, mermaid, captured, rescue, early, late.	PSHE – truth Maths – Time
	Sailor Bear	Sailor, harbour, shore, barrel, sank, battered.	History – changes in vehicles' Geography - travel
	Clean Up!	Sanctuary, crew, plastic, surfing, vacation, female, wild, tangled ruining, artist, recycle	PSHE – looking after environment / science - recycling
	The Odd Fish	Investigate, bobbed ,seahorse, Current, nudged, odd. frowned	PSHE – looking after environment / science - recycling

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	Someone Swallowed Stanley	Swept, tentacles, hummed, spluttered, burst, nipped, torn, ocean, creatures.	PSHE – looking after environment Science - recycling
	The Pirates Next Door	Population, dull, gloomy, lawns, mowed, eye patch, treasure, chest, ashore, cannon, blurted, scurvy.	PSHE - embracing difference History - pirates
	Pirates Love Underpants	Quest, captain, anchor, cutlass, beneath, swamp, trek	History – pirates Maths - pattern
	The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch	Lighthouse, perched, Industrious, tended, polished, baffle, coastline, telescope.	History/Science – materials (water proofing)
	Mister Seahorse	Mister, seahorse, drifted, wiggle, twist, reeds, hatch, coral, seaweed, pouch.	Art – collage Geography – location (ocean)
	One is a Snail Ten is a Crab	Number names, altogether, insect, total	Maths –composition of number & larger numbers
	The Rainbow Fish	Ordinary, scales, beautiful, amazed, special, dazzling, lonely, wise, discover.	PSHE - sharing science – Plants and animals & floating and sinking
	How Many Legs?	Only, invited, number names, joined, multiply. score	Maths – Number pattern
	The Most Magnificent Thing	Regular, explore, idea, magnificent, hires, supplies, tinkers, admires, adjusts, fastens, carefully, distractions.	Design & Technology – construction PEHE - perseverance