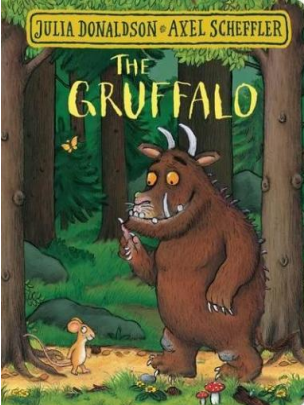
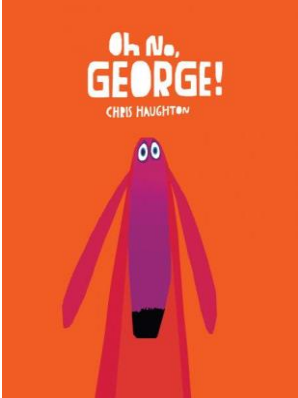
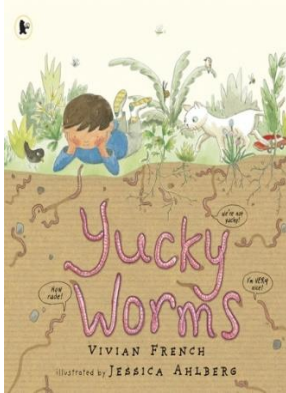
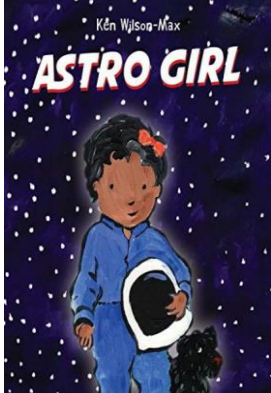
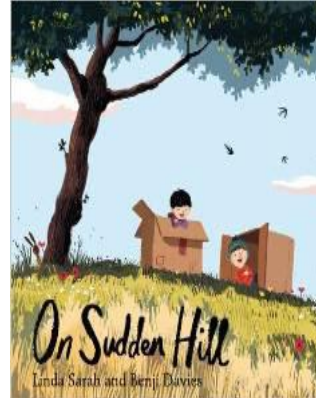
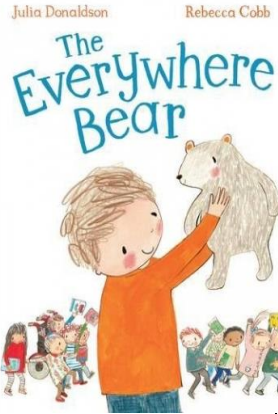
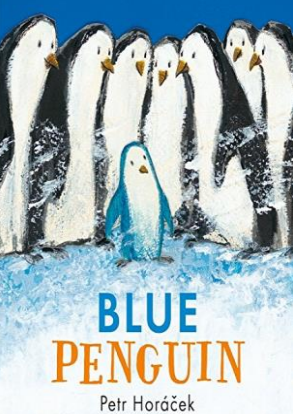
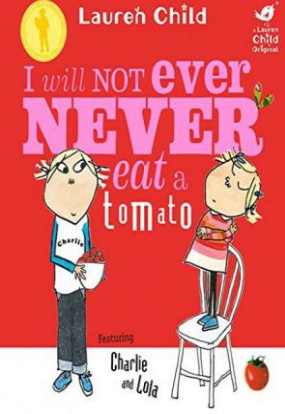
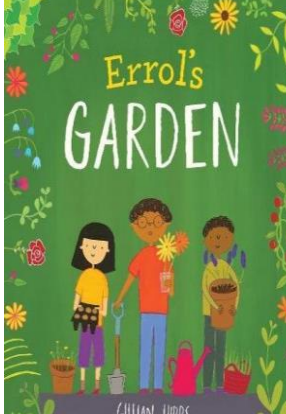
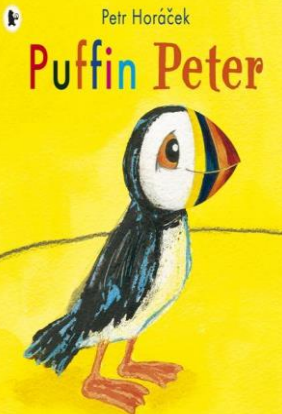
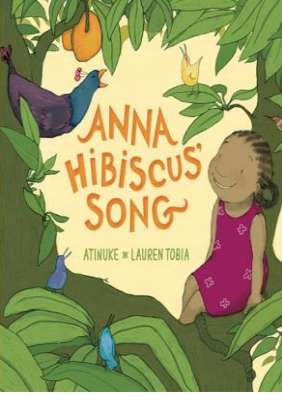


Reception Literacy books 2024-2025

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
					
A bright and uplifting celebration of cultural diversity and belonging, where all children are welcome in the classroom.	A quick-thinking mouse manages to bluff his way out of being eaten by a series of creatures, including the eponymous Gruffalo. The story has a predictable pattern with an enjoyable twist in the middle of the tale.	Harris is going out and leaving George the dog at home alone. Can he be trusted to behave himself? Can George trust himself?	A boy learns from observing worms in the garden alongside his grandmother that they are not so yucky after all. He finds out that their eating habits are helpful in recycling material which is good for the soil and helps plants grow.	Astrid wants to be an astronaut. Her dad tells her all the things she will need to do and her strong self-belief in her abilities is joyfully apparent. We discover it's Astrid's mum who has inspired her to have this ambition.	A box is a wonderful thing. Birt and Etho are old friends who climb up Sudden Hill with their boxes and play many games. One day another child wants to join them. He has a fine box, but 'two's company, three's a crowd'.
<u>THEMES</u> School Diversity Friendships and belonging	<u>THEMES</u> Animals and Habitats Feelings Forests and Rainforests Rhyme and Song	<u>THEMES</u> Animals Feelings Family and pets	<u>THEMES:</u> Mini beasts Plants and flowers Information texts	<u>THEMES</u> Space and the Solar System Family Feelings	<u>THEMES</u> Empathy and Kindness Feelings Friendship

					
The Everywhere Bear belongs to Class One and the children take it in turns to take him home for the weekend. Then one day, the beloved bear falls out of new boy Matt's bag and a hazardous journey ensues until he is returned to Class One in satisfactory circumstances.	A heart-warming fable about a friendship and belonging from the award-winning illustrator Petr Horacek. "I feel just like a penguin," says Blue Penguin. "But you're not like us," said the other penguins and they left him all alone. Poor Blue Penguin. Will he be able to convince the other penguins he is one of them after all?	Charlie's little sister Lola is a very fussy eater. She has a long list of foods she will not entertain passing her lips. However, Charlie thinks of an imaginative way to encourage her to try everything. Eventually, Lola eats even her pet hate, tomatoes, by choice.	Errol tells us of his desire for a real garden. He is good at growing things but is running out of space in his tower block flat. Then, one day, he realises that the block has a roof which would make the perfect place for a garden and involves his neighbours to help create it.	'Two little dicky birds' Peter and Paul are separated during a big storm. Peter searches for his friend over oceans and on islands, his epic journey. He describes Paul to each successive creature that he meets but never thinks to mention the obvious fact which would help others to identify him.	Anna Hibiscus is a small girl of dual heritage with a happy heart living with a large and loving family in Africa. She asks each member of her family what she should do because she feels so happy and she weaves their responses into a song.
<u>THEMES</u> Feelings Rhyme and Song School Toys	<u>THEMES</u> Family Friendship Giving & sharing Antarctica	<u>THEMES</u> Family Feelings Food and Nutrition	<u>THEMES</u> Diverse communities Life Cycles and plants The Urban Environment	<u>THEMES</u> Friendship Rivers, Seas and Oceans Weather and Climate	<u>THEMES</u> Around the World Family The Urban Environment