



## St Anne's Infants' Reading Spine 2024 onwards

Reading aloud to children develops their vocabulary, comprehension and provides a model for fluency. Around 75 per cent of our vocabulary comes from our reading. Reading and writing are reciprocal so exposure to a rich range of texts will impact on both speaking and writing. This document is a bank of **fiction**, **poetry** and **non-fiction** that the children at St Anne's will engage with throughout their time at the school.

These books have been chosen in consultation with staff and by using the following sources, all who have widely researched quality texts for children:

Pie Corbett's reading spine; CLPE - centre for Literacy in Primary Education; Books for topics; the 5 plagues of the developing reader.

### Traditional tales throughout school:

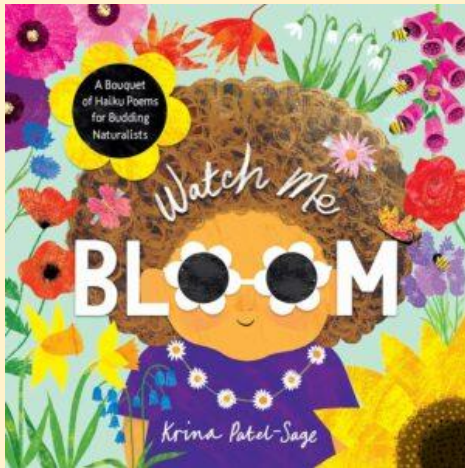
Nursery: Jack and the Beanstalk, Reception:, Year 1: Jack and the Beanstalk, Year 2: Hansel and Gretel

# Nursery: Fiction

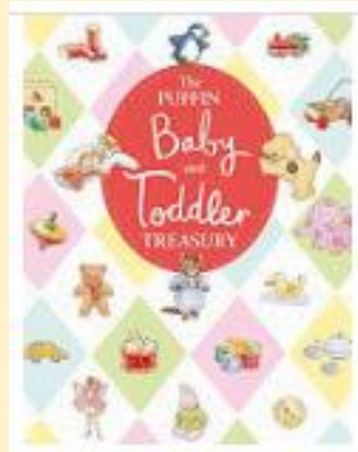
<p>The Ocean Gardiner</p> 	<p>Dear Zoo</p> 	<p>You choose</p> 	<p>Brown Bear Brown Bear what do you see?</p> 	<p>Rosa Explores Life Cycles</p> 	<p>Hairy Maclary</p> 	<p>Hug</p> 	<p>The train Ride</p> 	<p>Come on, Daisy!</p> 	<p>Owl Babies</p> 
<p>Alfie gets in first</p> 	<p>Mama's Sleeping Scarf</p> 	<p>Can't you sleep little bear?</p> 	<p>Dogger</p> 	<p>I love you, Blue Kangaroo</p> 	<p>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</p> 	<p>Aaaarrggg hh Spider!</p> 	<p>Room on the Broom</p> 	<p>Mog the Forgetful Cat</p> 	<p>What the ladybird heard</p> 

# Nursery: Poetry

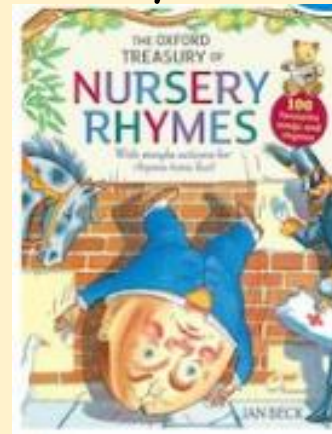
## Watch Me Bloom



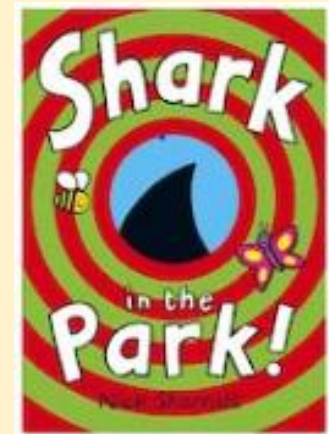
## The Baby and Toddler Treasury



## Oxford treasury of Nursery Rhymes



## Shark in the Park



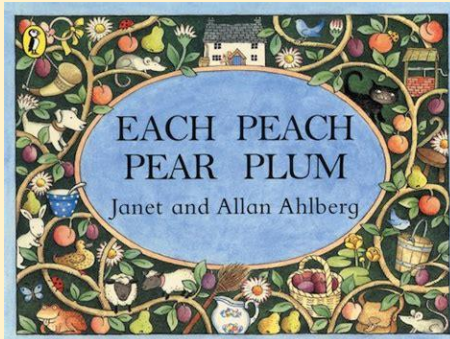
# Reception: Fiction

<p>The Gruffalo</p> 	<p>This is The Bear</p> 	<p>Oh No George!</p> 	<p>Handa's Surprise</p> 	<p>The Dark</p> 	<p>Ruby's worry</p> 	<p>You can't take an elephant on the bus</p> 	<p>The Bad Tempered Ladybird</p> 	<p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</p> 	<p>Giraffes can't dance</p> 
<p>Mr Gumpy's outing</p> 	<p>Rosie's Walk</p> 	<p>Six Dinner Sid</p> 	<p>On Sudden Hill</p> 	<p>Whatever Next!</p> 	<p>Farmer Duck</p> 	<p>Shhhh!</p> 	<p>Goodnight moon</p> 	<p>Naughty Bus</p> 	<p>Elmer</p> 

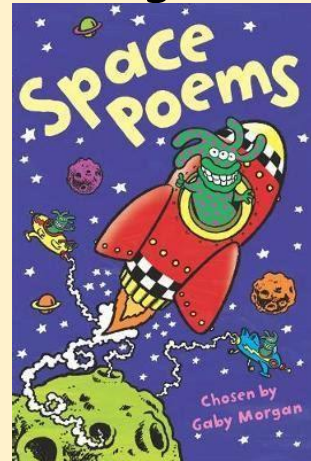


## Reception: Poetry

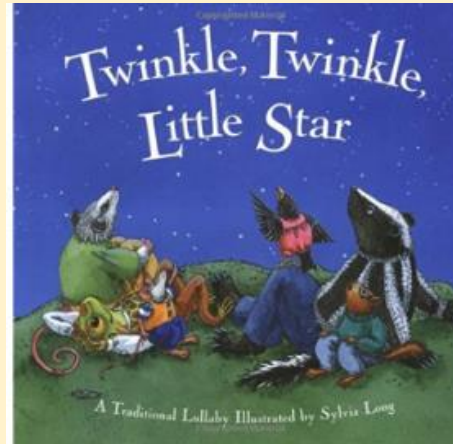
### Each Peach Pear Plum



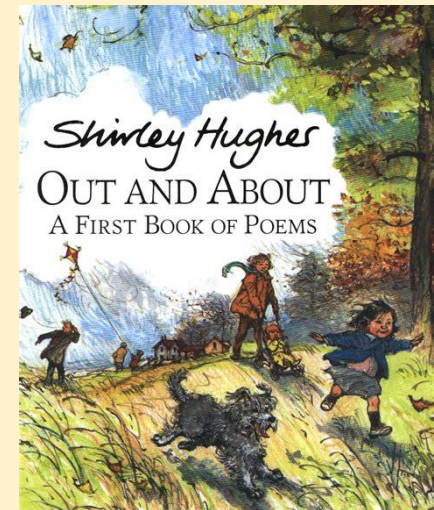
### Sharing a shell



### Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

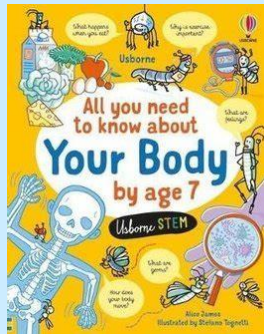


### Out and About

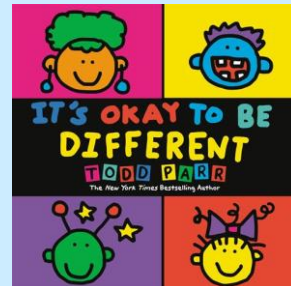


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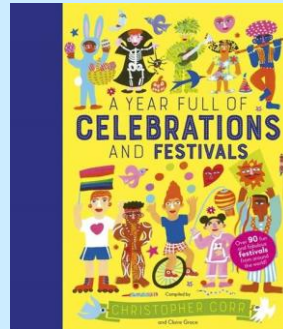
All you need to know about your body



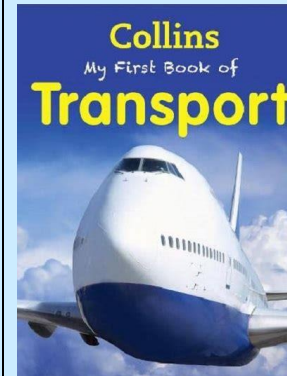
It's Okay to be Different



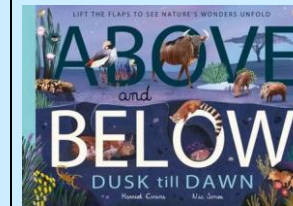
Celebrations



My first Book of Transport



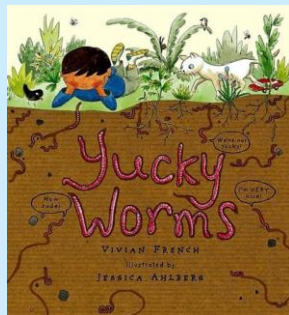
Above and Below



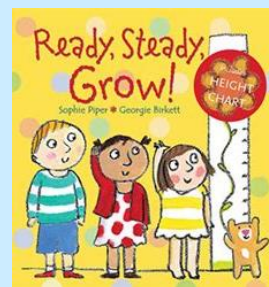
National Geographic: First Big Book of Dinosaurs



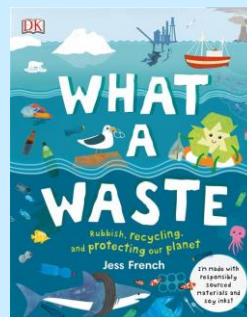
Yucky Worms



Ready Steady Grow



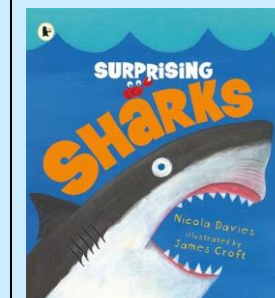
What a Waste: Rubbish, Recycling and Protecting our Planet



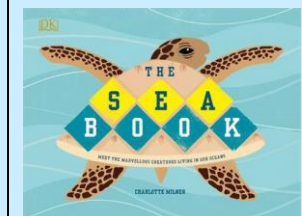
National Geographic: First Big Book of the Ocean



Surprising Sharks



The Sea Book



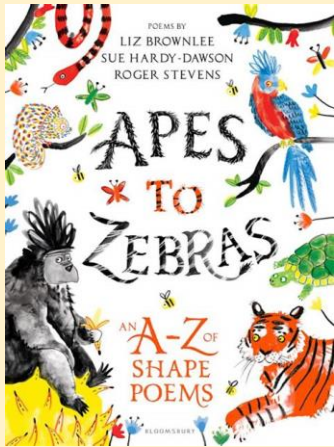


# Year 1: Fiction

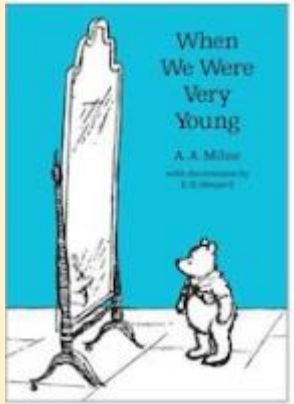
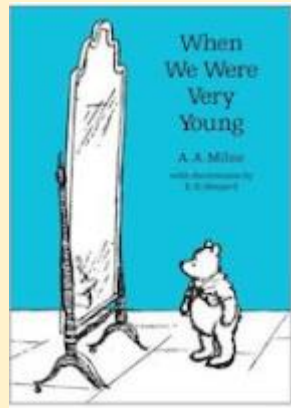
<p>Peace at Last</p> 	<p>The Snail and The Whale</p> 	<p>Where the Wild Things are</p> 	<p>The Twits</p> 	<p>Avocado Baby</p> 	<p>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</p> 	<p>The Colour Monster Goes to School</p> 	<p>Knuffle Bunny</p> 	<p>Meerkat Mail</p> 	<p>Hamilton's Hats</p> 
<p>Fletcher and the Falling Leaves</p> 	<p>Beegu</p> 	<p>The Rainbow Fish</p> 	<p>Marvellously Revolting Recipes</p> 	<p>The Friendship Bench</p> 	<p>Jack and the Beanstalk</p> 	<p>A River</p> 	<p>Stuck</p> 	<p>Fantastic Mr Fox</p> 	<p>The Way Back Home</p> 

## Year 1: Poetry

# Apes to Zebra's



# When We Were Very Young

The image shows the front cover of the book 'When We Were Very Young' by A. A. Milne. The cover has a bright blue background. On the left side, there is a tall, ornate mirror on a stand. To the right of the mirror, the title 'When We Were Very Young' is written in a white, serif font. Below the title, the author's name 'A. A. Milne' is written in a smaller white font, followed by 'with illustrations by E. H. Shepherd' in an even smaller font. At the bottom of the cover, a small, light-colored teddy bear is standing on a white tiled floor, looking up at the mirror. The entire book cover is framed by a thin white border.

# My Heart is a Poem

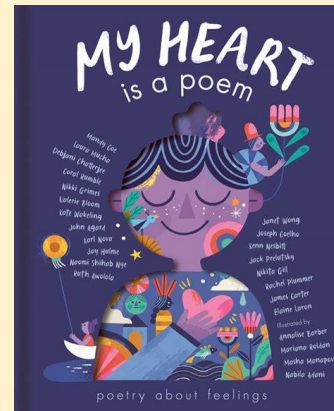
My Heart  
is a poem

poetry about feelings

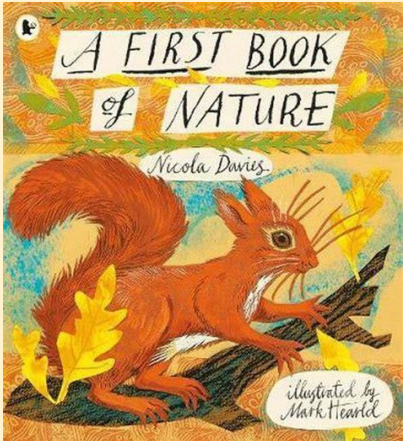
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Lari Wong  
Joy Weiner  
Norma Shihoko Wye  
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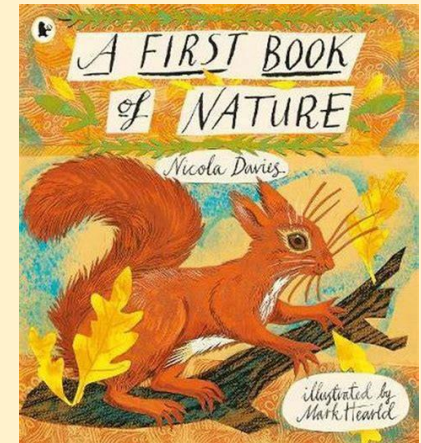
Illustrated by  
Emmanuel Barber  
Mortana Kikoni  
Hedra Montague  
Nadia Gami



# A First Book of Nature



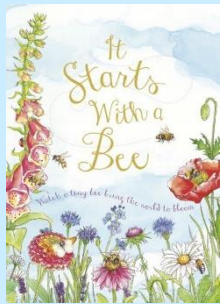
The book cover for 'A First Book of Nature' by Nicola Davies, illustrated by Mark Hearld, features a vibrant illustration of a red squirrel with a bushy tail, perched on a dark log. The squirrel is surrounded by bright yellow autumn leaves. The title 'A FIRST BOOK OF NATURE' is written in a stylized, hand-drawn font across the top. The author's name 'Nicola Davies' is written in a cursive script below the title, and the illustrator's name 'illustrated by Mark Hearld' is in a similar script at the bottom right. A small 'K' logo is visible in the top left corner.



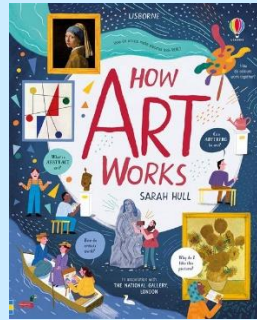


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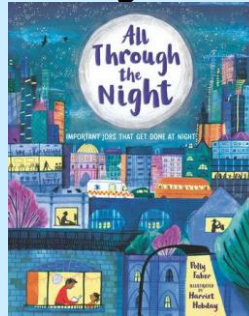
It Starts  
with a Bee



How Art  
Works



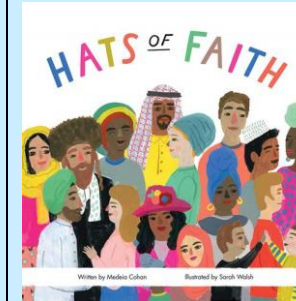
All Through  
the Night



Lots of things  
to know about  
weather



Hats of Faith



The Big Book  
of Beasts

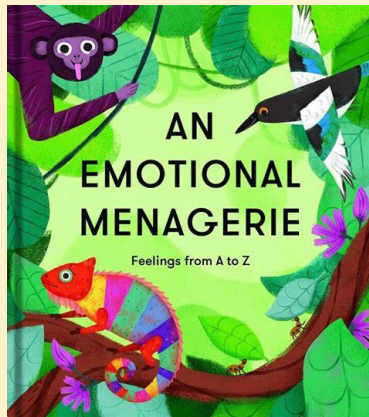


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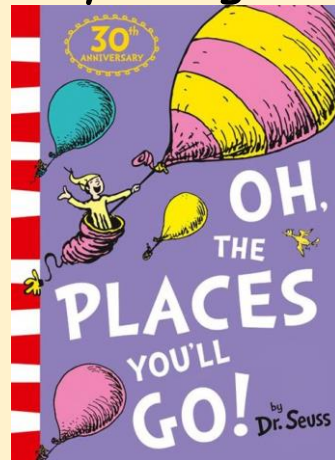
<p><b>Traction Man is Here</b></p> 	<p><b>Einstein the Penguin</b> Iona Rangeley Illustrated by Beth Burgess</p> 	<p><b>Amazing Grace</b></p> 	<p><b>Greta and the Giants</b></p> 	<p><b>Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?</b></p> 	<p><b>The Magic Faraway Tree</b></p> 	<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> 	<p><b>The Flower</b></p> 	<p><b>Gorilla</b></p> 	<p><b>The Iron Man</b> Ted Hughes</p> 
<p><b>The Rainbow Bear</b></p> 	<p><b>The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark</b></p> 	<p><b>George's Marvellous Medicine</b> Roald Dahl</p> 	<p><b>Kitty and the Twilight Trouble</b></p> 	<p><b>Flat Stanley</b></p> 	<p><b>The Great Kapok Tree</b></p> 	<p><b>Leon and the place in between</b></p> 	<p><b>The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig</b></p> 	<p><b>The Troll</b></p> 	<p><b>Rabbit and Bear</b></p> 

## Year 2: Poetry

### An Emotional Menagerie



### Oh the places you'll go

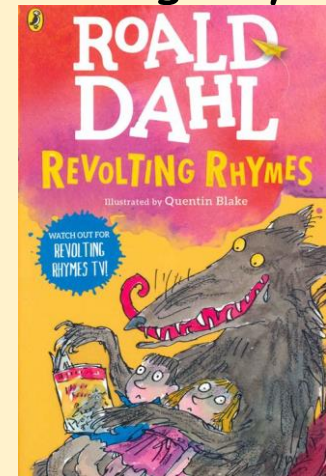


### Heard it in the



### Playground

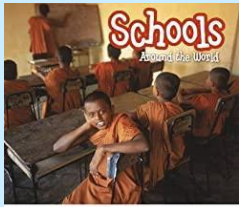
### Revolting Rhymes



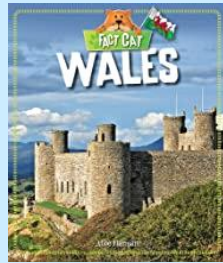


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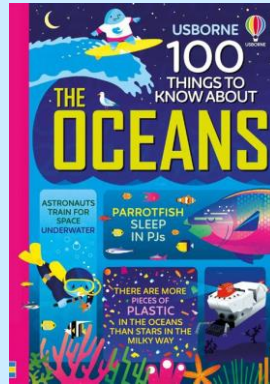
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**Wales - Alice Harman**



**100 Things to know about oceans**



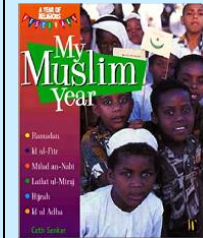
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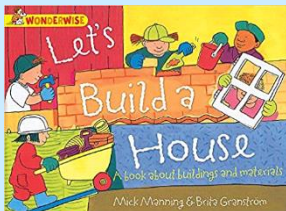
**The Great Fire of London**



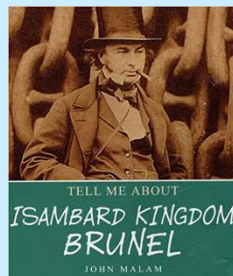
**My Muslim Year - Cath Senker**



**Let's Build a House - Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom**



**Isambard Kingdom Brunel - John Malam**



**Trains, Planes and Ships (Awesome Engineering) - Sally Spray**



**David Attenborough**



**Weather - Catriona Clarke**



**Introducing Antarctica - Anita Generi**

