



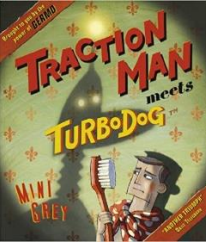
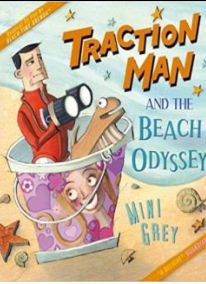


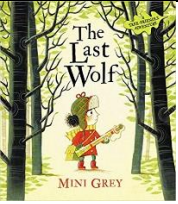
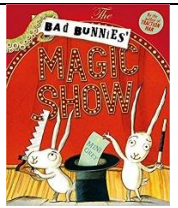

Year 1 'Ready, Steady, Read!' Book List


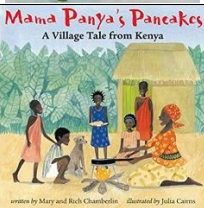
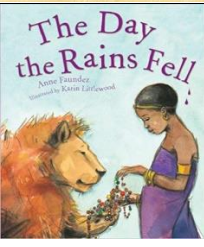
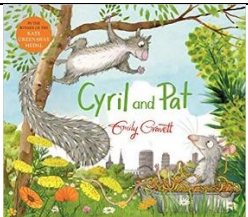
Bronze - 10 books; Silver - 20 books; Gold - 30 books; Platinum- 40 books



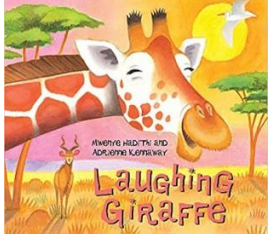
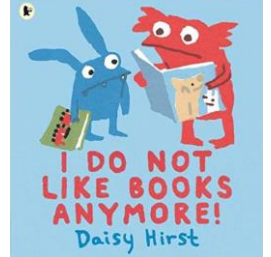
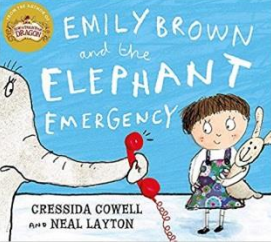
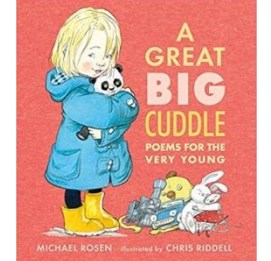
Fiction and Poetry

Book	Description	Your Book Review
<p>Toys in Space by Mini Grey</p> 	<p>Left outside in the garden one summer night, a group of toys - Blue Rabbit, Pink Horse, Small Sheep, Cowboy, Dinosaur, Robot and Wonderdoll - begin to feel worried in the dark. To pass the time until morning, Wonderdoll decides to tell them a story about a mysterious spaceship...</p> <p><i>(Link to Man on the Moon/Beegu/Aliens Love Underpants - Autumn 1)</i></p>	
<p>The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers</p> 	<p>Once there as a boy, and one day, he found an aeroplane in his cupboard. He didn't remember leaving it in there, but he thought he'd take it out for a go right away. At first, all went well and the plane flew higher and higher and higher until suddenly, with a splutter, it ran out of petrol. The boy was stuck on the moon and he was not alone...</p> <p><i>(Link to Man on the Moon/Beegu/Aliens Love Underpants - Autumn 1)</i></p>	
<p>Traction Man Meets TurboDog By Mini Grey</p> 	<p>One night Scrubbing Brush mysteriously vanishes and in his place is Turbodog, in indestructible Purple Plastic with Flashing Eyes, Electronic Bark and three AA batteries. But it's not the same without Scrubbing Brush. Where can he be? Traction Man sets out on his greatest rescue mission yet. Can he save Scrubbing Brush? <i>(Sequel to Traction Man - Autumn 2)</i></p>	
<p>Traction Man and the Beach Odyssey by Mini Grey</p> 	<p>Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush are at the beach! Traction Man even has his special Squid-Proof Scuba Suit, perfect for exploring the secret crevices of the Rockpool. But there are adventures in store for our intrepid hero as he faces the thrills of Operation Picnic, the tribulation of being buried in sand and - worst of all - being washed away by a giant wave...</p> <p><i>(Sequel to Traction Man - Autumn 2)</i></p>	

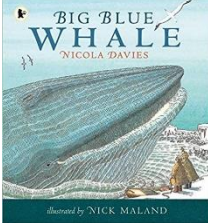
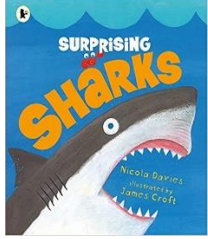
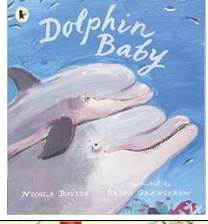

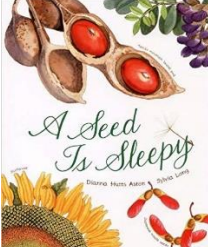
<p>The Last Wolf by Mini Grey</p>		<p>Once upon a time, Little Red set off into the woods to catch a wolf . . . But the woods aren't all they seem - and are there even any wolves left? Can Little Red help her new friends in need and recover the wild days of the past? <i>(Link to Author of Traction Man Mini Grey - Autumn 2)</i></p>	
<p>The Bad Bunnies' Magic Show by Mini Grey</p>		<p>When the great magician, Hypno, goes missing just before a show, his rabbits Abra and Cadabra step in to save the day. But are they all that they seem? Or is there more to their sleight of paw than meets the eye? <i>(Link to Author of Traction Man Mini Grey - Autumn 2)</i></p>	
<p>Hermelin: The Detective Mouse by Mini Grey</p>		<p>Hermelin is a noticer. He is also a finder. The occupants of Offley Street are delighted when their missing items are found, but not so happy to learn that their brilliant detective is a mouse! What will happen to Hermelin? Will his talents go unrewarded? <i>(Link to Author of Traction Man Mini Grey - Autumn 2)</i></p>	
<p>Eliot, Midnight Superhero by Anne Cottringer</p>		<p>By day, Eliot is a quiet boy who likes to read and play with his toys. But when the clock strikes midnight, Eliot is transformed into a superhero! One day Eliot receives an urgent message from the world's Most Important Scientists: a giant meteor is hurtling towards Earth! Can Eliot save the day? <i>(Links to Traction Man - Autumn 2)</i></p>	
<p>Funnybones by Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg</p>		<p>In a dark, dark house in a dark, dark cellar...live some skeletons! Join big skeleton, little skeleton and dog skeleton for an adventure in this children's classic. <i>(Links to Authors of The Jolly Postman - Autumn 2)</i></p>	
<p>Tiddler by Julia Donaldson</p>		<p>The smallest fish can tell the tallest tales ... "Sorry I'm late, Miss. I set off really early but on the way to school I was captured by a squid. I wriggled and I struggled till a turtle came and rescued me." "Oh, no, he didn't." "OH, YES, HE DID." Tiddler is a little fish with a BIG imagination! What ever will he come up with next? <i>(Links to The Snail and the Whale - Spring 1)</i></p>	

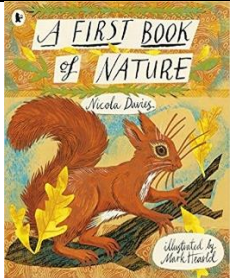
<p>Blue Penguin</p> <p>by Petr Horáček</p>		<p>"I feel just like a penguin," says Blue Penguin. "But you're not like us," said the other penguins and they left him all alone. Poor Blue Penguin. Will he be able to convince the other penguins he is one of them after all?</p> <p><i>(Links to The Snail and the Whale - Spring 1)</i></p>	
<p>Room on the Broom</p> <p>Julia Donaldson</p>		<p>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. Luckily, they are retrieved by a dog, a bird and a frog, who are all keen for a ride on the broom!</p> <p><i>(Links to author of The Snail and the Whale - Spring 1)</i></p>	
<p>Stick Man</p> <p>by Julia Donaldson</p>		<p>"Stick Man lives in the family tree with his Stick Lady Love and their stick children three." But it's dangerous being a Stick Man. A dog wants to play with him, a swan builds her nest with him. He even ends up on a fire! Will he ever get back to the family tree in time for Christmas?</p> <p><i>(Links to author of The Snail and the Whale - Spring 1)</i></p>	
<p>Mama Panya's Pancakes</p> <p>by Mary and Rich Chamberlin</p>		<p>On market day, Mama Panya's son Adika invites everyone he sees to a pancake dinner. How will Mama Panya ever feed them all? This clever and heartwarming story about Kenyan village life teaches the importance of sharing, even when you have little to give.</p> <p><i>(Links to Lila and the Secret of Rain - Spring 2)</i></p>	
<p>The Day the Rains Fell</p> <p>by Anne Faundez</p>		<p>Lindiwe visits Earth to show her daughter Thandi all the beautiful plants and animals she has made. But when they arrive, they see wilted trees. They find soil that is dusty and lifeless. The animals are tired and thirsty. Lindiwe and Thandi must find a way to make Earth well again.</p> <p><i>(Links to Lila and the Secret of Rain - Spring 2)</i></p>	
<p>Cyril and Pat</p> <p>by Emily Gravett</p>		<p>Cyril is Lake Park's only squirrel and he's lonely. When he meets Pat the big, grey other squirrel, his life is transformed as the pair become firm friends. Although the pigeons and ducks try to tell Cyril that Pat isn't quite what he seems, Cyril is having too much fun to listen.</p> <p><i>(Links to author of Meerkat Mail - Spring 2)</i></p>	

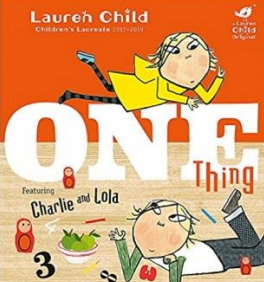
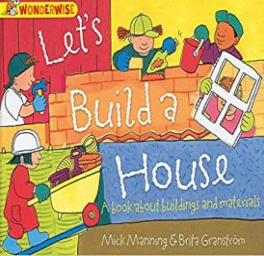
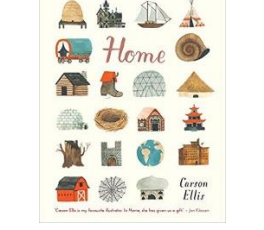
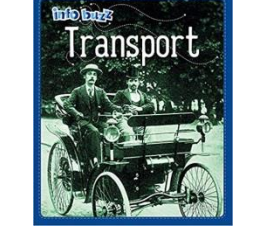
<p>Tidy</p> <p>by Emily Gravett</p>		<p>Pete the badger likes everything to be neat and tidy at all times, but what starts as the collecting of one fallen leaf escalates and ends with the complete destruction of the forest! Will Pete realise the error of his ways and set things right?</p> <p><i>(Links to author of Meerkat Mail - Spring 2)</i></p>	
<p>Manu's Ark: India's Tale of the Great Flood</p> <p>by Emma Moore</p>		<p>When good King Manu prays for God Vishnu to protect the world, his prayers are answered in a most unexpected way.</p> <p><i>(Links to Pattan's Pumpkin - Summer 1)</i></p>	
<p>The Gigantic Turnip</p> <p>by Aleksei Tolstoy</p>		<p>This hilarious retelling of the classic Russian tale is about a farmer whose turnip is impossible to pull from the ground.</p> <p><i>(Links to Pattan's Pumpkin - Summer 1)</i></p>	
<p>You're Snug with Me</p> <p>by Chitra Soundar</p>		<p>At the start of winter, two bear cubs are born, deep in their den in the frozen north. "Mama, what lies beyond here?" they ask. And as they learn the secrets of the earth and their place in it, Mama Bear whispers, "You're snug with me."</p> <p><i>(Links to author of Pattan's Pumpkin - Summer 1)</i></p>	
<p>One Day On Our Blue Planet ... in the Ocean</p> <p>by Ella Bailey</p>		<p>The series focused on the way our young animal friends spend a day continues with an adventurous dolphin calf, as she explores the vast Pacific Ocean with her mother and meets the many wonderful water-dwelling creatures that live there. <i>(Links to One Day On Our Blue Planet ... In the Savannah - Summer 2)</i></p>	
<p>One Day On Our Blue Planet ... in the Rainforest</p> <p>by Ella Bailey</p>		<p>The series focused on the way our young animal friends spend a day continues with an adventurous spider monkey exploring the bustling rainforest of South America with his mother by his side.</p> <p><i>(Links to One Day On Our Blue Planet ... In the Savannah - Summer 2)</i></p>	

<p>Laughing Giraffe by Mwenye Hadithi</p>		<p>In the days long ago, Giraffe was the noisiest animal on the Great African Plain. He shouted a lot and he laughed all the time. This is the story of how the littlest Egret proved to Laughing Giraffe that you don't need to be loud to be heard. <i>(Links to One Day On Our Blue Planet ... - Summer 2)</i></p>	
<p>I Do Not Like Books Anymore! by Daisy Hirst</p>		<p>Natalie is learning to read. "Now I can read all the stories in the world," she says. "And you can read them to me!" adds little brother Alphonse. But when Natalie tries to read all by herself for the first time, the letters look like squiggles, and she isn't so sure any more...</p>	
<p>Emily Brown and the Elephant Emergency by Cressida Cowell</p>		<p>Emily Brown, Stanley the bunny and Matilda the elephant are busy going on adventures, but every time they get to a particularly exciting part . . . Ring! Ring! goes the Emergency Telephone and it's Matilda's mummy on the end worrying that Matilda isn't wearing her wellies, or eating properly or almost anything! How can Emily Brown persuade her that sometimes adventures are good?</p>	
<p>A Great Big Cuddle by Michael Rosen</p>		<p>The poems in A Great Big Cuddle fizz off the page with sound and rhythm, energy and laughter, as Rosen captures in the most remarkable way what it means to be young. A child's world with all its details and feelings - toys and games, animals and made-up creatures, likes and dislikes - is vividly conjured up in the most memorable, playful language.</p>	

Non-Fiction

Book		Description	Your Book Review
<p>Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies</p>		<p>Bigger than a giraffe, bigger than an elephant, bigger than a dinosaur...the blue whale is the biggest creature that has ever lived on Earth! Read this book to find out all about this amazing mammal.</p> <p><i>(Links to The Snail and the Whale - Spring 1)</i></p>	
<p>Surprising Sharks by Nicola Davies and James Croft</p>		<p>Most real sharks are not what you might expect. Some are no bigger than a chocolate bar, some have built-in fairy lights and most wouldn't go near a human, even if you were wearing a sign saying "dinner"! So, if you think all sharks are giant, man-eating killers, you're in for a big surprise.</p> <p><i>(Links to The Snail and the Whale - Spring 1)</i></p>	
<p>Dolphin Baby by Nicola Davies and Brita Granström</p>		<p>The moment Dolphin Baby pops into the blue, he swims up, up, up ... and takes his very first breath. From then on, the baby calf swims close to his mother's side, discovering all there is to know about life under the sea. Dolphin has lots to learn including making new friends, catching his first fish, whistling ... and saying his own name in special dolphin-sound!</p> <p><i>(Links to The Snail and the Whale - Spring 1)</i></p>	
<p>It all starts with a seed... how food grows by Emily Bone and Sally Elford.</p>		<p>This stylish book explains how almost everything we eat grows from seeds - including flour, rice, carrots and even chocolate. There is also information on how a seed sprouts, how bees help flowers and how plants grow.</p> <p><i>(Links to It Starts with a Seed Summer 1 + Plants topic in Science)</i></p>	
<p>A Seed is Sleepy by Dianna Hutts Aston and Sylvia Long</p>		<p>Award-winning artist Sylvia Long and author Dianna Hutts Aston have produced this gorgeous and informative introduction to seeds. The book introduces children to a fascinating array of seed and plant facts,</p> <p><i>(Links to It Starts with a Seed Summer 1 + Plants topic in Science)</i></p>	

<p>The First Book of Nature</p> <p>by Nicola Davies</p>		<p>From beachcombing to stargazing, from watching squirrels, ducks and worms to making berry crumble or a winter bird feast, this is a remarkable book and a glorious reminder that the natural world is on our doorstep waiting to be discovered.</p> <p><i>(Links to One Day on our Blue Planet - Summer 2 + Science)</i></p>	
<p>Seasons</p> <p>by DK</p>		<p>A simple information text bursting with clear photographs and fun facts about seasonal change.</p> <p><i>(Link to Seasons - Science Spring 2)</i></p>	
<p>Weather and the Seasons</p> <p>by DK</p>		<p>What makes a rainbow? Why do the seasons change? From sun and snow, to thunder and lightning, you will find out what goes on up in the sky, and why.</p> <p><i>(Link to Seasons - Science Spring 2)</i></p>	
<p>My Senses (Our Special World)</p> <p>by Liz Lennon</p>		<p>Discover the five senses - seeing, hearing, touching, tasting and smelling. This book helps you explore the senses, how we use them and why they are important.</p> <p><i>(Link - Ourselves topic - Science Spring 1)</i></p>	
<p>I Can Do It! Look After My Pet</p> <p>by Ruth Martin</p>		<p>Learn how to look after your pet to make sure it is happy and healthy.</p> <p><i>(Links to Animals topic - Science - Summer 2)</i></p>	

<p>Charlie & Lola: One Thing</p> <p>by Lauren Child</p>		<p>I have this little sister Lola. She is small and very funny. Sometimes for a treat, Mum says, "We are going to the shops and you may choose one thing." "One thing to share?" says Lola. I say, "One thing for you and one thing for me, which means two actual things." <i>(Link - Maths)</i></p>	
<p>Let's Build a House: a book about buildings and materials by Mick and Brita Manning and Granström</p>		<p>Let's Build a House! But what sort of a house should it be? And what do we need to build it? It could be a shack on a beach, or it could be a skyscraper. Try building a bungalow or even a castle! <i>(Link - Homes through history topic - History Autumn 1)</i></p>	
<p>Home</p> <p>by Carson Ellis</p>		<p>This is a gorgeous, imaginative celebration of the many possibilities of home. Home might be a house in the country, a flat in the city, or even a shoe. There are clean homes, messy homes, sea homes and bee homes. Home can be on the road or the sea or in the artist's own studio. <i>(Link - Homes through history topic - History Autumn 1)</i></p>	
<p>Transport (Info Buzz: History)</p> <p>by Izzi Howell</p>		<p>Find out about the transport people used in the past and compare it with what we use today. Discover how cars, planes, bicycles and other vehicles have changed. <i>(Link - Transport Topic - History/DT)</i></p>	