



St James' CE Infant and Nursery School
Diversity In Literature – Cycle A

Nursery

Little Red Riding Hood – Lesley Sims

A cautionary traditional tales, which explores descriptive and repetitive language.

Gingerbread Man – Mara Alperin

A traditional tale which involves rhyme and repetitive language

Chicken Licken - Mara Alperin

A traditional tale that explores rhymes and early alliteration

Kipper's Toybox –Mick Inkpen

A picture book that encourages talk about favourite toys and emotions linked to loss

Just Like Jasper – Mick Inkpen

Story that discusses choice and sharing with others

This is the bear! – Sarah Hayes

A picture book that tells the story through rhyme

Big book of Nursery Rhymes – Felicity Brookes

A range of classic nursery rhymes for children to sing together

The Shopping Basket – John Burningham

A picture book that explores everyday shopping which encourages role play and discussion

Don't forget the bacon – Pat Hutchins

A book that explores shopping and writing lists. It also supports basic memory skills and games

	<p><u>The Shopping Expedition – Allan Ahlberg</u> A family adventure story, which encourages children to think of what happens next!</p> <p><u>Bears, bears, bears – Martin Waddell</u> A colourful book that explores the notion of greed and not wanting more.</p> <p><u>The Everywhere Bear –Julia Donaldson</u> The story centres on a bear who gets lost and goes on his own adventure. Explores concepts of missing home and family.</p> <p><u>The Very Busy Spider Eric Carle</u> The book follows the story of a spider who is too busy to speak to her friends. The book explores friendship and making time for others</p> <p><u>Twist and Hop – Tony Mitton</u> A rhyming book about minibeasts with repetitive language and actions</p> <p><u>Mad About Minibeasts – Giles Andreae</u> A book of poems and describing language about minibeasts</p> <p><u>Minibeasts Under a Stone – Sarah Ridley</u> A nonfiction text about minibeast and their habitats</p>
Reception	<p><u>Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak</u> A picture book that explores punishment, dreams and adventure.</p> <p><u>Bringing the Rain to Kapiki Plain - Verna Aardema</u> A book that compares environment and settings. Africa, Kenya, rain, desert, weather, animals are all explored through the story and pictures</p> <p><u>Anansi - Gerald McDermott</u> Story derived from African folklore about right, wrong and consequences for actions</p>

Look Up - Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola

The book explores family dynamics, sibling relationships and always having aspirations.

I am Henry Finch – Alexis Deacon

A story about a little bird who wants to make a difference. The book looks at courage and following your dreams.

Halibut Jackson – David Lucas

A picture book about knowing yourself, being shy and allowing ourselves to be proud of our achievements.

The Magic Paintbrush – Julia Donaldson

A traditional tale of how a little girl's integrity can withstand the corruption of power and greed.

Little Red – Lynn Roberts

Alternative takes on a traditional tale, exploring character and setting

Super Milly – Stephanie Clarkson

A superhero theme and energetic and hilarious main character, this book teaches us about the power of kindness which will inspire children to help others and have confidence in themselves.

The Tiny Seed – Eric Carle

The book explores growth and the seed's determination to survive despite its size and difference

The Extraordinary Gardener – Sam Boughton

A story about the importance of nature, teaching us that if we work hard enough our dreams really can come true!

Weirdo – Zadie Smith and Nicki Laird

A story about celebrating difference

The Night Pirates – Peter Harris

A book about using your imagination, pirates and adventure.

	<p><u>So Much – Trish Cooke</u> A humorous book that look sat modern family life</p> <p><u>Oi Frog – Kes Gray</u> A humorous book that explores rhyming words</p> <p><u>Izzy Gizmo – Pip Jones</u> A story that explores friendship, emotions, getting on and falling out.</p>
KS1	<p><u>A Walk in London – Salvatore Rubbino</u> In this paean to Britain's bright and bustling capital city, Salvatore Rubbino's fresh, lively paintings and breezy text capture the delight of a young visitor experiencing the wonders of London first-hand. The book explores London landmarks.</p> <p><u>The Bear and the Piano – David Litchfield</u> A moving tale of exploration and belonging where a young bear gets everything he wants, but realises that he is missing what is important to him.</p> <p><u>Billy and the Beast – Nadia Shireen</u> One of The Observer's Best Children's Books of 2018! 'It's a great story for everyone, especially those not used to seeing themselves centre-stage'- The Guardian A story about friendship and helping others.</p> <p><u>Wolves – Emily Gravett</u> A suspense picture book, which keeps children guessing, leading up to two surprise endings. The book encourages lots of descriptive language and discussion.</p> <p><u>The Bear Under the Stairs – Helen Cooper</u> A book about facing your fears and talking about what makes you scared.</p>

Dinosaurs and all that rubbish – Michael Foreman

An environmental tale, which teaches how to look after the earth. It explores themes such as dreams, desires and how to keep the earth a nice place to call home.

Jim and the beanstalk – Raymond Biggs

A retelling of a traditional story which aids comparisons to a range of traditional tales

The Minpins – Roald Dahl

Explore concept of bravery as well as adventure and not following instructions.

Yeti and the bird – Nadia Shireen

Explores concepts of friendship and kindness.

Julian is a Mermaid – Jessica Love

A story about being seen for who we are by those that love us. Understanding and celebrating our differences.

The Seesaw – Tom Percival

A picture book exploring nature and the environment, alongside exploring feelings of loss.

House held up by trees – Ted Kooser

A lyrical story that shows the passage of time and the effects that nature can have on us