



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

Nursery

The Three Bears

A traditional tale, which explores descriptive and repetitive language linked to size.

Kipper's Birthday – Mick Inkpen

A book which discusses birthdays, how they are celebrated, parties and friendship.

Maisy's Bedtime – Lucy Cousins

A story which explore bedtime routines and family life

Herman's Holliday - Tom Percival

A book about holidays, friendship and missing others.

We're going on a bear hunt – Michael Rosen

A rhyming book full of repetitive and descriptive language, which inspires role play and participation

Rosie's Walk

A picture book, which encourages discussion from the children about the pictures and making predictions about what might happen next.

Supertato – Sue Hendra

A Superhero book, which has a comic book plot and descriptive language.

Evil Pea Rules – Sue Hendra

A superhero book told from the perspective of the villain. The book has a comic book plot and descriptive language.

Superkid – Claire Freedman

A superhero book about everyday chores and activities that the children can do to help others and make them an everyday superhero.

Ness the Nurse – Nick Sharett

A number book, which encourages the children to count and explores the different roles of a nurse.

Fred the Firefighter – Felicity Brookes

A colourful picture book that tells the story of Fred and his role as a firefighter.

Police Cars on Patrol – Peter Bentley

A colourful picture book that details the different roles of the police

One Springy Day – Nick Butterworth

A story about friendship, helping others and the seasons.

Brown Bear, Brown Bear

A picture book full of =descriptive language and repetitive vocabulary, which encourages participation from the children.

Jasper’s Beanstalk – Nick Butterworth

A story, which teaches the children about patience and perseverance, alongside the days of the week.

The Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister

A visually stimulating book, which teaches the children about friendship, being kind to others and sharing.

Tiddler – Julia Donaldson

A story about a charismatic fish who likes to tell tall tales, until one day his tales become reality. The book encourages discussion about telling the truth.

Commotion in the Ocean – Giles Andreae

A book of poems and descriptive language about sea creatures.

Reception

Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak

A picture book that explores punishment, dreams and adventure.

Bringing the Rain to Kapiki Plain - Verna Aardema

A book that compares environment and settings. Africa, Kenya, rain, desert, weather, animals are all explored through the story and pictures

Anansi - Gerald McDermott

Story derived from African folklore about right, wrong and consequences for actions

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 seeds determination to survive despite it's size and difference

	<p><u>The Extraordinary Gardener – Sam Boughton</u> A story about the important of nature, teaching us that if we work hard enough our dreams really can come true!</p> <p><u>Weirdo – Zadie Smith and Nicki Laird</u> A story about celebrating difference</p> <p><u>The Night Pirates – Peter Harris</u> A book about using your imagination, pirates and adventure.</p> <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>Beegu – Alan Deacon</u> A book which celebrates similarities/differences and how the effects of peoples actions can have consequences.</p> <p><u>The Journey Home – Frann Preston</u> This beautifully illustrated story has a powerful message of conservation and is full of things for adults and children to talk about.</p> <p><u>The Great Fire of London – Emma Adams</u> This book takes the dramatic historical information surrounding the Great Fire of London and transforms it into a powerful story. The pictures stimulating discussions from the detailed city map to the drawings of London before, during and after the fire took hold.</p>

Tadpole's Promise – Jeanne Willis

A book about changes and differences told through the eyes of a tadpole struggling with the changes in his friend the caterpillar.

Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers

The book explore friendship, belonging and the feeling of loneliness through the eyes of a small boy and his friend the penguin.

Cave Baby – Julia Donladson and Emily Gravett

The book has a theme of journeys and going on an adventure. It promotes a wealth of discussion, predictions and creative work.

Astro Girl – Ken Wilson

A book about going on an adventure, different roles and space.

We are Water Protectors – Carole Lindstrom

Inspired by the many Indigenous-led movements across North America, We Are Water Protectors issues an urgent rallying cry to safeguard the Earth's water from harm and corruption.

The Magic Bed – John Burningham

A book that encourages children to use their imagination and takes them on a fantasy adventure.

The Owl and the Pussycat – Edward Lear

A traditional poem which explore nonsense verse, rhyme and relationships with others

Rosie Revere Engineer – Andrea Beatty

An interesting picture book about aspirations and following your dreams.

The Odd Egg – Emily Gravett

The book addresses themes such as families, adoption and bullying, told through colourful pictures and lively text.