



St James' Infant and Nursery School – Nursery Reading Spine and Wider Reading Blanket Cycle B

Autumn Term	Week 1	Week 2	Class Focus Book	Key questions
It's good to be me!	Theme – Families	Theme – Families	 <p>The book cover features a young girl with blonde hair (Goldilocks) in a pink dress running away from three bears (a large brown bear, a medium brown bear, and a small brown bear) who are chasing her. The title 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' is written in large, colorful letters. Above the title, it says 'FAIRYTALE CLASSICS'. At the bottom, it says 'How little Wolf, Drakoo'.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who lives in your house? What size are the.....? Was Goldilocks a good girl? How do you think the bears felt? How would you like to eat your porridge? What do you think will happen next?
Songs/Music	House of the bears			
Picture Books	5 Minutes Peace – Jill Murphy Three Little Pigs	Billy Goats Gruff Stella Brings the Family – Miriam Schiffer		
Notable People:	New teachers and staff	New teachers and staff		
Past and Present	Family and friends	Family and friends		
			Over two weeks	

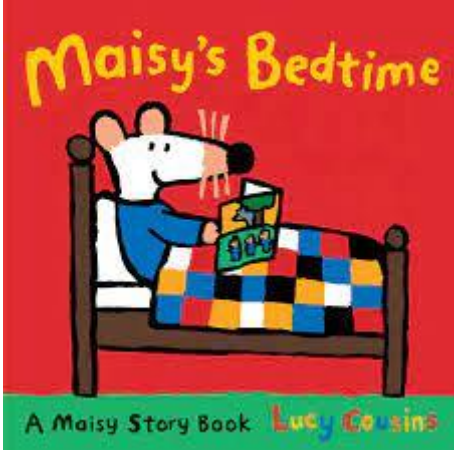


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Autumn Term	Week 3	Week 4	Class Focus Book	Key questions
It's good to be me!	Theme – Birthdays	Theme – Birthdays	 <p style="text-align: center;">Over two weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a birthday? • When is your birthday? • How do we celebrate birthdays? • Can you remember your last birthday? • What is a party? • Who would you invite? • What do we need for a birthday party?
Songs/Music	Happy Birthday	Pat a cake, pat a cake		
Picture Books	Elmer's Birthday – David McKee Spot's Birthday – Eric Hill	Pass the jam Jim – Kaye Umansky It's My Birthday – Helen Oxenbury		
Notable People:	New teachers and staff	New teachers and staff		
Past and Present	Family and friends	Family and friends		



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It's good to be me!	Theme – Family Routines	Theme – Family Routines	 <p style="text-align: center;">Over two weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a birthday? • When is your birthday? • How do we celebrate birthdays? • Can you remember your last birthday? • What is a party? • Who would you invite? • What do we need for a birthday party?
Songs/Music	10 in the bed	Twinkle Twinkle		
Picture Books	I'm not sleepy – Jane Chapman Once upon a bed time – David Melling	The Bedtime Book – Todd Parr Fiona's Bedtime - Zondervean		
Notable People: Past and Present	New teachers and staff Family and friends	New teachers and staff Family and friends		

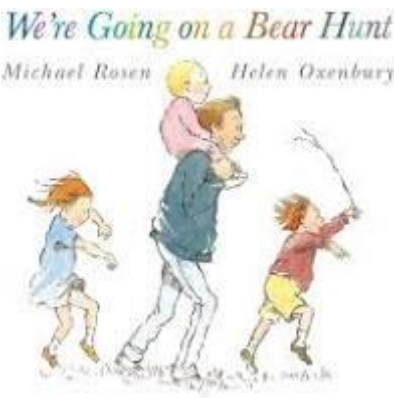


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Autumn Term 2	Week 1	Week 2	Class Focus Book	Key questions
Where Would you like to go?	Theme – Holidays and Camping	Theme – Holidays and Camping	 <p>Over 2 weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Have you ever been on holiday or for a day out somewhere? ● If you could go anywhere, where would you go? ● What is a holiday? ● What is a journey? ● Do we travel on holiday in the same way? ● Are all holidays the same?
Songs/Music	She'll be coming round the mountain	Here we go round the Mulberry Bush		
Picture Books	What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday – Julia Donaldson Maisy goes on holiday – Lucy Cousins	Spot goes on Holiday – Eric Hill Stella and the Seagull – Georgina Stevens		
Notable People: Past and Present	Family and Friends	Family and Friends		
People and Communities				



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Where would you like to go?	Theme – Going on a trip/journey	Theme – Going on a trip/journey	 <i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i> Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury Over two weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would you like to go on a bear hunt? Why? Can you think of otherwords to decribe the grass.....? How would you get through the water.....? How do you think the family felt at the end? How did the bear feel at the end? How do you know where to go on a journey to a new place? What would you go on a journey to find? What would you need to take with you?
Songs/Music	The Bear went over the mountain	Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear		
Picture Books	We're going on a lion hunt – David Axtell The Train Ride – June Crebbin	Boogie Bear – David Walliams The Bear Who Did – Louise Greig		
Notable People: Past and Present	Michael Rosen Family and friends	Michael Rosen Family and friends		



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Where Would You Like To Go?	Theme – Going for a walk in the local area	Theme – Going for a walk in the local area	 <p style="text-align: center;">Over the next two weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where does Rosie go on her walk? • Does she know what is happening? • What does Rosie pass? • Could we draw a map for Rosie's walk? • Where do you like to walk to? • What do you pass on your way to school? • Can you make a map of your journey to school?
Songs/Music	Grand Old Duke of York	Autumn leaves are falling down		
Picture Books	The listening walk – Paul Shadows I went walking – Sue William's Stickman – Julia Donaldson	Tree – Patricia Heggarty Fletcher and the falling leaves – Julia Rawlinson Percy the Park Keeper – Mick Inkpen		
Past and Present People and Communities	Family and Extended families	Family and extended families Autumn Walk in local area		



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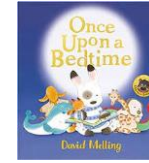
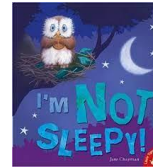
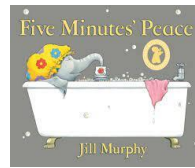
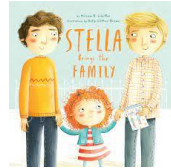
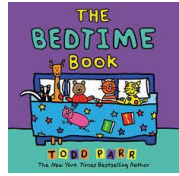
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Chapter Book/Fiction Non-Fiction Picture Book Poetry

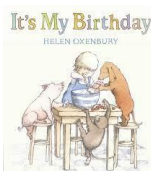
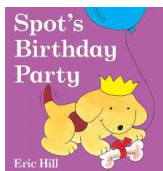
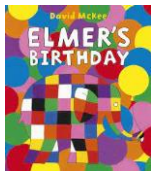
Curriculum Links



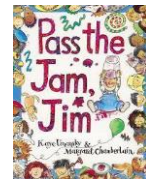
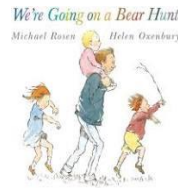
Traditional Tales



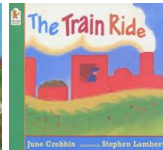
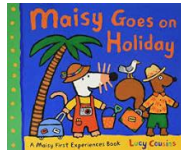
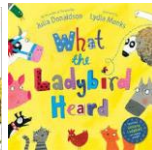
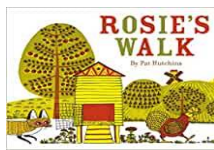
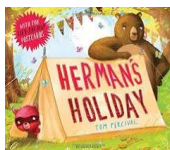
Family Life



Books about Birthdays



Rhyming Books



Picture books linked to holidays, trips and journeys




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Do you want to be a superhero?	Theme – Super heroes and powers	Theme – Superheroes and helping others	The book cover for 'Supertato' features a yellow potato character with a red cape and a black mask with white eyes. The character is wearing a black belt with a yellow buckle containing the letter 'S'. The title 'SUPERTATO' is written in large, stylized purple letters with a white outline. Below the title, the authors' names 'Sue Hendra' and '© Paul Linnet' are listed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you want to be a superhero? Who is your favourite superhero? Who would you be? What would your super power be? Would you be use your powers for good or evil?
Songs/Music	Do you want to be a superhero?	Do you want to be a superhero?		
Picture Books	Supertato – Veggies Assemble – Sue Hendra	Supertato – Bubbly Troubly – Sue Hendra		
Notable People:	Sue Hendra -Author	Sue Hendra - Author		
Past and Present People and Communities				




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Spring 1	Week 3	Week 4	Class Focus Book	Key questions
Do you want to be a superhero?	Theme – Villians .	Theme – Making the right choices	 <p style="text-align: center;">Over two weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a comic? What would your superhero outfit be? What equipment would you need? What would your superhero lair look like? What is a villain? Would you prefer to be a superhero or a villain?
Songs/Music	Superhero preschool song - YouTube	Superhero preschool song – YouTube		
Picture Books	What's my superpower? - Tim Mack Aviaq Johnston Bedtime for Batman –Michael Dahl My First Book of Girl Power – Downtown Books	Little Book of Superheroes – Jason Ford Be a Star Wonderwoman – Michael Dahl		
Notable People: Past and Present People and Communities	Parents and family	Parents and family Sue Hendra		



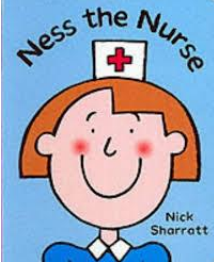
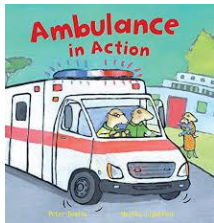
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Do you want to be a superhero?	Theme – Being kind and helpful	Theme – Helping Others		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you were a Superkid, what would you help with at school? Do you think any of your friends could be Superkid? Why? Do you think we could all be Superkids if we helped or friends? How could we help others in school and out of school?
Songs/Music	Let's be superheroes!	Let's be superheroes!		
Picture Books	There's a superhero in your book – Tom Fletcher 10 Little Superheroes – Mike Brownlow Elliott Midnight Super hero – Ann Collinger	Superhero Potty Time – Sue Decicco George saves the world at lunchtime – Joe Readman Supertato – Run Veggies, Run! – Sue Hendra		
Notable People:		Claire Freedman		
Past and Present				

Over two weeks

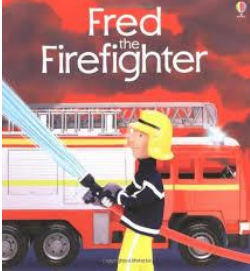


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Spring 2	Week 1	Week 2	Class Focus Book	Key questions
Which superheroes help us every day?	Theme - Nurses	Theme - Paramedics	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does a nurse do? What do they use? How do nurses help others? Would you like to be a nurse? What did nursing look like in the past? What do paramedics do? What do they drive? What implements do they use? How do paramedics help others?
Songs/Music	Doctor Foster Nursery Rhyme	Miss Polly had a dolly		
Picture Books	My Daddy is an amazing nurse – Donald Jacobsen What's bugging Nurse Penny - Katherine Stier Going to the doctor – Stephen Cartwright	A superhero like you - Dr Ranj Singh Paramedic Chris – Tim Parsons Paramedics to the rescue – Nancy White		
Notable People: Past and Present	Local Nurse into school - Lottie's Mum	Ambulance visit arranged by Paramedic Sophie Dowber		
People and Communities	Visit from Mr Thompson with the blood bike			

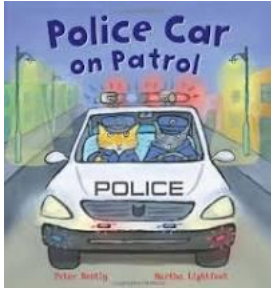


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Which superheroes help us every day?	Theme - Firefighters	Theme – Fire Safety		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the role of a firefighter? • Would you like to be a firefighter? • What do they wear? • What equipment do they use? • What vehicles do firefighters use? • What is fire? • How is fire put out? • How can you be safe with fire?
Songs/Music	Firefighter Song – You Tube	5 Little Firefighters		
Picture Books	Pet the Firefighting Cat – James Dean Flashing Fire Engines – Tony Mitton A day with the animal firefighters - Sharon Renett	My Mom is a firefighter – Lois G Gramling Firefighter Frank – Monica Wellington Dinosaur Firefighters – Sarah McIntyre		
Notable People: People and Communities	Visit from local Firefighters	Visit from local Firefighters		



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Spring 2	Week 5	Week 6	Class Focus Book	Key questions
Which superheroes help us every day?	Theme - Police	Theme – Road Safety		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are the police? • What is their role? • Would you like to work for the police? • What do they drive? • How do they catch people who are breaking the law? • What happens to people who break the law? • Do the police just work with people who have done something bad? • What do they use?
Songs/Music	Hurry, hurry drive the police car	Stop look and listen		
Picture Books	When I grow up - Tim Minchin Busy People Police Officer – Lucy George	Burglar Bill – Janet and Alan Ahlberg		
Notable People: Past and Present People and Communities	Mark Fishpool Local PCSO and	Mr Dixon from Sellafield Police with Buster the police dog		

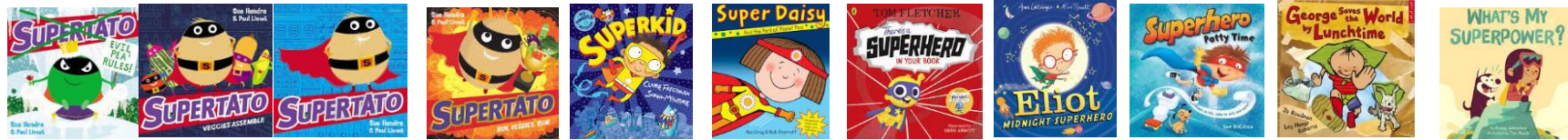


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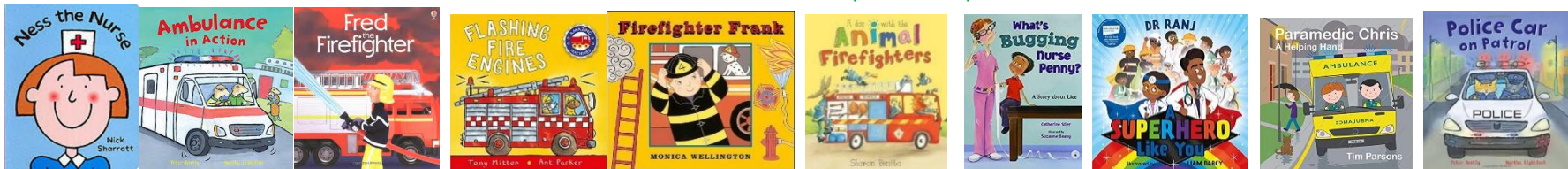
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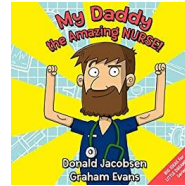
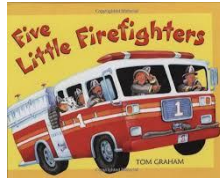
Picture books linked to superhero topic



Picture books linked to real life superheroes]



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Poetry And Rhyme

Non fiction books linked to real life superheroes/people and communities

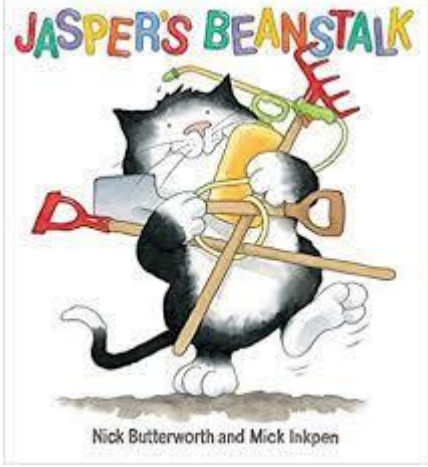


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Summer 1	Week 1	Week 2	Class Focus Book	Key questions
What a wonderful world!	Theme – Features of spring	Theme – Features of Spring	<p>The book cover features a vibrant illustration of a park scene in spring. A fox is perched on a tree branch, surrounded by various animals like a rabbit, a dog, and a bird. The title 'One Springy Day' is written in a playful, rounded font. The author's name 'NICK BUTTERWORTH' is at the bottom.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What season is it? • How can you tell it's spring? • What is the weather like? • What can you see outside? • What colours do you see? • What do the trees look like? • What do the plants look like?
Songs/Music	Springtime Dance – Jack Hartman	Here is the beehive – Early Years Emily		
Picture Books	Spring is here – Heidi Pross Gray Percy the Parkeeper – Nick Butterworth	Little Bear's Spring – Elli Woodard Seasons – Hannah Pang		
Notable People: Past and Present People and Communities	Mr Sapsed – Park Keeper to talk about what his job was and plant seeds with children	Nick Butterworth – author Spring Walk in the park		



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Summer 1	Week 1	Week 2	Class Focus Book	Key questions
What a wonderful world!	Theme - Plants	Themes - Plants	 <p style="text-align: center;">Next Two Weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a plant? • What is a seed? • What does a plant need to grow? • What are the parts of a flower? • Do you know the name of any flowers? • What is your favourite flower?
Songs/Music	Mary Mary, Quite Contrary	Here we go round the Mulberry Bush		
Picture Books	Jack and the beanstalk A seed in need –Sam Goodwin	The Bad Seed – Jory John Sam plants a sunflower – Kate Petty		
Notable People: Past and Present People and Communities		Parent Volunteers to help children plant vegetables and work in new outdoor area with children		



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Summer 1	Week 5	Week 6	Class Focus Book	Key questions
What a wonderful world!	Theme – New life/baby animals	Theme – New life/baby animals		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What animals can you see in the book?
Songs/Music	Baby Animals – Pink Fong	Spring Chicken		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do all animals look the same as their parents?
Picture Books	Whose baby am I? John Butler Ugly Duckling	Monkey Puzzle – Julia Donaldson Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How areborn?
Notable People: Past and Present People and Communities	Visit to local farm	Baby chickens from eggs to be hatched by children.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your favourite animal? • What is a baby.....called?

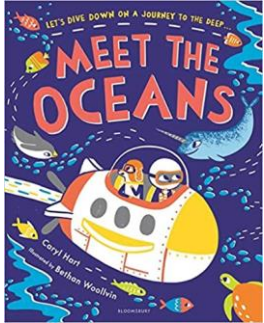


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Summer 2	Week 1	Week 2	Class Focus Book	Key questions
Would you like to journey under the sea?	Theme – Sea Creatures	Theme – Sea Creatures	 <p>Two weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you think it is like under the sea? What do you think we would find under the sea? How do we know what is under the sea? what sea creatures might you find? What do they look like? Are they all the same?
Songs/Music	Once I caught a fish alive	Once I caught a shark alive		
Picture Books	Fidgety Fish – Ruth Galloway Hooray for Fish – Lucy Cousins	Barry the fish with fingers – Sue Hendra Tickly Octopus – Ruth Galloway		
Notable People: Past and Present People and Communities	Staff from Lakes Aquarium	Staff from Lakes Aquarium		

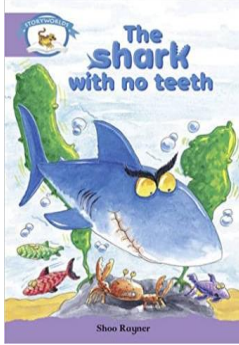



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	Week 3	Week 4	Class Focus Book	Key questions
Would you like a journey under the sea?	Theme – Exploring The Sea	Theme – Exploring the Sea	 <p style="text-align: center;">Two weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we know what happens under the sea? • Can you breathe under the sea? • Why not? • How do animals breath under the sea? • What is a submarine? • What is a diver? • Are all the oceans the same?
Songs/Music	Yellow Submarine	Yellow Submarine		
Picture Boks	Super Submarines – Ant Parker Billy's Submarine adventure – Wendy Scott	What a waste – Jess French Sharing a shell – Julia Donaldson		
Notable People: Past and Present	Cornelius Drebbel – Inventor of the submarine	Cornelius Drebbel – Inventor of the submarine		
People and Communities	Local community when talking about sea pollution	Local community when talking about sea pollution		

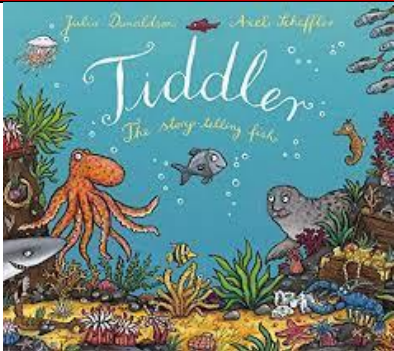
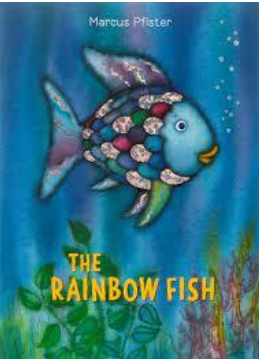


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Would you like a journey under the sea?	'Theme - Sharks	Theme - Sharks	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was Cruncher the shark kind? • Were the other animals in the story kind? • How would you make new teeth for Cruncher? • What do you think he should have eaten? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you like sharks? • Do all sharks have teeth? • Are there different kinds of sharks? • Which oceans do sharks live in? • Do all sharks look the same? • Would you like to be friends with a shark? • What do sharks eat?
Songs/Music	Baby Shark	5 Little Sharks		
Picture Books	The Shark and the dark – Peter Bentley There's a shark in the bath – Sarah McIntyre So cool sharks – Cristin Boyer	Shark in the park – Nick Sharett Clark the Shark – Bruce Hale		
Notable People: Past and Present People and Communities	Friends and family Greenpeace	Friends and family Eugene Clark – Diver and Shark Conservationist		



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Would you like a journey under the sea?	Theme - Fish	Theme – Fish and kindness		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there different kinds of fish? • Do you know the names of any fish? • Do all fish live in the sea? • Did Tiddler tell the truth? • What happens next?
Songs/Music	Row, row, row your boat	Rub a dub dub		
Picture Books	The Odd Fish – Naomi Jones Octopus Socktapus – Nick Jarett	Jonah and The Very Big Fish – Tim Thornborough Hooray for Fish – Lucy Cousins		
Notable People: Past and Present People and Communities	New teachers	New teachers		



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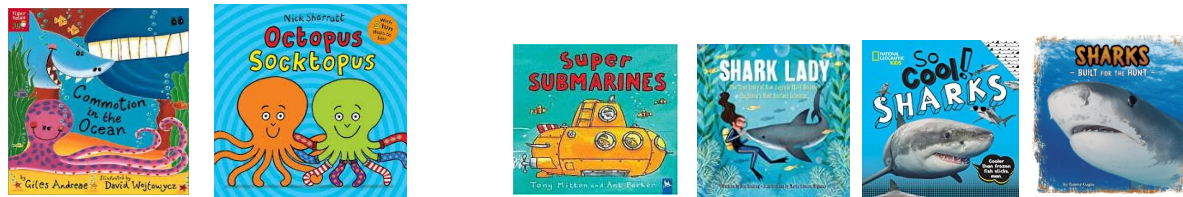
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Picture books linked to growth



Rhyming Books

Non fiction books about under the sea



Picture books about sea creatures and under the sea



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