
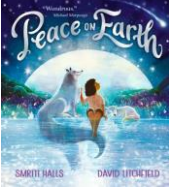
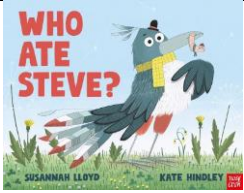


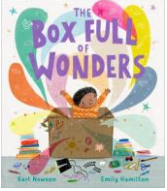
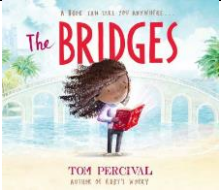
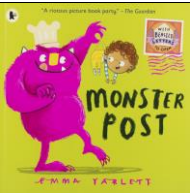


KS1 fiction hot reads, November 2024

There are around 10,000 new children's books published every year, we read and review as many new titles as possible to bring you a selection of the very best for each Key Stage.

	<p>All You Need to Know About Dogs 9780711290624 £7.99 by Fred Blunt A stubborn cat tells everyone how dogs are the absolute worst. But when they get a scary surprise who comes to the rescue? Will the cat finally accept that dogs are actually ok and they were wrong all along. Fantastically funny and spectacularly silly picture book which reads well aloud.</p>
	<p>Eye Spy 9781915252760 £7.99 by Ruth Brown Uses the popular game to invite the reader to spot the answer within the illustrations. Stunning pictures with rhyme and riddle.</p>
	<p>Flower Block 9780241611371 £7.99 by Lanisha Butterfield As Jeremiah and his brother chase a magical plant up through the floors of their tower block home, they discover an array of curious neighbours who join in the adventure. But what could be waiting for them at the top of the building? A vibrant, inclusive fantasy.</p>
	<p>Doris 9781915395085 £7.99 by Lo Cole What if you were born to stand out but longed to blend in? Being a bright red elephant, Doris is VERY easy to spot. Can you see her? Of course you can. But Doris is shy - she just wants to lose herself in a colourful crowd. Come on a journey of self-discovery as one little elephant comes to appreciate her own specialness.</p>
	<p>Peace on Earth 9781529511215 £7.99 by Smitri Halls A happy band of friends journey together. However, dark clouds threaten their friendship and they lose their way in a story that starts in the safety of the happy and familiar, then goes on to explore the difficulty of discord and hurt; what it means to lose and find peace again. Simple rhyme with a lot of nuance and lovely illustrations.</p>
	<p>Godfrey is a Frog 9780192789006 £7.99 by Alex Latimer Godfrey is an amusing character that's not satisfied with only being a frog! Brinley the minnow, Radcliffe the snail, and Penelope the shrimp attempt to persuade Godfrey that being a frog is quite extraordinary. Lovely illustrations, simple, succinct text and great for sharing.</p>

	<p>Who Ate Steve 9781839946226 £7.99 by Susannah Lloyd Marcel is a bird. He is big. Steve is a worm, and he is . . . Wait a minute! Steve has DISAPPEARED! Does Marcel know something about it? And can he be persuaded to return that poor worm RIGHT NOW?! Jolly characters and a humorous tone.</p>
	<p>Buried Bones and Troublesome Treasure 9781800786592 £6.99 by Meg McLaren BB Lime Watts befriends Pearl Whiskerton, a curious cat with a nose for mysteries, who persuades him to help her investigate a series of strange goings on at the manor... Can this dog and cat detective duo solve the mystery? Cute characters and attractive, busy 2-colour format.</p>
	<p>The Boy Who Painted the World 9780192785343 £7.99 by Tom McLaughlin Although the boy is certain that he can't draw or paint, he's encouraged to try by a very determined paintbrush! An ordinary square can become a dumper truck, and a messy blob of paint can become a Messy-saurus (that's a scribbly sort of dinosaur). Illustrations are engaging - good introduction to shapes and colour.</p>
	<p>The Box Full of Wonders 9781839132384 £7.99 by Karl Newson On the day two families move into a new home to start their life together under one roof, an overwhelmed little boy takes refuge in a simple cardboard box. But it's not just any box - it's a pirate ship, or a castle, or a rocket shooting into outer space... Great for opening up discussions.</p>
	<p>The Bridges 9781398515086 £7.99 by Tom Percival One day, Mia is given a book - the first she has ever been able to call her own. As Mia reads the book, bridges appear and her island fills with colour and life. The more Mia reads, the stronger the bridges become, opening up a world of connection and hope... A powerful representation of the power of reading - a must have!!!</p>
	<p>Monster Post 9781529512083 £7.99 by Emma Yarlett AR 3.3 LY Beast has found a tasty dinner, but Dinner is a child who very much does not want to be eaten. As Beast's friends send their instructions for cooking Dinner, is there any way Dinner can convince Beast to change his menu? Brilliant illustrations with lots of details to spot.</p>