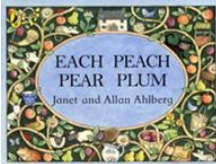

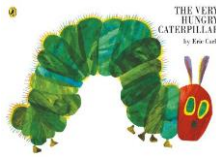


F/KS1 Class readers, 2025

	AHLBERG Allan: Each Peach Pear Plum The classic "I spy" book for children who know their traditional tales and rhymes; encourages prediction .	9780140509199 BB: Yellow
	ALBOROUGH Jez: Where's My Teddy? Re-think Reading! A quirky tale told in rhyme with lots to discuss about relative size and being different. Prediction .	9781406373660 BB: Orange AR: 2.2 LY
	ANHOLT Lawrence: Jack and the Dreamjack Follow Jack as he tries to capture his exciting dreams so that he can enjoy them when he is awake as well. His journey leads him through magical landscapes populated by magical creatures and people.	9780747564843 AR: 4.6 LY
	AXTELL David: We're Going on a Lion Hunt An alternative retelling of the classic 'Bear Hunt'. Attractive full-page illustrations show the landscape and wildlife of Africa as a backdrop to the patterned text describing the children's adventure.	9781529007558 BB: Turquoise
	BARTRAM Simon: Man on the Moon Re-think Reading! This vibrant picture book describes Bob's day using a clever mixture of the mundane and the extraordinary. The clear text tells us one story and the big and bold illustrations tell us a whole lot more!	9781840114911 BB: Gold AR: 3.7 LY
	BROWNE Eileen: Handa's Surprise An ironic fact-filled story with glorious pictures in glowing colours. Good for counting and one-to-one matching .	9780744536348 BB: Purple AR: 1.7 LY
	BUTTERWORTH Nick: Jasper's Beanstalk As perfect as you can get. Jasper is every child - enthusiastic, curious etc.	9780340586341 BB: Blue
	CARLE Eric: The Very Hungry Caterpillar A long-time favourite, excellent for learning to read and good for many other things to know about: days of the week, colours, food, and so on.	9780140569322 BB: Orange AR: 2.9 LY
	CAVE Kathryn: Something Else Re-think Reading! This very child-friendly picture book explores the theme of isolation and the making and breaking of friendships .	9780140549072 AR: 2.3 LY

	CREBBIN June: Into the Castle 9780744552355 In traditional style the suspense builds up slowly and races to a surprising end. Good use of positional language .
	FINCH Mary: The Little Red Hen and the Ear of Wheat 9781902283340 BB: Orange AR: 2.8 LY An accessible re-telling of this well-loved traditional tale with bold, colourful illustrations.
	FLEMING Denise: In the Tall, Tall Grass 9780099131717 Bold and vibrant colour illustrations match the simple, repetitive text in which insects and animals live in the "jungle" of the tall grass.
	GRAVETT Emily: Tidy 9781447273998 Re-think Reading! BB: Gold AR: 3 LY A badger over-zealously tidies the forest where he lives until there is no forest left. Illustrations are an absolute delight and the story is both entertaining and amusing.
	GRAY Kes: Oi! Frog! 9781444910865 Bookwrites BB: Gold AR: 2.4 LY Cats sit on mats, mules sit on stools and gophers sit on sofas. Jim Field's bold, expressive illustrations of all the animals add to the humour of this book which has a laugh-out-loud ending.
	GRAY Kes and FIELD Jim: Quick Quack Quentin 9781444919578 AR: 2.6 LY Quentin was a duck with a very quick quack. 'QUACK!' said Quentin. 'What's wrong with me?' As well as being very funny, the text provides children with plenty of opportunities for prediction and to apply their word knowledge .
	GRIFFITHS Neil: Fatou, Fetch the Water 9781905434169 When Fatou sets off to fetch water from the village well, she returns laden with gifts. There is a cumulative structure to the story and additional information at the back of the book that can be explored with some adult input.
	JAMES Simon: Sally and the Limpet 9780744582888 BB: Orange AR: 3.4 LY A funny environmental tale , featuring a bold little girl with a bizarre problem.
	JEFFERS Oliver: Stuck 9780007263899 Bookwrites AR: 3.4 LY Delightful chaos ensues when a young boy gets his kite stuck up a tree in this laugh-out-loud picture book from award-winning, internationally best-selling author-illustrator Oliver Jeffers! A cumulative story good to use to teach structure .
	LATIMER Alex: The Boy who Cried Ninja 9780552562652 Bookwrites BB: Orange Once there was a boy named Tim whom no one believed, even when he was telling the truth. No one believed that it was a ninja who snaffled the last slice of cake; or that a giant squid ate his homework. So he comes up with a clever plan which means he has to write six party invitations. The outcome is quite amusing!

	MARTIN Bill Jr: Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? On each page a different tissue-paper collage animal has a question to ask. Simple repetition and beautiful illustrations make this a perennial favourite picture book.	9780141501598 BB: Red
	MURPHY Jill: Peace at Last Re-think Reading! Good for story-mapping , great for drama, splendid for sound effects. Notice how the different styles of illustration interrelate.	9781509862597 BB: Gold AR: 1.9 LY
	OKE Jan & Jerry: Naughty Bus Bookwrites There is so much to talk about and share in this unusual and imaginative bus journey through some very familiar territory. Stunning photographs combined with a twist in the text on every page make this title worth visiting time and time again.	9780954792114
	RAYNER Catherine: Augustus and His Smile Bookwrites This beautiful picture book uses a variety of sentence structures and rich vocabulary with lots of alliteration , to perfectly complement the expression and emotion conveyed by the simple, broad brush illustrations.	9781845062835 BB: Orange AR: 3.0 LY
	ROBERTON Fiona: Wanted: The Perfect Pet Bookwrites A duck pretends that he is a dog so that a little boy will want him as a pet. Told in simple chapters using more than one voice it also has examples of persuasive and information writing .	9781444902631 AR: 3.5 LY
	ROBINSON Michelle: How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth Bookwrites Is your woolly mammoth covered in mud, less than fragrant and grubby round the ears? Then this is the book for you with step-by-step instructions for washday!	9780857075802 BB: Orange
	ROSEN Michael and TYLER Gillian: The Bus is for Us! Re-think Reading! A phonically decodable text in this rhyming story about real and imaginary ways of making a journey. "I really like to ride my bike, I like to float in a little boat... But nothing beats the bus, because...THE BUS IS FOR US!"	9781406365542 BB: Yellow
	SHIREEN Nadia: Billy and the Dragon Whilst at a fancy-dress party, something terrible happens: Billy's loyal sidekick Fatcat is kidnapped by a fire-breathing dragon. Gorgeous use of colour in the backgrounds to the bold illustrations and some interesting vocabulary to explore with young readers. BAME character.	9780857551351
	TODD-STANTON Joe: A Mouse Called Julian Bookwrites A reclusive mouse discovers that he enjoys having company when misfortune leads to him making friends with a fox. But when an unexpected guest appears for dinner, will he go back to his old routine? Or will he realise that just maybe, every now and again, having a friend to share with can be nice, too?	9781912497478
	WADDELL Martin: Owl Babies The misery of being left alone and the magic of mum's return; simple text, beautiful characterisation and phrasing, and engaging illustrations.	9780744531671 BB: Purple AR: 2.4 LY

	<p>WILLIS Jeanne: Tadpole's Promise 9781783445868 Re-think Reading! BB: Orange A tadpole and caterpillar vow to love each other forever and never change but nature overtakes them! This story has a nasty shock in store but Tony Ross's wonderful illustrations ensure the message is carried across with much humour. Will also be appreciated by older children and adults!</p>
Non-fiction	
	<p>DE LA BEDOYERE Camilla: Could an Octopus Climb a Skyscraper 9781781716656 Presents facts about octopus's habits and behaviour through humorous everyday comparisons.</p>
	<p>DE LA BEDOYERE Camilla: Seed to Sunflower 9781848352285 AR: 3.2 LY Follows the life cycle of a sunflower from seed to fully-grown plant.</p>
	<p>LYNCH, Annabelle : Bears 9781445129112 BB: Orange Looks at bears around the world in different habitats.</p>
Poetry	
	<p>CARTER James: Zim Zam Zoom 9781910959053 Bookwrites BB: Lime A collection of poems for young children, designed to be shared and read out loud.</p>
	<p>CORBETT Pie: A First Poetry Book 9780330543743 Bookwrites Collection of poems on various themes including friendship, people who help us, minibests and pets.</p>