

Theme 1: New beginnings

Year Group	Title	Author	Book type	Publisher and ISBN	In your school library	Appears in SEAL planning	Notes
Foundation Stage	I Won't Go There Again	Susan Hill	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744520916		*	Describes a first day at nursery
	The Red Woollen Blanket	Bob Graham	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744575575		*	Julia's blanket is with her from birth until she starts school
	Timothy Goes to School	Rosemary Wells	Picture book	Penguin ISBN 0140547150		*	Timothy experiences the highs and lows of a first day at school
	Starting School	Allen Ahlberg	Picture book	Puffin ISBN 014050737X		*	An excellent description of what to expect
	I Am Absolutely Too Small for School	Lauren Child	Picture book	Orchard Books ISBN 1843623668		*	Lola's invisible friend is nervous about starting school
	Clever Sticks	Bernard Ashley	Picture book	Picture Lions ISBN 0006638554		*	Ling Sung has a talent no one else has at school
	Little Rabbit Goes to School	Harry Horse	Picture book	Viking ISBN 0670912832		*	Little Rabbit's first day at school and his adventures
	Owl Babies	Martin Waddell	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744531675		*	The owl babies worry about when their mother will return
	This Is the Bear and the Scary Night	Sarah Hayes	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744594820		*	Bear is left on a park bench overnight
	Edwards's First Day at School	Rosemary Wells	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744552591			Edward goes to play school and does not feel quite ready for it
Years 1 and 2	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744581907		*	Exploring feelings of unfamiliar experiences
	Billy and Belle	Sarah Garland	Picture book	Viking ISBN 0670843962		*	A new baby and pet makes life very exciting
	All the Colours of the Earth	Sheila Hamanaka	Picture book	William Morrow ISBN 0688111319		*	All children are the same whatever they look like

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Years 1 and 2 continued	Katie Morag and the New Pier	Mairi Hedderwick	Picture book	Red Fox ISBN 099220822		*	Looking forward to the changes in their island life the new pier brings
	Wonderful Earth	Nick Butterworth	Picture book	John Hunt Ltd ISBN 1856080056		*	New beginnings for the planet
	The Creation	Brian Wildsmith	Picture book	Millbrook ISBN 076130445		*	As above
	Billy and the Big New School	C. and L. Arnholt	Picture book			*	How Billy feels about his first day at school
	Katie Morag and the Tiresome Ted	Mairi Hedderwick	Picture book	Red Fox ISBN 0099118815		*	New beginnings can be scary and unsettling at first
	This Is the Bear	Sarah Hayes	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744581680		*	Bear is pushed in a bin and an adventure begins
	This Is the Bear and the Scary Night	Sarah Hayes	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744531470		*	Bear is left on a park bench overnight
Years 3 and 4	Grandpa Chatterji	Jamila Gavin	Short novel	Mammoth ISBN 0749717165		*	A new beginning for a Grandpa arriving in the UK
	Grandpa Chatterji Teachers Resource Book	Margaret McAlister	Resource book	Ginn ISBN 0602270839		*	Teachers' resource book
	Grandpas' Indian Summer	Jamila Gavin	Resource book	Mammoth ISBN 0749719915		*	Grandpa Chatterji's children visit Calcutta for a holiday
	The Angel of Nitshill Road	Anne Fine	Resource book	Egmont Books ISBN 1405201843		*	Celeste helps everyone make a change for the better
Years 5 and 6	Refugee Boy	Benjamin Zephaniah	Novel	Bloomsbury ISBN 0747550867		*	A powerful novel about Alem, an Ethiopian boy abandoned in London by his father
	I Come from ...	(series)	Non-fiction	Franklin Watts ISBN 074901692X		*	Series about children from different counties

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Years 5 and 6 continued	Goodnight Mr Tom	Michelle Magorian	Novel	Penguin ISBN 0141301449		*	Story of an evacuee (first few chapters in particular fit this theme)
	Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson	Novel	MacMillan ISBN 0333947401		*	Deals with the experiences of a child removed from their surroundings to start a new life with unfamiliar people
	Weslandia	Paul Fleischman	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744577357			New beginnings and a fresh start for Wesley after his summer project
	The Lost Thing	Shaun Tan	Picture book	Thomas C. Lothian Ltd ISBN 0734403887			A challenging picture book asking us to think about people who seem lost in the world or do not 'fit in'

Theme 2: Getting on and falling out

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Foundation Stage	Alex and Roy – Best Friends	Mary Dickinson	Picture book	Scholastic Hippo ISBN 0590559435		*	Friendship and cooperation
	The Surprise Party	Pat Hutchins	Picture book	Red Fox ISBN 009402920		*	Rumours of a surprise party get out of control
	I Want My Dinner	Tony Ross	Picture book	Picture Lions ISBN 0006643566			Thinking about manners and saying please and thank you
	This Is Our House	Michael Rosen	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744560209			What happens when people don't share
	Best of Friends	Shen Roddie	Picture book	Frances Lincoln Ltd ISBN 0711212260			Friendship, the need for privacy and making up after an argument
Years 1 and 2	The Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister	Picture book	North-South Books ISBN 3314213883		*	The rainbow fish learns to share and make friends
	Frog and Toad Are Friends	Arnold Lobel	Picture book	Harper Trophy ISBN 0064440206		*	Difference between friends and real friends
	Mr Gumpy's Motor Car	John Burningham	Picture book	Red Fox ISBN 0099417952		*	Everyone has to help push the car out of the mud
	Mr Gumpy's Outing	John Burningham	Picture book	Red Fox ISBN 0099408791		*	The animals start to rock the boat on a trip down the river
	What Game Shall We Play?	Pat Hutchins	Picture book	Mulberry Books ISBN 068813573		*	Deciding what to play can be difficult
	Best Friends for Frances	Russell Hogan	Picture book	Harper Collins ISBN 0060223286		*	Gender differences and complications in friendships
	Cinderella/Alex and the Glass Slipper	Amanda Graham	Picture book	Magic Bean Classic ISBN 0947212965		*	Classic story with two points of view
	The Pea and the Princess	Mini Grey	Picture book	Red Fox ISBN 0099432331		*	Classic tale from a different view point

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Years 1 and 2 continued	Katie Morag and the Two Grandmothers	Mairi T. Hedderwick	Picture book	Picture Lions ISBN 000664273X		*	Katie has to help her grandmothers
	When Mum Turned Into a Monster	Joanna Harrison	Picture book	Picture Lions ISBN 0006645194			Parents losing their temper, saying sorry
	Chrysanthemum	Kevin Henkes	Picture book	Hodder ISBN 0688096999			Chrysanthemum loves her name until she is teased at school
	Don't Worry Grandpa	Nick Ward	Picture book	Red Fox ISBN 0099333910		*	Charlie reassures Grandpa during the storm
Years 3 and 4	Town Mouse and Country Mouse	Traditional Tale	Picture book	n/a		*	Recognising that there are different points of view
	'Since Hanna Moved Away' from Poems About You and Me	Judith Viorst	Poem	A. M. Heath & Co Ltd		*	Dealing with missing a friend who moved away
	Fourteen Rats and a Rat Catcher	Tamasin Cole	Poem	A. & C. Black ISBN 0713616512		*	Recognising there are different points of view
	Voices in the Park	Anthony Browne	Picture book	Corgi ISBN 0552545643		*	As above
	Sitting Ducks	Michael Bedard	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744594227			Duck and alligator make friends despite their differences
	Something Else	Kathryn Cave and Chris Riddell	Picture book	Penguin ISBN 0140549072			Something Else is different and feels left out, then he learns about tolerance himself
	The Emperor's Egg	Martin Jenkins	Picture book	Candlewick Press ISBN 0763618713		*	Non-fiction text
Years 5 and 6	Angry Arthur	Hiawyn Oram and Satoshi Kitamura	Picture book	Red Fox ISBN 0099196611		*	Books about anger to stimulate writing a story for a younger reader
	Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak	Picture book	Red Fox ISBN 0099408392		*	Books about anger to stimulate writing a story for a younger reader

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Years 5 and 6 continued	Tusk Tusk	David McKee	Picture book	Red Fox ISBN 0099306506		*	Books about anger to stimulate writing a story for a younger reader
	A Pig Is Moving in	Claudia Fries	Picture book	Siphono books ISBN 1903078113		*	Animals get to like the new neighbour after making the wrong assumptions about him at first
	The Tunnel	Anthony Browne	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744552397			An argumentative brother and sister learn about support and love for each other
	Ian's Walk	Laurie Lears	Picture book	Albert Whitman and Co. (USA) ISBN 0807534803			Julie learns to enjoy the company of her autistic younger brother
	'It Is a Puzzle' from Please Mrs Butler	Allan Ahlberg	Poem	Puffin Books ISBN 0140314946			A poem about falling out with friends

Theme 3: Say no to bullying

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Foundation Stage	Hug	Jez Alborough	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744592879		*	Will Bobo the chimp get a hug?
	My Dad	Anthony Browne	Picture book	Corgi ISBN 0552546682		*	In praise of all sorts of dads everywhere
	Oi! Get off the Train	John Burningham	Picture book	Red Fox ISBN 009985430X		*	Boy on a 'dream train' with endangered animals getting on board
	When I'm Big	Debi Gliori	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 184428784X		*	No fun being little – when you're big you can stay up longer
	Ruby	Maggie Glen	Picture book	Red Fox ISBN 009865505		*	Being different and feeling you don't belong
	The Shopping Basket	John Burningham	Picture book	Red Fox ISBN 0099899302		*	Name-calling and how we sometimes do things that are wrong when we are frightened
	Bein' with You this Way	W. Nikola-Lisa	Verse	Lee & Low Books (USA) ISBN 1880000261			A celebration of children's diversity and friendship
Years 1 and 2	The Wild Washerwomen	John Yeoman and Quentin Blake	Picture book	Picture Puffin ISBN 01405 03676		*	The washerwomen are bullied by their employer but what about their behaviour afterwards?
	The Pig in a Wig	Alan MacDonald	Picture book	Peachtree Publishers ISBN 1561452998			Pig is teased by the other animals but recovers her self-esteem
	Frog and the Stranger	Max Velthuijs	Picture book	Andersen Press ISBN 0862646251			Prejudice and the acceptance of difference
	What Do We Think About Bullying?	Jillian Powell	Non-fiction	Hodder-Wayland ISBN 0750222077			Non-fiction part of a series
Years 3 and 4	No More Bullying	Rosemary Stones	Non-fiction	Happy Cat Books ISBN 1903285321			Non-fiction text addressing bullying

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Years 3 and 4 continued	Taller than Before	Bernard Ashley	Novel	Orchard ISBN 1852130768			A girl suffers racist bullying when she starts at a school
	Willy the Wimp	Anthony Browne	Picture book	Walker ISBN 0744543630			From wimp to hero
	Willy the Champ	Anthony Browne	Picture book	Walker ISBN 0744543568			Willy and the bullies
	Bullies at School	Theresa Breslin	Short novel	Floris Books ISBN 0863154379			A girl learns to stand up for herself after discovering a Celtic brooch and myth
	Bernard's Gang	Dick Cate	Short novel	Walker ISBN 0744572428			Bernard's friends stand up for him
	Secret Friend	Pete Johnson	Short novel	Mammoth ISBN 0749731052			A boy fails to intervene when his friend is bullied
	What Do You Know About Bullying?	Pete Sanders	Non-fiction	Watts ISBN 0749016938			Non-fiction text
	Let's Talk About Bullying	Angela Grunsell	Non-fiction	Watts ISBN 0749620692			Non-fiction text
	What's Happening? Bullying	Karen Bryant-Mole	Non-fiction	Wayland ISBN 0750213787			Non-fiction text
Years 5 and 6	We're Talking About: Bullying	Anne Charlish	Non-fiction	Hodder-Wayland ISBN 0750225777			Non-fiction text
	Bad Girls	Jaqueline Wilson	Novel	Corgi ISBN 0440863562		*	Mandy is bullied and needs a friend
	Secret Friends	Elizabeth Laird	Novel	Putnam Publishing Group ISBN 0399233342		*	Deals with feelings of a girl who joins in with the bullying
	The Travelling People	Anthea Womington Sian Newman Chris Lilly	Non-fiction	ISBN 0953800830		*	Historical and present-day prejudice against travelling people and gypsies

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Years 5 and 6 continued	Cat's Eye	Margaret Atwood	Novel	Virago Press ISBN 1853811262		*	Remembering problems in childhood
	Blubber	Judy Blume	Novel	Macmillan ISBN 0330398059		*	Linda is bullied about her size but eventually someone stands up for her
	Ganging Up	Alan Gibbons	Novel	Orion ISBN 1858811945			Football and bullying
	Run Zan Run	Catrherine MacPhail	Novel	Puffin ISBN 0140375287			Katie is rescued by a mysterious homeless girl
	Way Home	Libby Hathorn	Picture book	Andersen Press ISBN 1842702327			A homeless boy is bullied but finds a friend
	'Beyond De Bell' from Talking Turkeys	Benjamin Zephaniah	Poem	Puffin ISBN 140363300			Poem about bullying

Theme 4: Going for goals!

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Foundation Stage	Dancing Maddy	Clare Jarrett	Picture book	Picture Lions ISBN 0006646700			If at first you don't succeed ...
	Shy Roland	Marilyn Talbot	Picture book	Andersen Press ISBN 1842702718			Overcoming shyness
Years 1 and 2	Wizard of Oz	Frank L. Baum	Picture book	Multiple publishers			All the characters are trying to achieve their own goals
	Tidy Titch	Pat Hutchins	Picture book	Harper Trophy ISBN 0688136486		*	Titch can do it if he focuses on his task
	Seven Ways to Catch the Moon	M.P. Robertson	Picture book	Frances Lincoln Ltd ISBN 0711214131			Excellent pictures around metaphors for aiming high
	Oh the Places You'll Go!	Dr Seuss	Picture book	Picture Lions ISBN 0007158521			Moving on to bigger and better things
	Oh the Things You Can Think!	Dr Seuss	Picture book	Collins ISBN 0001713345			The power of imagination and where it can get you
	Fireman Sinead	Anna Donovan	Picture book	O'Brien Press (Dublin) ISBN 0862785294			Sinead is determined to be a fireman
Years 3 and 4	Lazy Jack	Tony Ross	Picture book	Andersen Press ISBN 1842701665		*	How laziness gets in the way of reaching goals
	Oscar Got the Blame	Tony Ross	Picture book	Red Fox ISBN 009957280X		*	Does Oscar have the right attitude?
	Sitting Ducks	Michael Bedard	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744594227			The ducks aim for their goal of escaping the alligators
	Mr Cool	Jacqueline Wilson	Short Novel	King Fisher ISBN 0753410362			Kevin's friends form a band but will he be cool enough to join?
Years 5 and 6	The Tower to the Sun	Colin Thompson	Picture Book	Red Fox ISBN 0099609118			A whole city works together to achieve a goal within an environmental theme

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Years 5 and 6 continued	Falling Angels	Colin Thompson	Picture book	Hutchinson ISBN 0091768179			A world where Sally can fly and explore all her dreams
	Wonder Goal	Michael Foreman	Picture book	Red Fox ISBN 0099456257			Dreams of becoming a world famous football star
	How to Write Really Badly	Anne Fine	Novel	Puffin ISBN 1405200618			A friendship between two boys, one of whom needs help with writing

Theme 5: Good to be me

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Foundation Stage	Tom Rabbit	Martin Waddell	Picture book	Walker Books		*	Tom Rabbit is left outside but his owner Sammy eventually rescues him
	Bunny My Honey	Anita Jeram	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744575834		*	Love and security
	Time for Bed	Mem Fox	Picture book	Hazar Publishing ISBN 1874371504		*	"
	Can't You Sleep Little Bear?	Martin Waddell	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744513162		*	"
	Guess How Much I Love You	Sam McBratney	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 074455439X		*	"
	Be Gentle	Virginia Miller	Picture book				Being gentle and thinking about the needs of others
Year 1 and 2	Big Foot	M. P. Robertson	Picture book	Frances Lincoln ISBN 0711220689			A little girl goes out of her way to help Big Foot feel accepted and cared for
	Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman	Picture book	Frances Lincoln ISBN 0711206996			Overcoming discrimination and feeling pride and excitement
	Something Special	Nicola Moon	Picture book	Orchard Books ISBN 1860390862		*	Charlie is asked to bring something special and takes his baby sister to school
	Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born	Jamie Lee Curtis	Picture book	Harper Collins ISBN 0060245298			A girl relives and celebrates her first days with adoptive parents
Years 3 and 4	I'm Coming to Get You	Tony Ross	Picture book	Puffin Books ISBN 0140504885		*	A nice surprise
	The Egg	M. P. Robertson	Picture book	Frances Lincoln Ltd ISBN 0711215251			George hatches, raises and finally lets go his adoptive dragon son

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Years 3 and 4 continued	Gordon's Got a Snookie	Lisa Shannahan and Wayne Harris	Picture book	Allen & Unwin ISBN 1865086916			Gordon the gorilla is teased at first but then is proud of himself when he saves a baby. Great book to read together as a class
	The Golden Bird	Bertie Doherty	Picture book	Egmont Books ISBN 1405202459			A boy who hardly speaks after a bereavement learns to express himself in a school play
Years 5 and 6	The Huge Bag of Worries	Virginia Ironside	Picture book	Hodder-Wayland ISBN 1860390862		*	A book about worries
	Smart Girls and Smart Girls Forever	Robert Leeson	Short stories	Walker Books ISBN 0744524415 ISBN 074452494			Folk tales about plucky heroines

Theme 6: Relationships

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Foundation Stage	Dogger	Shirley Hughes	Picture book	Red Fox ISBN 009992790X		*	A little boy loses his favourite toy
	Farmer Duck	Martin Waddell	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 074453660X		*	The unfair farmer gets taught a lesson
	The Little Red Hen	Traditional tale	Picture book	Ladybird Books ISBN 072149739X		*	Addresses issues of fairness
	The Hungry Giant		Picture book	Nelson Thornes ISBN 0174140223		*	Addresses issues of fairness
	Something Wonderful	Jennie Nimbo and Debbie Boon	Picture book	Collins ISBN 0001984039		*	Little Hen does something wonderful
	Tyrone the Horrible	Hans Wilhelm	Picture book	Scholastic Ltd ISBN 0590760297		*	Addresses issues of fairness
	The Meanies	Joy Cowley and June Melser	Story chest	Arnold-Wheaton ISBN 0560088159		*	Addresses issues of fairness
	Not Now Bernard	David McKee	Picture book			*	Addresses issues of fairness
	This is our House	Michael Rosen	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744560209		*	What happens when people don't share
	Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl	Picture book	Samuel French ISBN 057305133X		*	Mr Fox outwits the farmer
	It's Not Fair	Brian Moses	Picture book	Hodder Wayland ISBN 0750221321			What it is like to feel hard done by
	The Sulky Vulture	Sally Grindley and Michael Terry	Picture book	Bloomsbury ISBN 0747555737			Boris (and those around him) deal with his sulks
Badger's Bad Mood	Hiawyn Oram	Picture book	Scholastic ISBN 0590216937			Bad moods and how they affect others	

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Years 1 and 2	Katie Morag and the Tiresome Ted	Mairi Hedderwick	Picture book	Red Fox ISBN 0099118815		*	Jealousy when a new baby arrives
	Dinosaur Friends	Paul Stickland	Picture book	Ragged Bear (US) ISBN 1929927207		*	When a friend plays with someone else
	So Much	Trish Cooke	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 074454396		*	Everyone in the family shows how much they love the baby
	Mango Tree	Jamila Gavin	Picture book	Heinemann Educational ISBN 043513907X		*	Gran misses seeing the mango tree
	The Very Worst Monster	Pat Hutchins	Picture book	William Morrow ISBN 0688078168		*	Sharing someone you love
	One Round Moon and a Star for Me	Ingrid Mennen	Picture book	Frances Lincoln ISBN 1845070259		*	A young boy's journey to discover his own place in the world
	Not Now Bernard	Davis McKee	Picture book	Addison-Wesley ISBN 0050045598		*	Feeling ignored and angry
	Gorilla	Anthony Browne	Picture book	Candlewick Press ISBN 0763618136		*	A child dealing with loneliness
	Love You Forever	Robert Munsch	Picture book	Firefly Books ISBN 0920668364		*	Enduring love of a parent that crosses generations
	'Friends' in Poems for Thinking	Poem – Elizabeth Jennings, Book – Robert Fisher	Poem	Nash Pollock Publishing ISBN 1898255156		*	Exploring themes of friendship, good and bad
	Dogger	Shirley Hughes	Picture book	Random House ISBN 009992790X		*	Loss of a toy is eased by a sibling helping out
	Bunny My Honey	Anita Jeram	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744572835		*	The importance of a favourite toy
	This Is the Bear and the Scary Night	Sarah Hayes	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744531470		*	The importance of a favourite toy

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Years 3 and 4	Gorilla	Anthony Browne	Picture cook	Candlewick Press ISBN 0763618136		*	A child dealing with loneliness
	Badger's Parting Gifts	Susan Varley	Picture book	Harper Trophy ISBN 0688115187		*	Dealing with bereavement by focusing on memories
	Get Lost Laura	Jennifer Northway	Picture book	Random House ISBN 0307175200		*	Guilty feelings when children are nasty to a little sister and she gets lost
	Goodbye Mog	Judith Kerr	Picture book	Picture Lions ISBN 0007149689		*	Mog passes away
	Fred	Posy Simmonds	Picture book	Red Fox ISBN 0099264129		*	The laziest cat in the world has a secret life
	Lovely Old Roly	Michael Rosen	Picture book	Frances Lincoln ISBN 0711214883		*	Roly the cat passes away
	Up in Heaven	Emma Chichester Clark	Picture book	Andersen ISBN 1842700464		*	Imaginings about the nature of heaven and how this comforts us in grief
	Tenth Good Thing About Barney	Judith Korst	Picture book	Prentice Hall and IBD ISBN 0689712030		*	Thinking about the 10 best things about his cat helps a little boy get over his death
	Hello Sailor	Ingrid Godon	Picture book	MacMillan ISBN 0333992903			Coping with missing a friend and a positive view of male friendship
Years 5 and 6	Love that Dog	Sharon Creech	Novel	Harper Trophy ISBN 0064409597		*	Among other themes, boys being embarrassed by praise and poetry
	Face	Benjamin Zephaniah	Novel	Bloomsbury (USA) ISBN 1582347743		*	How a boy and his friends come to terms with his facial injuries
	'The Long Walk' from the book The Fib and Other Stories	George Layton	Short story	Pan Macmillan ISBN 0330397958		*	A final walk taken by a boy and his grandfather
	A Pig Is Moving in	Claudia Fries	Short story	Siphono books ISBN 1903078113			Animals get to like the new neighbour after making the wrong assumptions about him at first

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Years 5 and 6 continued	Sad Book	Michael Rosen	Short story	Walker Books		*	Coping with sadness
	'Never Ever Tell' from A World Of Poetry	Poem – Michael Low Ed. by Michael Rosen	Short story	Kingfisher Books ISBN 1856972216		*	A child embarrassed by their eczema
	The Terrible Underpants	Kaz Cooke	Short story	Hyperion books ISBN 0786819243		*	What to do if you need clean underpants
	Grandpa	John Burningham	Short story	Red Fox ISBN 0099434083		*	Special relationship between a little girl and her grandfather
	The Grandad Tree	Trish Cooke	Short story	Walker books ISBN 0744598982		*	Tale about the cycle of life and death
	Eve and the Man who Helped God	Michael Foreman	Short story	Andersen Press ISBN 184270219x		*	Introducing the loss of a loved one
	'Grandad' and 'Uncle' from All in the Family	Poems by Kit Wright and Brian Moses Book by John Foster	Short story	Oxford University Press ISBN 0192761196		*	Bereavement
	Secret Friends	Elizabeth Laird	Short story	Hodder Children's Books ISBN 0340664738		*	Rafaella is teased but makes a secret friend. But why is the friendship secret?
	'The Giant's Necklace' and 'Letter from Kalymnos' from Hereabout Hill	Michael Morpurgo	Short stories	Mammoth ISBN 0749728728		*	Stories with themes related to love and security
	Vicky Angel	Jacqueline Wilson	Novel	Corgi ISBN 0440864151		*	Vicky returns from beyond the grave to be with her friend Jade
	My Brother's Ghost	Allen Ahlberg	Novel	Puffin ISBN 0141306181		*	An emotive and unconventional ghost story
	The Silver Swan	Michael Morpurgo	Picture book	Picture Corgi ISBN 0552546143			A boy experiences frustration and anger when a wild swan is killed
	Way Home	Libby Hathorn and Gregory Rogers	Picture book	Red Fox ISBN 0099486814			Loneliness, fear and isolation of a homeless boy communicated in atmospheric pictures and text

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Foundation Stage	Jojo's Revenge	Mike Inkpen	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744582873		*	A mischievous baby
	Daisy Thinks She Is a Baby Daisy Is a Mummy	Lisa Kopper	Picture book	Puffin ISBN 0140548262 ISBN 014055565X		*	Daisy the dog has some growing up to do and eventually deals with motherhood
	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle	Picture book	Philomel Books ISBN 0399226907		*	Classic book addressing change
	A Colour of His Own	Leo Lionni	Picture book	Armada Books ISBN 0006608736		*	Classic book addressing change
	I Won't Go There Again	Susan Hill	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744520916		*	How things change when we start school
	The Red Woollen Blanket	Bob Graham	Picture book	Walker Books ISBN 0744575575		*	As above
	Timothy Goes to School	Rosemary Wells	Picture book	Penguin ISBN 0140547150		*	As above
	Moving Molly	Shirley Hughes	Picture book	Picture Lions ISBN 0006617824			Moving house
	Once There Were Giants	Martin Waddell & Penny Dale	Picture book	Walker books ISBN 0744517915			Tale told from the perspective of a child growing up in a house full of much older people
	On the Way Home	Laura Ingalls Wilder	Picture book	Harper Trophy ISBN 0064400808		*	The diary of a trip from South Dakota to Mansfield, Missouri in 1894
	This Is the Bear and the Picnic Lunch	Sarah Hayes	Picture book	Walker books ISBN 0744513049		*	Feelings can change
	Leaving Mrs Ellis	Catherine Robinson	Picture book	Red Fox ISBN 0099254611			Dealing with moving to a new class

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	Waterbugs and Dragonflies	D. Snickney	Picture book	Pilgrim ISBN 082981180X		*	Explores the natural cycle of life and death
	In a Nutshell	Joseph Anthony	Picture book	Dawn Publications ISBN 188322098X		*	An acorn grows into a mighty oak, helps sustain other life, and eventually dies and continues to give life to others
	Billy and Belle	Sarah Garland	Picture book	Viking ISBN 0670843962			The arrival of a new baby in a dual heritage family
Years 1 and 2	Traditional Tales – Ugly Duckling, Beauty and the Beast, Cinderella						
	Little Rabbit Foo Foo	Michael Rosen	Picture book	Aladdin Library ISBN 0671796046		*	The badly behaved rabbit is changed into a 'horrible goonie'
	The Lie Detector	Susan Gates	Picture book	Oxford University Press ISBN 0199187886		*	The need for a person to change
	The Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister	Picture Book	North South Books ISBN 1558580093		*	As above
	Being Bullied	Charlotte Firmin	Picture book	Barrons Juveniles ISBN 0812046617		*	As above
	Willy the Wimp	Anthony Browne	Picture book	Candlewick Press ISBN 0763618438		*	Getting better at dealing with something we are afraid of
	Jess Was the Brave One	Jean Little	Picture book	Puffin ISBN 0140543090		*	As above
	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Jill Tomlinson	Picture book	Egmont Books ISBN 1405201770		*	As above
Years 3 and 4	The Window	Jeannie Baker	Picture Book	Puffin ISBN 0140548300		*	No words, just beautiful picture collages of a changing landscape that tells its own story

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Years 3 and 4 continued	Moving Molly	Shirley Hughes	Picture book	Picture Lions ISBN 0006617824		*	Moving house
	House for Sale	Roderick Hunt	Picture book	Oxford University Press ISBN 0198451539		*	Oxford Reading Tree book
	Ginger	Charlotte Voake	Picture book	Candlewick Press ISBN 076361999X			A lonely stray cat is adopted by a little girl
	Sam's Duck	Michael Morpurgo	Picture book	Picture Lions ISBN 0006646255		*	Sam's confidence changes over the course of a week on a residential trip
	Cliffhanger	Jacqueline Wilson	Picture book	Corgi Children's ISBN 0440863384		*	A boy copes with emotional changes on his first trip away from home
	Journey to Jo'burg	Beverly Naidoo	Short novel	Harper Trophy ISBN 0064402371		*	Triumph in the face of adversity and life changes for two black South African children at the time of apartheid
	New Faces, New Places	Anita Desai	Non-fiction	Save the Children ISBN 0431081247		*	Learning about people on the move
	The Peacock Garden and Other Stories	Anita Desai	Short stories	Heinemann Educational Books ISBN 0431081247		*	Learning about people on the move
	Catvs: A Child in Roman Britain AD80	Teresa Woodbridge	Short stories	Tempas Reparatum Archaeological & Historical Associates Ltd. ISBN 1871314011		*	A story about Roman Britain
Changes	Anthony Browne	Picture book	Farrar Strauss Giroux ISBN 0374411778			Coping with change, particularly the arrival of new siblings	
Years 5 and 6	Kensuke's Kingdom	Michael Morpurgo	Novel	Egmont Books ISBN 1405209488		*	How a boy copes with dramatic change

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Years 5 and 6 continued	Goodnight Mr Tom	Michelle Margorian	Novel	Penguin ISBN 0141301449		*	Big changes for Mr Tom and his evacuee
	Coming to England	Floella Benjamin	Novel	Puffin ISBN 0140380817		*	The author's personal experiences of moving to England from Jamaica
	Boy	Roald Dahl	Novel	Penguin ISBN 0140318909		*	Particularly the chapter 'First Day'
	Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson	Novel	Macmillan Books ISBN 0333947401		*	A story about conquering fears and embracing the unknown
	Back Home	Michelle Magorian	Novel	Puffin ISBN 0140319077		*	An evacuee returns to the UK from the US in 1945
	The Night Shimmy	Gwen Strauss and Anthony Browne	Novel	Picture Corgi Books ISBN 0552549363			Eric makes a friend and discovers he no longer needs his imaginary friend 'The Night Shimmy'