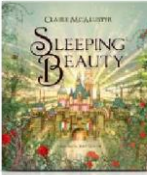

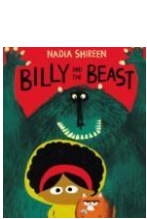



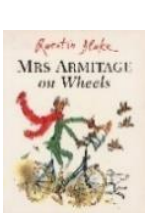
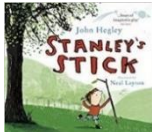



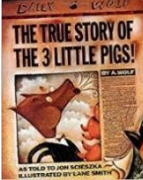
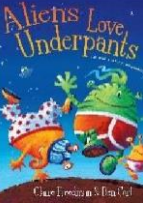

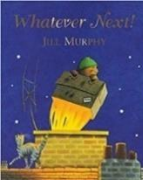
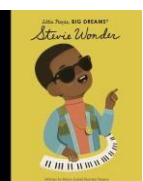
## Recommended stories for Year 1

We have carefully selected books that will hopefully capture your child's imagination. This list contains a description of the book so that you and your child are able to choose your favourites. While your child is still learning to decode (link letters and sounds) these books should be read to your child, these are 'read together' books.

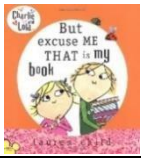
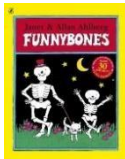
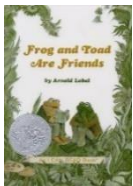
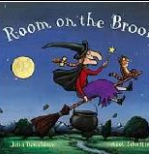
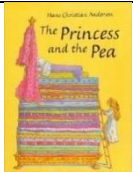


Title	Image	Author	ISBN	Overview
The Bad Tempered Lady Bird		Eric Carle	9780780792913	The Grouchy Ladybug, also known as The Bad-Tempered Ladybird, is a 1977 children's book written by Eric Carle Published by Greenwillow Books., best known as the author of The Very Hungry Caterpillar.
How To Wash a Woolly Mammoth		Michelle Robinson & Kate Hindley	9780857078995	Does your woolly mammoth need a wash? It's not a very easy thing to do... Find out exactly how to wash your mammoth in this hilarious instruction manual - just remember don't get any soap in its eyes or it might escape up a tree!
Don't Forget the Bacon		Pat Hutchins	9780688800192	The story is about a little boy who tries to memorise a list of groceries his mother has asked him to buy. The book has been used as a teaching tool to instruct children about early learning concepts.
Little Mouse and the Big Red Apple		A. H Benjamin	9781854306456	Mouse finds a red apple and wants to keep it all for himself, but first he must get the apple past various obstacles. Will Mouse succeed in getting his apple treat home safely without sharing it?
Children's First Encyclopedia		DK Children's Illustrated Encyclopedia	9781465451699	An inspiring and comprehensive collection of the best in the <i>DK First Reference series</i> , all gathered together in one superb volume. From prehistoric life to space travel, bacteria to the human brain help your child discover all about the world we live in.


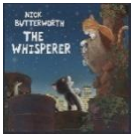

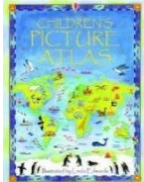
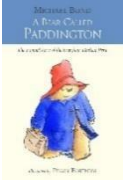
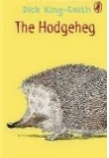

<p>Traditional Nursery Rhymes</p> <p>E.g. Sleeping Beauty</p>		<p>Claire McAllister</p>	<p>97817 60129 934</p>	<p>With this imagination comes a cultural literacy; fairy tales often include different cultures and ways of doing things. They teach children about cultural differences in the world outside their own gifting them a curiosity to learn new things and experience new places.</p>
<p>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</p>		<p>Judith Kerr</p>	<p>97800 06640 615</p>	<p>The book concerns a girl called Sophie, her mother, and an anthropomorphised tiger who interrupts their afternoon tea.</p>
<p>Billy and the Beast</p>		<p>Nadia Shareen</p>	<p>97817 80080 680</p>	<p>Whilst on a lovely walk in the woods, Billy and her trusty sidekick Fatcat hear a terrible rumble... a terrible rumble coming from a Terrible Beast ...</p>
<p>The Gigantic Turnip</p>		<p>Aleksei Tolstoy</p>	<p>97819 02283 128</p>	<p>The old man and the old woman kept six yellow canaries, five white geese, four speckled hens, two potbellied pigs and one big brown cow.</p>
<p>My Big Fantastic Family</p>		<p>Adam and Charlotte Guillain</p>	<p>97818 39943 485</p>	<p>When Dad says that he's moving out, Lily-May feels all upside-down inside. But now Dad comes on Sundays, and they ride their bikes really fast and make secret dens together. Lily-May plays more just with Mum now, too - and when Mum's new partner Peter comes over, they play pirate ships!</p>
<p>Forever Star</p>		<p>Gareth Peter</p>	<p>97802 41453 025</p>	<p>Meet Tim and Tim – a couple who long for a family and set off on a quest to find their very own star child.</p>
<p>Mrs Armitage on Wheels</p>		<p>Quentin Blake</p>	<p>97814 07097 046</p>	<p>Quentin Blake relates the misadventures of Miss Armitage as she makes increasingly complicated modifications of her bicycle.</p>

Emperor of Absurdia		Chris Riddell	97815 09813 735	Welcome to Absurdia: a strange and wonderful land where nothing is quite what it seems. Trees are birds, umbrellas are trees, and the sky is thick with snoring fish. Join one small boy as he tumbles out of bed into a crazy dreamland of wardrobe monsters, dragons—and amazing adventure.
Stanley's Stick		John Hegley	97803 40988 183	<i>Stanley's Stick</i> is a teaming-up of hefty talents - glorious poet John Hegley and award-winning illustrator Neal Layton. Stanley's stick is not just a stick. With a stick in hand, Stanley's options are endless!
Dinosaurs in the Supermarket		Timothy Knapman	97814 07114 712	A trip to the supermarket turns into havoc when dinosaurs go wild in the aisles! As Stegosaurus spills beans and Diplodocus gobbles up greens, can a little boy get the big beasts to behave?
The Smartest Giant in Town		Julia Donaldson	97802 30749 368	A warm tale about a friendly giant whose heart is better than his dress sense!
The Gruffalo's Child		Julia Donaldson	97888 47720 275	The Gruffalo's Child by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler is the bestselling sequel to The Gruffalo that tells the story of a mouse, the protagonist of the book, taking a walk in a European forest.
The Perfect Shelter		Clare Helen Welsh	97817 88815 796	A heartwarming book that sensitively tackles the tough subject of illness with authentic and empathetic tenderness.
Little Glow		Katie Sahota	97819 13339 333	A rhyming celebration of hope, told through the eyes of an introverted lead character, observing the inspiring ways an inclusive community celebrates light through the year.
Bear Shaped		Dawn Coulter-Cruttenden	97801 92772 114	Jack and Bear are the best of friends. Jack loves Bear because he makes him feel brave. But one day Bear disappears and Jack suddenly feels all alone with a big Bearshaped hole in his heart. Word soon gets around that Bear is missing and Jack starts to receive kind messages from strangers all over the world.

<p>The Colour Monster</p>		<p>Anne Llenas</p>	<p>97817 83704 231</p>	<p>The poor monster arrives at the beginning of the book feeling every emotion and completely confused by it all. So, the monster's friend, helps him to identify and separate each emotion out.</p>
<p>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</p>		<p>Jon Scieszka</p>	<p>97888 88254 616</p>	<p>The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs.</p>
<p>Aliens Love Underpants</p>		<p>Claire Freedman</p>	<p>97808 57073 945</p>	<p>Aliens love underpants, in every shape and size, But there are no underpants in space, so here's a big surprise... This brilliant book is stuffed full of silly pants and funny aliens - perfect for any Aliens fan!</p>
<p>Aliens Love Dinopants</p>		<p>Claire Freedman</p>	<p>97814 81467 377</p>	<p>When aliens crash-land in the jungle, they have no idea that they are about to stumble into the biggest stash of underwear ever. Their happiness knows no bounds since all aliens share a love for zany underpants! But what will happen when the prehistoric owners of the oversized stash turn up?</p>
<p>Cops and Robbers</p>		<p>Allan Ahlberg</p>	<p>97806 88841 782</p>	<p>The Christmas villainy of Grabber Dan and his present pinching gang is singlehandedly foiled by the outstanding Officer Pugh.</p>
<p>Cinnamon</p>		<p>Neil Gaiman</p>	<p>97800 62399 618</p>	<p>A talking tiger is the only one who may be able to get a princess to speak in this beautiful picture book set in a mythic India.</p>
<p>Whatever Next!</p>		<p>Jill Murphy</p>	<p>97803 33636 220</p>	<p>The moon and back before bedtime? Whatever next Join Baby Bear as he finds a rocket, makes friends with an owl and has a picnic on the moon.</p>
<p>Little People Big Dreams Stevie Wonder</p>		<p>Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara</p>	<p>97807 11257 733</p>	<p>In this book from the critically acclaimed, multimillion-copy bestselling Little People, BIG DREAMS series, discover the life of Stevie Wonder, the genius behind some of the world's bestloved songs.</p>

<p>Topic books (Non-fiction) E.g. What Do I Eat?</p>		<p>Jason Amber</p>	<p>97804 33036 104</p>	<p>Non-fiction books for kids are a crucial aspect of their education and we stock an extensive range so that their appetite for different subjects is met.</p> <p>Helpful website: <a href="http://www.laburnumhouse.co.uk /non-fiction/key-stage-1-nonfiction/natural-world-ks1">http://www.laburnumhouse.co.uk /non-fiction/key-stage-1-nonfiction/natural-world-ks1</a></p>
<p>My Friend Bear</p>		<p>Jez Alborough</p>	<p>97814 42007 376</p>	<p>This third warm and funny pairing of little Eddie and the bear finds them feeling sad with no friends to talk to except their teddies, who are suddenly able to talk back.</p>
<p>Avocado Baby</p>		<p>John Burningham</p>	<p>97800 99200 611</p>	<p>When the weedy Hargraves have another baby, they're concerned that it's going to be just as weak and pathetic as them. Then one day they feed it avocados.</p>
<p>The Jolly Postman</p>		<p>Allan Ahlberg</p>	<p>97803 16020 367</p>	<p>He has a letter of apology for the three bears from Goldilocks, a postcard from Jack for the giant, a solicitor's letter on behalf of Little Red Riding-Hood for the wolf who ate grandma, and so on. There are six envelopes in the book, each containing letters, cards etc for children to interact with.</p>
<p>The Slightly Annoying Elephant</p>		<p>David Walliams</p>	<p>97800 07560 660</p>	<p>The number one bestselling picture book, now available in paperback... What's big, blue, bossy, and turns up uninvited? A slightly annoying elephant, of course! Introducing a magnificently warm and funny picture book from two remarkable talents.</p>
<p>The Cat in the Hat</p>		<p>Dr Seuss</p>	<p>97804 49810 866</p>	<p>Poor Dick and Sally. It's cold and wet and they're stuck in the house with nothing to do . . . until a giant cat in a hat shows up, transforming the dull day into a madcap adventure.</p>
<p>Hair Love</p>		<p>Matthew Cherry</p>	<p>97802 41406 427</p>	<p>It's up to Daddy to give his daughter an extra-special hair style in this story of selfconfidence and the love between fathers and daughters.</p>
<p>The Most Exciting Eid</p>		<p>Zeba Talkhani and Abeeha Tariq</p>	<p>97807 02313 240</p>	<p>Just one more sleep before EID!</p> <p>Safa is so excited for Eid-al-Fitr. She loves drawing henna patterns on her hands, decorating her home and munching on biryani, kebabs and samosas. It is the perfect day.</p>

Charlie and Lola – But excuse me that is my book		Lauren Child	9780141382517	Lola Sonner. Lola is an imaginative, quirky 6-year-old girl, the younger sister to Charlie; and the best friend to Lotta. She likes playing and is full of character. She normally wears blue butterfly hair clips.	AD520	Read together	
Funnybones		Allan Ahlberg	9780140565812	There was a big skeleton, a little skeleton and a dog skeleton - woof! Well-loved author Allan Ahlberg teamed up with Andre Amstutz to create this hilarious collection of skeleton stories, featuring The Ghost Train, Bumps in the Night and Skeleton Crew in one bumper book. Full of jokes and with a simple, repetitive text that will help build reading skills,	AD530	Read together	
Frog and Toad are Friends		Arnold Lobel	9780590045292	Five very short stories told in a direct and ingenuous style, appealing because of their ease and the familiarity of the situations.	AD470	Read together	
Room on the Broom		Axel Scheffler	9780803726574	The witch and her cat couldn't be happier, flying through the sky on their broomstick-until the witch drops her hat, then her bow, then her wand! Luckily, three helpful animals find the missing items and all they want in return is a ride on the broomstick. But is there room on the broom for so many new friends?	AD600	Gold	
The Princess and the Pea		Minnie Grey	9781786170477	Literary fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen about a young woman whose royal identity is established by a test of her physical sensitivity.	AD600	Gold	
Amazing Grace		Mary Hoffman	9780803710405	Grace loves stories, whether they're from books, movies, or the kind her grandmother tells. So when she gets a chance to play a part in "Peter Pan", she knows exactly who she wants to be. Remarkable watercolor illustrations give full expression to Grace's high-flying imagination.	AD680	Gold	
Hairy Maclary		Lynley Dodd	9781582460604	Hairy Maclary is a fictional dog, the hero of a series of children's picture books.		Gold	

The Large Family Collection		Jill Murphy	9780744537970	Mrs Large's attempts to have five minutes peace, her vain efforts to get out of the house and complete other everyday jobs are all contained in this collection of four Large Family stories.		Gold	
The Whisperer		Nick Butterworth	9780007120185	Two gangs of cats live in a scrap yard on the edge of the city. When they're not eating or sleeping, they're fighting, and that's just how The Whisperer likes it.		Gold	
My Grandma and me		Mina Javaherbin	9781406390834	In a true tale of a young girl in Iran and her grandmother, this beautiful ode to family celebrates small moments of love that become lifelong memories.		Gold	
Children's Atlas		The Usborne Children's Picture Atlas	9780746047132	An inspiring and comprehensive collection of the best in the <i>DK First Reference series</i> , all gathered together in one superb volume. From prehistoric life to space travel, bacteria to the human brain help your child discover all about the world we live in.		Gold	
A Bear Called Paddington		Michael Bond	9780440404835	Mr. and Mrs. Brown first met Paddington, a most endearing bear from Darkest Peru, -on a railway platform in London. A sign hanging around his neck said, "Please look after this bear. Thank you" So that is just what they did.	AD750	Silver	
The Hodgeheg		Dick KingSmith	9780140325034	The hedgehog family of number 5A are a happy bunch but they cannot cross the busy road to reach the park they long to visit.	AD920	Silver	
Katie Morag Series		Mairi Hedderwick	9781849410861	The series follow the adventures of Katie Morag whose life on the fictional Scottish island of Struay is full of stories of jealousy, bravery and rivalry and peopled by an annoying little brother, busy shopkeeper parents, a perfectly perfect best friend and a couple of grandmothers who between them know everything about everything.	AD870	Silver	