

*“Every child is a unique child of God.”*

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ST. PAUL'S  
C of E Primary School

## **Nursery Reading Spine**

Books which the Early Years will get to know well

Books to be shared during story times and Topic sessions

Core books to be used to during Whole Class Reading and linked to Topic

**Year Nursery  
2025-2026**

**Autumn 1  
We Are Unique**

**Autumn 2  
We Are Detectives**

**Spring 1  
We Are Explorers**

**Spring 2  
We Are  
Problem  
Solvers**

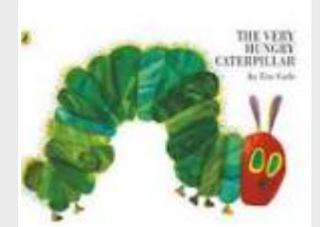
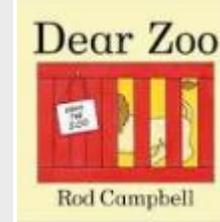
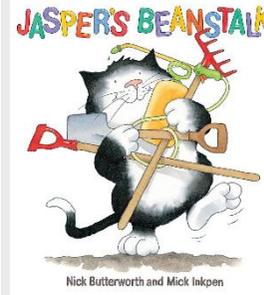
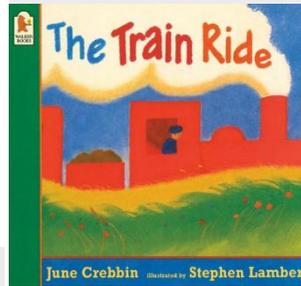
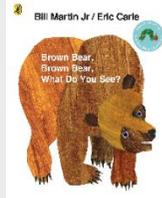
**Summer 1  
We Are Storytellers**

**Summer 2  
We Are Protectors**

**Read Alouds**

**15-20  
minutes each  
day**

*May inform  
writing  
link to  
Topic*

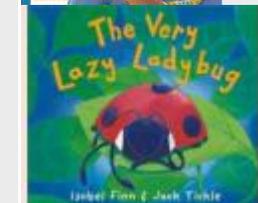
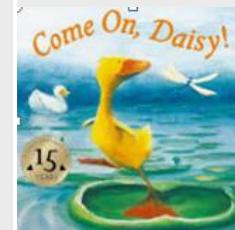
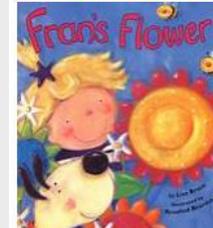
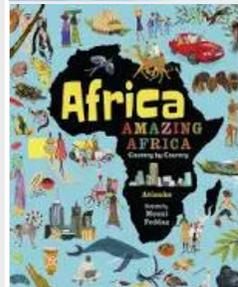
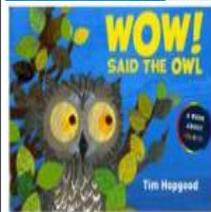
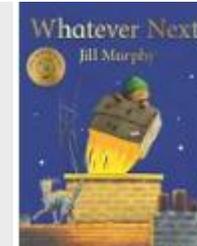
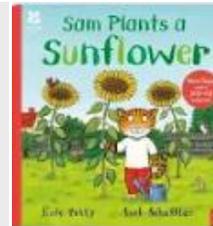
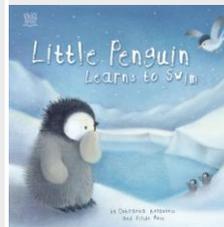
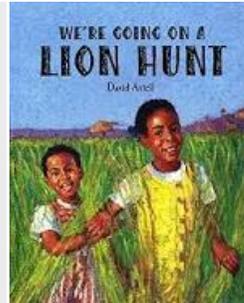
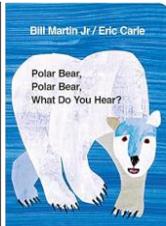


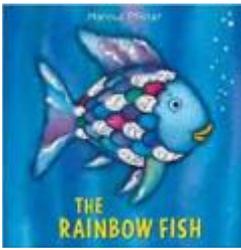
**Core Books**

*One  
fiction,  
one non-  
fiction*

*To be  
used in  
Topic that  
half term.*

*May inform  
writing*





**Poetry/rhyme/song**

To be a focus in whole-class/guided reading or form part of your Read Aloud that half term

- If You're Happy and You Know It...
- Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes
- 1 Little Finger
- I can sing a Rainbow

- Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star
- We're Going on a Leaf Hunt by Miki Sakamoto
- 5 Little Monkeys
- 5 Speckled Frogs
- 5 Little Ducks

- Gung Hai Fat Choy
- Row, Row, Row Your Boat
- Wheels on the Bus

- Mary, Mary Quite Contrary
- Here we go round the Mulberry Bush
- I Hear Thunder
- 5 Current Buns

- Jack and Jill
- Wind the Bobbin Up
- Three Blind Mice

- Incy Wincy Spider
- 10 Green Bottles
- 10 in a Bed
- Wiggly Woo

# EYFS Wider Reading Texts

Autumn Term – We Are Unique/We Are Detectives	Spring Term – We Are Explorers/We Are Problemsolvers	Summer Term – We Are Storytellers/We Are Protectors
