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| Autumn 1 All About Me Core texts | Home Visits | Settling in, getting to know children, favourite and familiar stories | I'm Starting Nursery Campbell- Big Steps | That's Not My Name! by Anoosha Syed That's Anoosha Syed Be proud or who you are Be proud or who you are | | Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes by Mem Fox and Helen Oxenbury Ten Little FINGERS and Ten Little TOES MEM POX MEN | So Much by Trish Cooke |
| Supplementary texts | | | All By Myself by Mercer Mayer | There's Only One You by Kathryn Heling and Deborah Hembrook | There's only One | The Same But Different Too by Karl Newson & Kate Hindley | It's Okay to be Different by Todd Parr |
| Autumn 2 Autumn and Christmas Core texts | Pumpkin Soup Helen Cooper Pumpkin Soup Halen Cooper Hal | The Gigantic Turnip Alexei Tolstoy Gigantic Turnip | Leaf Man Lois Ehlert | It was a Cold, Dark Night Tim Hopgood The Very Helpful Hedgehog Rosie Wellesley The Very Helpful Hedgehog | Little Robin Red Vest Jan Fearnley | Room for a Little One Martin Waddell Recom for a Little One | The Nativity May Eliot THE STORE OF MANY JESUS MAY Elion MAY El |
| Supplementary texts | Five Little Pumpkins Ben Mantle apples pumpkins Apples and Pumpkins Anne Rockwell | Oliver's Vegetables Vivian French Olivers Vegetables Autumn Gerda Muller | Leaves David Ezra Stein | Fletcher and the Falling Leaves Julia Rawlinson Fletcher | The Nativity Play Nick Butterworth | A Star so Bright M. Christina Butler Jesus' Christmas Party Nicholas Allen | Mog's Christmas Judith Kerr MOG'S Christmas Judith Kerr |

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| | Snowball Sue Hendra | Jack Frost Kazuno Kohara | Don't Put Your Finger in the Jelly, Nelly! Nick Sharratt Pont Put Your Finger in the Jelly. Nelly! | Ketchup on Your Cornflakes? Nick Sharratt | Never Use a Knife and Fork Neil Goddard | |
| | The Snowy Day Ezra Jack Keats The Gruffalo's Child Nick Butterworth One Snowy Night Nick Butterworth One Snowy Night Nick Butterworth | | No David! David Shannon | Dirty Bertie David Roberts | The Runaway Dinner Allan Ahlberg THE RUNAWAY DINNER REAL PRINCE TO THE T | |
| Spring 2 Growing and Easter Core texts | BOOK WEEK- Poetry Jasper's Beanstalk Nick Butterworth | Fran's Flower Lisa Bruce Frans Flower | A Seed in Need Sam Godwin | Growing Frogs Vivian French | The Easter Story (Usborne Bible Tales) Heather Amery | We're Going on an Egg Hunt Martha Mumford |
| Supplementary texts | Titch Pat Hutchins | The Tiny Seed Eric Carle | Peely Wally Kali Stileman "Ahhh!" Said Stork Gerald Rose Peely Wally Said stork | The Crunching Munching Caterpillar Sheridan Cain | The Easter Story Brian Wildsmith The Brian Wildsmith Easter Story | The Promised One: The Wonderful Story of Easter Antonia Woodward |

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| Summer 1 Dragons, monsters and dinosaurs Core texts | Billy and the Dragon Nadia Shireen BILLY DRAGON | Dragon Stew Steve Smallman | How to catch a Dragon Caryl Hart | Dragon Jelly Claire Freedman DRAGON JELLY | Ten Terrible Dinosaurs Paul Stickland TEN TERRIBLE DINCSAURS PAUL STICKLAND | Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaurumpus! Tony Mitton |
| Supplementary texts | Zog Julia Donaldson | There's No Such Thing as a Dragon Jack Kent THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A DRAGON PROF, AND AS A DRAGON THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A DRAGON THERE'S NO SUCH THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A DRAGON THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A | How to Win a Monster Race Caryl Hart | Spider Sandwiches Claire Freedman | The Dirty Great Dinosaur Martin Waddell Mester Waddell Leonic Leval | Dinosaurs love Underpants Claire Freedman Dinosaurs Love Underpants |
| Summer 2 Journeys Core texts | We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael Rosen We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael Rosen Helm Ossabury | Martha Maps It Out Leigh Hodgkinson | The Three Billy Goats of Mara Alperin | Gruff Three y Goats Gruff | Billy and the Beast Nadia Shireen | The Gruffalo Julia Donaldson |
| Supplementary texts | Rosie's Walk Pat Hutchins ROSIE'S WALK | The Journey Neil Griffiths The Journey In Neil Griffiths and Scott Mann White Blaze Parity Blaze The Journey The Jou | Troll Stroll Elli Wollard TROLL STROLL SALES WOLLD DAVID BURNER ER. Wolley David Burner | Naughty Bus Jan Oke Naughty Bus | Billy and the Dragon Nadia Shireen BILLY DRAGON | The Gruffalo's Child Julia Donaldson |