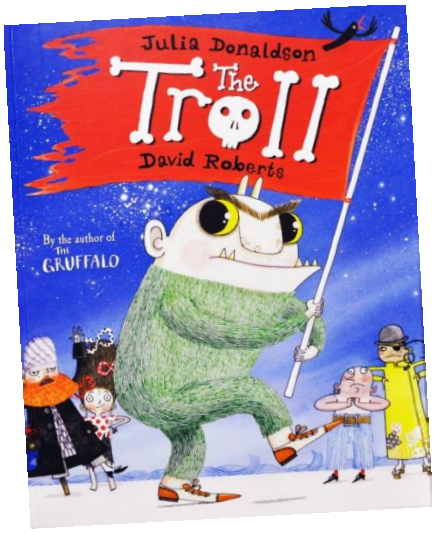
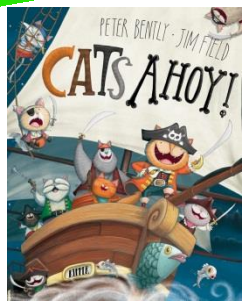
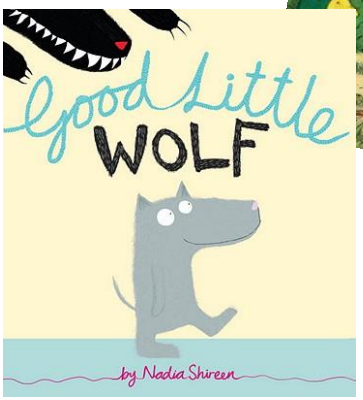
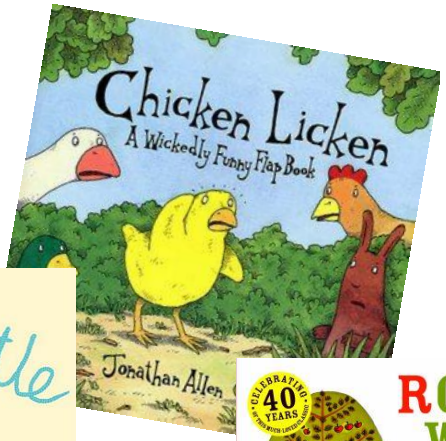
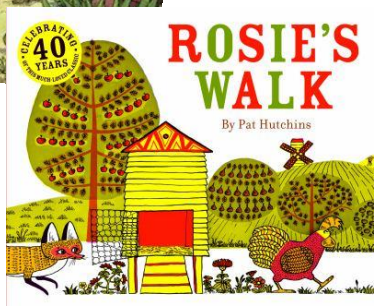




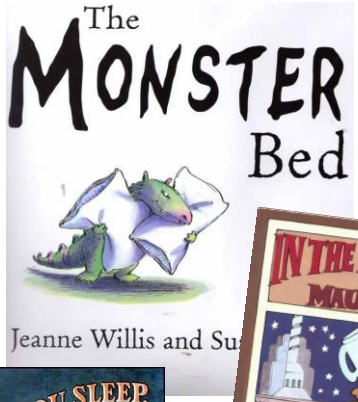
Green books	Suggested linked text
1. On the bus	Mr Magnolia- Quentin Blake Green Eggs and Ham- Dr Seuss
2. My dog Ned	Hairy Maclary's Rumpus at the Vet- Lynley Dodd Mog and the Vet- Judith Kerr
3. Six fish	Six Dinner Sid- Inga Moore Flabby Tabby- Penny McKinlay and Britta Treckentrup
4. The spell	Room on the Broom- Julia Donaldson Meg and Mog- Helen Nicoll and Jan Pienkowski Spells- Emily Gravett
5. Black Hat Bob	The Pirate Cruncher- Jonny Duddle The Troll- Julia Donaldson Cat's Ahoy!- Peter Bentley and Jim Field The Pirates Next Door- Jonny Duddle
6. Tug, tug	The Troll- Julia Donaldson Port Side Pirates - Debbie Harter & Oscar Seaworthy
7. Chips	Handa’s Surprise- Eileen Browne
8. The web	The Very Busy Spider- Eric Carle Aaaarrgghh, Spider!- Lydia Monks
9. Pip’s pizza	Come to Tea on Planet Zum-Zee- Tony Mitton Here Come the Aliens- Colin McNaughton We’re Off to Look for Aliens- Colin McNaughton
10. Stitch the witch	Winnie the Witch- Valerie Thomas Badjelly the Witch- Spike Milligan Meg and Mog- Helen Nicoll and Jan Pienkowski
Skateboard Sid	Demon Teddy- Nicholas Allan
Will’s net	We’re Going on a Bear Hunt- Michael Rosen & Helen Oxenbury

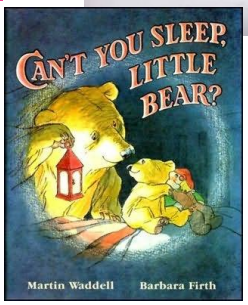


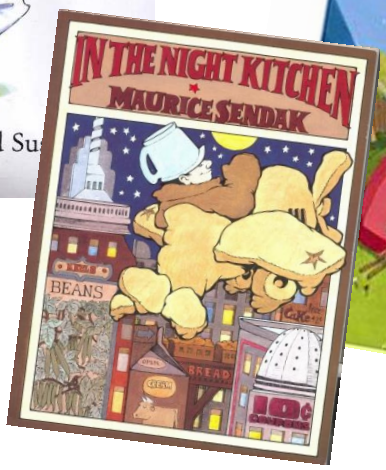


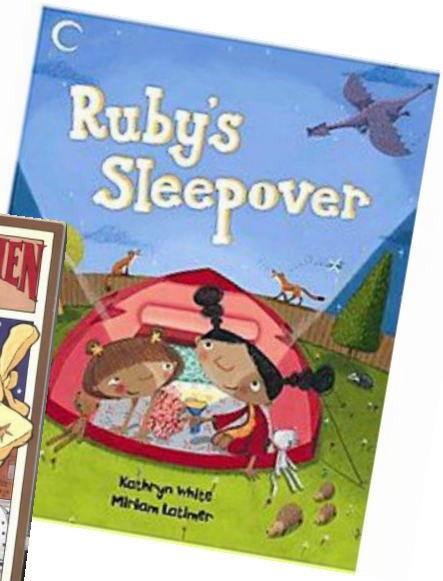


Purple books	Suggested linked text
1. Ken's cap	Roadworks- Sally Sutton
2. A bad fox	Rosie's Walk- Pat Hutchins Chicken Licken- Jonathan Allen Good Little Wolf- Nadia Shireen
3. Big Blob and Baby Blob	Baby Ruby Bawled- Malaika Rose Stanley No, Baby, No- Grace Nichols Please, Baby, Please- Spike Lee and Tonya Lewis Lee Shopping with Dad- Matt Harvey
4. Tim and Tom	Stanley's Stick- John Hegley The Man whose Mother was a Pirate- Margaret Mahy At the Beach- Roland Harvey Seaside Poems- Nick Sharratt
5. Tag	Man on the Moon- Simon Bartram We're Off to Look for Aliens- Colin McNaughton Beegu- Alexis Deacon
6. Elvis	The Smartest Giant in Town- Julia Donaldson The Elves and the Shoemaker - Lucy M. George The Elves and the Shoemaker- Alison Edgson
7. Flip Frog and the bug	Two Frogs- Christopher Wormell Growing Frogs- Vivian French and Alison Bartlett
8. Red Ken	Dig, Dig, Digging- Margaret Mayo
9. Billy the Kid	The Troll- Julia Donaldson The Three Billy Goats Gruff- Nick Sharratt The Three Billy Goats Gruff- Ladybird books The Goggle-Eyed Goats- Stephen Davies
10. In the bath	Five Minutes' Peace- Jill Murphy Mr Archimedes' Bath- Pamela Allen
Tom's tricks	Where the Wild Things Are-Maurice Sendak Edwardo the Horriblest Boy in the Whole Wide World - John Burningham
Skateboard Sid and the hat	Willie the Wimp - Anthony Browne

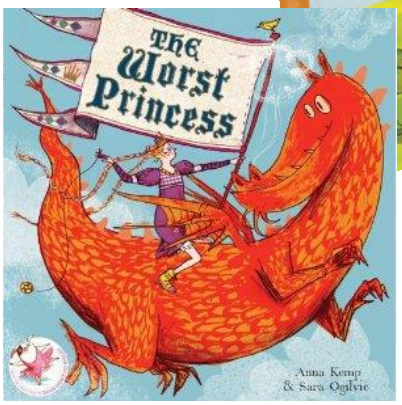


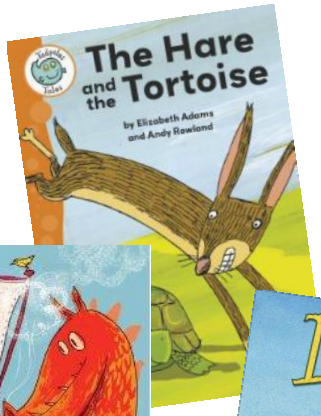


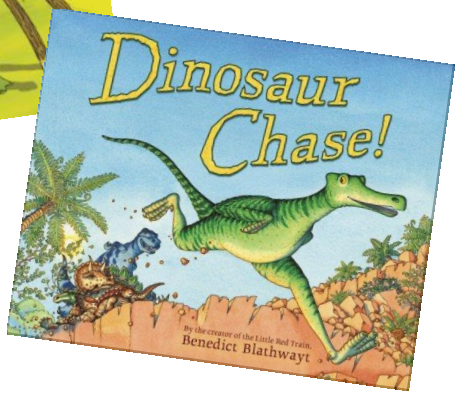




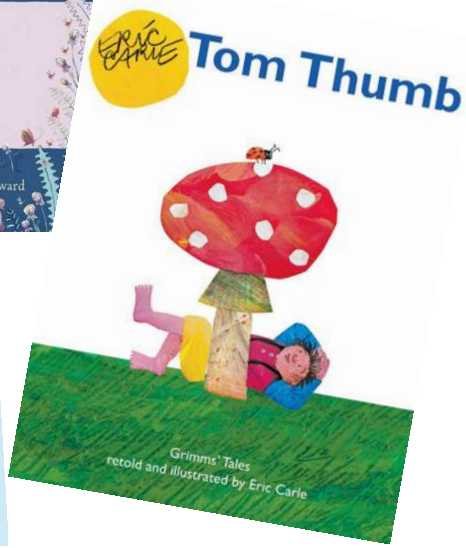
Pink books	Suggested linked text
1. Scruffy Ted	The Velveteen Rabbit - Margery Williams Scruffy Bear and the Six White Mice- Chris Wormell Second Best- Jane Eagland &Terry Milne Nothing- Mick Inkpen Dogger- Shirley Hughes
2. Tab the cat	I Want a Pet- Lauren Child That Pesky Rat- Lauren Child Six Dinner Sid - Inga Moore Mog the Forgetful Cat - Judith Kerr My Cat Jack - Patricia Casey
3. In the sun	Come Away from the Water Shirley- John Burningham.
4. The dressing up box	The Smartest Giant in Town- Julia Donaldson Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs- Giles Andeae and Russell Ayto
5. Tab's kitten	Ginger- Charlotte Voake Posy- Linda Newbery and Catherine Rayner A Kitten Called Moonlight - Martin Waddell Tabby McTat- Julia Donaldson and Alex Scheffler Slinky Malinki- Lynley Dodd Hairy Maclary's Caterwaul Caper- Lynley Dodd
6. Sanjay stays in bed	Through My Window- Eileen Browne and Tony Bradman
7. The greedy green gremlin	Not Now Bernard- Brian McKee Yuck! That's not a Monster!- Angela McAllister Morris the Mankiest Monster- Giles Andreae
8. In the night	Ruby's Sleepover- Kathryn White The Monster Bed- Jeanne Willis & Susan Varley Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?- Martin Waddell In the Night Kitchen- Maurice Sendak
9. Snow	The Gruffalo's Child- Julia Donaldson The Snowman- Raymond Briggs
10. So cool!	Mrs. Armitage's Wheels - Quentin Blake
Bats	Bat Loves the Night - Nicola Davies
A map in the attic	The Treasure Hunt- A Tale from Percy's Park- Nick Butterworth
The big match	Pass it, Polly - Sarah Garland Willy the Champ- Anthony Browne Wonder Goal- Michael Foreman



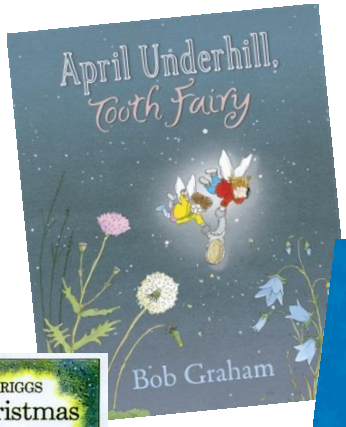


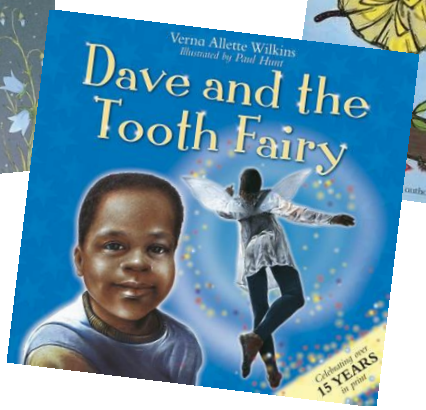


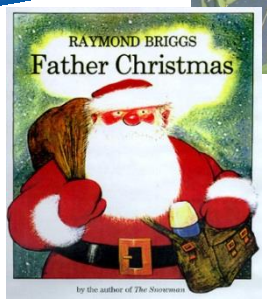
Orange books	Suggested linked text
1. Playday	Starting School- Janet Ahlberg Alfie and the Big Boys- Shirley Hughes
2. I think I want to be a bee	Walking through the Jungle- Julie Lacome The Animal Boogie- Debbie Harter I Could Be, You Could Be- Karen Owen The Beeman- Laurie Krebs
3. A bad fright	On the Way Home- Jill Murphy A Dark, Dark Tale- Ruth Brown Funnybones- Janet Ahlberg
4. Follow me!	The Ugly Duckling- Hans Christian Andersen and Bernadette Watts Duck and Goose- Tad Hills
5. Too much!	The Cat in the Hat- Dr Seuss Angry Arthur- Hiawyn Otam and Satoshi Kitamura Everybody Feels Sad- Jane Bingham
6. A good cook?	Pumpkin Soup- Helen Cooper The Giant Jam Sandwich- John Vernon Lord The Tiger who came to Tea- Judith Kerr
7. Come on, Margo!	Dinosaur Chase- Benedict Blathwayt The Worst Princess- Anna Kemp The Tortoise and the Hare- Aesop's Fables
8. My sort of horse	Dogs- Emily Gravett The Artist who Painted a Blue Horse
9. Haircuts	Crazy Hair- Neil Gaiman and Dave McKean I Love My Hair- Anastasia Tarpley Bibbity Bop Barbershop- Anastasia Tarpley
10. My best shirt	Angry Arthur- Hiawyn Otam
11. Look out!	A New House for Mouse - Petr Horacek
12. Hunt the tortoise	Polly's Puffin - Sarah Garland



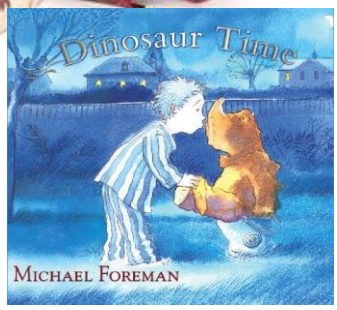
Yellow books	Suggested linked text
1. The duckchick	The Ugly Duckling- Hans Christian Andersen and Bernadette Watts
2. Offsick	Through My Window- Eileen Browne and Tony Bradman
3. Tom Thumb	The King of Tiny Things - Jeanne Willis & Gwen Millward Traction Man - Mini Grey Tom Thumb- Eric Carle Cottonwool Colin- Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross
4. The gingerbread man	Jungle party- Brian Wildsmith Biscuit Bear- Mini Grey The Gingerbread Man- Estelle Corke
5. Robin Hood	Robin of Sherwood- Michael Morpurgo and Michael Foreman Robin Hood- Rob Lloyd Jones
6. Lost	Lost and Found- Oliver Jeffers Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats- T.S. Eliot and Axel Scheffler Billy's Beetle- Mick Inkpen Dogger- Shirley Hughes
7. Do we have to keep it?	Sophie and the New Baby-Catherine Anholt Mog and the Baby- Judith Kerr The Trouble with Jack- Shirley Hughes Rosie's Babies- Martin Waddell Owl Babies- Martin Waddell
8. Danny and the Bump-a-lump	Monstersaurus- Claire Freedman Tappity-Tap! What was That?- Claire Freedman The Dark, Dark Night- M Christina Butler
9. Grow your own radishes	Grandpa's Garden- Stella Fry George and Flora's Secret Garden- Joanna Elizabeth Elworthy Oliver's Vegetables- Vivian French Eddie's Garden- Sarah Garland
10. The foolish witch	Into the Forest by Anthony Browne Hansel and Gretel- Anthony Browne Hansel and Gretel- Michael Morpurgo

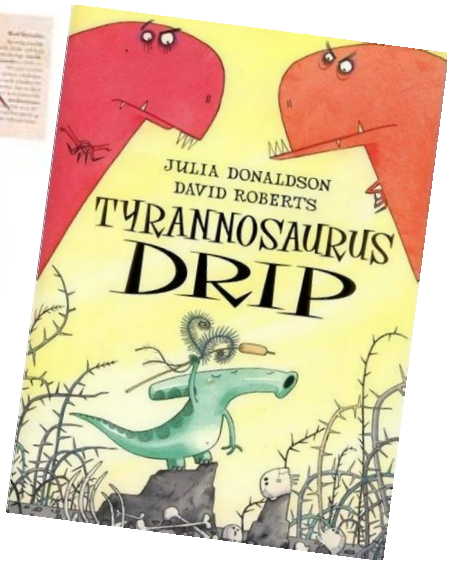






Blue books	Suggested linked text
1. Barker	Dogs - Emily Gravett Dan and Diesel – Charlotte Hudson
2. The poor goose	The Hare and the Tortoise- Aesop's fable
3. Hairy fairy	Dave and the Tooth Fairy- Verna Allette Wilkins Freddy and the Fairy- Julia Donaldson The Dolls' House Fairy- Jane Ray Father Christmas- Raymond Briggs April Underhill, Tooth Fairy- Bob Graham
4. King of the birds	The Monkey with a Bright Blue Bottom- Steve Smallman Sounds of the Wild Birds- Maurice Pledger A Duck So Small – A H Benjamin
5. Our house	This is Our House- Michael Rosen The Great Big Book of Families- Mary Hoffman
6. The jar of oil	The Rich Man and the Shoemaker- Brian Wildsmith
7. Jade's party	The Trouble with Jack- Shirley Hughes The Shopping Basket- John Burningham
8. Jellybean	Dear Zoo- Rod Campbell I want a Pet- Lauren Child Who wants to be a Poodle? I Don't!- Lauren Child
9. A box full of light	The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark- Jill Tomlinson
10. The hole in the hill	The Pied Piper of Hamelin- Michael Morpurgo and Emma Chichester Clark





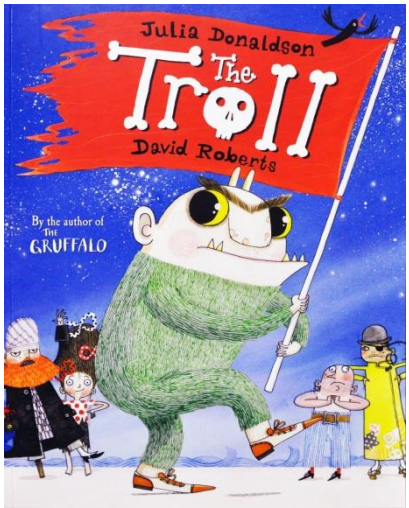
Grey books	Suggested linked text
1. Rex to the rescue	How Dogs Really Work- Alan Snow Dan and Diesel – Charlotte Hudson
2. The lion's paw	The Lion's Paw - Gustaf Tenggren Androcles and the Lion- Russell Punter (Adapter) The Mouse and the Lion- Aesop's fable
3. I dare you	Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets- Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross The Cat in the Hat comes Back- Dr Suess Don't Put Your Finger in the Jelly Nelly- Nick Sharratt
4. Looking after a hamster	Little Beauty- Anthony Browne Please, Puppy, Please- Spike Lee
5. How silly!	The Three Sillies- Tony Ross
6. Wailing Winny's car boot sale	Winnie the Witch- Valerie Thomas
7. Toad	Tales of the Frog Princess - E. D Baker The Princess and the Frog - Polly Perham
8. Andrew	Seal Surfer- Michael Foreman A Boy and a Bear in a Boat- Dave Shelton Lighthouse Keeper's Rescue- David Armitage Little Tim and the Brave Sea Captain- Edward Ardizzone Captain Duck- Jez Alborough Little Captain- Claudio Munoz Mrs Armitage and the Great Big Wave- Quentin Blake
9. Dear Vampire	Dear Vampa- Ross Collins
10. Vulture culture	Eagles and Birds of Prey- Jemima Parry Jones Amazing Birds of Prey- Jemima Parry Jones The Sulky Vulture- Sally Grindley
11. A celebration on planet Zox	Man on the Moon- Simon Bartram
12. A very dangerous dinosaur	Dinosaur Time- Michael Foreman Dinosaurs and All that Rubbish- Michael Foreman Encyclopedia Prehistorica: Dinosaurs- Robert Sabuda and Matthew Reinhart Tyrannosaurus Drip- Julia Donaldson Dinosaur Chase- Benedict Blathwayt
13. The invisible clothes	The Emperor's New Clothes- Alison Edgson

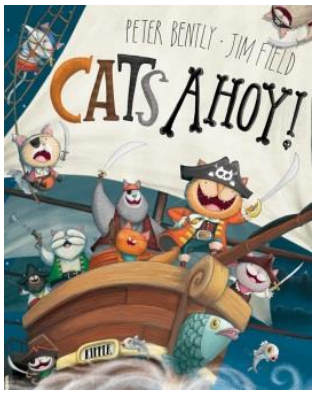
Why use the RWI linked storybooks

We want children to love reading. Our best schools read linked real storybooks and select props to ensure that we:

- foster a love of stories and story language
- introduce key linked vocabulary that can be fed into the teaching of writing
- make links between previous real-life experience and/or other stories they have heard
- motivate children to want to read themselves
- provide a model of a storyteller's voice
- bring the books alive through hands on experience. The characters and places become real.

Where possible, children then borrow the linked story books and take home *to share with an adult or siblings*. Children take home the RWI books to *read to someone independently.* They re-read the RWI book with feeling and empathy because they have plunged into the story through the activities they have done with their teacher at school.





When to use the RWI linked storybooks

The linked books could be read to the children in a number of different ways before they read the RWI books.

Reading to an individual RWI group

Use the final part of the writing day (e.g. Day 3 or 5 of the timetable) to read the linked story book for the following new RWI text. For example, on Day 3 of teaching Purple book 1- Ken's cap, finish the lesson by reading Chicken Licken by Jonathan Allen to the children. Tell the children that this is a story about a sneaky fox who craftily tricks the other animals. Make links to the book the children will read the next day- also about a sneaky fox. Use the power words from the RWI book (slink off, sneak away) in your discussion. The following day in the story introduction for A bad fox, refer to Chicken Licken; 'We read this book yesterday and in the book you are going to read today, there is also a sneaky fox. I wonder what the crafty fox in this story does when he glances up and spots a hen in the yard ahead of him.'

If the books are being read as part of the RWI lesson it is important they don't impede the rate of the children's phonics progression. Keep the reading focused and make the links with purpose.

Reading to a whole class

Make sure the linked books become part of the texts you have in your class library to read to children in Reception and Year 1. Once children know these stories you can refer back to them in your story introduction

Assemblies

Some of the books can be used in assemblies to link the texts to central themes that occur in other storybooks and RWI books.