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Year R	Colour Monster (Anna Llenas) On Sudden Hill (Benji Davies) We're Going to Find the Monster (Malorie Blackman) Super Duper You (Sophy Henn) Rosie's walk (Pat Hutchins) The Detective Dog (Julia Donaldson) What Happened to You? (James Catchpole)	Pumpkin soup (Helen Cooper) Bonfire poetry Binny's Diwali (Thrity Umrigar) The Jolly Postman (J & A Ahlberg)	I love Chinese New Year (Eva Wong Nava) Lunar New Year Around the World (Amanda Li) Juniper Jupiter (Lizzy Stewart) Giraffes Can't Dance (Giles Andreae)	Luna Loves Library Day (Joseph Coelho) Once Upon a Fairytale (Natalia O'Hara) You Choose Fairytales (Nick Sharratt) The Pea and the Princess (Mini Grey)	Around the World in 80 Days (Antones Papatheodoulou) Tad (Benji Davies) Shark in the Park (Nick Sharratt) Pip and Egg (Alex Latimer) Izzy Gizmo (Pip Jones) There's a Rang Tan in my Bedroom (James Sellick)	Astro Girl (Ken Wilson-Max) The Way Back Home (Oliver Jeffers) Tiddler (Julia Donaldson) Commotion in the Ocean (Giles Andreae) The Big Book of the Blue (Yuval Zommer) The Sea Below my Toes (Charlotte Guillain)

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Year 2	*Author Focus:* The Lion Inside (Rachel Bright) **The Enormous Crocodile (Roald Dahl)** Meerkat Mail (Emily Gravett) **Adventuremice: Otter Chaos (Sarah McIntyre and Philip Reeve)** *You could also read other short stories by Roald Dahl, such as:* • *The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me* • *Fantastic Mr Fox*	*Author Focus:* The Squirrels who Squabbled (Rachel Bright) **Hotel Flamingo (Alex Milway)** The Storm Whale (Benji Davies) The Mousehole Cat (Antonia Barber)	*Author Focus:* The Koala who Could (Rachel Bright) Little Red Riding Hood Little Red Reading Hood (Lucy Rowland) Big Bad Wolf Investigates Fairy Tales (Catherine Cawthorne) *You could also read mor books by Anthony Browne, such as:* • *Little Beauty* • *Gorilla* • *Silly Billy* • *Willy the wimp* • *Willy the champ* • *Changes* • *My Dad*	*Author Focus:* The Gecko and the Echo (Rachel Bright) **George's Marvellous Medicine (Roald Dahl)**	*Author Focus:* The Whale who Wanted More (Rachel Bright) **Big Sky Mountain (Alex Milway)**	*Author Focus:* The Pandas who Promised (Rachel Bright) **Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure (Alex T Smith)**

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Year 3	Indigo Wilde and the Creatures of Jellybean Crescent (Pippa Curnick)	The Day I Fell into a Fairytale (Ben Miller)	The Boy Who Grew Dragons (Andy Shepherd)	Harley Hitch and the Iron Forest (Vashti Hardy)	The Thames and Tide Club (Katya Balen)	Sky Song (Abi Elphinstone)
Year 4	Varjak Paw (S. F. Said)	The Wild Robot (Peter Brown)	The Boy at the Back of the Class (Onjali Q Raúf)	The Iron Man (Ted Hughes)	The Land of Roar (Jenny McLachlan)	Room 13 (Robert Swindells)