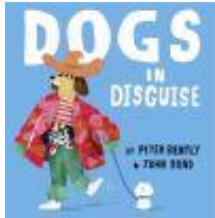


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**Bently,
Peter**

**Dogs in
Disguise**

A funny, rhyming story for everyone who loves dogs. Dogs aren't allowed in many places, but this does not stop them. Look carefully and you may see dogs in all manner of places cleverly disguised. A great story to read aloud.

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**Cook,
Madeleine**

**My Granny
is a Queen**

A celebratory story of the 'queens' in a family, the grandmother. Told from the perspective of various grandchildren, the story uses the different names they have for their grandmothers, making it a diverse and inclusive story that you can use when talking about families in class.

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**Dias-Hayes,
Michaela**

**Colour and
Me**

Perfect for any ourselves projects. A young girl is enjoying mixing paints to create different colours with her fingers. When she mixes red and yellow and blue, she gets brown which is the perfect colour for her skin. A joyful celebration of difference.

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**English,
Alex**

**Monkey
Bedtime**

If you have ever wondered how to delay bedtime, then read this book. The boy loves monkeys and when one appears at the window, he decides to let it in and chaos ensues as all the monkeys from the zoo join him. Great rhyming text to match the energy of the monkeys as they mess up the entire house. When they see the boy is getting upset, they quickly change their behaviour and a peaceful bedtime follows with mum none the wiser!

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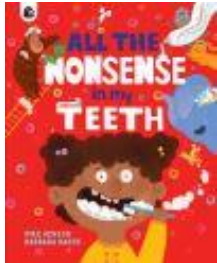


**Hadow,
Swapna**

**My Mum is a
Lioness**

A young boy compares his mum to a lioness as she has the loudest roar, is part of a pride (all the aunties) and teaches him to be the best at sports. Despite her being a lioness, she has the best cuddles and protects him from all dangers. A great story celebrating families and the strength of mums everywhere.

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**Henson,
Mike**

**All the
Nonsense in
my Teeth**

Perfect for reading aloud. This rhythm and rhyme text is brimming with imagination as a girl brushes her teeth before bed and finds all sorts of weird and wonderful things.

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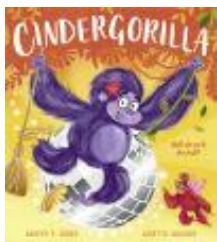


**Jeffs,
Lotte**

**My Magic
Family**

A beautiful story that shows families are magical no matter what. It explains there are many ways to be a family, describing a variety of different family setups. It is a rhyming text that will be good to use when talking about families.

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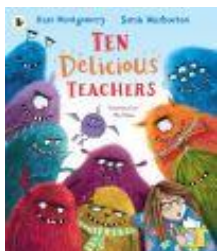


**Jones,
Gareth P**

Cindergorilla

Cinderella with a twist. Cindergorilla loves to dance but her aunt makes sure she is too busy tidying up after her and her daughters. When the Prince of Disco is after a new partner, her aunt and cousins rush forward but it is Cindergorilla he chooses. She, however, decides she would prefer to dance with lots of friends. The Hairy Godmother ensures the cousins and aunt know how to tidy up for themselves! Great fun!

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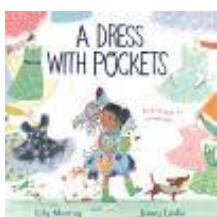


**Montgomery,
Ross**

**Ten
Delicious
Teachers**

The teachers have missed the last bus home and the monsters follow them on their journey as they disappear one by one. Great for rhythm and rhyme, counting back from 10 and for sheer enjoyment. The monsters are no match for the Nursery teacher who teaches them all how to behave!

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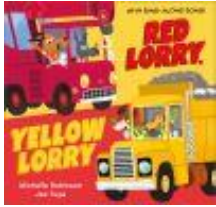
**Murray,
Lily**

**A Dress with
Pockets**

A young girl is taken to a shop to pick out a dress but none seem suitable. She desires a dress with pockets that she can wear on her many adventures outside. A lovely rhyming text and there is lots to discover in the illustrations.

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Robinson, Michelle

Red Lorry, Yellow Lorry

A challenging tongue twister! Be sure to practise this one before reading it out loud. Perfect for all truck enthusiasts. Good for vocabulary.

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Salmon, Caspar

How to count to one: (and don't even THINK about bigger numbers!)

Great fun. This counting book only wants the reader to count to one but of course there are lots of temptations to encourage counting further. Part of the Stories aloud series which has a QR code to listen to the story.

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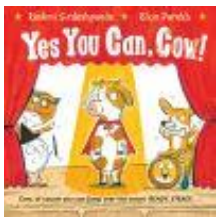


Scribens, Sunny

Space Song Rocket Ride

Great for getting the children to join in as the repetitive story builds with a lovely refrain. Perfect for all space fans as there is a lot of information in the text and, at the end, non-fiction facts about space. A QR code at the back of the book takes you to an audio singalong and video animation.

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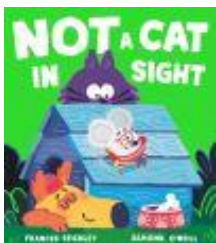


Sirdeshpande, Rashmi

Yes you can, Cow

A wonderful re-enactment of the nursery rhyme Hey Diddle Diddle. Cow is having second thoughts about jumping over the moon. This story is great for showing the importance of believing in yourself and giving things a try. And if it does not work the first time try again!

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Stickley, Frances

Not a Cat in Sight

Reminiscent of Rosie's Walk. Mouse is full of the joys of life and is out to have a great day especially as no cats are around to spoil his fun, or are there? A great picture book where the text tells a completely different story to the pictures. Good for encouraging the children to join in. Perhaps they could tell the story from the cat's viewpoint?

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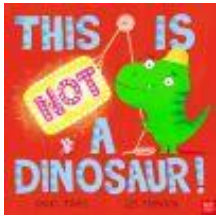


Timms, Barry

Love grows everywhere

A beautiful story in rhyme showing love and kindness through growing and looking after plants. Depicting a diverse community around the world. A lovely book to share at storytime.

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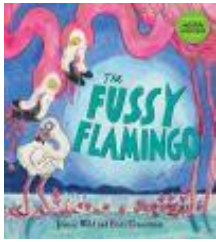


**Timms,
Barry**

**This is NOT
a dinosaur!**

A wonderful friendship story which joins dinosaurs and the creation of new words. The rhyming text is creative and fun and the boy's imagination knows no bounds as with his not a dinosaur they enjoy lots of adventures and play times together.

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**Wild,
Jonnie**

**The Fussy
Flamingo**

Meet the fussiest Flamingo eater who has decided that what other animals eat is much more exciting until they actually eat it! Watch out for the crocodile as he knows what he would like to eat. Lovely use of language and repetition for the children to join in with. Information on the eating habits of flamingos is at the back. The website <https://fiveflamingos.co.uk/activites-for-kids> gives lots of ideas for a range of activities about the story.

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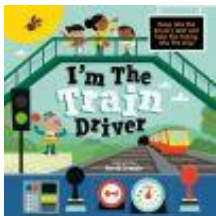


**Barr,
Catherine**

**What jobs
could you
do?**

This book answers that age old question 'What do you want to do when you grow up?' It suggests jobs depending on the things you enjoy and who you are. Good to read when talking about 'Ourselves'.

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**Woolley,
Katie**

**I'm the Train
Driver**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to drive a train? Well, here is your chance! Perfect for all transport enthusiasts, this book encourages the reader to interact with the illustrations, pushing buttons, working out which one to use and working out patterns etc. It is part of a series which includes tractors, diggers, fire engines and buses. The different format might encourage reluctant readers and would benefit from many readings.

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