

English in the DSP – units and texts

Our Designated Specialist Provision (DSP) for children with Communication and Interaction Needs including Autism, follows a language rich curriculum. The children experience a range of texts through sensory stories where a range of props are used to support the text and engage the children in a variety of ways. We adapt the written text using Widgit symbols and use Makaton signs to support the retelling of the stories at the children’s ability levels. The children then carry out a range of activities to aid their academic progress as well as working towards their individual outcomes identified on their Education Health Care Plans.


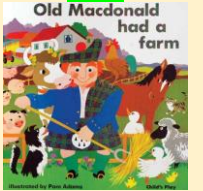
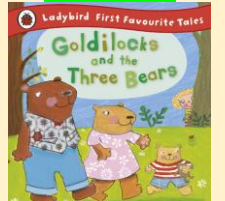
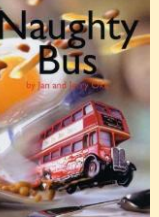
Below is the coverage of texts used as a stimulus for these lessons, they have been linked to our half-termly topics where possible. We also try to incorporate texts covered in the mainstream school relevant to the children’s ability level where we can.

Classic texts

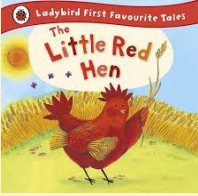
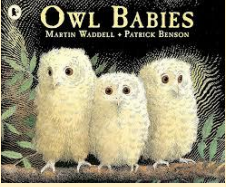

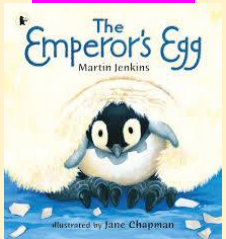
Diversity

Traditional Tales/twist on traditional tales

Modern

<u>DSP</u>	<u>Unit Theme and Text stimulus</u>	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
	Unit Theme		<i>Colour celebrations</i>	<i>How many animals do you know?</i>	<i>Once Upon a Time...</i>	<i>Sunshine and Sunflowers</i>	<i>How High Can I Jump?</i>
<u>Year 1 2021/22</u>	Text stimulus		The Colour Monster – Anna Llenas 	Old MacDonald Had a Farm 	Goldilocks and the Three Bears 	Non-fiction – plants	Naughty Bus – Jan Oke 

	Unit Theme	Why Do Leaves Go Crispy?	Starry Night	Where Does Snow Go?	How Many Colours in the Rainbow?	How Does the Building Stay Up?	Can We Explore?
Year 2 2022/23	Text stimulus	The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson 	The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle 	The Snowflake – Benji Davies  Snow Bear: A Winter Sensory Story Adventure 	The Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister 	The Three Little Pigs 	We're going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen 
	Unit Theme	Exploring Autumn	Dangerous Dinosaurs	Marvellous Machines	Big Wide World	Ready Steady Grow	On The Beach
Year 3 2023/24	Text stimulus	Little Red Riding Hood (ladybird first tales) 	Harry and his Bucket Full of Dinosaurs – Ian Whybrow 	Up and Down – Oliver Jeffers 	Baby goes to market by Atinuke 	The Tiny Seed – Eric Carle  Jack and the Beanstalk (ladybird first tales) 	What the Ladybird Heard – Julia Donaldson 

	Unit Theme	Harvest	Down in the woods	Antarctica	Kings & Queens	Minibeasts	Holidays
<p>Year 4 2024/25</p>	<p>Text Stimulus</p>	<p>Little Red Hen Ladybird First Favourite Tales The Little Red Hen</p> 	<p>Owl Babies – Martin Waddell & Patrick Benson</p> 	<p>Here Comes Jack Frost – Kohara, Kazuno</p>  <p>The Emperor's Egg – Martin Jenkins</p> 	<p>If I were King – Chelsea O'Byrne</p>  <p>The Queen's hat – Steve Antony</p> 	<p>What the ladybird heard – Julia Donaldson</p> 	<p>Mr Gumpy's Outing – John Burningham</p> 

	Unit Theme	Healthy Me	Journeys	Who am I?	In the garden	Predators	Our World
<p><u>Year 5</u> <u>2025/25</u></p>	<p>Text Stimulus</p>	<p>Our bodies sensory story.</p> <p>Big Words for Little People Being Healthy by Helen Mortimer</p> 	<p>Stanley's Stick by John Hegley</p>  <p>The Three Billy Goats Gruff.</p> 	<p>Whatever Next by Jill Murphy</p> 	<p>The Enormous Turnip by Irene Yates</p> 	<p>Wild by Emily Hughes</p>  <p>Predators – Top Trump Facts</p>	<p>LOTS, The Diversity of Life on Earth by Nicola Davies</p> 