

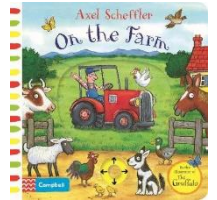
Letterbox Purple -

Supporting children aged 3-5 in the Early Years Foundation Stage

2020 Book Selection

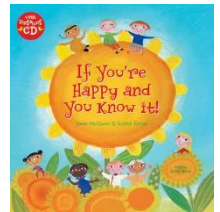
On the Farm, Axel Scheffler (Macmillan) ISBN 9781509866946

Little ones can join in the fun On the Farm by pulling out the sliders, jiggling the animals and making all the different noises! Quack along with the ducks, moo with the cows and neigh with the horses. Children will love playing with this bright and colourful board book with gentle rhyming text and beautifully illustrated by the award-winning Axel Scheffler.



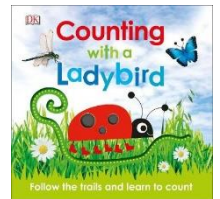
If You're Happy and You Know it (with CD), Anna McQuinn and Sophie Fatus (Barefoot) ISBN 9781846866197

In this multicultural version of the traditional song, children from cultures all over the world clap their hands, stomp their feet, pat their heads, and much more. The accompanying singalong CD continues the interactive fun! It includes two full spreads at the end that teach hello - in thirty-six languages, and the names of the children and their countries of origin. Illustrated by Sophie Fatus.



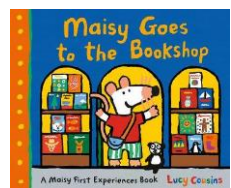
Counting with a Ladybird (Dorling Kindersley) ISBN 9780241299791

Go on a counting adventure with a friendly little ladybird as you follow tactile finger trails and feel cut-out shapes in this sturdy pre-school learning book. Inside, the bright, beautifully illustrated pages feature an animal-packed number rhyme to read aloud. From one little ladybird with cut-away spots to ten yellow ducklings with tactile tummies, pre-schoolers will soon be counting the garden friends as they follow the trails, feel the intriguing die-cut pictures, and join in with the animal fun.



Maisy Goes to the Bookshop, Lucy Cousins (Walker) ISBN 9781406377071

A story of visiting the bookshop for the first time from the multi-award-winning Lucy Cousins. Maisy goes to the bookshop to buy a new book and she also wants to get one as a present for her friend Tallulah. The shelves are packed full of amazing books! The shopkeeper is very helpful, too. Maisy finds her friends Charley, Cyril and Eddie inside. Everyone has so much fun choosing the books they love and imagining all sorts of wild and wonderful things! They share in story time together and get to eat a tasty snack at the cafe.



Off to the Beach, Cocoretto (Child's Play) ISBN 9781846439230

Come with us to the beach! Which way shall we go? What shall we do? What will we find? Have fun using your senses in this exciting and interactive visit to the beach! A journey of discovery designed with every child in mind.



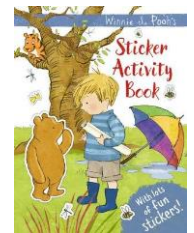
Little Cloud, Anne Booth and Sarah Massini (Egmont) ISBN 9781405290821

Everybody loves looking at the little white cloud as it makes all sorts of interesting shapes but one day the little cloud becomes bigger and darker and heavier. As the raindrops patter down, everyone runs away and no one is happy to see the little cloud anymore... Or are they? This heartfelt, uplifting story has a powerful message about being loved and accepted for who you are, no matter what. A wonderful picture book for discussing emotions.



Winnie-the-Pooh's Sticker Activity Book (Egmont) ISBN 9781405292979

Winnie-the-Pooh and his friends are ready for a day of fun in the Hundred Acre Wood. Help Piglet search for Heffalumps, visit Eeyore's gloomy place and take part in a yummy picnic with stickers, colouring and activities. With big stickers for little hands and a variety of fun and engaging activities, this is the perfect gift for any little adventurer.



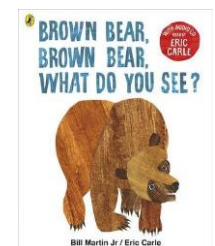
Lift-the-Flap Nature (Usborne) ISBN 9781474950961

See how nature changes with the seasons, find out which creatures live in the garden and learn how flowers grow in this beautifully illustrated introduction to nature, with over 80 flaps to lift. There are counting and matching activities, and lots of things to look at and talk about on every page.



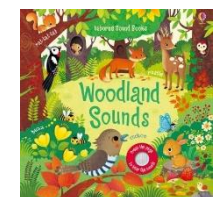
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? (with CD) Bill Martin Jr and Eric Carle (Penguin Random House) ISBN 9780141379500

A beautiful 50th anniversary edition. Exuberantly coloured artwork and favourite animals make this rhythmic story the perfect introduction to looking and learning about colours. Each spread leads seamlessly into the next and young children will delight in Eric's colourful collage animals and simple repetitive language. To celebrate 50 years of Brown Bear, for the very first time the book comes with a CD featuring an audio recording by Eric Carle himself!



Woodland Sounds (Usborne) ISBN 9781474936811

Little children will love hearing the woods come to life as they press the pages of this enchanting book, and hear cuckoos and woodpeckers, rustling leaves and rippling streams. The colourful pages show birds in the treetops, animals playing beside a river and more, with simple text, beautiful illustrations and cut-out shapes to discover.



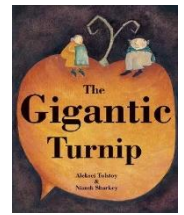
The Same But Different Too, Karl Newson and Kate Hindley (Nosy Crow) ISBN 9781788004008

These children and animals are all very different to each other. Some are big, some are small. Some are gentle, some are rough. Everyone is playful but who's the best at hiding? One thing's certain: they all love a good bedtime story! The perfect picture book for little ones who are just beginning to make sense of their place in the world.



The Gigantic Turnip, Aleksei Tolstoy and Niamh Sharkey (*Barefoot*) ISBN 9781905236589

This hilarious retelling of the classic Russian tale about a farmer whose turnip is impossible to pull from the ground uses simple vocabulary and is ideal for reading aloud. Its cumulative theme will soon have young readers gleefully joining in, and Irish artist Niamh Sharkey's wonderfully quirky illustrations will delight and fascinate children, parents and carers alike.



Elmer Search and Find, David McKee (*Andersen Press*) ISBN 9781783447893

Join Elmer in a search and find adventure! Each page is jam-packed full of things to spot, questions to answer and details to discover, all from Elmer's rainbow world. Young children can search each busy scene while developing their powers of observation, visual acuity and their number and language skills.

