

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

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

	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?
<u>Year 2</u> <u>2022/23</u>	Text stimulus	The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson GRUFFALO	The Very Hungry Caterpillar — Eric Carle THE VERY HELMON See Cate O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	The Snowflake — Benji Davies The Snowflake Snow Bear: A Winter Sensory Story Adventure Snow Bear: A Winter Sensory Adventure	The Rainbow Fish — Marcus Pfister Nursus Pfister THE RAINBOW FISH	The Three Little Pigs O Ladykird First Frequency Tatal Three Little Pigs O Ladykird First Frequency Tatal Three Little Pigs O Ladykird First Frequency Tatal Three Little Pigs O Ladykird First Frequency Tatal Three Little Pigs O Ladykird First Frequency Tatal Three Little Three Little Pigs O Ladykird First Frequency Tatal Three Little Three Little	We're going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen We're Going on a Bear Hunt Som Assertation Editors Michael Ruse M
	Unit Theme	Exploring Autumn	Dangerous Dinosaurs	Marvellous Machines	Big Wide World	Ready Steady Grow	On The Beach
<u>Year 3</u> <u>2023/24</u>	Text stimulus	Little Red Riding Hood (ladybird first tales) O Ladybird first Favourise Tales Riding Mood	Harry and his Bucket Full of Dinosaurs — lan Whybrow Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs Jan Whybrow Adrian Reynolds	Up and Down - Oliver Jeffers OLIVER SEPTEMBLE OUND DOWN	Baby goes to market by Atinuke Baby Market Market LITTY FEARLELA TROOKSTANK	The Tiny Seed – Eric Carle The Tiny Seed Jack and the Beanstalk (ladybird first tales) O vedybird first tales) Dack and the Beanstalk	What the Ladybird Heard – Julia Donaldson What the Ladybird Heard SEASIDE