



Year 1 recommended reading list

General Reading	
Allan Ahlberg	The Jolly Postman
Quentin Blake	Mister Magnolia
Quentin Blake	Mrs Armitage on Wheels
Lauren Child	Charlie and Lola Series
Julia Donaldson	The Julia Donaldson Series
Mairi Hedderwick	The Katie Morag Series
Beatrix Potter	The Tale of Peter Rabbit
Paul and Valerie Thomas	Winnie the Witch
Aleksei Tolstoy	The Gigantic Turnip
Martin Waddell	Owl Babies
Picture Books	
Giles Andreae	Giraffes Can't Dance
Doreen Cronin	Click, Clack, Moo
Julia Donaldson and Rebecca Cobb	Paper Dolls
Jon Klassen	This is Not My Hat
Michael Morpurgo	Where My Wellies Take Me
Jeremy Strong	The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog
Stories with repeated patterns	
Pam Adams	There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly
Allan Ahlberg	Funnybones
Eileen Brown	Handa's Surprise
Eileen Brown	Handa's Hen
Katie Daynes	The Enormous Turnip
Lynley Dodd	Hairy Maclary
Julia Donaldson	Room on the Broom
Sally Grindley	Shhh!
David Mckee	Not Now Bernard
Jill Murphy	Peace at Last
Michael Rosen	We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Dr Seuss	The Cat in the Hat
Dr Seuss	Dr Seuss Collection
Elfrida Vipoint	The Elephant and the Bad Baby
Stories about overcoming difficulties	
Rachel Bright	The Lion Inside
John Burningham	The Avocado Baby
Alexis Deacon	I am Henry Finch
Mary Hoffman	Amazing Grace

Oliver Jeffers	How to Catch a Star
David McKee	Elmer
Gemma Merino	The Crocodile Who Didn't Like Water
Birgitta Sif	Oliver
Traditional Tales	
Minnie Grey	The Princess and the Pea
Jon Scieszka	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
Usborne	Book of Fairy Tales
Usborne	Illustrated Grimm's Fairy Tales
Usborne	Illustrated Hans Christian Anderson's Fairy Tales
Brian Wildsmith	The Hare and the Tortoise
Poetry Books	
Pie Corbett	A First Poetry Book
Julia Donaldson	Poems to Perform
Carol Ann Duffy	101 Poems for Children
John Foster	Twinkle Twinkle Chocolate Bar
Michael Rosen	Poems for the Very Young
Usborne	Nursery Rhymes
Books about adventure	
Graham Baker-Smith	Leon and the Place Between
Raymond Briggs	The Snowman
Alexis Deacon	Beegu
Chris Riddell	The Emperor of Absurdia
Maurice Sendak	Where the Wild Things Are
Stories with a dilemma	
Janet and Allan Ahlberg	Cops and Robbers
Shirley Hughes	Dogger
Oliver Jefferies	Lost and Found
Oliver Jefferies	Stuck
Oliver Jefferies	The Way Back Home
Mo Willwms	Knuffle Bunny
Nick Butterworth	The Whisperer
Stories about animals	
Mick Inkoen	Billy's Beetle
Judith Kerr	The Tiger Who Came to Tea
Arnold Lobel	Frog and Toad are Friends
Jonathan Long	The Cat That Scratched
Marcus Pfister	Rainbow Fish
Jill Tomlinson	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark
Martin Waddell	Can't You Sleep Little Bear?