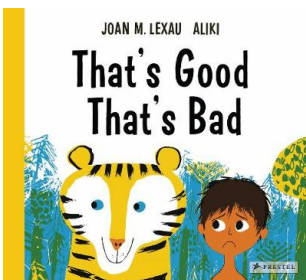




Don't Worry, Little Crab

Author: Chris Haughton **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 01/06/2020 **Year Groups:** Early Years

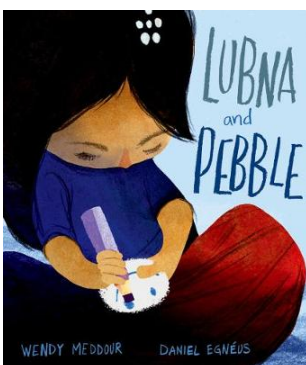
From the creator of *A Bit Lost*, *Oh No, George!*, *Shh! We Have a Plan* and *Goodnight Everyone*, comes a book about taking the time you need to overcome your fears. In the rockpool above the sea, live two crabs: Big Crab and Little Crab. Today, they're going for a dip in the sea. This is going to be so great! says Little Crab. But then Little Crab catches a first glimpse of the water... Oh. The waves! They're ENORMOUS. Oh... Will Little Crab be brave enough to go in? From the multi award-winning picture book maker of *A Bit Lost*, *Oh No, George!* and *Shh! We Have a Plan* comes a bold, beautiful picture book about working through anxiety and, with the support of a loved one, building up the courage to try something new.



That's Good, That's Bad!

Author: Joan M. Lexau **Format:** Hardback **Release Date:** 05/03/2020 **Year Groups:** Early Years

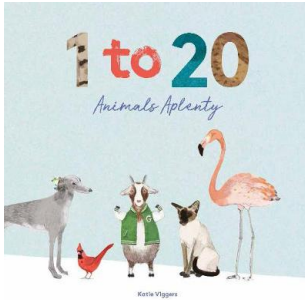
This classic children's book (first published in the 1960s) follows the 'fortunately, unfortunately' format, and is an example of storytelling at its very best. Tiger finds Boy sitting on a rock and demands he run to avoid being eaten. Boy explains he's too tired to run, he's just escaped Rhino. He recounts his narrow escapes ('That's good,' says Tiger) and Rhino's determined pursuit ('That's bad') until his story concludes with a wonderful twist that will delight children. There's an air of spontaneity and excitement that's hard to beat and Aliki's bold, expressive, child-like illustrations look as fresh as ever in this handsome new edition.



Lubna and Pebble

Author: Wendy Meddour **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 20/02/2020 **Year Groups:** Early Years

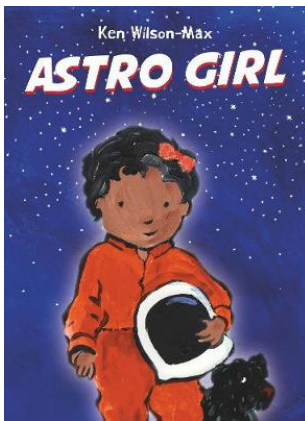
Shortlisted for the UKLA Book Awards 2020 Lubna found the pebble on the beach the night she and her father arrived on a boat. Now Pebble is her only friend in the tent city where she lives. When Amir arrives, Lubna and Pebble befriend him and help him to talk again. This is a wise, gentle story about the possibility of kindness in even the bleakest situations.



1 to 20 Animals Aplenty

Author: Katie Viggers **Format:** Hardback **Release Date:** 10/02/2020
Year Groups: Early Years

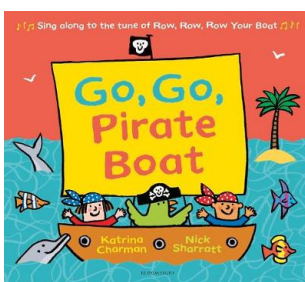
This witty, stylish counting book will catch the attention of adults as well as the imagination of the very young. A rhythmic, rhyming text and eye-catching illustrations present us with one fox in socks, then two gorillas looking in mirrors, followed by three jolly llamas in pyjamas, right up to the twenty birds who have the last words. Along the way we also meet five goats wearing coats, the goats labelled and clearly identifiable under their coats (Nubian, mountain, angora...). Other favourite spreads include the one featuring sixteen chickens reading (and clearly enjoying) Dickens! A wonderfully original counting book that is as handsome as it is effective.



Astro Girl

Author: Ken Wilson-Max **Format:** Hardback **Release Date:** 06/06/2019
Year Groups: Early Years

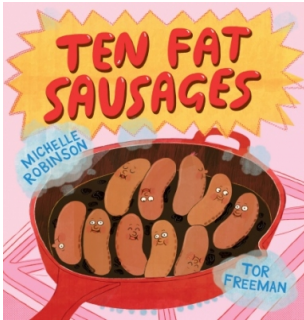
Astrid has always loved the stars and space. I want to be an astronaut! she says. While Mama is away, Papa and Astrid have fun acting out the challenges an astronaut faces on a space mission - eating food from a tube, doing science experiments, living and sleeping in near-zero gravity. Astrid can do it all! Then it's time to meet Mama at the airbase. But where has Mama been?



Go, Go, Pirate Boat

Author: Katrina Charman **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 04/04/2019
Year Groups: Early Years

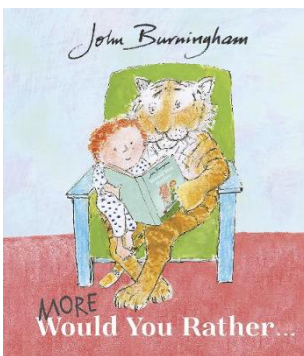
Shortlisted for the Booktrust Storytime Prize Join two seafaring pirates and their captain on a nautical adventure to find a treasure chest. Add to that a text that is read aloud to the tune of 'Row, Row, Row Your Boat' and you have a book that will be enjoyed time and time again! Go, go, pirate boat, Across the salty sea, Raise the anchor, hoist the sail, It's a pirate's life for me. Little pirate fans will have endless fun singing along to the tune of a favourite nursery rhyme and doing the pirate actions in this fun ocean adventure. With bold, colourful illustrations by the instantly recognisable Nick Sharratt and text by talented newcomer Katrina Charman - creators of the bestselling Car, Car, Truck, Jeep, which was selected for BookTrust's inaugural 2019 Pyjamarama campaign and distributed to 450,000 children across the UK.



Ten Fat Sausages

Author: Michelle Robinson **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 07/02/2019 **Year Groups:** Early Years

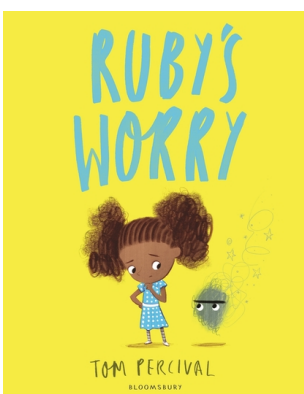
A tale of sausages and their fight for freedom, this rollicking picture book will have everyone laughing. We begin with ten sausages, of course, but as their friends go pop and bang, some of them decide to hop out of the pan, with varying degrees of success. Poor sausage number two ends up down the drain, while there's an even worse fate for sausage number four - the liquidizer. Sausage number eight is eaten by the cat but the silliest sausages of all are numbers nine and ten, who hide themselves in the hot dog roll! Michelle Robinson's energetic storytelling creates something funny or surprising on every page, and it's great fun to read aloud. Tor Freeman gives each sausage its own personality, no mean feat, and makes us sympathise with them even while we're laughing.



More Would You Rather

Author: John Burningham **Format:** Hardback **Release Date:** 02/08/2018 **Year Groups:** Early Years

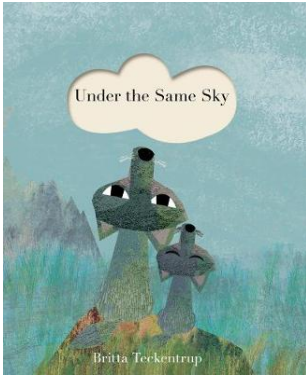
More inspired lunacy to delight young readers in this question game format revisited and illustrated in classic Burningham style.



Ruby's Worry

Author: Tom Percival **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 12/07/2018 **Year Groups:** Early Years

Everyone could learn from Ruby. She's a perfectly happy little girl, until she discovers a worry. The worry - depicted as a scribbly yellow shape - is hardly noticeable at first, but starts to grow and soon it's with her all the time, stopping her from doing the things she loved. As Ruby worries about her worry - the worst thing you can do - it gets bigger still until it takes up the whole row at the cinema. The problem is solved when Ruby finds someone else with a worry; as they talk about them, something amazing happens - their worries disappear. Readers will recognise Ruby's problems and see their own lives reflected in hers. Sensitive and very reassuring this clever book raises lots of opportunities for children to talk about their worries.

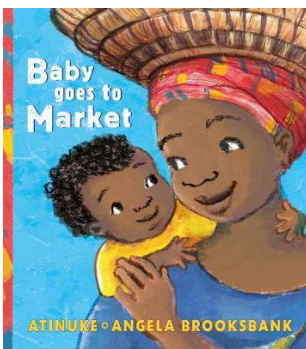


Under the Same Sky

Author: Britta Teckentrup **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 12/07/2018 **Year Groups:** Early Years

Shortlisted for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal 2018 |

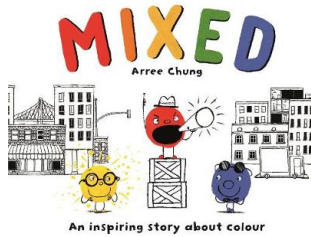
Longlisted for the UKLA 2018 Book Award With its dedication, 'For a united world ...', Britta Teckentrup's new picture book is a celebration of the things that bring us all together. 'Wherever we are' reads the text, 'we live under the same sky, feel the same love, play the same games, and dream the same dreams'. These short lines are cleverly highlighted in peek-through shapes that link the different pages together and each spread depicts animal families across the world. Teckentrup's textured collage style illustrations are extraordinarily beautiful and create a real sense of calm, togetherness and hope. With a vital message of unity and friendship, this is an important and moving book to share with children.



Baby Goes to Market

Author: Atinuke **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 05/07/2018 **Year Groups:** Early Years

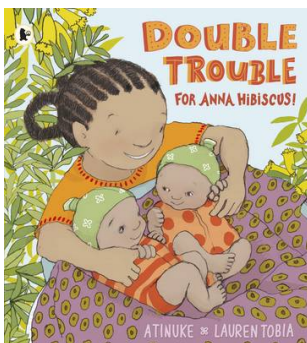
UKLA Longlist Book Awards - 2019 You can feel the love that the author and illustrator of Baby Goes to Market have for West Africa, both of whom grew up there. The vibrant market place leaps out of the page, you can almost smell the fruit for sale and hear the shouts from the market traders. Baby is snugly wrapped in a papoose on Mama's back and is enjoying the trip to the market, especially when the market traders start giving Baby presents. First bananas, then juicy oranges, then biscuits. Baby eats a little of each and adds the remainder to the shopping basket that Mama carries on her head. Mama must be very strong! After all those treats Baby has a nap and Mama gets a well-deserved taxi ride home. Each page is gloriously filled with tantalising pictures of delicious things to eat and colourful things to buy, and there's a gentle introduction to simple counting too.



Mixed

Author: Arree Chung **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 14/06/2018
Year Groups: Early Years

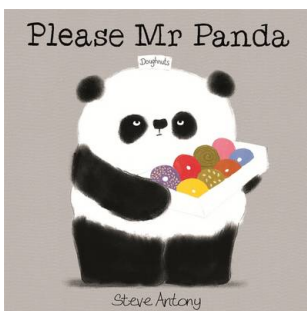
Winner of the UKLA Book Awards 2020 | Shortlisted for the Children's Book Awards 2019, Books for Younger Children Category The primary colours have got everything sorted out in the city so they live in separate areas and never mix. But, when a Blue and a Yellow fall in love and marry, baby Green is soon born and everyone realises that mixing together makes everyone much happier. A love story in a paint box with an important message for all young readers.



Double Trouble for Anna Hibiscus!

Author: Atinuke **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 02/06/2016 **Year Groups:** Early Years, Key Stage 1

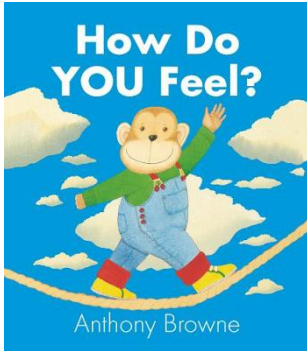
Double Trouble for Anna Hibiscus is double the fun for readers! Anna's mum has just given birth to twins and Anna is going to have to share her family with her baby brothers. She immediately starts thinking of them as Double and Trouble, but needn't worry: her grandma, uncles, aunties and cousins still have time for Anna, and her mother is never too busy for a cuddle. Perfect for big brothers or sisters, this is a really lovely depiction of family life and little Anna is an irresistible character. The setting is contemporary Africa and young readers in this country will be fascinated by Anna's world, both similar to their own and very different.



Please Mr Panda

Author: Steve Antony **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 03/09/2015
Year Groups: Early Years

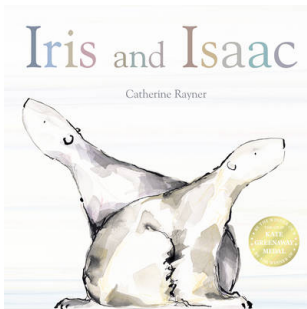
A humorous lesson in manners from the most endearingly grumpy panda. Likely to become a class catchphrase!



How Do You Feel?

Author: Anthony Browne **Format:** Board book **Release Date:** 01/05/2013 **Year Groups:** Early Years

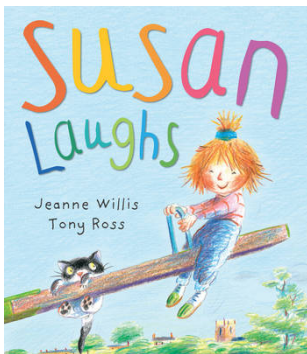
A wonderful introduction to the art of Anthony Browne and in capturing some complex emotions also has great topic uses for Foundation stage.



Iris and Isaac

Author: Catherine Rayner **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 30/09/2011 **Year Groups:** Early Years

Prize-winning illustrator Catherine Rayner has produced a new outstanding title. Polar bears Iris and Isaac fall out over sharing their nest. Each stomps away in a Big Bear Huff but soon both find that they don't enjoy anything half as much on their own. Luckily, they are reunited and find they can share the nest after all. Set against a stunning winter landscape, this is a perfect book about friendship.



Susan Laughs

Author: Jeanne Willis **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 03/02/2011 **Year Groups:** Early Years

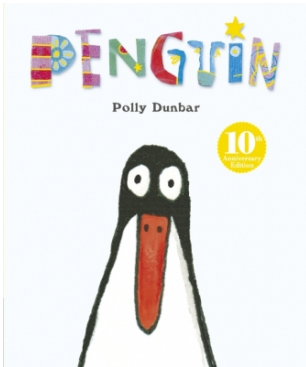
A prize winning title, this introduces Susan who loves to swing, dance, swim, ride do all the things other children do. In fact, she's no different from any other little girl except that, as the final spread shows, she gets about in a wheel chair. The vigour and active text is perfectly supported by Tony Ross's warm hearted illustrations.



Handa's Surprise

Author: Eileen Browne **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 03/08/2009
Year Groups: Early Years

This is a bestselling picture book - brought to life with an animated DVD! A Handa puts seven delicious fruits in a basket for her friend Akeyo. Which fruit will Akeyo like best, she wonders. After a long walk to the next village, the answer turns out to be a big surprise! Walker Books have collaborated with King Rollo Films to create this gently animated DVD packaged together with the classic picture book. Read by Adjoa Andoh (Casualty and Doctor Who), with specially composed music, this is an innovative combination that will delight and entertain young viewers again and again. Fun and engaging, this innovative set will help develop reading skills and is ideal for sharing at home or in the classroom.



Penguin

Author: Polly Dunbar **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 04/06/2007
Year Groups: Early Years

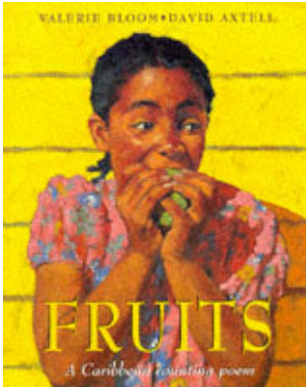
Polly Dunbar has been selected as one of The Big Picture campaign's Best New Illustrators in 2008 and was also the winner of the 0-5 Nestle Silver Award 2007. We loved the emotional interaction between Ben and Penguin in this delightful story. Just you wait until you see a child enjoy it as much as we did. Polly Dunbar's illustrations - a mix of mediums including collage, watercolour and pastel, are a delight.



So Much

Author: Trish Cooke **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 03/03/2008

Mum and the baby are at home, doing nothing spectacular, when the doorbell rings. It's Aunt Biba, and she wants to play with the baby so much. Then Uncle Didi comes, followed by practically the whole family, and they all want to hug and play with baby.



Fruits

Author: Valerie Bloom **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 22/08/1997

Year Groups: Early Years

Selected by a distinguished independent panel of experts including our editorial expert, Julia Eccleshare, for Diverse Voices - 50 of the best Children's Books celebrating cultural diversity in the UK. A rhythmic counting poem that describes all manner of delicious Caribbean fruits as a little girl tries to eat as many of these as she can in a single day.
