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Some of the books we will experience

Title and Author	Themes	Rationale
One Plastic Bag By Miranda Paul	Pollution	It looks at how one bag can make a difference and how we all need to play our part in regards to global warming.
There's An Orangutan In My Bedroom By James Sellick	Saving the animals	This is perfect for looking at saving the animals and protecting our world.
How To Save A Superhero By Caryl Hart	Adventure	This is a super hero themed story, good vocabulary and generating ideas for stories too.
What The Animals Saw By Louise Greig	Discovering the world	Links to Africa and animal topics. Explores different animals and generates ideas as to what they might see in different environments.
I Do It Like This! By Susie Brooks	Differences Similarities	A book to help children learn about animals and celebrate differences and similarities.
Perfectly Norman By Tom Percival	Difference Self-acceptance Individuality	The story helps children learn to accept themselves and others, and that it's normal to feel different.
I Don't Want Curly Hair By Laura Anderson	Celebrating difference	The book encourages children to embrace their differences and accept who they are.
The Koala Who Could By Rachel Bright	Being brave	Good for teaching resilience.
After The Fall By Dan Santat	Overcoming fear	The story is about Humpty Dumpty, a bird watcher who is afraid of heights after falling from a wall. It's a gentle and inspirational story that encourages children to overcome their fears and achieve their goals.
My Butterfly Bouquet By Nicola Davies	Hope Change Life	An informative book for children about butterflies, nature, and the importance of helping to protect them.

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I Am Too Small For School By Lauren Child	Being unsure about starting school	This book can help children who are worried about starting school by addressing their fears and concerns.
Professor McQuark By Julia Patton	Science Invention	The book is about Professor McQuark, who invents an Oojamaflip after one pops into her head. The book explores what the Oojamaflip is and whether it will help her win first prize at the science fair
Together By Isabel Otter	Adventure Friendship	As they pass different parts of the world to reach their desired destination, readers are shown how different animals work together, in ways perhaps you wouldn't imagine.
I Am A Fish By Isabel Otter	Ocean Fish	Story about animals in the ocean. The world beneath the waves is waiting to be explored.
Clean Up By Nathan Bryon	Environment Animals Making a difference	The book shows how pollution from plastic can harm the environment and local wildlife.
Somebody Swallowed Stanley By Sarah Roberts	Plastic Pollution Environmental Issues	This is a fun and beautifully illustrated story that teaches children about the dangers of plastic pollution and how to protect the environment.
Tilda Tries Again By Tom Percival	Resilience Persistence Courage	The book helps children learn to cope with unexpected changes and build resilience.
The Dot By Peter H Reynolds	Creativity Relationships Confidence	The book's message is that everyone can be creative, and it can inspire children to think creatively.
Freya's Funny Feeling By S. Samia Quddus	Anxiety Excitement Mixed emotions	This book provides a tool to understand the various emotions they often cannot comprehend. Feelings of anxiety, excitement or mixed emotions and its idiom - the butterflies in your tummy.
Barbara Throws A Wobbler By Nadia Shireen	Moods Feelings	This book a humorous and sensitive story about a kitten's tantrum that can help children and adults understand and deal with tantrums and emotions.
Martha Maps It Out By Leigh Hodgkinson	Understanding the world Dream big	This book offers both light-touch learning and a positive message about dreaming big.