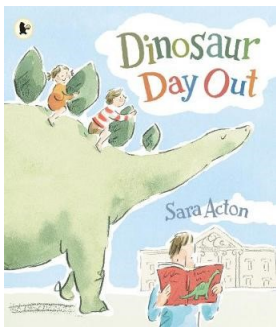


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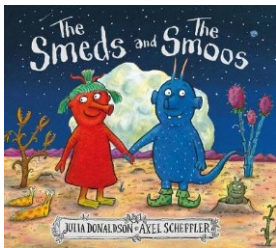


Acton, Sara

Dinosaur Day Out

Walker Pbk 6.99 9781406387957
Interest age: 4 Reading age: 6

Sally and Max have gone to the museum with their dad but the dinosaur exhibition is closed. Dad buys a book on dinosaurs and regales them with facts but is oblivious to his surroundings. Can you spot the dinosaurs like Max and Sally? Gentle story with fun illustrations.



Donaldson, Julia

The Smeds and The Smoos

Alison green Hbk 12.99 9781407188898
Interest age: 5 Reading age: 6

The red Smeds never mix with the blue Smoos, until a young Smed and Smoo fall in love. Their families strongly disapprove, but peace is finally restored and love conquers all. An appealing story, told in rhyme with Axel Scheffler illustrations. Useful for helping young children understand prejudice and learn about being tolerant.

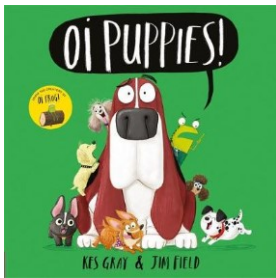


Goodhart, Pippa

Fair Shares

Tiny Owl Pbk 6.99 9781910328507
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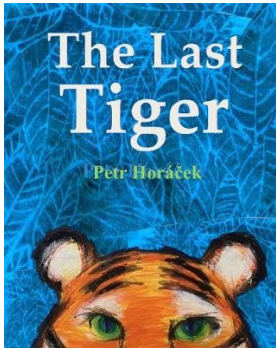
When Bear and Hare try to reach some juicy pears, they realise they need some help. Hare finds three chairs but is it fair that Hare has two chairs and Bear only one, so only Bear can actually reach the fruit? So it takes a little beetle to teach the friends about the finer points of fairness. Simple and amusing tale about sharing and fairness.



Gray, Kes Oi Puppies!

Hodder Hbk 12.99 9781444937350
Interest age: 3 Reading age: 6

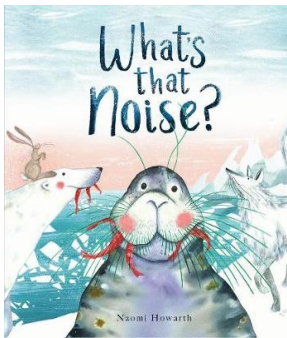
Dog is looking after quiet a lot of puppies. None of them will sit and they're getting a little out of hand. Luckily Frog has a cunning plan. Yet another hilarious book in this series.



Horacek, Petr The last Tiger

Otter-Barry Hbk 11.99 9781910959718
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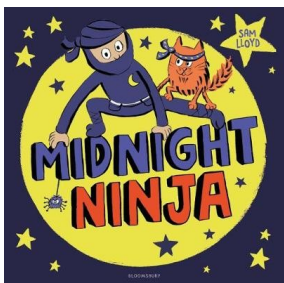
Some hunters come to the jungle and see a tiger, but he is not scared of them as he is strong and powerful. However, when he is captured and kept in a zoo he becomes smaller and weaker until he is able to escape and he then learns the value of freedom. Lovely illustrations by the author.



Howarth, Naomi What's That Noise?

Otter-Barry Hbk 11.99 9781910959701
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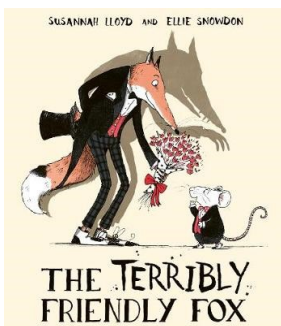
Magnus the seal hears a strange rumbling sound and so asks each of his animal friends if they know what it is. The answer comes as a bit of a surprise. Simple and gentle tale set in the arctic habitat. Lovely illustrations.



Lloyd, Sam Midnight Ninja

Bloomsbury Pbk 6.99 9781408884836
Interest age: 5 Reading age: 6

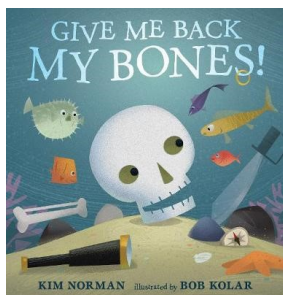
When the ninja emergency bell rings, a boy and his ginger cat spring in to action on a secret mission to solve the mystery of the missing socks. Very amusing superhero tale told in rhyme. Expressive cartoonlike illustrations with lots of detail to attract the reader.



Lloyd, Susannah The Terribly Friendly Fox

Simon and Schuster Pbk 6.99 9781471165610
Interest age: 6+ Reading age: 6

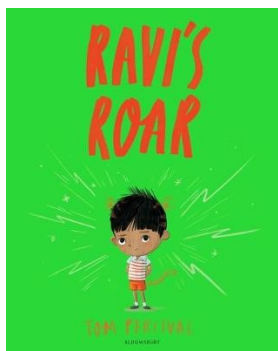
When Gerald the fox turns up at the Annual Woodland Creatures' Ball, a few of the guests are a little concerned. There have been some rather alarming rumours but Gerald is a reformed character. He soon becomes life and soul of the party but all is not as it seems. Amusing, if mildly disturbing tale where inference is required as party goers start disappearing.



Norman, Kim Give me Back My Bones!

Walker Hbk 11.99 9781406384932
Interest age: 5 Reading age: 7

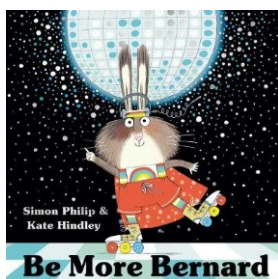
After a great storm at sea, a pirate skeleton asks all the sea creatures to find his various lost bones and put him back together. Unusual premise for this tongue-twisting rhyme about the various bones of the body. Perfect to accompany teaching about the body, and super use of vocabulary to boot.



Percival, Tom Ravi's Roar

Bloomsbury Pbk 6.99 9781408892183
Interest age: 5 Reading age: 6

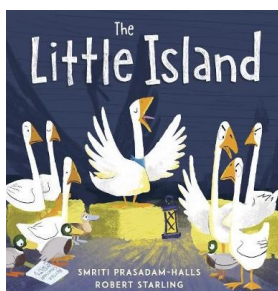
Most of the time Ravi can control his temper, until one day at the park he lets out the tiger within. Who wants to play with a growling, roaring tiger who won't share or play nicely? A useful book about coping with anger and strong emotions. Bright attractive illustrations.



Phillip, Simon Be More Bernard

Simon and Pbk 6.99 9781471164620
Schuster
Interest age: 5 Reading age: 6

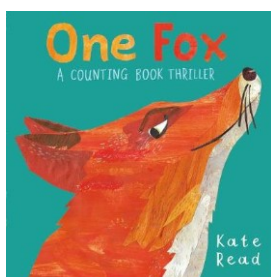
Bernard tries to be like all the other bunnies who dress the same, eat the same things, and all work together. But he finds it hard to fit in because his dream is to be a roller disco star. Then he shows off his moves at Bertie and Brenda's Bunny Ball and causes a sensation. Very appealing fun story about being yourself and following your dreams with excellent attractive illustrations.



**Prasad-Halls, The Little Island
Smriti**

Andersen Hbk 12.99 9781783449095
Press
Interest age: 4 Reading age: 6

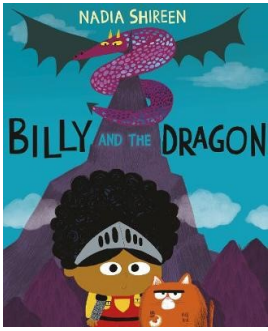
There was once a farm where all the animals were friends and looked after the farm and each other. But then one day the geese begin to gossip and complain until they had formed a plan to cut themselves off from the rest of the farm. All went from bad to worse until a final crisis showed them the error of their ways. Very clever Brexit allegory that is also an engaging story to explore PSHE issues of relationships and community. Excellent colourful illustrations with some humour.



Read, Kate One Fox

Two Hoots Hbk 11.99 9781529010886
Interest age: 4 Reading age: 6

One famished fox with two sly eyes is after three plump hens. An unusually gripping counting story with excellent illustrations.



Shireen, Nadia **Billy and the Dragon**

Penguin Pbk 6.99 9780857551351
Interest age: 4 Reading age: 6

Billy and her loyal friend Fatcat arrive at a fancy dress party, only for disaster to strike as Fatcat is promptly catnapped by a fierce dragon. Billy sets off on a brave rescue quest, only to discover what the dragon is really searching for. Super adventure story with a feisty heroine. Colourful illustrations really enhance the text.



Surplice, Holly **Snow Still**

Nosy Crow Hbk 11.99 9781788004817
Interest age: 3 Reading age: 6

A very simple rhyming picture book on the theme of winter and snow with British wild animals. Very attractive illustrations.

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