



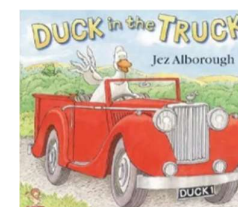
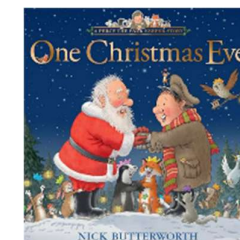
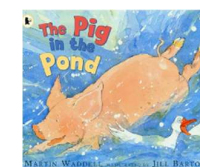
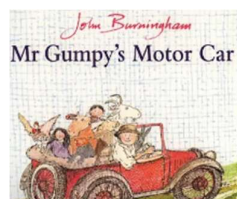
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Writing Overview

Reception

Autumn – Explorers of our Local World

Text



Early Writing Skills

Reception children will spend the Autumn term building early writing confidence through lots of playful, hands-on experiences that link naturally to the stories we are sharing. As they explore characters and events in the texts, adults will model simple mark-making, pattern drawing and name writing, helping children strengthen their fingers, learn how to hold a pencil comfortably and begin giving meaning to their marks. These books become a gentle springboard for drawing, tracing and talking, so children practise these emerging skills in ways that feel fun, familiar and connected to the stories they love.



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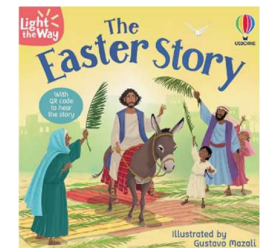
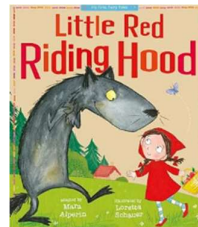
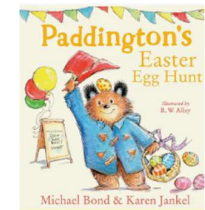
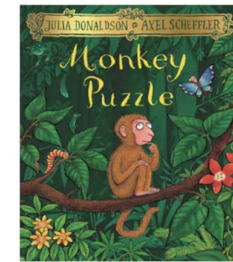
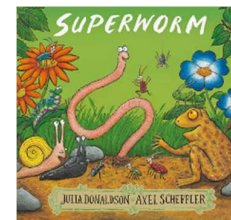
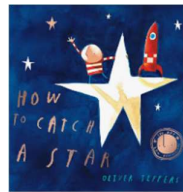
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Spring – Adventures of Hot and Cold Places

Text



Early Writing Skills

In Spring, the stories we've chosen will give Reception children lots of chances to grow as early writers. As they explore characters and events, adults will gently support them to use letter movement families to form letters correctly and to build simple captions and sentences inspired by the books. Children will have fun tracing and copying short phrases, putting words in order to make sentences, and using spaces and full stops as they become more confident. The texts also spark meaningful reasons to label pictures with initial sounds, write CVC words and have a go at their own ideas, checking each word by putting their finger underneath as they read it back. With stories leading the way, children begin to feel proud of their growing writing skills and enjoy recording their thoughts more independently.



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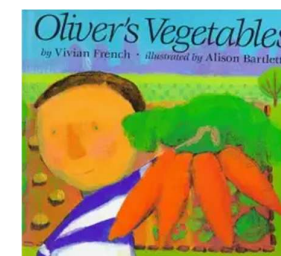
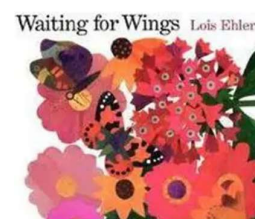
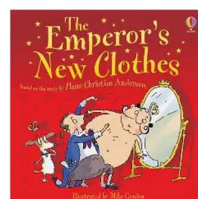
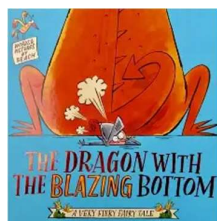
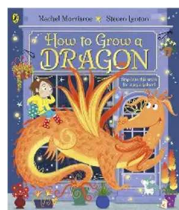
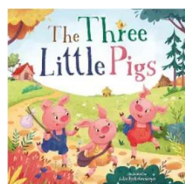
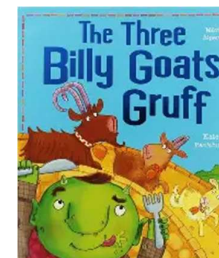
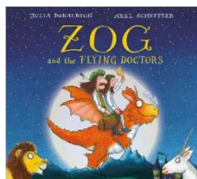
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Summer – Builders of Castles and Kingdoms

Text



Early Writing Skills

In Summer, the stories we've chosen will help Reception children become much more confident writers. The books give them plenty of fun reasons to listen for sounds, label pictures and write their own CVC words, checking each one by putting their finger underneath as they read it back. As they talk about what's happening in the stories, children begin to build simple captions and sentences, using their phonics for longer words, leaving spaces and adding full stops. With familiar characters and events to inspire them, they start spelling tricky words and enjoy turning their ideas into short pieces of writing that feel meaningful and connected to the stories they love.