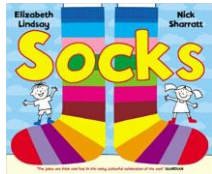


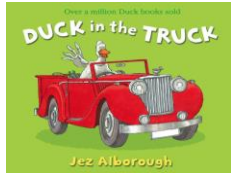
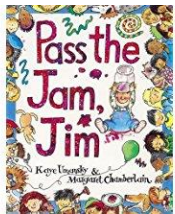



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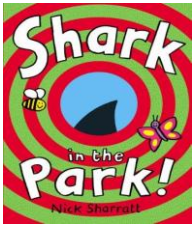

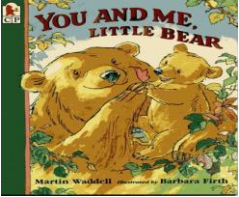
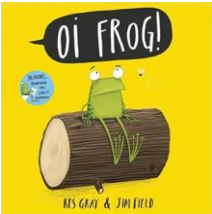
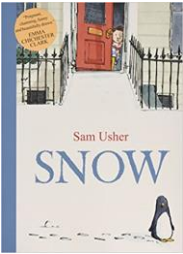

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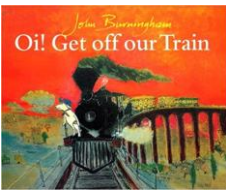
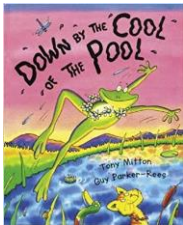
A selection of picture books to support the teaching of phonics through real texts.

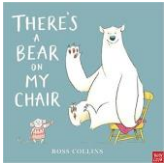
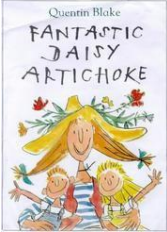
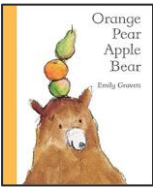
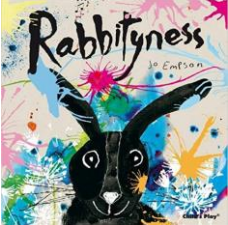
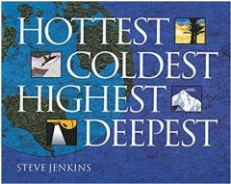
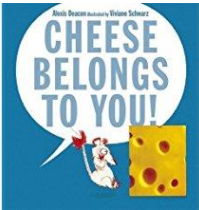
	Title /author	Phonics phase	Notes
	<b>Socks</b> By Nick Sharratt & Elizabeth Lindsay	Phase 2	Lots of <b>ck</b> words to play with and read aloud together. <i>Sockywockydooh!</i>
	<b>Once Upon an Alphabet</b> By Oliver Jeffers	Phase 2	A wonderful way to introduce the alphabet and begin to explore initial phonemes. Quirky stories for each letter e.g. <i>Jemima and her jelly door</i>
	<b>Quick Quack Quentin</b> By Kes Grey & Jim Field	Phase 2	Superb for multiple phonemes in phase 2 as poor Quentin loses the 'a' in his quack and goes on a search to find it
	<b>Duck in a Truck</b> By Jez Alborough	Phase 2	Full of <b>ck</b> words of course! <i>rock/muck/stuck</i>
	<b>Pass the Jam, Jim</b> By Kaye Umansky & Margaret Chamberlain	Phase 2	A classic to read aloud together. Brilliant for blending and segmenting phase 2 phonemes
	<b>Splat the Cat</b> By Rob Scotton	Phase 2	A whole series of funny tales following Splat on his mad adventures

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	<b><i>Shark in the Park</i></b> By Nick Sharratt	Phase 3	Lovely reinforcement of the <b>ar</b> phoneme, super for shared reading
	<b><i>Ben's Trumpet</i></b> By Rachel Isadora	Phase 3	Good for <b>zz</b> , e.g. 'Ben plays trumpet at the Zig Zag Jazz club...'
	<b><i>You and Me, Little Bear</i></b> By Martin Waddell	Phase 3	Good for consolidation of tricky words.
	<b><i>Oi Frog!</i></b> <b><i>Oi Dog!</i></b> <b><i>Oi Cat!</i></b> By Kes Grey & Jim Field	Phase 3, phase 4 & phase 5	Fabulous tongue twisting books full of rhyming pairs. Introduces the <b>oi</b> phoneme but so much scope across all phases.
	<b><i>Snow and Rain</i></b> By Sam Usher	Phase 3	Beautifully illustrated books that every child can relate to. Super for introducing first vowel phonemes.
	<b><i>Shh!</i></b> <b><i>We have a Plan</i></b> By Chris Haughton	Phase 3	Just fantastic and obviously perfect for the <b>sh</b> phoneme!

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	<b><i>Shhh!</i></b> By Sally Grindley	Phase 3	Another irresistible read aloud book, perfect for the <b>sh</b> phoneme
	<b><i>Room on the Broom</i></b> <b><i>Tiddler</i></b> <b><i>A Squash and a Squeeze</i></b> <b><i>The Snail in the Whale</i></b> By Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler	Phase 3 to Phase 5	So many of the Julia Donaldson books can be used to introduce vowel phonemes in phase 3, and then for consolidating and exploring alternative spellings through to phase 5
	<b><i>Oi! Get off our Train</i></b> By John Burningham	Phase 3	Beautiful and poignant picture book about endangered animals. A great vehicle to introduce the <b>oi</b> phoneme in context
	<b><i>Down by the Cool of the Pool</i></b> By Tony Mitton	Phase 3	Lots of phase 3 phonemes to practise and not just the <b>oo</b> phoneme. It's also full of sound effects, repetition and lots of joining in!
	<b><i>This is the Bear</i></b> By Sarah Hayes & Helen Craig	Phase 4	Lovely for consolidating phase 3 and adjacent consonants – <b>mp</b> ... <i>dump / grump / bump</i>

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	<b><i>There's a Bear on my Chair</i></b>  By Ross Collins	Phase 5	Hilarious book – super for vocabulary development and alternative spellings of the <b>air</b> phoneme ... <i>there/chair/bear/share</i>
	<b><i>Fantastic Daisy Artichoke</i></b>  By Quentin Blake	Phase 5	Great for alternative spellings of the <b>o-e</b> phoneme. ... <i>artichoke / folk/soak/broke</i>
	<b><i>Orange Pear Apple Bear</i></b>  By Emily Gravett	Phase 5	Simple, but effective in introducing an alternative for the <b>air</b> phoneme
	<b><i>Rabbityness</i></b>  By Jo Empson	Phase 6	Lovely book about individuality and super for adding <b>ing</b>
	<b><i>Hottest Coldest Highest Deepest</i></b>  By Steve Jenkins	Phase 6	Perfect for suffixes but beautiful and informative too. Jenkins has another great title - <b><i>Biggest Strongest Fastest</i></b>
	<b><i>Cheese Belongs to You!</i></b>  By Alexis Deacon	Phase 6	Full of fun and great for exploring suffixes and superlatives grounded in Rat Law!

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