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Communication and Language with Vocabulary Bank – June 2024

Overview

Children learn best from high quality interactions with attuned adults.



Highfield aims to provide a language rich environment for children to thrive. This starts in our 2-year-old room where practitioners play partner the children and begin the ‘back-and-forth interactions from an early age’ which ‘form the foundations for language and cognitive development.’ (Development Matters 2020)

An interaction at an early stage in a child’s language development may be copying sounds and adding sing-song tunes to engage the child. Rhyme, rhythm and music are key ingredients of the day-to-day fabric of Highfield. It helps us to ignite love of the spoken word.

Books, both fiction and non-fiction are shared constantly throughout the day. This may be as a group, a whole class or on a one-to-one. When adults read their intonation may seem ‘over-exaggerated,’ but the extra intonation or change in pitch or volume is necessary to engage young children and keep their attention.

Adults are always listening and responding to children. They will be commenting on what they are doing, echoing back their thoughts and ideas and extending them by adding new vocabulary or language structures. For example, a child that starts a sentence with “me” as a pronoun would not be corrected, just as a child with a stammer would be given time to express what s/he wanted to say. From this, the child will begin to express their own ideas, making links to their own experiences.

Attuned adults respond and question children sensitively through sustained shared thinking in their shared play experiences. For example, an “I wonder why?” question, in a play context, is far less direct and intimidating for a shy child and implies a shared need for answers.

Our expectations for communication and language development are generalised into our ‘Curricular Goal waypoints.’ For example, that children can follow a 2-part instruction and understand a ‘why’ question. These are used to assess if a child is falling behind in their development, so that prompt interventions can be put in place.

If any child is struggling with their language development and unable to express their feelings, the adult will help by trying to describe how they might be feeling. This is supported with visuals.

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Specific language intervention is given for children that need it. ELKLAN trained practitioners work with the child, and the family, via zoom or face to face sessions. The focus is either on specific speech sounds or language understanding. Often it is targets set by a Speech and Language Therapist. We also work closely with health visitors, who may have highlighted a developmental delay in a child and asked us to enhance a child's language development.

Children with English as an additional language share their language with their peers. For example, in greetings. They are offered a 1-1 weekly session with a practitioner to support their language development.

Home loans (books, games or puzzles) are used with all children in the setting to further enrich their experiences of language through story.

Our vocabulary bank is designed to show the depth and breadth of language children are exposed to during their time at Highfield but our skilled practitioners are not limited by this list. Practitioners follow children's lead and develop back and forth conversations and well as the explicit, taught vocabulary list, to the rhythm of the year, seasons and our Story Curriculum.

Objects (nouns)

Animals

Farm

Pig, cow, sheep, duck, horse, chicken, hen, cockerel, goat, goose, frog, chick, duckling, bill, beak, webbed

Farm animal sounds

Wild

Lion, tiger, leopard, elephant, zebra, monkey, bear, polar bear, penguin, snake, camel, hippopotamus (hippo), chimpanzee, gorilla, rhinoceros (rhino)

Wild animal sounds

Pets

Dog, cat, rabbit, hamster, guinea pig, mouse, rat, fish, bird, tortoise, turtle, snake

Pet sounds

Woodland and park

Fox, badger, owl, squirrel, rabbit, deer, mole

Mini-beast

Fire bug, spider, ladybird, worm, ant, beetle, earwig, stag beetle, bumble bee, honey bee, wasp, caterpillar, butterfly, dragonfly, moth, snail, slug, centipede

Under the sea

Shark, dolphin, seal, sealion, octopus, jellyfish, crab, starfish, turtle

People

Man, lady, woman, boy, girl, baby, auntie, uncle, mummy, daddy, brother, sister, grandma, nanny, grandad, cousin

Teacher, Police Officer, Firefighter, Paramedic, doctor, nurse, dentist, postman/postlady, vet, shop assistant, mechanic, builder

Body parts

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Body, head, hair, arm, leg, hand, foot, tummy, back, bottom, knee, elbow, fingers, toes, face, eyes, ears, nose, mouth, teeth, tongue, chin, eyebrows

Clothes

Pants, socks, tights, vest, nappy, t-shirt, trousers, skirt, dress, shorts, jumper, cardigan, sweatshirt, leggings, jacket, coat, wellies, boots, shoes, trainers, sandals, woolly hat, sun hat, cap, scarf, gloves, mittens, pyjamas, slippers

Food

Fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea, supper, snack, drink

Apple, orange, banana, grapes, clementine, satsuma, pear, pineapple, mango, watermelon, strawberry, plum, blueberry, kiwi

Cucumber, onion, tomato, lettuce, pepper, sweetcorn, radish

Potato, carrot, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, green beans, runner beans, broad beans, garlic, pumpkin, mushroom, sprout, parsnip, beetroot, turnip

Milk, water, cheese, butter, bread, eggs, yoghurt

Cereal, toast, crumpet, muffin, pizza, potato wedges, mashed potato, fish pie, salmon, chicken, mince, sandwich, cake, biscuit, ice cream, chocolate, crisps

Everyday objects/places

House, flat, living room, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, hall, garage, conservatory, garden

Table, chair, sofa, armchair, television, window, wall, cupboard, oven, fridge, freezer, bath, shower, sink, taps, mirror, bed, wardrobe, drawers, bookcase, books, rug, light, door, telephone, toys, stairs, plant, flower, sunflower, hyacinth, grass, tree, gate

Plate, bowl, knife, fork, spoon, cup, glass, saucepan, frying pan

Nursery/toys

Apron, paintbrush, paint, playdough, clay, scissors, glue, pencil, crayon, pen, paper, Sellotape, ruler, chalk

Ball, bat, teddy, doll, train, carriage, car, farm, zoo, blocks, sand, water, bubbles, bucket, spade, bike, scooter, slide, climbing frame, jigsaw, tea set, dolls house, garage, castle, pirate, animal, dinosaur, book

Musical instruments: drum, beater, tambourine, bells, shaker, maraca, xylophone, glockenspiel

In the street

Building, house, shop, library, post office, fruit shop, baker, café, tree, road, traffic lights, crossing, pavement, lamppost, post box, bus stop, road sign

Vehicles

Car, truck, lorry, van, train, bus, bicycle, motorbike, aeroplane, helicopter, boat, taxi, digger, ambulance, police car, fine engine, wheels, tyre, wings

Action words (verbs)

Sit, stand, run, jump, walk, climb, hop, skip, dance, kick, watch, look, listen, wait, play, build, talk, read, write, draw, paint, stick, cut, ride, turn, cook, wash, dry, eat, drink, lick, bite, chew, catch, throw, push, pull, reach, bang, hit, saw, drill, measure, broke, fix, mend, sweep, tidy, carry, drop, fall, swim, splash, trickle, drip, float, sink, sunk, move, open,

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close, sleep, wake, kiss, cuddle, hug, love, sneeze, smile, laugh, cry, help put on, take off, dress, brush, comb, stop, go, point, lift, blow, gone, pour, stir, mix, scoop, pat, tap, shake, squash, squeeze, roll, zip, slide, roll, swing, go, through

Feelings

Happy, sad, upset, scared, worried, angry, cross, tired, excited, surprised, shy, sorry, proud, brave, strong

Location words (prepositions)

In, on top, under, up, down, off, out, over, next to, beside, in front, behind, below, above, inside, outside, between, through, around, there, here, forwards, backwards

Social words

Hello, goodbye, please, thank you, yes, no, sorry, okay

Pronouns

I, it, my, me, you, your, she, he, we, they, us, hers, his, them, her, him, it's, our, myself, yourself, ours, their, theirs

Describing words (adjectives)

quiet, loud, clean, dirty, tidy, messy, wet, dry, damp, hot, cold, warm, cool, dark, light, shady, fast, slow, broken, fixed, soft, hard, rough, smooth, shiny, prickly, spiky, knobbly, wobbly, sparkly, furry, hairy, lumpy, bumpy, slippery, Crunchy, juicy, zingy, creamy, ripe, sweet, sour, salty, spicy, fizzy, grainy, sludgy, slimy, squidgy, mucky, sticky, sloppy, squelchy, disgusting, smelly, scary, pretty, beautiful, amazing, funny, kind, unkind

Colours: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink, black, white, grey

Size: big, bigger, biggest, small, smaller, smallest, tall, taller, tallest, short, shorter, shortest, long, longer, longest, thin, thinner, thinnest, thick, thicker, thickest, deep, shallow, wide, narrow, large, enormous, gigantic, huge, massive, teeny, tiny, little, mini, teeny-weeny

Shape: circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oblong, cube, sphere, cone, cylinder, pyramid, diamond, heart, star, round, flat, curved, straight

Weight: heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lighter, lightest

Capacity/ Quantity: full, empty, too much, not enough, more, less, lots, up to the top, all gone

Number: zero, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten

Pattern: straight line, cross, zig zag, pattern, wiggly line, criss cross, wavy, swirly, spiral, spotty, stripy

Seasons/Weather

Autumn

September, October, November, tree, leaves, falling, change, brown, golden, orange, red, yellow, crunch, foggy, cold, chilly, damp, harvest, pumpkin, apple, conker, acorn, squirrel, scarecrow

Winter

December, January, February, frosty, crisp, freezing, ice, snow, hail, white, frozen, slippery, slushy, shiver, Jack Frost, snowflake, snowball, snowman, icicle, glistening, dark, melt, toasty, cosy, fire

Spring

March, April, May, windy, breeze, blossom, leaves, green, grass, grow, seeds, nest, plant, flowers, daffodil, baby animal, bird, egg, chick, duckling, hatch, tadpole, frog, warm, sun, rain, shower, umbrella, puddle, rainbow

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Summer

June, July, August, hot, heat, sweating, sun, sunshine, holiday, swim, beach, seaside, sandcastle, shell, shade, sun lotion, ice-cream, ice-lolly, thunder, lightning, fan, pool, paddle, picnic

Special Times/Celebrations

Bonfire Night

bonfire, flames, hot, fireworks, Guy Fawkes, November 5th, colours, rocket, bang, flash, whoosh, zoom, whizz, shimmer, fizz, sparkler, explode, flicker, display, wow, dark, light, dangerous, safe

Diwali Hindu, Hindi, diva lamp, gifts, New year, Festival of Lights, fireworks, Rama, Sita, mehndi, rangoli pattern, bindi, India

Christmas

Christmas tree, bauble, tinsel, lights, fairy, angel, decorations, star, candle, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, stocking, wrapping paper, bow, ribbon, toys, present, card, Father Christmas, Santa, Jolly, North Pole, sleigh, bells, elf, reindeer, Rudolph, chimney, fireplace, mince pie, cracker, turkey, pudding, advent calendar Baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph, donkey, three kings, shepherd, stable, manger, Christian, church. Happy New Year

Chinese New Year

dragon, dog, pig, rat, rooster, rabbit, snake, sheep, horse, tiger, monkey, ox, lantern, red, envelope, money, firecracker, fortune cookie, chop sticks, good luck, festival, lunar, dance

Valentines Day

valentine, love, heart, special, card, envelope, gift

Pancake Day

pancake, milk, flour, eggs, sugar, lemon, frying pan, mix, toss, cook, bowl, spoon, whisk

Mothers Day / Fathers Day

Mother, Mommy, mom, Nanny, Grandma, Father, Daddy, Dad, Grandad, love, special, hug, care, kind, look after, help, present, card, flowers

Easter

Easter eggs, bunny, rabbit, chocolate, Easter basket, hunt, chick, Spring, flowers, hot cross buns, cross, new life

Birthday

cake, candle, present, card, wrapping paper, bow, ribbon, party, invitation, Happy Birthday, celebrate, family, special clothes

Wedding

bride, groom, wedding, marriage, celebrate, church, bells, flowers, bouquet, party, invitation, family, guest, best man, bridesmaid, pageboy, cake, confetti, ring, special clothes, hymn

Christening

baby, church, font, parents, family, vicar, priest, cake, gift, special clothes, hymn

Book Vocabulary


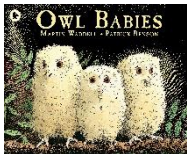
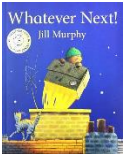
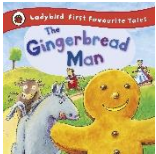
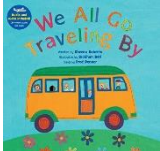
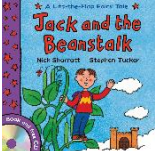
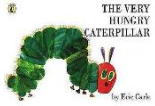
book, cover, title, author, page, writing, pictures, characters, setting, problem, solution, beginning, middle, end

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**Subject specific vocabulary will also be found in each subject document for the seven areas of learning*

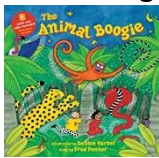
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Butterflies Story Curriculum

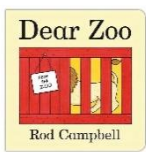
Autumn Term		
	3 Little Pigs 	Owl Babies 
	Number language: first, second, third, two, three, four. Descriptive language: solid, strong, thick, quick, firm, salty. Materials: straw, sticks, bricks Verbs: ran, huff, puff, blow, shake.	Owls, mummy Materials: twigs, leaves, owl feathers. Size: big, small. Descriptive language: dark, nice, soft, silent. Verbs: swooped, flapped, danced, bounced, moved.
Whatever Next		The Gingerbread Man
		
Objects: moon, rocket, helmet, boots, teddy, aeroplane, clouds, bath. Positional language: under, up, above, down Animals: bear, owl.		Food: gingerbread, flour, butter, molasses, sugar, eggs, currants, icing. Size: little, tiny. Descriptive language: old, cheeky, delicious, burst, hot, dashing, disappeared, lightning, soggy, damp, wet, dry. Verbs: run, fast, leapt, pecking, rushing, vaulted, walk, barked, grazing, slow, swim, quickly, jump. Animals: chicken, dog, cow, horse, fox.
Spring Term		
All go traveling by 	Jack and the Beanstalk 	The Hungry Caterpillar 
Colours: yellow, red, blue, pink, green, white, orange, purple, silver. Sounds: beep-beep, rumble-rumble, chuff-chuff, ring-ring, Chug-a-lug, nee-oww, vroom-vroom, tap-tap, ding-a-ling. Vehicles: bus, truck, train, bike, boat, plane, car. Descriptive language: bright, shiny, fast, loud. Size: long, little, big.	Number: 1,2,3,4,5 golden eggs, 1,2,3,4,5 magic beans. Colours: red beans, green beanstalk, orange chicken, golden coins, golden harp. Size: big, small, gigantic.	Fruits: apple, pear, plum, strawberry, orange. Colours: green, red, blue, yellow, orange, purple. Days of the week: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Size: tiny, little, big, fat, small. Numbers: one, two, three, four, five.
Summer Term		

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Animal Boogie



Dear Zoo

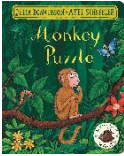

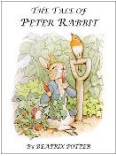


Animals: bear, monkey, elephant, bird, leopard, snake.
Repetition: shake shake, boogie woogie oogie.
Colours: black, orange, purple, blue, pink, white, yellow, red.
Rhyming: dare & there & bear, sees & trees, heat & feet, high & sky, deep & leap, around & ground, bright & night & right.
Verbs/action words: shake, swing, stomp, flap, fly, leap, slither, sway, boggie.

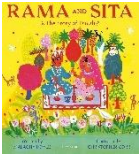
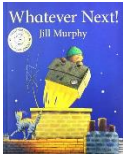
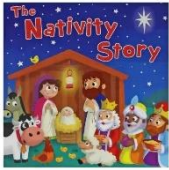
Descriptive language: heavy, open.
Animals: elephant, monkey, lion, camel, snake, frog, giraffe, puppy.
Size: bigg, tall.
Emotions: feirce, grumpy, scary.

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Dragonflies and Bumblebees Story Curriculum

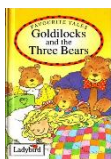
Money Puzzle	3 Little Pigs	Peter Rabbit
		
<p> monkey butterfly elephant snake spider parrot frog caterpillar family baby mother father rainforest jungle treetops canopy layers emergent layer understorey forest floor camouflage lost scared frightened afraid alone </p> <p> Comparative language – big bigger biggest </p> <p> Elephant – grey trunk tusk ivory bull calf herd Snake – slither hiss eggs coil fang venom bite Spider – black hairy web trap legs Parrot – beak squawk claws feathers wings Frog – green croak slimy Bat – nocturnal blind oxygen species plants insects sunlight vines shrubs trees groom primate swing tail troop logging deforestation habitat hot humid rainfall climate dark warm wet Amazon tropical Equator South America Rainforest animals – jaguar sloth gorilla orangutan anaconda macaw toucan eagle chimpanzee leopard tree frog anteater lemur </p>	<p> Traditional tale characters setting beginning middle end Once upon a time wolf scary cruel greedy hair chin huff puff huffed puffed blow gobble up knock straw sticks bricks materials bundle build load Scared frightened run away brave courageous clever Properties of materials - strong weak hard soft waterproof protected glass wood metal roof chimney house door pot fire Ordinal numbers - first second third </p>	<p> Peter Rabbit rabbit buck doe kit hop burrow warren ‘binky’ adventurous bold brave daring playful mischievous naughty wander path vegetables lettuces radishes parsley beetroot cabbage beans peas blackcurrants gooseberries blackberries onions cucumber potatoes carrots garden gate scarecrow jacket watering- can rake sieve shoes hoe squeezed under sneezed frightened scared out of breath toolshed tools wheelbarrow blackbirds sparrow mouse Peter Rabbit Benjamin Bunny Flopsy Mopsy Cottontail Squirrel Nutkin Mrs Tiggy-Winkle Mr McGregor </p>

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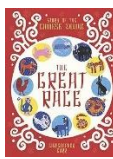
Rama and Sita	Whatever Next	The Nativity
		
<p>Diwali India belief November 5 days Hindu festival celebration holiday customs traditions</p> <p>diva lamp diya clay lamp oil lamps light and dark</p> <p>decorate</p> <p>gifts Lakshmi goddess wealth prosperity</p> <p>New Year</p> <p>Festival of Lights</p> <p>gifts presents</p> <p>lights</p> <p>fireworks</p> <p>Rama</p> <p>Sita</p> <p>mehndi</p> <p>rangoli patterns</p> <p>parade</p> <p>music</p> <p>Temple pray mandir</p> <p>decorate homes prepare cleaning homes</p> <p>new clothes</p> <p>Holi</p> <p>Rama Sita princess goodness light forest stepmother darkness evil Ravana 10 heads</p> <p>palace Hanuman (Monkey King) arrow</p> <p>battle</p>	<p>bear Mrs Bear rocket chimney cupboard</p> <p>helmet colander owl space boots clouds rain</p> <p>moon aeroplane passengers asleep journey</p> <p>trip voyage whoosh bang zoom</p> <p>countdown planet - Mercury Venus Mars</p> <p>Jupiter Saturn Uranus Neptune Pluto- comet</p> <p>galaxy moon stars constellation universe</p> <p>solar system Earth gravity Sun orbit Milky</p> <p>Way asteroid meteor crater eclipse</p> <p>astronaut space ship launch rocket satellite</p> <p>telescope space station UFO alien</p> <p>Moon landing Apollo 11 Neil Armstrong Buzz</p> <p>Aldrin Michael Collins lift off blast off</p> <p>capsule moon buggy NASA space shuttle</p> <p>bump tired exhausted bath time asleep</p>	<p>Christmas December 25th Christmas Eve</p> <p>Christmas Day Boxing Day celebration</p> <p>festival holiday merry happy</p> <p>Jesus Mary Joseph birth Nativity</p> <p>Bethlehem 3 Wise Men shepherds Angel</p> <p>Gabriel angels star camel donkey ox</p> <p>sheep manger gifts-gold frankincense</p> <p>myrrh stable innkeeper</p> <p>Father Christmas Santa Claus reindeer</p> <p>Rudolph sleigh Santa's workshop jingle</p> <p>bells sleigh bells North Pole elves Santa's</p> <p>helpers deliver red beard jolly chimney</p> <p>Christmas tree stocking presents</p> <p>decorations candles baubles fairy lights</p> <p>tinsel bell Christmas cards wrapping</p> <p>paper deliver wreath holly mistletoe</p> <p>Advent advent calendar</p> <p>traditions customs family meal crackers</p> <p>turkey sausages brussels sprouts</p> <p>Christmas pudding party hats Christmas</p> <p>cake Christmas pudding mince pies</p> <p>gingerbread house</p> <p>Christingle church carols carol singing</p> <p>Christmas jumper</p>

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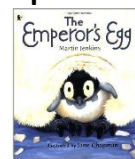
Goldilocks



The Great Race



Emperors Egg



Traditional tale
 Once upon a time
 beginning middle end
 cottage forest woods
 daddy bear mummy bear baby bear
 character
 big huge large middle-sized medium-sized
 little small tiny
 eating sitting sleeping
 porridge bowl spoon chair bed
 empty full hard soft
 brave bold curious
 broken mend fix
 scared frightened alarmed run away growl
 scream
 Language of why and because
 obedient
 disobedient
 respect/disrespect
 risk-taking/safety
 right/wrong
 being naughty/being good
 breaking in
 stealing
 Mathematical language – one two three
 how many?
 Language of size
 Comparative language-big middle-sized
 little

Chinese Zodiac, Lunar New Year, Jade
 Emperor, race, cat, rat, ox, tiger, rabbit,
 dragon, horse, snake, goat, monkey, rooster,
 dog, pig, first, second, third, forth, fifth,
 sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh,
 twelfth

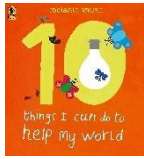
Emperor Penguin female male chick
 species South Pole Antarctica Southern
 Hemisphere
 World Earth sphere environment
 landscape
 temperature thermometer
 minus/negative numbers
 thaw freeze solid frozen liquid defrost ice
 snow
 waddle balance slide huddle
 adaption camouflage
 shiny, waterproof feathers sleek
 streamlined

 rookery
 regurgitate 'crop'
 predators
 habitat
 global warming
 endangered

 Mathematical language – high highest
 height tall taller tallest short shorter
 shortest small smaller smallest wide
 wider widest width deep deeper deepest
 depth
 Comparative language – longer than
 shorter than
 estimate
 I wonder.....why? Because.....

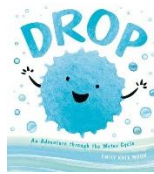
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10 Ways to look after the world



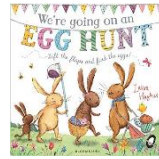
Environment, recycle, reuse, reduce, planet earth, the world, litter, electricity, green hand, help, Greta Thunberg, Climate Change, junk modelling, walk, plant, seed, grow, wildlife, compost, plastic, cardboard, bins, recycling centre, water, taps, food, bird feeders, energy, lightbulb, survive,

Drop



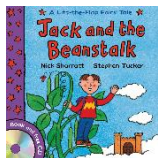
Drop, Planet Earth, , billion, luxury, ocean, currents, energy, floats, droplets, clouds, sparks, rain, sprinkling, drizzling, pouring, ice-ball, hail, stream, cliff, lake, river, freeze, glacier, icebergs, forest, soil, roots, stems, leaf, nectar

Going on an Egg Hunt



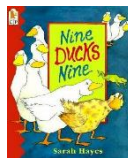
Egg, hunt, look, find, search, over, under, around, ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two, one, all, excited, lamb, baaa, chicks, cheep, bees, buzz, Easter, ducks, quack, wolf

Jack and the Beanstalk



Fe Fi, Fo, Fum, tall, big, giant, small, enormous, castle, gigantic, humungous, beanstalk, magic, cow, harp, golden egg, 5 beans, old man, mother, son, giant's wife, axe, chop, dead, thud, once upon a time and happily ever after, the end.

9 Ducks 9



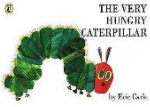
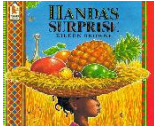

Nine line, eight gate, seven, six, tricks, five, dive, four, shore, three tree, two to do, one, sun, duck, rickety, bridge, I'm hungry, fox, den, chased, speech bubble, dive, crept, pounced, splash

Handa's Hen



Handa, Mondli, 1-10, grandma, black, Akeyo, fluttery, butterfly, hiding, searched, peered, under, behind, stripy, pattern, lizard, peeped, little, beautiful, wavy, grass, jumping, long, baby, footprints, swallowed, eaten, sad, scurried, hurried, skipped, chicks, brown, white, yellow, orange, hen, butterfly, mice, lizard, sunbird, cricket, bullfrog, spoonbills, starlings, chicks

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<p>Hungry Caterpillar</p> 	<p>Handa's Surprise</p> 	<p>Somebody Crunched Colin</p> 
<p>Leaf, egg, moon, tiny, sun, pop, lay, warm, ate, food, apple, pear, orange, plum, strawberries, pickle, salami, sausage, cherry pie, lolly pop, chocolate cake, swiss cheese, ice cream, watermelon, cup cake, stomach ache, juicy, green leaf, great big, enormous, cocoon/chrysalis, nibbled, hungry, caterpillar, small, built, inside, outside, two weeks, beautiful butterfly, days of the week Monday, Tuesday, wed etc, one, night, day</p>	<p>Handa, Akeyo, passion fruit, guava, tangerine, mango, banana, pineapple, avocado, giraffe, goat, elephant, monkey, ostrich, zebra, antelope, surprise, juicy, basket, balance, Africa, Kenya, soft, delicious, ripe, round, sweet, culture, spiky</p>	<p>Crunched, scrunched, alluring, belong, bandit, sneaky, crawled, shadows, crackle, wrinkled, crinkled, inquisitive, flavoursome, grizzly, munch, whirled, swirled, slippery, soggy, crumpled, glinted, flickered, fluttered, watering can</p>

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