

Recommended reading list

Practitioner resources

This is a list of useful materials for EYFS practitioners to refer to when using **Get Set Early Years**.

Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage: Setting the standards for learning, development and care for children from birth to five (Department for Education, 2017)

Early Years Foundation Stage Profile 2017 Handbook (Department for Education, 2016)

Early years outcomes: A non-statutory guide for practitioners and inspectors to help inform understanding of child development through the early years (Department for Education, 2013)

Letters and Sounds: Principles and Practice of High Quality Phonics (Department for Education, 2007)

Mark Making Matters: Young children making meaning in all areas of learning and development (Department for Children, Schools and Families, 2008)

Development Matters in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) (Early Education, 2012)

Teaching and play in the early years: A balancing act? (Ofsted, 2015)

The Erhardt Developmental Prehension Assessment, 2nd edition by Rhoda P. Erhardt (Erhardt Developmental Products, 1994)

The Child's Understanding of Number by R. Gelman & C. Gallistel (Harvard University Press, 1978)

Children's books

This is a list of the children's books that are referred to in activities in the **Get Set** teacher's guides. The unit and page reference for the related activity is included in brackets.

Understanding the World: People and communities

The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister (North-South Books, 1992) (**My friends** p40–41)

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell (Walker, 1992) (**My family** p42–43)

This is Our House by Michael Rosen (Walker, 1996) (**Other families** p44–45)

The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse by Susanna Davidson (Usborne, 2007) (**Communities** p46–47)

Kipper's Birthday by Mick Inkpen (Hodder, 1993) (**Celebrations** p68–69)

Understanding the World: The world

I Used to Be the Baby by Robin Ballard (HarperCollins, 2002) (**Humans and their babies** p24–25)

Footprints in the Snow by Mei Matsuoka (Henry Holt & Company, 2007) (**Footprints** p26–27)

Aaaarrgghh, Spider! by Lydia Monks (Egmont, 2004) (**Mini-beasts** p30–31)

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen (Walker, 1989) (**Natural environments** p50–51)

Brown Rabbit in the City by Natalie Russell (Pan Macmillan, 2010) (**Built environments** p52–53)

'The Three Little Pigs', traditional fairy tale (**Different materials** p54–55)

'Noah's Ark', traditional religious tale (**Weather** p74–75)

Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go by Britta Teckentrup (Little Tiger, 2015) (**Seasons** p76–77)

Penguin Small by Mick Inkpen (Hodder, 1992) (**Hot and cold places** p78–79)

Curious George Goes to the Beach by Margret and H. A. Rey (Houghton Mifflin, 1999) (**At the beach** p80–81)

Oh, the Places You'll Go! by Dr Seuss (HarperCollins, 1990) (**Holidays** p82–83)

Understanding the World: Technology

- Who Sank the Boat?* by Pamela Allen (Puffin, 1982) (**Air and water transport p36–37**)
- We're Off to Look for Aliens* by Colin McNaughton (Walker, 2007) (**Space p38–39**)
- Here Come the Aliens!* by Colin McNaughton (Walker, 1995) (**Space p38–39**)
- 'The Gingerbread Man', traditional fairy tale (**In the kitchen p58–59**)
- Aliens Love Underpants* by Claire Freedman (Simon & Schuster, 2007) (**Helping us clean p60–61**)
- Fire Truck* by Ivan Ulz (Temple Street Press, 2013) (**Technology in jobs p84–85**)
- Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type* by Doreen Cronin (Simon & Schuster, 2000) (**Computers p88–89**)
- If I Built a Car* by Chris Van Dusen (Puffin, 2005) (**Inventions p90–91**)

Mathematics: Numbers

- Zoom, Rocket, Zoom!* by Margaret Mayo (Orchard Books, 2011) (**Sequencing backwards p26–27**)
- Oi! Get off our Train* by John Burningham (Red Fox, 1989) (**One more p42–43**)
- 20 Hungry Piggies* by Trudy Harris (Millbrook, 2007) (**Recognising numbers to 20 p52–53**)
- The Doorbell Rang* by Pat Hutchins (Turtleback Books, 1986) (**Halving p74–75**)
- Sharing a Shell* by Julia Donaldson (Pan Macmillan, 2004) (**Sharing p76–77**)

Mathematics: Shape, space and measures

- Square Cat* by Elizabeth Schoonmaker (Simon & Schuster, 2011) (**2D shapes p32–33**)
- Walter's Wonderful Web* by Tim Hopgood (Pan Macmillan, 2015) (**2D-shape patterns p34–35**)
- Mr Small* by Roger Hargreaves (Egmont, 1972) (**Big and small p54–55**)
- 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', traditional fairy tale (**Big and small p54–55**)
- Mr Tall* by Roger Hargreaves (Egmont, 1978) (**Tall and short p56–57**)
- 'Jack and the Beanstalk', traditional fairy tale (**Length p78–79**)
- Titch* by Pat Hutchins (Red Fox, 1971) (**Length p78–79**)
- The Littlest Matryoshka* by Corinne Demas (Disney-Hyperion, 1999) (**Capacity p82–83**)
- The Night Pirates* by Peter Harris (Egmont, 2005) (**Days and routines p84–85**)

Literacy: Reading

- Walking Through the Jungle* by Debbie Harter (Barefoot Books, 2011) (**Listening to sounds p14–15**)
- Room on the Broom* by Julia Donaldson (Pan Macmillan, 2016) (**Rhythm and rhyme p20–21**)
- 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', traditional fairy tale (**Story-telling p50–51**)
- Stick Man* by Julia Donaldson (Scholastic, 2016) (**Story-telling p50–51**)
- Dear Zoo* by Rod Campbell (Pan Macmillan, 1982) (**Story-telling p50–51**)
- Aliens Love Underpants* by Claire Freedman (Simon & Schuster, 2007) (**Story-telling p50–51**)
- The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson (Pan Macmillan, 1999) (**Characters p52–53**)
- Mr Men and Little Miss* series by Roger Hargreaves (Egmont, 1971–1984) (**Characters p52–53**)
- Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type* by Doreen Cronin (Simon & Schuster, 2000) (**Characters p52–53**)
- 'The Three Little Pigs', traditional fairy tale (**Settings p54–55**)
- 'Jack and the Beanstalk', traditional fairy tale (**Settings p54–55**)
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen (Walker, 1989) (**Settings p54–55**)

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell (Walker, 1992) (**Settings** p54–55)

The Pirate who Couldn't Say Arrr! by Angie Neal (Tate Publishing, 2011) (**Digraphs: oo ar or** p68–69)

It's Not Fair! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal (HarperCollins, 2008) (**Digraphs and trigraphs: er air ure** p72–73)

Opposites by Eric Carle (Grosset & Dunlap, 2007) (**Extending vocabulary** p78–79)

Alan's Big, Scary Teeth by Jarvis (Walker, 2016) (**Extending vocabulary** p78–79)

'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs', traditional fairy tale (**Extending vocabulary** p78–79)

Literacy: Writing

A Squiggly Story by Andrew Larsen (Kids Can Press, 2016) (**Lines and Squiggles** p34–35)

'The Three Little Pigs', traditional fairy tale (**Writing captions** p86–87)

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle (Puffin, 2002) (**Writing captions** p86–87)

The Lonely Beast by Chris Judge (Andersen Press, 2011) (**Writing captions** p86–87)