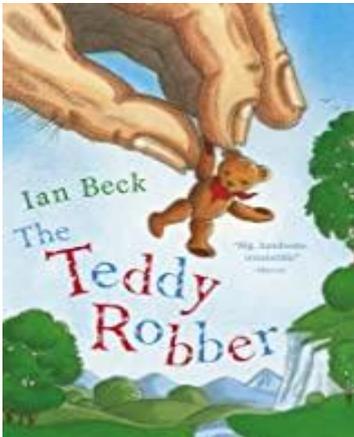


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9 great picture books for EYFS and Key Stage 1 P4C

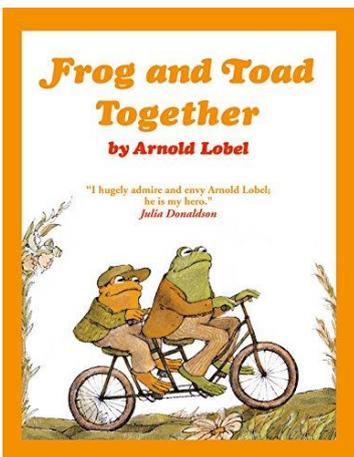


[The Teddy Robber by Ian Beck](#)

Teddy's are being stolen and the thief turns out to be a giant. One victim sets out to help the giant to remember, feel better and put things right.

Concepts: Theft, Justice, Bravery, Memory, Honesty, Help, Attachment.

Questions: Why do people like teddies so much? Should we punish or help people who do bad things? Is it always good to be brave?

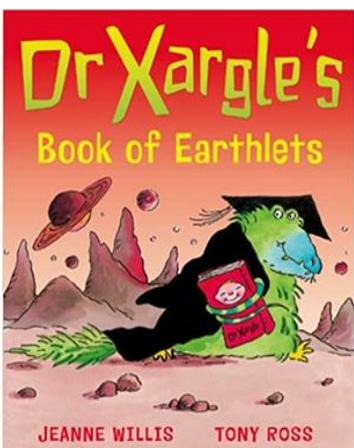


[Frog and Toad Dragons and Giants by Arnold Lobel](#)

A collection of great stories. In this one Frog and toad wonder if they are brave. They set out on a dangerous mountain quest to find out...

Concepts: Bravery, Danger, Fear, Friendship.

Questions: Is it sometimes good to be afraid? How much courage should we have? Is it ok to be frightened of things that can't hurt us?



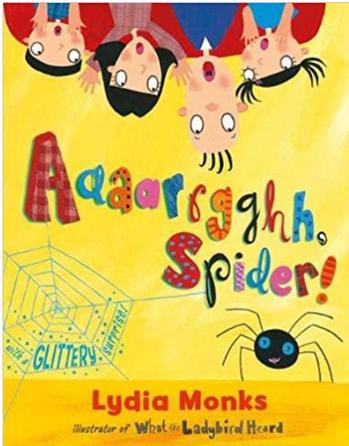
[Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets by Jeanne Willis & Tony Ross](#)

The alien teacher uses very different words to us and has a very different understanding of human babies.

Concepts: Mistakes, Teacher, Understanding, Words, Language, Learning.

Questions: Do we learn everything through words? When is it good to make mistakes? Can we learn without getting things wrong?

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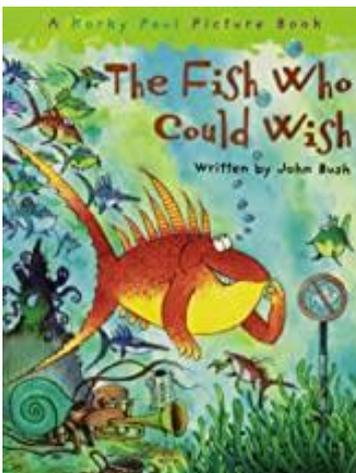


[Aaaarrgghh, Spider by Lydia Monks](#)

This spider wants to be a family pet, but she keeps scaring everyone. Over time she impresses them, and they accept her - but what about her friends...?

Concepts: Fear, Family, Falling out, Animal, Pet, Prejudice.

Questions: What makes a good pet? Is fear always bad? Do we all need to belong?

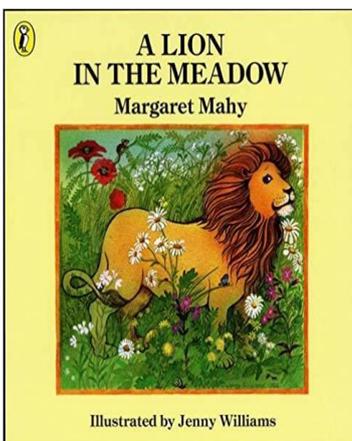


[The Fish Who Could Wish by John Bush & Korcky Paul](#)

Whatever this fish wishes for comes true – it's great for a while, but in the end he wishes away his special power.

Concepts: Wish, Magic, Greed, Foolishness, Conformity.

Questions: Is it good to be like others? Why do we always want more? Can we all have power?



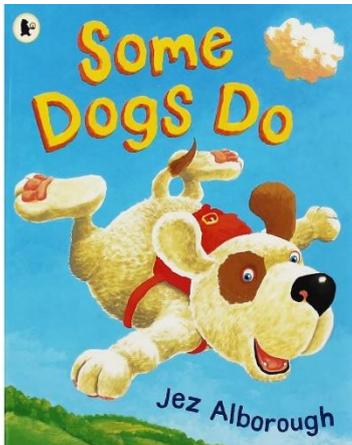
[A Lion in the Meadow by Margaret Mahy](#)

The unnamed boy believes there is a lion in the meadow, the mother does not. She invents a fantasy dragon – but it turns out the fantasies are true.

Concepts: Belief, Knowledge, Imagination, Reality, Truth, Names.

Questions: How can you tell if something is real or not? Is believing the same as knowing? Why is imagination important?

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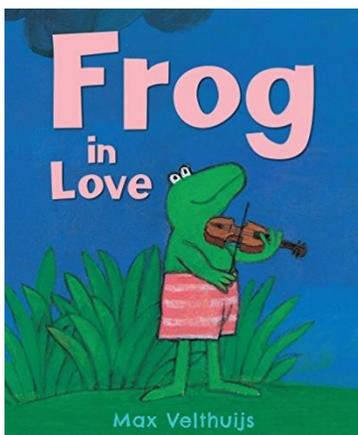


[Some Dogs Do by Jez Alborough](#)

In rhyme, a dog tries to convince everyone at school he can fly. Of course, they don't believe him, but his dad does...

Concepts: Belief, Truth, Ridicule, Superpowers.

Questions: How can you tell if something is true? Why is it important to be special? Is it good to be different?

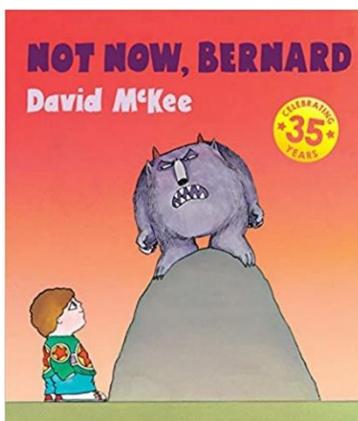


[Frog in Love by Max Velthuis](#)

Why is frog feeling unwell? Hare says he's in love. But with who? And how can he show his love?

Concepts: Love, Emotions, Gifts, Embarrassment, Difference, Showing off.

Questions: Do you have to do extraordinary things to show love? Is giving gifts important? What's the difference between liking and loving?



[Not Now, Bernard by David McKee](#)

Bernard's parents don't have time to listen to him and he turns into a monster...

Concepts: Monster, Listening, Attention, Work, Change.

Questions: Why do we like monsters? Is listening the same as hearing? What is the right amount of work to have?