

RECOMMENDED STORIES FOR STORYTIME

Foundation Stage			
Bible Stories and Religious stories	Book/Author	Additional versions	Author
Noah's Ark	The Lion Storyteller Bible	Go Noah Go! Noah's Ark	John Agard Lucy Cousins
The Christmas Story	The Lion Storyteller Bible		
The Easter Story	The Lion Storyteller Bible		
l Once Was a Monkey: Stories Buddha Told	Jeanne M Lee		
Nursery Rhymes	Author	Additional versions	Author
Old Mother Hubbard Baby Bunting Bo Peep Jack and Jill Crooked man Hickory dickory dock Itsy bitsy spider Baa baa black sheep Mary had a little lamb One two buckle my shoe Three little kittens Here we go round the mulberry bush		Playtime Rhymes The Collins Books of Nursery Rhymes 100 Best Loved Nursery Rhymes	Sally Gardner Jonathan Langley Chosen by Isla MacCuish

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Oranges and lemons Little Miss Muffet London Bridge is falling down Mary had a little lamb Pop goes the weasel Ring a ring o' roses Row row row your boat Star light star bright The grand old Duke of York Wind the bobbin up As I was going to St Ives I'm a little teapot The farmer's in his dell			
Fairy and Traditional Tales	Book/Author	Additional versions	Author
Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Lauren Child and Emily Jenkins	Goldilocks	Nick Sharratt and Stephen Tucker
Cinderella	Cinderella by Max Eilenberg, Niamh Sharkey	Cinderella (pop up)	Phillida Gili
		Adelita: A Mexican Cinderella Story	Tomie DePaola
The Three Billy Goats Gruff	The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Stephen Carpenter	The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Nick Sharratt and Stephen Tucker
Tom Thumb	Tom Thumb: Grimms' Tale by Eric Carle		
Jack and the Beanstalk	Jack and the Beanstalk by Ian Beck		

Foundation Stage			
Henny Penny	Henny Penny by Vivian French and Sophie Windham		
The Three Little Pigs	The Three Little Pigs: Ladybird First Favourite Tales by Nicola Baxter		
The Elves and the Shoemaker	The Elves and the Shoemaker: Ladybird Favourite Tales. Illustrated by Peter Stevenson		
Ugly Duckling	An Eggs-Traordinary Egg from Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales (Martin Waddell illustrated by Emma Chichester-Clark)		
Chicken Licken / Henny Penny	Henny Penny by Vivian French and Sophie Windham		
The Gingerbread Man	Storyteller: The Gingerbread Man and other stories for 4 to 7 year olds by Pie Corbett	The Musubi Man: Hawaii's Gingerbread Man	Sandi Takayama and Pat Hall
The Tiger Child: A Folk Tale from India	Joanna Troughton		
The Twelve Days of Christmas	Sophie Windham		
Anansi the Spider	Gerald McDermott		

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Clever Anansi and Boastful Bullfrog	H Patten		
Classical Tales	Book/Author	Additional Versions	Author
	in 'Magic Beans: A Handful of Fairytales from the Storybag' by Jacqueline Wilson, Philip Pullman,		
The Hare and the Tortoise	Michael Morpurgo and many more		
The Mouse and the Lion			
The Thirsty Crow			

Year 1			
Bible and Religious stories	Book/Author	Additional Versions	Author
David and Goliath	The Lion Storyteller Bible		
Lost Sheep	The Lion Storyteller Bible		
The Good Samaritan	The Lion Storyteller Bible		
Noah's Ark		Manu's Ark: India's Tale of the Great Flood Prophet Noah and the Great Flood in 'Stories of the Prophets in the Holy Qur'an'	Emma Moore Ruth Woodhall and Shahada Sharelle Abdul Haqq
Monkey in the Stars	Jamila Gavin (the story of Diwali, the Festival of Light and the New Year)		
A Hindu Story: The Birth of Krishna	Anita Ganeri and Barbara Vagnozzi		
Fairy and Traditional Tales	Book /Author	Additional Versions	Author
Hansel and Gretel	'Magic Beans: A Handful of Fairytales from the Storybag' by Jacqueline Wilson, Philip Pullman, Michael Morpurgo and many more		

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King of the Birds	Brothers Grimm	King of the Birds	Helen Ward
		King of the Birds * this story has Mayan, Nigerian and Zulu versions	Shirley Climo
The Pied Piper	The Pied Piper of Hamelin by Michael Morpurgo and Emma Chichester-Clark		
The Emperor's New Clothes	abridged version: The Golden Pantaloons from Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales (Martin Waddell illustrated by Emma Chichester-Clark)		
Goldilocks and the Three Bears		Goldilocks and the Three Bears (Storytime Classics)	Amanda Askew
Robin Hood	Robin Hood and the Silver Arrow (The Greatest Adventures in the World) by Tony Bradman and Tony Ross	Adventures of Robin Hood	John Burrows, Howard Pyle and Lucy Corvino
The Three Sillies	Tony Ross		
The Princess and the Toad	The Frog Prince by Margaret Mayo	The Frog Prince (Usborne Picture Books)	Susanna Davidson, Mike Gordon and Carl Gordon

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Little Red Riding Hood	Little Red Riding Hood by Sam McBratney and Emma Chichester-Clark	Little Red Riding Hood	Daniel Egneus and Brothers Grimm
	Emma Chichester-Clark	_	Josephine Evetts-Secker and Nicoletta Ceccoli
		Little Red Riding Hood	Lari Don and Célia Chauffrey
	in 'Magic Beans: A Handful of Fairytales from the Storybag' by Jacqueline Wilson, Philip	Best-loved Classics - Rapunzel	Sarah Gibb
	Pullman, Michael Morpurgo and many more	Rapunzel (Picture Puffin Books)	Paul O. Zelinsky
The Drum: A Folk Tale from India	Tom Wrenn and Rob Cleaveland		
Anansi and the Talking Melon	Eric A. Kimmel		
Anansi and the Magic Stick	Eric A. Kimmel		
The Gigantic Turnip	Aleksei Tolstoy and Niamh Sharkey		
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury	We're Going on a Lion Hunt	David Axtel

Year 1			
Classical Tales	Book/Author	Additional Versions	Author
Very Simple Aesop's Tales			
	in 'Magic Beans: A Handful of Fairytales from		
= =	the Storybag' by Jacqueline Wilson, Philip Pullman, Michael Morpurgo and many more		
The Lion, the Fox and the Donkey			
At Dinner with Stork and Fox			
The Dog and the Bone			
The Lark and her Family			

Year 2			
Bible and Religious stories			
The Sower	The Lion Storyteller Bible		
The Prodigal Son	The Lion Storyteller Bible		
The Wise and Foolish Builders	The Lion Storyteller Bible		
Rama and Sita: A Tale from Ancient Java	David Weitzman		
Ramadan Moon	Na'ima B. Robert and Shirin Adl	The Night of the Moon	Hena Khan and Julie Paschkis
An Islamic Story: The Great Night Journey	Anita Ganeri and Serena Curmi		
Fairy and Traditional Tales	Book Author	Additional Versions	Author
Cinderella		Cinderella Cinderella: The Fairytale Files The Persian Cinderella The Egyptian Cinderella	Kinuko Y. Craft Alan Durant and Ross Collins Shirley Climo and Robert Florczak Shirley Climo and Ruth Heller
The Ugly Duckling	Full version – Hans Christian Andersen		
Jack and the Beanstalk	Josephine Poole and Paul Hess	Jack and the Beanstalk	Richard Walker

Year 2			
The Princess and the Pea	A Very Princessy Princess from Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales (Martin Waddell illustrated by Emma Chichester-Clark)		
The Twelve Dancing Princesses		The Twelve Dancing Princesses in 'Magic Beans: A Handful of Fairytales from the Storybag' by Jacqueline Wilson, Philip Pullman, Michael Morpurgo and many more Twelve Dancing Princess (African	Anne Fine Rachel Isadora
		retelling)	
Sleeping Beauty	Mahlon F. Craft and Kinuko Y. Craft		
The Goose Girl	in 'Magic Beans: A Handful of Fairytales from the Storybag' by Gillian Cross		
The Three Wishes	Charles Perrault or the Brothers Grimm		
Snow White	Jane Ray	Snow White	Josephine Poole and Angela Barrett
The Tin Soldier	A little Love Story from Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales (Martin Waddell illustrated by Emma Chichester-Clark)		

Year 2			
The Crane Wife	Gennady Spirin and Odds Bodkin		
Anancy and Mr. Dry-Bone	Fiona French		
Classical Tales	Book Author	Additional Versions	Author
Aesop's Fables	Michael Morpurgo and Emma		
	Chichester-Clark		
The Peacock and the Crane			
The Fox and The Crow			
The Miller, his Son and the Donkey			
The Travellers and the Bear			
The Dog in the Manger			

Year 2			
Greek Myths The Boy who Fell out of the Sky	Atticus the Storyteller's 100 Greek	Wings	Christopher A. Myers
	Myths by Lucy Coats and Anthony	65	G. mistophier via myers
How Fire came to the Earth	Lewis		
The Queen of the Underworld		Theseus and the Minotaur	Geraldine McCaughrean and Tony Ross
The Monster and the Maze			
The Web Spinner			Marianna Meyer and Kinuko Y. Craft
The Flying Horse		Pegasus	iviarialilia ivieyer allu Killuko 1. Craft

Year 3			
Bible and Religious stories			
Daniel in the Lion's Den	The Lion Storyteller Bible		
Moses in the Basket	The Lion Storyteller Bible		
Joseph	The Lion Storyteller Bible		
Buddhist Tales	Alexandra Kohn, Sherab Chodzin		
The Story of Diwali	Jatinder Verma		
An Islamic Story: The Flight from Makkah	Anita Ganeri and Serena Curmi		
Fairy and Traditional Tales	Book/Author	Additional Versions	Author
Puss in Boots	Hans Christian Andersen		
Musicians of Bremen	The Bremen Town Musicians by Jacob Grimm, Wilhelm Grimm, Bernadette Watts and Anthea Bell		
Rumplestiltskin	in 'Magic Beans: A Handful of Fairytales from the Storybag' by Jacqueline Wilson, Philip Pullman, Michael Morpurgo and many more	Rumpelstiltskin	Berlie Doherty and Jan Ray
The Little Match Girl	Hans Christian Andersen	The Little Girl in the Snow in Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales	Martin Waddell illustrated by Emma Chichester-Clark

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The Little Mermaid	Hans Christian Andersen	Daughter of the Sea in Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales	Martin Waddell illustrated by Emma Chichester-Clark
Baba Yaga and Vasilisa the Brave	Marianna Mayer and Kinuko Y. Craft		
Tiger Soup: An Anansi Story from Jamaica	Francis Temple	How Anansi Captured Tiger's Stories	Jenny Bent
Classic Literature			
Alice In Wonderland or Alice Through the Looking Glass	Lewis Carroll		
The Canterbury Tales	retold by Marcia Williams		
The Sorcerer's Apprentice	retold by Inga Moore		
Classical Tales	Book/Author	Additional Versions	Author
King Midas and the Golden Touch	Charlotte Craft and Kinuko Y. Craft		
Romulus and Remus	Geraldine McCaughrean		
Tortoise vs Hare: The Rematch	Preston Rutt and Ben Redlich		
Pandora	Robert Burleigh and Raul Colon		

Year 4			
Bible and Religious stories			
Jesus Cleansing a Leper	The Lion Storyteller Bible		
Walking on Water	The Lion Storyteller Bible		
Stories of the Prophets in the Holy Qur'an	Ruth Woodhall and Shahada Sharelle Abdul Hagg		
D Is for Dragon Dance	Ying Chang Compestine		
Fairy and Traditional Tales	Book/Author	Additional Versions	Author
Little Red Riding Hood	Charles Perrault or The Brothers Grimm		
Pied Piper of Hamelin	The Brothers Grimm		
Hansel and Gretel	The Brothers Grimm	Hansel and Gretel	Anthony Browne
Beauty and the Beast	Max Eilenberg and Angela Barrett		
Jorinda and Jorindel	The Brothers Grimm		
Aladdin	The Thousand Nights and One Night retold by David Walser		
Coyote in the Sky: How the Sun, Moon, and Stars Began	Emmet Garcia		

Year 4			
Classic Literature			
King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table	Marcia Williams		
Shakespeare's Stories	Marcia Williams	Shakespeare Stories	Leon Garfield and Michael Foreman
The Elephant's Child	Rudyard Kipling		
The Little Prince	Antoine de Sainte-Exupéry		
Classical Tales	Book/Author	Additional Versions	Author
Hercules	Geraldine McCaughran		
The Adventures of Odysseus	Daniel Morden and Hugh Lupton	The Voyages of Odysseus	Sue Reid and Mark Bergen

Year 5			
Bible and Religious stories			
Samson and Delilah	The Lion Storyteller Bible		
Healing the Paralytic at Capernaum	The Lion Storyteller Bible		
The Ten Lives of Vishnu	Stories from World Religions by Anita Ganeri and Jackie Morris		
The Good Prince and the Wicked Witch	Stories from World Religions by Anita Ganeri and Jackie Morris		
Fairy and Traditional Tales	Book/Author	Additional Versions	Author
Blue Beard	The Brothers Grimm		
The Emperor's New Clothes	Hans Christian Andersen		
Robin Hood	Roger Lancelyn Green	Outlaw! The Story of Robin Hood	Michael Morpurgo
		Robin of Sherwood	Michael Morpugo and Michael Foreman
Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves	The Thousand Nights and One Night retold by David Walser		
Classic Literature			
The Happy Prince	Oscar Wilde Stories for Children		
Oliver Twist	retold by Marcia Williams		

Year 5			
Arthur, High King of Britain	Michael Morpurgo	Arthur: the Seeing Stone	Kevin Crossley-Holland
		Here Lies Arthur	Phillip Reeve
The Highwayman	Alfred Noyes		
The Butterfly that Stamped	Rudyard Kipling		
Classical Tales	Book/Author	Additional Versions	Author
Persephone: A Journey from Winter to Spring	Sally Pomme Clayton and Virginia Lee		
Once Upon a Starry Night: A Book of Constellations	Jacqueline Mitton and Christina Balit		
The Adventures of Perseus	Mark Bergin and David Hepplewhite		

Year 6			
Bible and Religious stories			
King Solomon's Wisdom	The Lion Storyteller Bible		
The Feeding of the 5000	The Lion Storyteller Bible		
The Monkey King and the Heavenly Peaches	Stories from World Religions by Anita Ganeri and Jackie Morris		
The Blessed Last Prophet	Stories from World Religions by Anita Ganeri and Jackie Morris		
Fairy and Traditional Tales	Book/Author	Additional Versions	Author
The Fisherman and the Genie	The Thousand Nights and One Night retold by David Walser		
The Snow Queen	The Snow Queen by Hans Christian Andersen and Christian Birmingham		
Sinbad	The Thousand Nights and One Night retold by David Walser		
Sleeping Beauty	Charles Perrault	Mirror Mirror	Gregory Maguire
Classic Literature			
The Selfish Giant	Oscar Wilde Stories for Children		
Jonathan Swift's "Gulliver"	Martin Jenkins and Chris Riddell		

Year 6			
Robinson Crusoe: Retold from the Daniel Defoe Original	Deanna McFadden, Jamel Akib and Arthur Pober		
The Prince and the Pauper	Mark Twain		
Classical Tales	Book/Author	Additional Versions	Author
Beowulf	Michael Foreman and Michael Morpurgo		
Jason and the Argonauts	John Malam and David Antram		
Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of the Iliad	Rosemary Sutcliffe		