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| **CATEGORY** | **QUALITY TEXT** | **RHYMING/REPEATED REFRAIN** | **DIVERSE BOOKS** | **WELLBEING/ GROWTH MINDSET** | **TRADITIONAL TALE** | **MISC** |
| **TITLE** | Harry and the Bucket full of Dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow | Dinosaurs Love Underpants by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort | Love makes a Family by Sophie Beer | The Jar of Happiness by Alissa Burrows | The Elves and the Shoemaker | The Smeds and The Smoos by Julia Donaldson |
| **BOOK COVER** |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| **REASONING & PURPOSE** | A great story to **model and practise inference skills and predication. Vocabulary** to explore and also the **use of pictures** to convey added meaning to text.Examples of blending and segmenting and opportunities for sounding out/ clapping/ tapping syllables in each dinosaurs name. | This book has **rhyme and a repeated refrain** which encourages children to predict **rhyme** and join in. | An easy way to teach chn that there isn't a cookie cutter for family - they're made of all types of set-ups, with one common theme: love.A great story to **model and practise inference skills and predication. Vocabulary** to explore and also the **use of pictures** to convey added meaning to text. | Many children can feel insecure out of their comfort zone and are therefore "unhappy" if something goes wrong  - this book strives to acknowledge that these feelings are normal, and that there are ways to feel better.Lots of opportunities for looking at **inference, prediction and empathy** as well as making **connections to own experiences**. Giving children something to explain difficult emotions. | **Traditional tale** to look at the **structure of story**, continuing the idea that one story can be retold differently each time. Vehicle to link Helicopter stories and also the use of icons. Using **diverse** retelling to challenge children’s viewpoints. | This book has **rhyme and a repeated refrain** which encourages children to predict **rhyme** and join in.It also carries an important message about diversity and acceptance. |

