

St Bede’s Catholic Primary

**EYFS**

**Book Progression Document**



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| **Me & My Community** |
| Nursery |
| The Colour MonsterBuilding vocab/ joining in/ listening and focus/repeated refrains**New Vocab: emotions, confused, worried, angry, joyful, anxious** | The Wolf Who Wouldn’t Go to School (Whiffy Wilson)Bright, humoured illustrations and flowing rhythmic text.**New Vocab: nervous, unsure, classroom, play time, routine, lunch time, friends, teacher** | A Kissing Hand for Chester RaccoonSimple, relatable story, warm, rich text with beautiful, detailed watercolour illustrations. A rich message about facing difficult situations and never being alone.**New Vocab: anxious, warmth, forest, racoon, unusual, uneasy** | The Great Big Book of FamiliesA fun and fascinating treasury featuring all kinds of families and their lives together. Each page showcases one aspect of home life-from houses and holidays, to schools and pets, to feelings and family trees.Humorous illustrations**New Vocab: diversity, step..., small, large, tall, short, old, young** | Mommy, Mama and MeRhythmic text and illustrations**New Vocab: Mommy, Mamma, Mother, Mum** |
| Reception |
| The Bumble bearRhyming, rhythmic text, relatable story line and bright, colourful illustrations**New Vocabulary: role play, mathematics, literacy, storytelling, friendships, academy, routine** | The Lion InsideGentle rhyming text with and important life lesson.**New Vocab: ferocious roar, dusty, sparkle, squeak, craggy, dry, meek, little, quiet** | Once There Were GiantsAscribing meaning to Pictures/ listening and focus/ repeated refrains**New Vocab: growth, change, teenager, adult, puberty, develop, talents** | Lost and FoundRepeated refrains/ new vocabulary/ intonation and rhythm**New Vocab: Stumble, splash, squelch, tiptoe, cave, terrified, duvet, lonely, afraid** | Party for DadsBouncy, rhyming text. Bold, vibrant pictures.**New Vocab: celebrate, joy. Adore, roar, sigh, parcel, cheer, wiggle** |

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| **Exploring Autumn** |
| Nursery |
| We’re Going On A Leaf HuntRhyming, rhythmic text**New Vocab: autumn, rustling, crunching, swirling, fall, spin, whoosh, bounce, scatter, rust** | The GruffaloA rich, rhythmic, rhyming text**New Vocabulary: stroll, deep, underground, slithered, knobbly, prickles, turned out, wart** | Pumpkin SoupA funny, rhythmical story about friendship and sharing, illustrated in glowing autumnal colours.**New Vocab: cabin, pumpkin patch, slices, stirs, sprinkles, tips** | Bear Snores OnRhythmic. Poetic. Captivating illustrations**New Vocabulary: Seasons, change, winter, howl, swirl, shiver, snore, fall, swirl, rustle, flicker, melt** |  |
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| Leaf ManBuilding vocab/ joining in/ listening and focus/repeated refrains**New Vocab: Snarled, slammed, first, second, third, spiralled, floated, crunched, seasons** | StickmanA rich, rhythmic, rhyming text**New Vocabulary: winter, warmth, log, stick, glide, swan, trot** | How many seeds in a pumpkinBright, detailed illustrations. Rich in maths related vocab. Promotes reasoning/mathematical thinking**New Vocab: Count, estimate, seeds** | The Great Big SleepBuilding vocab/ joining in/ listening and focus**New Vocab: cold, wintery, brisk, friend, friendship, angry, lost, alone, warmth, content, cosy** |  |

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| **Once Upon A Time** |
| Nursery |
| The Gingerbread ManPredicting/prepositions/listening and focus/ Repeated refrains**New Vocab: ingredients, mixture, mix, stir, currants, shouted, sly, flowing** | The Three Little PigsRhyme/rhyming strings/alliteration**New Vocab: sneaky, cunning, chimney, materials, terrified, huff and puff** | Mr Wolf’s PancakesA modern day version of a traditional tale. Rhythmic text and colourful illustrations.**New Vocab: recipe, grocers, neighbour, weigh, measure, slamming** | Peep Inside a Fairy Tale: CinderellaRich descriptive vocabulary, engaging rhythmic text.**New Vocabulary: Selfish, fabulous, city, step sisters, godmother** | The Foggy, Foggy ForestRich, rhyming text, engaging illustrations. Inviting questions. Predicting.**New Vocabulary: forest, Queen, mist,** |
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| Goldilocks and The Three BearsPredicting/prepositions/listening and focus/ Repeated refrains**New Vocab: language of preposition and size, meadow, growled, fierce, petrified** | The Three Billy Goats GruffPredicting/prepositions/listening and focus/ Repeated refrains**New Vocab: troll, ogre, field, pasture, bridge** | The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad PigRhyme/rhyming strings/alliteration**New Vocab: sneaky, cunning, chimney, materials, terrified, huff and puff** | CinderellaRich rhyming and descriptive vocabulary, engaging rhyming text.**New Vocabulary: cruel, selfish, unkind, greedy, poor, shabby, rags, scrub, glistening, carriage, godmother, step sisters** | Dear Fairy GodmotherPredicting. Listening, Focus. Prepositions.A good hook in to writing. A modern day mash up of all traditional tales. |

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| **Sparkle & Shine** |
| Nursery |
| Spot’s First ChristmasA wonderfully presented large format board book that is full of familiar objects that children can point to name. Building confidence and recognition**New Vocabulary: Christmas, festive, turkey, gift, present, elf, snow** | Busy NativityJoining in/ sequence and structure/comprehension**New Vocab: stable, Nativity, Mary, Joseph, manger, Bethlehem, star, angel, shepherds, Christ** | Pip & Posey: The Christmas TreeSimple, engaging story with bold, bright illustrations.**New Vocab: decorate, sugar star, icing** | The Story of DiwaliRhyme/rhyming strings**New Vocab: festival, celebrate, culture, religion, feast, Rama, Sita, diva lamps, evil** |  |
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| The Jolly Christmas PostmanPredicting/prepositions/listening and focus/ Rhyming texts**New Vocab: post, postman, tracks, bicycle, letter box, stamp, envelope, post** | Christmas Bible FriendsJoining in/ sequence and structure/comprehension**New Vocab: Angel, Bethlehem, journey, inn, stable, Nativity, Mary, Joseph, manger, Bethlehem, star, shepherds, Christ** | The Night Before ChristmasRich, rhyming text**New Vocab: Twas, before, stirring, St Nicholas, chimney, stockings, vision…** | Diwali- Celebrate the World**New Vocab: festival, celebrate, culture, religion, feast, Rama, Sita, diva lamps, evil, Diwali, lamp, evil, gods, Temple, Ravana** |  |

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| **Starry Night** |
| Nursery |
| Peace At Lastnew vocabulary/ characters/Settings/comprehension**New Vocab: loud, quiet, evening, dawn, yowl, shuffle** | Night Monkey, Day MonkeySimple rhyming text, bold, colourful illustrations**New Vocab: jungle, bright, colourful, grey, beaded, gleaming, feathered** | Twinkle, Twinkle Little StarSimple rhyming text, bold, colourful illustrationsFamiliar rhyme which will boost confidence and encourage participation | Owl BabiesA calm, gentle rhyming text which will help tackle anxieties and fears about temporary separation.**New Vocab: ivy, perched. Branch, twig, snuggles, swooped** | Star GirlA gentle engaging story with rich descriptions and dreamy illustrations**New Vocabulary: shone, special, dawn, fade** |
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| Whatever Nexthow’ and ‘why’ questions/ comprehension**New Vocab: Journey, passengers, landed, boring, idea, dripped** | How To Catch A StarA magical, beautifully illustrated tale about reaching for dreams**New Vocab: star, reached, dreamed** | By the Light of the MoonA gently emotional story to reassure fears about moving house**New Vocab: Shimmering, space, starlit, forest, founding, reflecting, memories, dazzling, glimmering** | Owl BabiesA calm, gentle rhyming text which will help tackle anxieties and fears about temporary separation.**New Vocab: ivy, perched. Branch, twig, snuggles, swooped** | Astro GirlA simple, present tense text with simple, bold illustrations**New Vocab: astronaut, space, spaceship, asteroid, shuttle, helmet, space station** |

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| **Winter Wonderland** |
| Nursery |
| PenguinsFactual information book with present day photographs**New Vocab: emperor penguin, chick, egg, hatch, Arctic, Antarctic, iceberg, colonies** | Kipper’s Snowy DayA classic fictional picture book. Characters, setting, comprehension, prediction.**New Vocabulary: snowflakes, tumbling, drifting** | All About Animals in WinterBold photographs and simple text describing different winter animals from around the world.**New Vocab: white, fluffy, hibernate, season** | One Winter’s Daynew vocabulary/ characters/Settings/comprehension**New Vocab: storm, shiver, mittens** |  |
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| And Tango Makes ThreeA rich, true life tale of adoption and sharing similarities and celebrating differences**New Vocab: penguins, city, zoo keeper, penguin house, egg, huddle** | The Gruffalo’s ChildA rich, rhythmic, rhyming text**New Vocabulary: stroll, deep, underground, slithered, knobbly, prickles, turned out, wart, cave** | A Winter Sleepnew vocabulary/ characters/Settings/comprehension**New Vocab: hibernate, season, habitat, prepare, frost** | Winter (Seasons)Bold photographs and simple, factual text.**New Vocab: season, spring, simmer, autumn, winter change, weather** |  |

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| **Dangerous Dinosaurs** |
| Nursery |
| Dinosaur RoarAn infectiously rhythmic text with lovable, colourful dinosaurs to explore opposites**New Vpcab: grumpy, lumpy, spikey, sweet, munching, crunching** | If I had a dinosaurPredicting/prepositions/listening and focus**New vocabulary: en7ormous, friendly, pet, declare** | Are Dinosaurs Dead, Dad?Predictions, listening, focus**New Vocabulary: extinct, fossils, museum, theory, pre historic, bones, discover** | Dinosaurs Love UnderpantsSimple rhyming text, bold, colourful illustrations**New Vocab: wiped out. History, mystery, cave man, roam, Tyrannosaurus rex** | Dinosaurs in the SupermarketSimple rhyming text, bold, colourful illustrations**New Vocab: Dinosaur names** |
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| Dear DinosaurBright illustrations and fold-out letters, postcards and cards. An interactive book filled with dinosaur facts and jokes**New Vocab: Dinosaur names** | Cave BabyRhyme/rhyming strings/alliteration/ anticipate what might happen next**New Vocab: Grinned, wailed, searched, bounded, politely, shrieked, grateful, cave, evolved** | The Big Dinosaur DigRhyme/rhyming strings/ characters/Settings**New Vocab: prehistoric, food chain, palaeontologist, fossil, remains** | Tyrannosaurus DripRhyme/rhyming strings**New Vocab: terrible, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, extinct** | Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaursnew vocabulary/ characters/Settings/comprehension**New Vocab: Dinosaur names** |

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| **Puddles & Rainbows** |
| Nursery |
| Brown Bear, Brown BearSimple, repetitive rhyming text**New Vocabulary: animal and colour names** | Red Rockets, Rainbow JellySimple, rhyming text about colours, differences and friendship. Predictions. Focus, Recall.**New Vocabulary: likes, dislikes, colour names** | Puddle PigSimple text. Colourful illustrations. Prediction and focus.**New vocabulary: colour names. Emotions, feelings, angry, happy, sad, relaxed** | When I coloured the WorldSimple poetry. This book shows how creative imagination - through the use of colour and imagery - can change the world from bad to good. Focus, Prediction – opposites.**New vocabulary: desert, growth, colour, joy boredom, fascination, fun** |  |
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| Mrs Noah’s Gardennew vocabulary/ characters/Settings/comprehension**New Vocab: Earth, warmth, fingertips, south, slope, steep, shrubs, clung** | ElmerSimple text. Colourful illustrations. Prediction and focus.**New Vocab: colour words, jungle, trees, swinging, young, old, fat, thin, tall, short, patch work, patterned** | Nursery Rhyme RainbowSimple poetry and rhymes.**New Vocab: colour words** | Our Big Blue SofaA relatable storyline and bright, colourful illustrations.Prediction, focus. |  |

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| **Sunshine & Sunflowers** |
| Nursery |
| Shark in the ParkRepeated phrases/ comprehension / sequencing and order / structure of stories**New Vocab: Gulped, pond, cool, twirling, imagination** | Jasper’s Beanstalkcomprehension / sequencing and order / how and why questions**New Vocab: seed, shoots, soil, conditions, roots** | The Very Hungry Caterpillar‘how’ and ‘why’ questions/ comprehension**New Vocab: cocoon, emerged, hatched, symmetrical, changes, spun, web, metamorphosis** | Creepy Crawly HuntDecodable book with interesting facts written using repetitive phrases to help boost confidence and encourage participation**New Vocab: minibeasts, habitat, insects, emerge** | Summer Days and NightsVivid imagery with rich rhyming text and vocabulary.**New Vocab: cools, sip, pool, pond, dip, rustling, dreaming** |
| Reception |
| Summer is HereBeautiful water colour Illustrations, Rhythmic Whimsical Text, Perfect Balance of Discovering Nature and Embracing Family Values**New Vocabulary: Summer, heat, blueberries, caterpillar, cocoon, emerge, under, up, dive** | The Tiny SeedA beautiful and uplifting first introduction to the life cycle of a **seed****Key Vocab: float, swirl, nestle, drop, rest** | How Does A Butterfly Grow?Informative, lift the flap picture book with rhythmic text and detailed pictures.**Key Vocab: swallowtail, laying, eggs, caterpillar, hatching, emerging, chrysalis, patterned wings, transforming, pollen** | Bug HuntRepeated phrases/ comprehension / sequencing and order / structure of stories**New Vocab minibeast, critters, habitat, antennae, damp** | Poems About SeasonsRhythm and Rhyming text, rich vocabulary**Vocabulary linked with seasons and weather** |

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| **Shadows & Reflections** |
| Nursery |
| Shadows & ReflectionsAn imaginative, wordless book of colour photographs. Prompt for descriptive vocabulary, discussions and scientific investigation/ enquiry.**New vocab: shadow, reflections, light, dark** | Through The Magic MirrorRich illustrations. Prompts for imagination. Discussion. Focus.**New Vocab: street, different, shadows,** | Kipper’s MonsterSimple text. Colourful illustrations. Prediction and focus.**New Vocab: camping, torch, shadows, darkness, noises, fear** | Princess Mirror-BelleA rich, rhythmic, rhyming text**New Vocabulary: reflect, image, staring, mime, mimic** |  |
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| How Are Shadows & Reflections MadeA factual photo books. Prompt for descriptive vocabulary, discussions and scientific investigation/ enquiry.**New vocab: shadows, reflections, sun, rainbow, light, bend, rays. Objects, dark** | The Foggy, Foggy ForestRich, rhyming text, engaging illustrations. Inviting questions. Predicting.**New Vocabulary: forest, Queen, mist,** | Little Beaver & The EchoRich illustrations. Prompts for discussion. Prediction and focus.**New Vocabulary: forest, beaver, woodland. Dark, empty, spacious, echo, cavern, cave, shadows, reflect** | The Black RabbitRich illustrations. Prompts for imagination. Discussion. Focus.**New Vocab: shadow, dark, woodland, imagination** |  |

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| **Big Wide World** |
| Nursery |
| This is Our Worldhow’ and ‘why’ questions/ comprehension. Focus, Discussion.**New Vocab: animals, planets, festivals, culture religion, tradition** | Fatou, Fetch the Waterand ‘why’ questions/ comprehension**New Vocab: Wonder, drought, humid, trek, swallowed, supper,** | Earth Hero’sinspirational stories celebrating the pioneering work of a selection of Earth Heroes from all around the globe, from Greta Thunberg and David Attenborough to Yin Yuzhen and Isatou Ceesay, each tale is a beacon of hope in the fight for the future of our planet, proving that one person, no matter how small, can make a different- discussion, Focus, Questioning.**New Vocabulary: rights, responsibilities. Global goals, climate change, ozone layer, endangered** | Penguin On Holidaynew vocabulary/ characters/Settings/comprehension**New Vocab: ski, beach, holiday, vacation, north east, south, west, travel, sandy, icy** | Handa’s SurpriseRich, rhyming text, engaging illustrations. Inviting questions. Predicting.**New Vocab: Healthy, unhealthy, delicious, village, wonder, ripe, tangy** |
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| All Are Welcomecomprehension / sequencing and order / how and why questions**New Vocab: greet, similarities, differences, celebrate, globe, Earth, drought, monsoon, desert, wonder, compare** | Mamma Panya’s PancakesFun informative and gentle story, rich, colourful pictures, and some very interesting educational information (about rural Kenya, the people and how they live, the languages with vocabulary, the geography via a map, and recipes)**New Vocab: market, community, gather, recipe, ingredients, village, reeds, hills, package** | Planet RescueA book of suggestions for young children on how to make our world a greener place. Focus. Discussion, Questioning. Planning.**New Vocabulary: global warming, climate change, global goals, weather, climate, fossil fuels, pollution, recycle, rights, responsibilities** | Little Red and the Very Hungry LionA modern day version of a traditional tale. Rhythmic text and colourful illustrations.**New Vocab: giraffes, elephants, monkeys, chattering, grazing, dozing** | We’re Going On A Lion Hunt!Rhyming, rhythmic text**New Vocab: wild animal names, descriptive vocabulary** |

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| **SPLASH!** |
| Nursery |
| The Crocodile Who Didn’t Like Waternew vocabulary/ characters/Settings/comprehension**New Vocab: shade, heat, hot, reluctant, nervous, splashed, gazed** | Maisie Learns To SwimSimple, relatable story, Bold, bright illustrations.Settings, characters, comprehension. Discussion.**New Vocab: nervous, hustle, bustle, swim, practise** | Commotion in the OceanRhyming, rhythmic text**New Vocab: sea creature names and descriptions** | Deep, Deep SeaA colourful counting book based on sea creatures. Class discussion. Counting and maths.**New Vocab: blue whale, spouting, turtles, grey dolphins, seahorses, red starfish, colour names, number words and symbols** |  |
| Reception |
| Five Minutes Peacenew vocabulary/ characters/Settings/comprehension**New Vocab: peace, relax, minutes, sunk, cried, splashed, stared** | Zeiki Can SwimPredictions, discussion. | Deep, Deep SeaA colourful counting book based on sea creatures. Class discussion. Counting and maths.**New Vocab: blue whale, spouting, turtles, grey dolphins, seahorses, red starfish, colour names, number words and symbols** | Creature Features: OceanA bright board book packed with a menagerie of ocean creatures with fascinating features.Class discussions. Predictions. Questioning and focus.**New Vocabulary: fins, shells, squids, jellyfish, ocean** |  |