

# Using children's literature to teach English

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## Storybooks

### **Traditional Fairy Tales**

#### **Modern retellings**

\*Princess Smartypants, Babette Cole, Hamish Hamilton

Little Red Riding Hood, Tony Ross, Puffin Books

\*Jim and the Beanstalk, Raymond Briggs, Puffin Books

#### **Everyday stories**

It's a Book, Lane Smith, Macmillan

Eat your Peas, Kes Gray and Nick Sharratt, Red Fox

#### **Information Books**

Augustus and his Smile, Catherine Rayner, Little Tiger Press

My Green Day, Melanie Walsh, Walker Books

The Emperor's Egg, Martin Jenkins. Illustrated by Jane Chapman, Walker Books

Meerkat in Trouble, Allan Frewin Jones, Illustrated by Adrienne Kennaway, Happy Cat Books

#### **Stories from around the World**

\*\*Rain, Manya Stojic, David Bennett Books

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters, John Steptoe, Puffin Books

The Chinese New Year

#### **Citizenship, Values, Diversity**

Five Little Fiends, Sarah Dyer, Bloomsbury

Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish, Michael Foreman, Puffin Books

\*\*What if? Mick Manning and Brita Granström, Franklin Watts

\*\*Susan Laughs Jeann Willis and Tony Ross, Red Fox

\*\*Little Beauty, Anthony Browne, Walker Books

\*\*Peas! Andrew Cullen. Illustrated by Simon Rickerty, Puffin Books

\*\*Tusk Tusk, David Mckee, Andersen Press

\*\*Is it because? Tony Ross, Andersen Press

\*\*The Very Busy Spider, Eric Carle, Puffin Books

## **Monsters and fantasy**

Where the Wild Things Are. Maurice Sendak, Puffin Books

## **Songs**

Today is Monday, Eric Carle, Puffin Books

Pete the Cat I Love My White Shoes, Eric Litwin. Art by James Dean, Harper Collins

## **Early Years**

Monkey and Me, Emily Gravett, Macmillan

My flower, your flower, Melanie Walsh, Eden Project

## **Other storybooks referred to**

\*Very Hungry Caterpillar, Eric Carl, Puffin Books

\*Brown Bear, Brown Bear. What do you see? Bill Martin, Jr. Illustrated by Eric Carl, Puffin Books

Shark in the Park! Nick Sharratt, David Fickling Books

Ketchup On Your Cornflakes? Nick Sharratt, Picture Hippo

The Snowman, Raymond Briggs, Puffin Books

Meg and Mog, Helen Nicoll and Jan Pienkowski, Puffin Books

The Doorbell Rang, Pat Hutchins, Puffin Books

\*Storynotes available in Tell it Again!

<http://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/tell-it-again-storytelling-handbook-primary-english-language-teachers>

\*\* Storynotes available here

<http://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/teaching-kids/promoting-diversity-through-children%E2%80%99s-literature>