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Book List

MakeBelieve Arts uses the following texts to teach a variety of learning objectives, focusing on character, plot, story structure, atmosphere and setting. Workshops can also explore themes and ideas raised in the books or topics from across the curriculum.

Book	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Giraffes Can't Dance <i>Giles Andreae</i>	★	★					
Peace at Last <i>Jill Murphy</i>	★	★					
Little Red Hen <i>L. Pochon</i>	★	★					
Anansi Stories (Jamaican Tales)	★	★	★				
Where the Wild Things Are <i>Maurice Sendak</i>	★	★	★				
Michael <i>Tony Ross</i>	★	★	★				
The Gruffalo <i>Julia Donaldson</i>	★	★	★				
The Gruffalo's Child <i>Julia Donaldson</i>	★	★	★				
Grimm's Tales	★	★	★	★			
The Three Billy Goat's Gruff	★	★	★	★			

Jack and the Beanstalk	★	★	★	★	★		
Little Red Riding Hood	★	★	★	★	★		
Little Red <i>Lynn Roberts</i>			★	★	★	★	★
The Owl and the Pussycat <i>Edwards Lear</i>		★	★				
Greek Myths & Legends				★	★	★	★
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory <i>Roald Dahl</i>				★	★	★	
The Firework Maker's Daughter <i>Philip Pullman</i>				★	★	★	
War Horse <i>Michael Morpurgo</i>						★	★
Amazing Grace <i>Mary Hoffman</i>				★	★	★	
Bill's New Frock <i>Anne Fine</i>				★	★	★	★
Beauty and the Beast				★	★	★	★
The Iron Man <i>Ted Hughes</i>					★	★	★
The Ice Palace <i>Robert Swindells</i>					★	★	★
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland <i>Lewis Carrol</i>					★	★	★
The Jabberwocky <i>Lewis Carrol</i>					★	★	★

The Children of Winter <i>Berlie Doherty</i>							
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone <i>J.K. Rowling</i>							
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe <i>C.S Lewis</i>							
Good Night Mr Tom <i>Michelle Magorian</i>							
Street Child <i>Berlie Doherty</i>							
Dracula <i>Bram Stoker</i>							
Room 13 <i>Robert Swindells</i>							
Frankenstein <i>Mary Shelly</i>							