

Key Texts

Jack and the Beanstalk

By DK

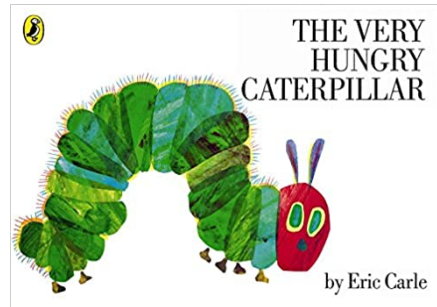
When Jack sells his cow for a handful of magic beans, he doesn't expect a huge beanstalk to grow outside his window! Join Jack as he goes on an exciting and magical adventure up to the top the towering beanstalk and discovers a hungry giant, a golden goose, and a magical harp.



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

By Eric Carle

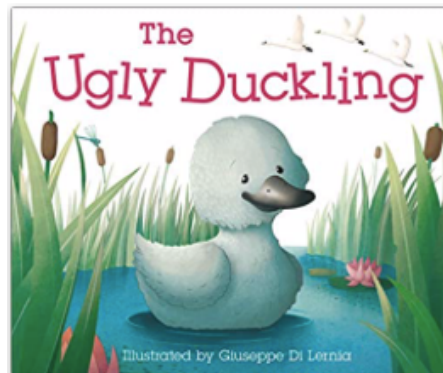
The Very Hungry Caterpillar is a perennial favourite with children and adults alike. Its imaginative illustration and clever cutout detail charts the progress of a very hungry caterpillar as he eats his way through the week.



The Ugly Duckling

By DK

Teased by his siblings for his different looks, the brave cygnet journeys into the world, looking for friendship and kindness. Adapted from Hans Christian Andersen's original story, this is the story of how one little duckling overcomes obstacles and challenges, and with patience and determination, finally finds the companionship for which he has been searching.



Vocabulary

plant	a living thing, often growing from the ground, that used sunlight to make its own food. They may have leaves and a stem and sometimes a flower.
seed	it is what a new plant grows from.
metamorphosis	a process which sees animals changing their physical form drastically in a series of stages.
cocoon	a cocoon is a covering or case made by some animals to protect themselves or their young as they develop into adults.
chrysalis	a chrysalis is the middle stage of a butterfly's metamorphosis, between the larvae (caterpillar) and the adult stage (butterfly).
duckling	a duckling is a baby duck. Ducklings usually learn to swim by following their mother to a body of water.



FRED TALK helps children read unfamiliar words by pronouncing each sound in the word one at a time. Squeeze a finger in turn for each sound and then put them together to make the word.

Tricky Words (Spellings)

go

baby

said

are

all

Sticky Knowledge

Sometimes stories have **morals**. Morals are basic guidelines for living. They try to teach you about the concept of doing the right thing.

A life cycle is the **different stages of life** for a living thing. Plants grow from tiny seeds. Animals and Humans grow in different ways.



Sometimes adult animals and their babies have completely different names. For example a young **cow** is called a **calf**.



Butterflies lay eggs which in time hatch into caterpillars. The caterpillars eat leaves and grow bigger until they are ready to form a chrysalis around themselves. Inside the chrysalis the caterpillar metamorphosis and emerges as a butterfly.