## EXAMPLES OF SCIENCE-RICH TEXTS: (for suggested NC topic links) – By docjennywatson@gmail.com V9 April 2021

Also see <u>www.booksfortopics.com/science</u> and <u>https://seerih-innovations.org/just-good-stuff/science-for-reading/</u> and watch the following SEERIH clip <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=CY\_-w\_8MG2Y&t=2s</u> about how to select texts and make the most of reading in science and <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=QXxUZBEvMgg</u> about Using Literacy and Vocab in Science

ALL primary	Natural world- The Lost words by Ja	Books about STEM Careers and 'fictional' characters				
EYFS Other 'Sciency' Books • Most Eric Carle books • Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson • Pumpkin soup by Helen Cooper • Biscuit bear • Little red hen • We're going on a bear hunt by Michael Rosen and	Animals • How many legs by Kes Gray & Jim Field • Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell • Aaaarrggh Spider by Lydia Monks • Superworm by Julia Donaldson • The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle • Owl Babies by Martin Wadell (see Twinkl Owlets resources) • Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham (see Twinkl resources)	Plants         • The tiny seed, by Eric Carle         • Jack and the beanstalk         • Jaspers beanstalk by Nick         Butterworth, Mick Inkpen         • The Enormous Turnip by Katie         Daynes         • Titch         • Tree by Britta Teckentrup	Space (also see 'Storytime from space' website)           • Look Up! by Nathan Bryon           • The Darkest Dark by (Astronaut) Chris Hadfield           • The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers           • How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers           • Aliens love underpants           • Man on the moon (a day in the life of Bob)           • Whatever next? By Jill Murphy	Our bodies & Food • Supertato by Sue Hendra • Eat up Gemma by Sarah Hayes, Jan Ormerod • T-veg (and dinosaurs) by Smriti Prasadam-Halls	Autumn Term • Leaf man • Stick man (before Christmas) <u>Winter</u> • Snow bears <u>Summer/Holiday/gardens</u> • Stanley's stick, by John Hegley • Yucky worms by Vivian French • Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz	<ul> <li>Smart Pickings by Lynne Bianchi ( get from ASE/Millgate house website)</li> <li>Rosie Revere Engineer, Ada Twist Scientist, Iggy Peck Architect</li> <li>My Mummy is a Scientist (also Engineer, Plumber, Farmer &amp; Firefighter ) and 'My Daddy is a Nurse'</li> <li>Violet the Pilot by Steve Breen</li> <li>The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashler Spires</li> <li>Amanda Bean's Amazing Dream by Cindy Neuschwander</li> <li>Books about multiple (many focusing</li> </ul>
Helen Oxenbury KS1 Other 'Sciency' Books • Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth by Oliver Jeffers	Seasonal change           • The Story Orchestra: Four Seasons in One Day (Sound Book) by J Courtney-Tickle           • Stories of the Seasons by Igloo books           • Alfie Weather by Shirley Hughes           • One year with Kipper (see www.stem.org.uk/teaching- science-through-stories)           • Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go by Patricia Hegarty and Britta Teckentrup           • One Year with Kipper by Mick Inkpen           • The Wind Blew by Pat Hutchins           • The Growing Story by Ruth Krauss & Helen Oxenbury	Everyday materials Gingerbread man Three little pigs (see www.stem.org.uk/teaching- science-through-stories) Three Billy goats gruff Let's Build a House by Mick Manning and Brita Granström Traction man is here by Mini Grey	Plants (see above) • Ten Seeds by Ruth Brown • A Seed is Sleepy by Dianna Aston	<ul> <li><u>Animals incl. humans</u></li> <li>Oliver's vegetables by Vivian French (see Twinkl resources)</li> <li>Oliver's fruit Salad by Vivian French (see Twinkl resources)</li> <li>Handa's surprise (see www.stem.org.uk/teaching- science-through-stories)</li> <li>Once There Were Giants by Martin Waddell and Penny Dale</li> <li>Funny Bones by Allan Ahlberg</li> <li>The Growing Story by Ruth Krauss</li> <li>Look Out! How we use our five senses by Leon Read</li> <li>Tad by Benji Davies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Living things &amp; habitats</li> <li>Percy the Park Keeper, After the Storm by Nick Butterworth (see Twinkl resources)</li> <li>Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett (see Twinkl resources)</li> <li>No Place Like Home by Jonathon Emmett</li> <li>Little Acorn by Igloo books (see Twinkl resources)</li> <li>The Big Book of the Blue by Yuval Zommer</li> <li>Many: The Diversity of Life on Earth by Nicola Davies and Emily Sutton</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>on diverse/minority) STEM Role models</li> <li>1001 Inventions and Awesome Facts From Muslim Civilization by National Geographic</li> <li>Books about individual STEM Role models (particularly Women) not listed under science topics</li> <li>Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker</li> <li>Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine by Laurie Wallmark (for 'CPD' see www.youtube.com/watch?v=7qvS4B 4XPz0)</li> <li>Hidden Figures YP version</li> <li>Mae in the Stars?</li> <li>The Girl with a Mind for Math: The</li> </ul>
LKS2 Other LKS2 Science Books • Science Squad • If by David Smith (about numbers)	<ul> <li>Forces &amp; Magnets</li> <li>The Iron Man by Ted Hughes (see www.stem.org.uk/teaching- science-through-stories)</li> <li>My Gumpy's Motor car by John Burningham (friction!)</li> <li>Mrs Armitage: Queen of the Road by Quentin Blake</li> <li>Mr Archimedes' Bath by Pamela Allen</li> <li>Swim Little Wombat, Swim by Charles Fuge</li> </ul>	Light Can't you sleep little bear? By Martin Waddell. Also see www.ogdentrust.com/ resources/phizzi-practical-bear- cave The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark by Jill Tomlinson Oscar and the Moth by Geoff Waring The day I met my shadow The firework maker's daughter (see www.stem.org.uk/teaching- science-through-stories) The Dark by Lemony Snicket	Rocks         Stone Girl, Bone Girl: by         Laurence Anholt         The Fossil Girl by Catherine         Brighton         Under Earth, Under Water by         Aleksandra and Daniel         Mizielinski         The Street Beneath My Feet by         Charlotte Guillain and Yuval         Zommer         Pebble in my Pocket (see         www.stem.org.uk/teaching-         science-through-stories)         Stone Underpants by Rebecca         Lisle	Animals incl. humans • The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson (see www.stem.org.uk/teaching- science-through-stories) • Tadpole's Promise by Jeane Willis and Tony Ross (see www.stem.org.uk/teaching- science-through-stories) • I Will Never Ever Eat a Tomato by Lauren Child • Spider Sandwiches by Claire Freedman • Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown • Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright!: An Animal Poem for Every Day of the Year by Fiona Waters	Plants         • The Extraordinary Gardener by Sam Boughton         • A seed is sleepy         • The Story of Frog Belly Rat Bone by Timothy Basil Ering         • The Hidden Forest by Jeannie Baker         • George and Flora's Secret Garden by Jo Elworthy         • Oh Say You Can Seed! By Bonnie Worth         • A Tree is a Plant by Clyde Bonnie Bulla	<ul> <li>Story of Raye Montague</li> <li>Margaret And The Moon</li> <li>Nothing Stopped Sopie (Youtube)</li> <li>Shark Lady: The Daring Tale of How Eugenie Clark Dove Into History</li> </ul>

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	Sound Nothing stopped Sophie by Cheryl Bardoe (also see www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2 aY2i5yzGI) Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake Oscar and the Bat by Geoff Waring Peace at Last by Jill Murphy Horrid Henry Rocks (see www.stem.org.uk/teaching- science-through-stories ) Moonbird by Joyce Dunbar The Pied Piper of Hamelin by Natalia Vasquez	Electricity  Oscar and the Bird: A Book About Electricity by Geoff Waring  The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by David and Ronda Armitage Until I Met Dudley by Roger McGough Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up The World by Elizabeth Rusch	<ul> <li><u>States of Matter</u></li> <li>The Rhythm of the Rain by G Baker-Smith</li> <li>The storm whale in winter by Benji Davies</li> <li>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (see <u>www.stem.org.uk/teaching-science-through-stories</u>)</li> <li>Once Upon a Raindrop: The Story of Water by James Carter</li> <li>Sticks by Diane Alber</li> <li>States of Matter poem by Michael Rosen</li> </ul>	Animals incl. humans • The little mole who knew it was none of his business (Digestion - see www.stem.org.uk/teaching- science-through-stories ) • Human Body Odyssey by Werner Holzwarth • Crocodiles Don't Brush Their Teeth by Colin Fancy • Wolves by Emily Gravett • David Attenborough big dreams book	Living things & Habitats • The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cheery (can be used for many topics across school) • The Vanishing Rainforest (see <u>www.stem.org.uk/teaching-</u> <u>science-through-stories</u> ) • Race to the Frozen North by Catherine Johnson • This Morning I Met a Whale by Michael Morpurgo • Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson • Where the forest meets the sea by Jeannie Baker • The Big Book of Bugs by Yuval Zommer	
UKS2 Other UKS2 Science Books • Whiz2PopBang magazine see www.whiz2popbang. com •	Earth & Space • How to be an Astronaut and Other Space Jobs by Dr Sheila Kanani • George's Secret Key to the Universe (see www.stem.org.uk/teaching- science-through-stories ) • The Skies Above My Eyes by Charlotte Guillain and Yuval Zommer • The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers	<ul> <li>Forces</li> <li>The Tin Snail (see www.stem.org.uk/teaching- science-through-stories)</li> <li>The Enormous Turnip by Katie Daynes</li> <li>Leonardo's Dream by Hans de Beer</li> <li>The Aerodynamics of Biscuits by Clare Helen Welsh</li> <li>Simple machines</li> <li>Until I met Dudley – Also used for Y4 English 'Explanations' see www.youtube.com/watch?v=B kz0W0zF8IQ and lots more resources online</li> <li>Lighthouse keeper's lunch – see www.ogdentrust.com/about- us/news/partnership-science- fair</li> </ul>	Properties & changes of materials • Kensukes Kingdom (see www.stem.org.uk/teaching- science-through-stories) • What a Waste by Jess French • George's Marvellous medicine (see www.roalddahl.com)	Animals incl. humans • Hair in Funny Places by Babette Cole • Giant by Kate Scott • You're Only Old Once! By Dr Seuss	Living things & Habitats • Beetle boy • Charlotte's Web by EB White • The Land of Neverbelieve by Norman Messenger • Mummy Laid an Egg by Babette Cole • Insect Soup by Barry Louis Polisar • Fur and Feathers by Janet Halfman	
	Electricity Goodnight Mr Tom (see www.stem.org.uk/teaching- science-through-stories) The boy who harnessed the wind (YP version). Also see www.ogdentrust.com/resource s/research-cards-black- physicists Hitler's Canary by Sandi Toksvig The boy who invented TV Lighthouse keeper's lunch – see www.ogdentrust.com/ about-us/news/partnership- science-fair •	Light • Blackout by John Rocco	Evolution and Inheritance Molliebird by Jules Pottle DNA Detectives by Dr Mandy Hartley One Beetle too many (Charles Darwin's story) by Kathryn Laskey One Smart Fish (see www.stem.org.uk/teaching- science-through-stories) Our family Tree (Picture book)	Animals incl. humans • Pig heart Boy by Malorie Blackman • Skellig by David Almond • A Heart Pumping Adventure by Heather Manley	Other UKS2 Science Books • Simon Mayo's Itch trilogy (see <u>www.stem.org.uk/teaching-</u> <u>science-through-stories</u> ) • Out of this World by Ali Sparkes	