

Everyday life

Max and the School Dinners, Puffin
 Andrew's Bath, Puffin
 The Drive, Walker
 Ketchup on Your Cornflakes?, Hippo
 Grandma Goes Shopping, Puffin
 What's the time, Mr Wolf? Mammoth
 Moonlight, Puffin
 Sunlight, Puffin
 The Shopping Basket, Picture Lions
 A Walk in the Park, Puffin
 Mr Wolf's Week, Mammoth
 The Jolly Postman, Heinemann
 Noisy Nora, Picture Lions
 Draw Me a Star, Puffin
 You'll Soon Grow into them, Titch, Puffin
 The Tiger who came to tea, Collins
 Not Now, Bernard! Red Fox
 I will not ever never eat a tomato, Orchard Books
 Eat your peas, Red Fox

Animals/Insects

The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Puffin*
 The Mixed-up Chameleon, Puffin
 The Bad-Tempered Ladybird, Puffin
 Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do
 You See? Puffin*
 Rosie's Walk, Puffin
 Dear Zoo, Puffin
 Bear Hunt, Puffin
 Elmer, Red Fox
 Lazy Lion/Greedy Zebra, Hodder
 The Emperor's Egg, Walker Books
 Fourteen Rats and a Rat Catcher, Puffin

Songs and rhymes

The Owl and the Pussy Cat, Doubleday
 Today is Monday, Puffin
 The Wheels on the Bus, Puffin
 Goodnight Owl! Puffin
 I know an Old Lady Who Swallowed
 A Fly, Child's Play
 Old MacDonald Had a Farm, Child's
 Play
 Over in the Meadow, Puffin
 The Twelve Days of Christmas, Puffin
 Dem Bones, Puffin

Values/Citizenship/Diversity

The Doorbell Rang, Puffin
 Something Else, Puffin (race/tolerance)
 Two Can Toucan, Andersen Press
 The Rainbow Fish, North-South Books
 Five Little Fiends, Bloomsbury
 Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish, Puffin
 Tusk, Tusk, Red Fox
 The Elephant and the Bad Baby, Puffin*
 Susan Laughs, Red Fox (disability)
 Daley B, Walker Books
 The Paper Bag Princess, Little Hippo (gender)

The Clever Tortoise/Tug of War*
 Princess Smartypants, Puffin* (gender)
 Prince Cinders, Puffin (gender)

Special occasions

The Secret Birthday Message, Hamish Hamilton
 Meg and Mog, Puffin
 Meg's Eggs, Puffin*
 Meg's Castle, Puffin
 Happy Birthday, Sam! Puffin
 Spot's First Easter, Puffin
 The Chinese New Year, CUP
 Father Christmas, Puffin

Dragons, monsters and fantasy

A Lion in the Meadow, Puffin
 Long Neck and Thunder Foot, Puffin
 We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Walker
 We're Going on a Dragon Hunt, Puffin
 I'm Coming to Get You! Puffin
 Winnie the Witch, Oxford
 Where the Wild Things Are, Puffin
 Monster Can't Sleep, Puffin
 The Snowman, Puffin/OUP
 Funnybones, Puffin*
 Cloudland, Red Fox
 Would you rather, Picture Lions

Fairy tales, fables and modern retellings

Foxy Fables, Puffin
 The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse, Walker
 The Stinky Cheese Man, Puffin
 Tarzanna, Puffin (gender)
 Big Bad Pig, Walker
 Beware of Boys, Puffin
 Nice Work Little Wolf, Puffin
 Jim and the Beanstalk, Puffin* (age)
 Revolting Rhymes, Puffin
 Lazy Jack, Puffin
 The Little Red Hen, Puffin
 The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs, Puffin

Rhyming stories

The Kangaroo from Woolloomooloo*
 Madeline, Puffin
 The Cat in the Hat/Fox in Socks, Collins
 Mr McGee, Puffin*
 My Cat Likes to Hide in Boxes, Puffin*

Stories from around the world

The Clever Tortoise*
 The Chinese New Year, CUP
 Meerkat in Trouble, Happy Cat Books
 Handa's Surprise, Walker
 How the Kangaroos got their tails, Scholastic
 Whistling Thorn, Scholastic
 The Great Kapok Tree, Voyager Harcourt
 The Kangaroo from Woolloomooloo*
 Rain, David Bennett Books

*story notes are available in *Tell it Again! The New Storytelling Handbook*, Penguin Longman

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