

York Road Nursery School Core Book List
With links to Characteristics of Effective Learning

CoEL	Core Book	Promoted Story Link
PLAYING & EXPLORING <i>Finding out and exploring</i>	My Cat Likes to Hide in Boxes	Exploring the whole world & a variety of boxes 'my cat' found the best box for hiding.
PLAYING & EXPLORING <i>Being willing to have a go</i>	3 Billy Goats Gruff	The goats had a go at crossing the bridge even though they knew it was a bit scary.
PLAYING & EXPLORING <i>Playing with what they know</i>	Whatever Next	Baby Bear knew about the moon and used real things to help him play pretend rockets.
ACTIVE LEARNING <i>Keeping on trying</i>	We're All Going On Bear Hunt	Despite all the difficulties everyone kept on trying to find the bear.
ACTIVE LEARNING <i>Being involved and concentrating</i>	Rosie's Walk	Rosie wasn't distracted by anything on her walk and kept concentrating despite Mr Fox.
ACTIVE LEARNING <i>Achieving what you set out to do</i>	The 3 Little Pigs	The 3 pigs eventually built a strong, safe house for themselves.
CREATING & THINKING CRITICALLY <i>Having my own ideas</i>	When the doorbell rang 'You choose'	Who's at the door, any ideas? Have your own ideas... You choose!

CREATING & THINKING CRITICALLY <i>Making links</i>	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	The caterpillar knew he had to eat lots of food to get big, and spin a cocoon so he change.
CREATING & THINKING CRITICALLY <i>Choosing ways to do things</i>	Handa's Surprise	The animals all chose cheeky ways to take Handa's fruit from the basket.
Forest School Focus	Why do we need bees? Usborne Books	
Maths Focus	How big is a million? Anna Millbourne And Serena Riglietti	
RRR Focus	It's ok to be different By Todd Parr	Perfect book to introduce the inclusion and acceptance of all children at York Road. Celebrate the differences.

First term: 3 Little pigs (building)
 Whatever next (fireworks)
 We're going on a bear hunt (movement)
 It's Ok to be different (inclusion)

Term 2,
 First half: My Cat likes to hide in boxes (Rhyming link)
 3 Billy goats Gruff (maths link)

Second half: Very hungry caterpillar (life cycles, butterflies)
 How big is a million? (Maths)

Term 3
 First half: Rosie's walk (reading pictures, stories in languages)
 Where do we need Bees? (Spring and growing)

Second half: When the Doorbell rang
You Choose (making choices)
Handa's surprise (fruit and Africa)