

Month	Explorer's Core Book	Explorer's Core Book Words	Explorer's Core Rhyme(s)	Topic
January	Lost and Found	Penguin, boat, lonely, kind, travel, share	Jack & Jill	Winter
	Little Red Riding Hood	Forest, path, red, dangerous, whisper, listen		
February	Goldilocks	Bear, chair, sit, eat, soft, big	Goldilocks went to the house of the three bears	All about us
	Giraffes Can't Dance	Giraffe, jungle, clumsy, graceful, dance, sway		
March	Little Red Hen	Hen, busy, plant, bread, red, bake	Baa Baa Black Sheep / Currant Buns	Life cycles
	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Caterpillar, leaf, hungry, tiny, eat, grow		
April	Three Little Pigs	Pig, house, little, strong, build, blow	5 Little Ducks / Old Macdonald	Spring
	Oi Frog	Frog, log, funny, grumpy, sit, shout		
May	Shark in the Park	Fish, ocean, noisy, busy, swim, splash	Tiny Turtle	Under the sea
	Commotion in the Ocean	Shark, park, scary, silly, look, stare		
June	Gingerbread Man	Biscuit, oven, fast, cheeky, run, chase	Hickory Dickory Dock / Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf	Minibeasts
July	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Bear, grass, brave, muddy, walk, splash	Tommy Thumb / If You're Happy and You Know It	Summer (School transition)
	Whatever Next	Bear, moon, adventurous, small, fly, pretend		
August	The Train Ride	Train, track, long, exciting, travel, watch	Heads, Shoulders, Knees & Toes	People who help us (School transition)
	How to Be a Lion	Lion, duck, kind, gentle, care, help		
September	Owl Babies	Owls, tree, worried, dark, wait, cuddle	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive	Being healthy
	Have You Filled a Bucket Today?	Bucket, heart, kind, happy, help, share		
October	Pumpkin Soup	Pumpkin, soup, warm, tasty, stir, cook	Miss Polly Had a Dolly	Autumn
November	Billy Goats Gruff	Goats, bridge, hungry, greedy, cross, trip	Humpty Dumpty	Woodland animals
December	Stick Man	Stick, dog, lost, brave, roll, return	Christmas songs	Christmas

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January	Brown bear, brown bear	Bear, children, brown, see, look, red	Wind the bobbin up	Winter
February	Ten little fingers, ten little toes	Ten, little, fingers, toes, who, where	Tommy thumb	All about us
March	Where's spot?	Door, basket, big, soft, hide, look	Baa Baa Black Sheep	Life cycles
April	Titch	Titch, tricycle, big, little, ride, fly	Humpty dumpty	Spring
May	Dinosaur roar	Dinosaur, feet, roar, squeak, run, eat	1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive	Under the sea
June	Who's on the farm?	Cows, sheep, noisy, quiet, moo, baa	Incy wincy spider	Minibeasts
July	A busy day for birds	Birds, feathers, busy, colourful, tweet, peck	Row, row, row your boat	Summer
August	Dear Zoo	Zoo, box, too scary, too tall, sent, wrote	Old MacDonald	People who help us
September	How to brush your teeth with snappy croc	Crocodile, brush, clean, teeth, shiny, open	If you're happy and you know it	Being healthy
October	Fox's socks	Fox, lost, old, look, search, sock	The wheels on the bus	Autumn
November	Wow said the owl	Owl, sky, yellow, blue, shone, sparkled	I had a tiny turtle	Woodland animals
December	Guess how much I love you	Little nutbrown hare, big nutbrown hare, wide, high, love, hold	Twinkle, twinkle little star Christmas songs	Christmas