



### Book recommendations from Nurture UK

Children's learning is understood developmentally		
Book name	Author	Synopsis
Baby Brains	Simon James	Letting baby be baby
The Classroom offers a safe base		
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A place to call home	Alex Deacon	Finding a safe place
Stick man	Julia Donaldson	Family home
The day the crayons came home	Drew Daywalt	Nowhere quite like home
The lost thing	Shaun Tan	Finding a place to belong
Peace at last	Jill Murphy	Finding a place for peace and quiet.
Funny Bones	Janet and Allan Ahlberg	Home as a safe base
All behaviour is communication		
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Malpas the Dragon	Ann Cattanach	How behaviour is seen by others
George and the dragon	Chris Wormell	Being afraid
The dragon machine	Helen Ward	Imaginary friend
The owls who was afraid of the dark	Jill Tomlinson	Being afraid of the dark
The huge bag of worries	Virginia Ironside	How to deal with worries
Owl babies	Martin Waddell	Waiting for mum to return
Not now Bernard	David McKee	How children seek our attention
Where the wild things are	Maurice Sendak	Unwanted behaviours but still loved
Mog in the dark	Judith Kerr	Worries and fears
Two Monsters	David McKee	Seeing others point of view
Language is understood as a vital means of communication		
Book name	Author	Synopsis
Mr Peabody's apples	Madonna	The power of words and how to choose carefully to avoid causing harm to others
The rainbow fish	Marcus Pfitser	How to make friends by sharing
Window	Jeannie Baker	What changes do you see through the window?
The day the crayons quit	Oliver Jeffers	How talking and listening can avoid unwanted situations
Nurture is important for the development of wellbeing		
Book name	Author	Synopsis
The wonder	Faye Hanson	Importance of developing children's imaginations
Hug	Jez Alborough	Importance of feeling wanted and belonging
Can't you sleep little bear	Martin Waddell	Coping with being scared of the dark
Footpath flowers	Jon Arno Lawson	Kindness and beauty in unlikely places and the things children see that adults don't
Dogger	Shirley Hughes	Losing a special toy and an act of kindness
Transitions are significant in the lives of children		
Book name	Author	Synopsis
Alfie's story	Sue Wilkins	Building of trust
We're going on a bear hunt	Michael Rosen	Adventures on a journey
Badger's parting gift	Susan Varley	Helping children to come to terms with the death of those they love
Sad	Michael Rosen	Coping with extreme sadness
Water bugs and dragonflies	Doris Stickney	Explaining death to young children
Goodbye Mog	Judith Kerr	Loss of a pet and introduction of a new one

