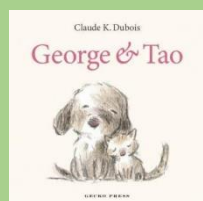




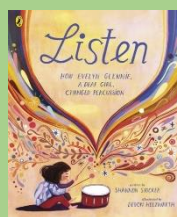
Recommended Reads for Year R

At Moorlands Primary School, we have put together a recommended reading list for all year groups. These are the book titles that we would suggest as ideal texts for the children to read to support reading for pleasure and enjoyment. A selection of these books are available in our school library. Here is the list below of texts for year R:



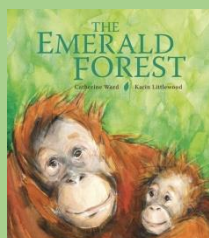
1. George and Tao by Claude J Dubois

At first, George isn't at all sure about the new kitten addition Tao – after all, he's a dog. Soon they bond through play, but when George gets too enthusiastic, Tao doesn't come home. Will there be a happy ending?



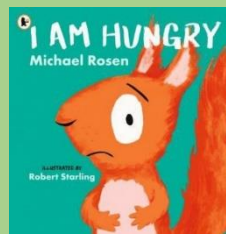
2. Listen by Shannon Stoker

Discover how renowned percussionist Evelyn Glennie used determination and resilience in childhood to learn new ways to listen and play music with a hearing aid. This beautifully illustrated, inspiring and motivating picture book teaches all of us to follow our dreams no matter what.



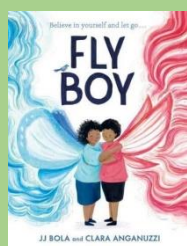
3. The Emerald Forest by Catherine Ward and Karin Littlewood.

Follow an orang-utan and her family in tropical Sumatra as they raise their young, live in harmony with nature, and deal with the impact of humans.



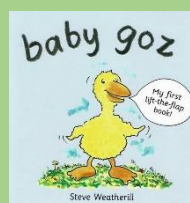
4. I am Hungry by Michael Rosen

The squirrel in this hilarious picture book story is so hungry he could eat one plate of boiled rice, two chocolate mice and much more. Is there anything this squirrel won't eat?



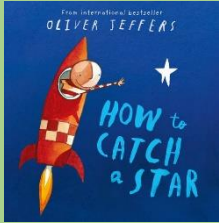
5. Fly Boy by JJ Bola and Clara Anganuzzi

Fly Boy is angry, sad and jealous and finds life hard. But Thomas helps him to see life differently and free his mind from negative thoughts. This sensitive picture book is ideal for discussion and will help to encourage self-belief, confidence and a positive outlook on life.



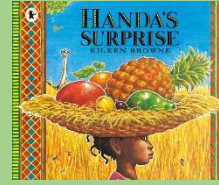
6. Baby Goz by Steve Weatherill

Baby Goz has just hatched and goes in search of his mum. The reader follows, opening flaps along the way to see if the animal behind is Goz's mum or not.



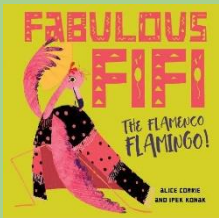
7. How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers.

A boy who loves to stare at the night sky longs to have his very own. So one day he decides to catch one.



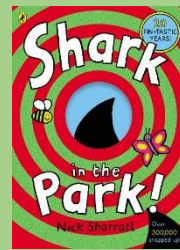
8. Handa's Surprise by Eileen Brown

When Handa takes a fruit basket to her friend little does she realise that animals are sneaking off with her produce along the journey. Will there be anything left in the basket when she reaches the village.



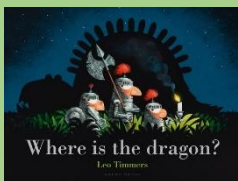
9. Fabulous Fifi The Flamenco Flamingo! By Alcie Corrie and Ipek Konak

Fifi is a flamingo with fabulous ambition who dreams of being a famous dancing diva adored by the world. With addictive wordplay and tongue-twisting alliteration, this story is a joy to read aloud with younger children.



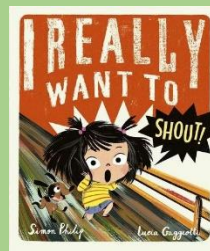
10. Shark in the Park by Nick Sharratt

A wonderful and catchy rhyming story about Timothy, and what he can spot in the park looking through his new telescope. He thinks he's spotted a shark. Is it a shark?



11. Where is the Dragon? By Leo Timmers

Startling and vibrant illustrations, atmospheric wordplay, catchy repetition and clever use of silhouettes feature in this tale that follows three brave knights tasked with reassuring the king that the dragon in his nightmare isn't real.



12. I Really Want to Shout! By Simon Philip and Lucia Gaggiotti

With big, bold illustrations, this picture book story is narrated by a girl who struggles with things that are unfair, including her parents, other children and teachers. A good book to help children explore and discuss anger and frustration.

Head to <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-primary-school-pupils/> for links to these books and many more recommendations.