

Primary Geography – Book list– EYFS/KS1

Book Name	Publisher's/ Web Description	Possible Phase/ Year/Use
Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins ROSIE'S WALK	Although unaware that a fox is after her as she takes a walk around the farmyard, Rosie the hen still manages to lead him into one accident after another.	EYFS/Year 1 – Useful for studying journeys/mapping and thinking about place (local area)
Welcome by Barroux	"When Polar Bear and his friends are swept away from their icy home, they hope to find refuge in a new land. But when they are turned away from one new place after another, they start to doubt that they will ever find somewhere they will be made welcome."	EYFS/KS1 – One of my favourite books. Useful for studying mapping, the environment, weather and links well to other subjects on the study of concepts such as migration.
The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson The Snail and the Challe	One tiny snail longs to see the world and hitches a lift on the tail of a whale. Together they go on an amazing journey, past icebergs and volcanoes, sharks and penguins, and the little snail feels so small in the vastness of the world. But when disaster strikes and the whale is beached in a bay, it's the tiny snail who saves the day.	EYFS/KS1 – Another brilliant book that can be used on many levels for geography. Commonly used to study the concepts of place and the environment (conservation), as well possibilities for mapping. And location.
Katie Morag Island Stories by Maira Hadderwick Katie Morag Island Stories Mairi Hedderwick	Whether she's posting parcels to the wrong addresses, helping Grannie Island with a winning sheep, having problems with a troublesome ted or dealing with her naughty big boy cousins, Katie Morag is always up to something. Here are four delightful stories - a treat for all Katie Morag fans.	EYFS/KS1 – Useful for studying concepts such as place and also for mapping.
Story of a Storm by Mick Manning/ Brita Granstrom	Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom, award-winning author/illustrators of many of the Wonderwise titles,	EYFS – Useful for learning about the weather- storms.



We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen/ Helen Oxenbury. We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael Rosen Melen Oxenbury	have created an exciting new collection of young non-fiction books that are perfect for children just beginning to read. Each book explores a particular area of learning with a simple narrative text and beautiful illustrations which, where appropriate, are labelled or given very simple captions. This differentiated text gently introduces readers to some of the methods of extracting information from a non-fiction book, but still enables them to read the book as a story - or simply look at the pictures. Each book has a list of contents, further information and a glossary/index. The Story of a Storm captures the events and excitement of a thunderstorm. Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of a bear. What a surprise awaits them in the cave on the other side of the dark forest!	EYFS/KS1 Mapping, physical features of the environment, place (local area). Video available by Michael Rosen.
Ben and Gran and the Whole, Wide, Wonderful World by Gillian Shields Winnie at the Seaside by Valerie Thomas and Korgi Paul	"Ben's favourite person in the whole, wide world is Gran, and Gran's favourite person is Ben. There is only one problem they live a whole, wide world apart. Now Gran is coming to visit. But with rocky rivers, scorching deserts and seasick cats to contend with, will she ever reach Ben's in time for tea?" Winnie decides she needs a seaside break, so she and Wilbur zoom off to the coast. Winnie makes a beeline for the sea to cool down. Wilbur makes a beeline for anywhere other than the sea - he hates water, and can't bear getting wet. Winnie is having so much fun in the water that she doesn't notice	KS1- Not surprisingly very good for understanding about the coast but also links to aspects to mapping and location.



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A Balloon for Grandad by Nigel Gray Where the Bugaboo Lives (2015) by Sean Taylor, Neal Layton WHERE THE BUGABOO CONTROL OF THE BUGABOO	her broomstick being washed out to sea. She waves her magic wand in an attempt to get the broomstick back but it doesn't really go according to plan. The mix of magic and mayhem that follows involves a surfer and a whale and, predictably, it's poor Wilbur who gets the worst of things A moving story about family love crossing continents Sam has a bright red balloon. That is, he does until it blows out the window. But Sam's dad tells him not to be sad, Sam's balloon has gone on an exciting journey across mountains, seas, deserts and rivers, all the way to his Grandad Abdulla's house and now Grandad will be happy knowing Sam is thinking of him An interactive, which-way adventure book brimming with creepy creatures and terrifying monsters.	KS1- The book can be used for many different aspects/concepts of geography e.g. human and physical aspects of geography, the World, mapping, place and location. KS1- geographical skills- mapping
SEAN TAYLOR Authority NEAL LAYTON		
Where the Forest Meets the Sea (1987) Walker Books - Jeannie Baker Whick This Forest MEET THE STA	When a young boy visits a tropical rain forest, he pretends it is a long time ago and that extinct and rare animals live in the forest, and aboriginal children play there. But how much longer will the rainforest remain, he wonders? Stunning and unique mixed media	KS1 Place e.g. Australian Rainforest KS1 – settlement,
Walker Books - Jeannie Baker	collages will amaze readers in this powerful, eco-conscious picture book by the internationally renowned Jeannie Baker. In this visually compelling look at	human geography



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Window Kourie Baker	our changing environment by Jeannie Baker, illustrator of the critically- acclaimed <i>Mirror</i> and <i>Where the</i> Forest Meets the Sea, a mother and baby look through a window at a view of wilderness and sky as far as the eye can see. With each page, the boy grows and the scene changes	
Belonging (2004) Walker Books – Jeannie Baker	In Jeannie Baker's striking, natural collages, an urban community reclaims its land. A city street becomes a living, thriving neighbourhooda place to call home. Little by little, baby Tracy grows. She and her neighbours begin to rescue their street. Together, children and adults plant grass and trees and bushes in the empty spaces. They stop the cars. Everything begins to blossom.	KS1/KS22 – Human Geography –urban renewal (development/ interdependence).
The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of The Amazon Rainforest – Lynne Cherry THE GREAT KAPOK TREE Lynne Cherry	A man starts to chop down a great kapok tree in the rainforest. Exhausted from his labours, he puts down his axe and rests, but as he sleeps the animals who live in the tree come and plead with him not to destroy their world. Illustrated in full colour	EYFS/KS1 – Environment/ conservation/ Amazon
Shaman's Apprentice (1998): A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest (Reading Rainbow	In a Tirio village deep in the heart of the Amazon rain forest, the shaman Nahtahlah has a place of honour in his tribe. Young Kamanya wants to learn the healing secrets of the forest plantshe hopes that he, too, will become the tribe's shaman, so that he can cure his people. When the villagers fall sick with an illness that Nahtahlah cannot cure, many lose faith in the shaman's wisdomuntil a foreign woman helps them understand its value while giving	EYFS/KS1 – Amzon/ human geography/cultural diversity



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Book) Lynne Cherry THE SHAMAN'S APPRENTICE SHAMAN'S APPRENTICE	Kamanya an opportunity to realize his dream. Lynne Cherry returns to the rain forest with ethnobotanist Mark J.P lotkin to tell an important story about the healing plants of the earth-and why we must protect them.	
The Journey - Neil	'On a windy autumn day, A boat	EYFS/KS1
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Dinosaurs' Day Our by	Dexter and Daisy are going on a car	EYFS/Year 1 –
Nick Sharratt Dinosaurs' Day Out	journey to visit their friend Delilah. Travel with them and help them read the many signs they encounter along the route.	Wonderful for mapping and vocabulary bout places and navigating.
Dinosaurs and all that rubbish by Michael	Dinosaurs have taken over the	KS1- Written in the 1970s but is still a
Foreman DINOSAURS and all that rubbish Michael Foreman	Earth! They're stomping and stamping all over the place. Young readers will love finding out why in this classic environmental tale from best-selling author/illustrator Michael Foreman. A fable for our time, and as relevant today as it was when it was first published in 1972	good focus to study the environment, global geography and building geographical vocabulary.
Mia's Story by Michael Foreman	A story of hope and dreams set in a	KS1 – Another story that can be used to
roreman	poverty-stricken community in South America, from a master children's book creator.	study settlement, place, the environment, sustainability,



MIA'S STORY ASsections diagno to the many MICHAEL FOREMAN	Mia lives with her family in a small South American village beneath the snowy mountains. Their house is put together from the dumped rubbish of the city – it is not much of a place. One day Mia's father brings her a puppy, which she calls Poco because he's so small. When Poco runs away, Mia travels far up into the mountains to search for him. There she finds some white mountain flowers, growing under the stars, as well as something much more powerful – hope.	location and many aspects of human and physical geography(e.g. mountains - The Andes).
Your Local Area Shops by Ruth Thomson Your Local Area SHOPS	These books will help you think about and look around your local area. Find out what your surroundings can tell you about how people live and work, where they shop and go to school and how they travel and spend their leisure time. Discover the clues that will tell you how people lived in the past. Think about the changes that could benefit your local area, whether it's your home, school or further afield.	KS1/KS2 – Local Area Geography/ vocabulary/ settlement.
My Map Book by Sarah Fanelli	Experience a child's view of the world in this extraordinarily imaginative picture book about maps. In each spread of this bold and humorous picture book, children can examine their place in the world around them through detailed and engaging maps that are drawn from a child's perspective. Twelve beautifully illustrated maps, such as Map of My Day and Map of My Family, will fascinate children, teaching about both mapping and telling one's story. Perfect for the curious and artsy, these maps are a creative introduction to recording, mapping, and adding a unique touch to the environment.	EYFS/ KS1 – Local geography, geographical vocabulary and especially mapping.



The Lonely Beast by Chris Judge THE LONELY BEAST	Have you heard of the Beasts? No, not many people have. That's because they are very rare. This is the tale of one such Beast, whose determination to overcome his loneliness leads him to undertake a daring and dangerous quest to find others like him	EYS/KS1 Mapping, physical geography and vocabulary
The Tin Forest by Helen Ward and illustrated by Wayne Anderson Tin Forest	Helen Ward's tale of The Tin Forest follows an old man who tidies the rubbish in a junkyard and dreams of a better place. With faith, ingenuity and hard work, he transforms it into a wonderland in this poetic modern fable.	EYFS/KS1 – Mapping, place and the environment (recycling)
Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts	Everybody has a taste for Stanley - and the other ocean creatures just <i>keep</i> mistaking him for a delicious treat - but this is no ordinary jellyfish. Most jellyfish have dangly-gangly tentacles, but Stanley has two handles Other jellyfish have a magical glow, but Stanley has stripesBecause Stanley (spoiler alert) is a plastic bag!	EYFS/KS1 The environment/ recycling
Dear Earth by Isabel Otter Dear Earth	When Tessa writes a love letter to the Earth, it's the beginning of a glorious adventure. She blows bubbles with whales, soars with birds and joins in with the noisy rainforest hullabaloo! Tessa wants everyone to know how special our planet is. She believes that there is a chance to save the Earth if enough of us share the message	EYFS/KS1 The environment, place

