# Early Years



#### Gobble Gobble Moooooo Tractor Book

Jez Alborough

While Farmer Dougal sleeps, Sheep and his farmyard friends board the tractor and go for an imaginary ride. Lots of potential for noisy story times, as children join in with the animal noises.

## Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Emma Chichester Clark

A simple re-telling of the classic fairy tale with humorous pictures to share.



### **Rhyming Rabbit**

Julia Donaldson

Rhyming Rabbit travels through fields, woods and dark tunnels in a quest to find a friend who shares his love of poetry. A delightful story and enjoyable to read aloud, as Rabbit invents a poem for every occasion.

#### Big Animal Mix-up Gareth Edwards

A split page book with fold out flaps that introduces children to animals. Lots of opportunity to talk about what is going to be hidden behind each flap.





#### Matilda's Cat

**Emily Gravett** 

Matilda is sure that her cat will enjoy the same games she does, but the poor cat has different ideas. Very simple text with wonderful illustrations that tell the real story. Great fun with lots to talk about.

#### Big Yellow Digger

Julia Jarman

An exuberant adventure in which two children dig their way to Australia, picking up a host of animals on the way. Lively story, told in rhyme, perfect for sharing.



#### Zoom Rocket Zoom!

Margaret Mayo

A book about space travel with bouncy, rhythmical text and simple, bright illustrations. Lots of noise-making opportunities!

#### Have you Ever Ever Ever?

Colin McNaughton

A little boy is introduced to a host of nursery rhyme characters when he visits the local library. Wonderful rhyming wordplay which is perfect for reading (or singing) out loud.





#### Hugless Douglas and the Big Sleep

David Melling

A warm and gently humorous story about a lovable bear who goes to his friend Rabbit's house for a sleepover. Perfect for sharing at bedtime.

### Jungle Run

**Tony Mitton** 

Lion Cub may be smaller than the other animals but is she quick and clever enough to win the race? The rhyming text is great for sharing and joining in and the illustrations are fun and bright.

