CHILDREN'S LITERATURE LINKED TO THE UNITS OF WORK

KINDY

TOPIC FROM	TITLE AND AUTHOR	
LET THE LITTLE		
CHILDREN		
COME TO ME		
Lent/Easter	Millie – John Marsden	
	 Farmer Fred's Cow – Margaret Wild 	
	 That's not a Daffodil – Elizabeth Honey 	
	 The Pocket Dogs – Margaret Wild 	
	 Running Shoes – Frederick Lipp and Jason Gaillard (Project Compassion) 	
	 The Colt and the King – Marni McGee (Palm Sunday) 	
Advent/Christmas	The Great Expedition - Peter Carnavas	
	The Perfect Present – Fiona Roberton	
	Guess the Baby – Simon French	
	 Applesauce and the Christmas Miracle – Glenda Millard 	
I am Me	Gino the Genius – Gary Crew	
	 Big Red Hen and the Little Lost Egg – Margaret Wild and Terry 	
	Denton	
	 Evie's Seaside Lullaby – Many Sutcliffe 	
	 In My Heart: A Book of Feelings – Jo Witek 	
	 What Happens Next? – Tull Suwannakit 	
	 Clancy and Millie and the Very Fine House – Libby Gleeson and Freya Blackwood 	
	 Owl Wants to Share and Rosalie Street 	
	 What Friends do Best – Jonathan Emmett and Nathan Reed 	
	 Do You Still Love Me? – Charlotte Middleton 	
	 Jackson's Goal – Dwayne Russell and Donna Gynell 	
	 Roy and Matilda: The Mysterious Music – Susan Venn 	
	 Lizzie Nonsense – Jan Ormerod 	
	 Reggie and Lu (and the Same to You!) – Emma Quay 	
	 Whoever you are – Mem Fox 	
	 King Pig – Nick Bland 	
	 On the Day you Were Born – Margaret Wild 	
	 Little Brown Bush Rat – George Ripper 	
	 The Gift of Nothing – Patrick McDonnell 	
	 Bear and Chook by the Sea – Lisa Shanahan and Emma Quay 	

Family	Gino the Genius – Gary Crew	
	Big Red Hen and the Little Lost Egg – Margaret Wild and Tery	
	Denton	
	 Mutt Dog! – Stephen Michael King 	
	 Grandma Lives in a Perfume Village – Fang Suzhen 	
	 Molly and her Dad – Jan Ormerod 	
	 Tom Tom – Rosemary Sullivan 	
	 Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett 	
	That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown – Cressida Cowell and Neal	
	Layton	
	Two Homes – Claire Masural	
	 Banjo and Ruby Red – Libby Gleeson 	
	 Let's Get a Pup! – Bob Graham 	
	 Grandfather's Journey – Allen Say 	
	Ivy Loves to Give – Freya Blackwood	
	 Moon – Matt Zurbo 	
	 Zen Ties – Jon J. Muth 	
	 Grandpa Baby – Margaret Wild and Deborah Niland 	
	Mirror – Jeannie Baker	
	 The Important Things – Peter Carnavas 	
	Evie's Seaside Lullaby – Many Sutcliffe	
	 The Runaway Hug – Nick Bland and Freya Blackwood 	
	 Beegu – Alexis Deacon 	
	Little Humpty – Margaret Wild	
Growing and	 Grandma Lives in a Perfume Village – Fang Suzhen 	
Changing	 Evie's Seaside Lullaby – Many Sutcliffe 	
	 Sarah's Heavy Heart – Peter Carnavas 	
	What Makes Me Me – Stacey McClear	
	 Ella Sets the Stage – Carmela and Steven D'Amico 	
	 Stephen's Music – Sofie Laguna and Anna Pignataro 	
	 Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley – Arron Blabey 	
	 Come Down, Cat! – Sonya Hartnett 	
	 ANZAC Ted – Belinda Landsberry 	
	 The Red Wheelbarrow – Briony Stewart 	
	 Looking After Louis – Lesley Ely 	
	 Gordon's Got a Snookie – Lisa Shanahan 	
	 Ruby Roars – Margaret Wild and Kerry Argent 	
	 The Perfect Percival Priggs – Julie-Anne Graham 	
	Home – Narelle Oliver	
	 Secrets – Beatriz Martin Vidal 	
	 That's not a Daffodil – Elizabeth Honey 	
	 Jackson's Goal – Dwayne Russell and Donna Gynell 	
Rain/Water Cycle	Water Witcher – Jan Ormerod	
Oceans and Rivers		

Looking after	The Last Tree – Mark Wilson	
God's World	 When the World Was New – Alicia Garcia de Lynam 	
	 Just like Heaven – Patrick McDonnell 	
	 Mr Noah and the Cats – Vashti Farrer 	
	What does Peace Feel Like? – Vladimir Radunsky	
	Kissed by the Moon – Alison Lester	
	The Rainbirds – David Metzenthen and Sally Rippin	
	 Dougal the Garbage Dump Bear – Matt Dray 	
	Red Knit Cap Girl – Naoko Stoop	
	Demolition – Sally Sutton	
	Water Witcher – Jan Ormerod	
Creepy Crawlies		

PRE-PRIMARY

UNIT OF WORK	TITLE AND AUTHOR	
Special Me	Whoever You Are – Mem Fox	
	Beegu – Alexis Deacon	
	 Secrets – Beatriz Martin Vidal 	
	 On the Day You Were Born – Margaret Wild 	
Gift of Life	Grandfather's Journey – Allen Say	
The Church	Clancy and Millie and the Very Fine House – Libby Gleeson and	
Community	Freya Blackwood	
	 Do You Still Love Me? – Charlotte Middleton 	
	Little Humpty – Margaret Wild	
	 The Gift of Nothing – Patrick McDonnell 	
	 What Does Peace Feel Like? – Vladimir Radunsky 	
	 Reggie and Lu (and the same to you!) – Emma Quay 	
	 Tom Tom – Rosemary Sullivan 	
	 Mutt Dog – Stephen Michael King 	
	 Jackson's Goal – Dwayne Russell and Donna Gynell 	
God Created	•	
Everything		
Celebrate!	•	
My Family	 Let's Get a Pup! – Bob Graham 	
	 What Happens Next – Tull Suwannakit 	
	 The Peace Book – Todd Parr 	
	 Two Homes – Claire Masurel 	
	 The Red Wheelbarrow – Briony Stewart 	
	 Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett 	
	 The Runaway Hug – Nick Bland and Freya Blackwood 	
	 Big Red Hen and the Little Lost Egg – Margaret Wild and Terry 	
	Denton	
	 Molly and Her Dad – Jan Ormerod 	
	 Grandpa Baby – Margaret Wild and Deborah Niland 	
	The Important Things – Peter Carnavas	
Remember God's	 What Friends do Best – Jonathan Emmett and Nathan Reed 	
Love	Ruby Roars – Margaret Wild and Kerry Argent	
Waiting	 Guess the Baby – Simon French 	
	 Applesauce and the Christmas Miracle – Glenda Millard 	
	 The Perfect Present – Fiona Robertson 	

A Happy Day	Millie – John Marsden	
	 Farmer Fred's Cow – Margaret Wild 	
	Evie's Seaside Lullaby – Mandy Sutcliffe	
	 Just Like Heaven – Patrick McDonnell 	
	Water Witcher – Jan Ormerod	
	Pocket Dogs – Margaret Wild	
	 That's Not a Daffodil – Elizabeth Honey 	
	Demolition – Sally Sutton	
Me and My Body	 Stephen's Music – Sofie Laguna and Anna Pignataro 	
I Can Talk to God	Gino the Genius – Gary Crew	
	Little Brown Bushrat – Georgie Ripper	
	 Where's God? – Victor Kelleher and Elise Hurst 	
	 Bear and Chook by the Sea – Lisa Shanahan and Emma Quay 	
Thanking God for	Gordon's Got a Snookie – Lisa Shanahan	
our Feelings	 Zen Ties – Jon J. Muth 	
	 Sarah's Heavy Heart – Peter Carnavas 	
	 Ivy Loves to Give – Freya Blackwood 	
	Come Down, Cat! – Sonya Hartnett	
	 Kissed by the Moon – Alison Lester 	
	 In My Heart: A Book of Feelings – Jo Witek 	
	Angry Arthur – Hiawyn Oran	

YEAR ONE

UNIT OF WORK	TITLE AND AUTHOR		
Loving Others	Running Shoes – Frederick Lipp and Jason Gaillard		
	 Big Red Hen and the Little Lost Egg – Margaret Wild and Terry 		
	Denton		
	 Dougal the Garbage Dump Bear – Matt Dray 		
	 Ivy Loves to Give – Freya Blackwood 		
	 Grandpa Baby – Margaret Wild and Deborah Niland 		
Friends Together	 The Gift of Nothing – Patrick McDonnell 		
	 Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley – Aaron Blabey 		
	Sarah's Heavy Heart – Peter Carnavas		
	King Pig – Nick Bland		
A Special Holy	Millie – John Marsden		
Time	Farmer Fred's Cow – Margaret Wild		
	 Evie's Seaside Lullaby – Mandy Sutcliffe 		
	Home – Narelle Oliver		
	 Just Like Heaven – Patrick McDonnell 		
	Water Witcher – Jan Ormerod		
	That's Not a Daffodil – Elizabeth Honey		
	 Demolition – Sally Sutton 		
We Belong	Whoever You Are – Mem Fox		
	Do You Still Love Me? – Charlotte Middleton		
	Gino the Genius – Gary Crew Little Brown Bushest — Georgia Biograph		
	Little Brown Bushrat – Georgie Ripper The Cife of Northing Body in Ma Body and II.		
	The Gift of Nothing – Patrick McDonnell That Balance to Feelby Brown – Greenide Cowell and Neel That Balance to Feelby Brown – Greenide Cowell and Neel		
	That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown – Cressida Cowell and Neal Leuten		
	Layton		
	Mutt Dog – Stephen Michael King		
	The Important Things – Peter Carnavas		
We Make Choices	 Reggie and Lu (and the same to you!) – Emma Quay 		
Wonderful World	 When the World was New – Alicia Garcia de Lynam 		
	 Mr Noah and the Cates – Vashti Farrer 		
To Love by	 What Does Peace Feel Like? – Vladimir Radunsky 		
Working			
I am Special	 What Friends do Best – Jonathan Emmett and Nathan Reed 		
	Whoever You Are – Mem Fox		
Growing and	•		
Changing			
Prepare!	Guess the Baby – Simon French		
	 Applesauce and the Christmas Miracle – Glenda Millard 		
	The Perfect Present – Fiona Robertson		
	The Great Expedition – Peter Carnavas		
Lots of Learning	I Am – Kate Forsyth and Rosalie Street		
	 Ruby Roars – Margaret Wild and Kerry Argent 		

Just Imagine	Roy and Matilda: The Mysterious Music – Susan Venn	
	 Imagine a Night – Sarah Thomson 	
	What Happens Next – Tull Suwannakit	

YEAR TWO

Home – Narelle Oliver The Last Tree – Mark Wilson That's Not a Daffodil! – Elizabeth Honey Farmer Fred's Cow – Margaret Wild Millie – John Marsden Water Witcher – Jan Ormerod Running Shoes- Frederick Lipp and Jason Gaillard lvy Loves to Give – Freya Blackwood Ella Sets the Stage – Carmela and Steven D'Amico Beautiful World Beautiful Me Red Knit Cap Girl – Naoko Stoop What Happens Next – Tull Suwannakit Demolition – Sally Sutton The Rainbirds – David Metzenthen and Sally Rippin When the World Was New – Alicia Garcia de Lynam The Last Tree – Mark Wilson Jesus Forgives Millie – John Marsden Reggie and Lu (and the same to you!) – Emma Quay Pocket Dogs – Margaret Wild
 That's Not a Daffodil! – Elizabeth Honey Farmer Fred's Cow – Margaret Wild Millie – John Marsden Water Witcher – Jan Ormerod Running Shoes- Frederick Lipp and Jason Gaillard Ivy Loves to Give – Freya Blackwood Ella Sets the Stage – Carmela and Steven D'Amico Beautiful World Red Knit Cap Girl – Naoko Stoop What Happens Next – Tull Suwannakit Demolition – Sally Sutton The Rainbirds – David Metzenthen and Sally Rippin When the World Was New – Alicia Garcia de Lynam The Last Tree – Mark Wilson Jesus Forgives Millie – John Marsden Reggie and Lu (and the same to you!) – Emma Quay
 Farmer Fred's Cow – Margaret Wild Millie – John Marsden Water Witcher – Jan Ormerod Running Shoes- Frederick Lipp and Jason Gaillard Ivy Loves to Give – Freya Blackwood Ella Sets the Stage – Carmela and Steven D'Amico Beautiful World Red Knit Cap Girl – Naoko Stoop What Happens Next – Tull Suwannakit Demolition – Sally Sutton The Rainbirds – David Metzenthen and Sally Rippin When the World Was New – Alicia Garcia de Lynam The Last Tree – Mark Wilson Jesus Forgives Millie – John Marsden Reggie and Lu (and the same to you!) – Emma Quay
 Millie – John Marsden Water Witcher – Jan Ormerod Running Shoes- Frederick Lipp and Jason Gaillard Ivy Loves to Give – Freya Blackwood Ella Sets the Stage – Carmela and Steven D'Amico Beautiful World Red Knit Cap Girl – Naoko Stoop What Happens Next – Tull Suwannakit Demolition – Sally Sutton The Rainbirds – David Metzenthen and Sally Rippin When the World Was New – Alicia Garcia de Lynam The Last Tree – Mark Wilson Jesus Forgives Millie – John Marsden Reggie and Lu (and the same to you!) – Emma Quay
 Water Witcher – Jan Ormerod Running Shoes- Frederick Lipp and Jason Gaillard Ivy Loves to Give – Freya Blackwood Ella Sets the Stage – Carmela and Steven D'Amico Beautiful World Red Knit Cap Girl – Naoko Stoop What Happens Next – Tull Suwannakit Demolition – Sally Sutton The Rainbirds – David Metzenthen and Sally Rippin When the World Was New – Alicia Garcia de Lynam The Last Tree – Mark Wilson Jesus Forgives Millie – John Marsden Reggie and Lu (and the same to you!) – Emma Quay
 Running Shoes- Frederick Lipp and Jason Gaillard lvy Loves to Give – Freya Blackwood Ella Sets the Stage – Carmela and Steven D'Amico Beautiful World Red Knit Cap Girl – Naoko Stoop What Happens Next – Tull Suwannakit Demolition – Sally Sutton The Rainbirds – David Metzenthen and Sally Rippin When the World Was New – Alicia Garcia de Lynam The Last Tree – Mark Wilson Millie – John Marsden Reggie and Lu (and the same to you!) – Emma Quay
 Ivy Loves to Give – Freya Blackwood Ella Sets the Stage – Carmela and Steven D'Amico Red Knit Cap Girl – Naoko Stoop What Happens Next – Tull Suwannakit Demolition – Sally Sutton The Rainbirds – David Metzenthen and Sally Rippin When the World Was New – Alicia Garcia de Lynam The Last Tree – Mark Wilson Jesus Forgives Millie – John Marsden Reggie and Lu (and the same to you!) – Emma Quay
Ella Sets the Stage – Carmela and Steven D'Amico Red Knit Cap Girl – Naoko Stoop What Happens Next – Tull Suwannakit Demolition – Sally Sutton The Rainbirds – David Metzenthen and Sally Rippin When the World Was New – Alicia Garcia de Lynam The Last Tree – Mark Wilson Jesus Forgives Millie – John Marsden Reggie and Lu (and the same to you!) – Emma Quay
Red Knit Cap Girl – Naoko Stoop What Happens Next – Tull Suwannakit Demolition – Sally Sutton The Rainbirds – David Metzenthen and Sally Rippin When the World Was New – Alicia Garcia de Lynam The Last Tree – Mark Wilson Jesus Forgives Millie – John Marsden Reggie and Lu (and the same to you!) – Emma Quay
What Happens Next – Tull Suwannakit Demolition – Sally Sutton The Rainbirds – David Metzenthen and Sally Rippin When the World Was New – Alicia Garcia de Lynam The Last Tree – Mark Wilson Jesus Forgives Millie – John Marsden Reggie and Lu (and the same to you!) – Emma Quay
What Happens Next – Tull Suwannakit Demolition – Sally Sutton The Rainbirds – David Metzenthen and Sally Rippin When the World Was New – Alicia Garcia de Lynam The Last Tree – Mark Wilson Jesus Forgives Millie – John Marsden Reggie and Lu (and the same to you!) – Emma Quay
 Demolition – Sally Sutton The Rainbirds – David Metzenthen and Sally Rippin When the World Was New – Alicia Garcia de Lynam The Last Tree – Mark Wilson Millie – John Marsden Reggie and Lu (and the same to you!) – Emma Quay
 The Rainbirds – David Metzenthen and Sally Rippin When the World Was New – Alicia Garcia de Lynam The Last Tree – Mark Wilson Millie – John Marsden Reggie and Lu (and the same to you!) – Emma Quay
 When the World Was New – Alicia Garcia de Lynam The Last Tree – Mark Wilson Millie – John Marsden Reggie and Lu (and the same to you!) – Emma Quay
 The Last Tree – Mark Wilson Jesus Forgives Millie – John Marsden Reggie and Lu (and the same to you!) – Emma Quay
 Reggie and Lu (and the same to you!) – Emma Quay
 Reggie and Lu (and the same to you!) – Emma Quay
 What Does Peace Feel Like? – Vladimir Radunsky
Gathered • Molly and Her Dad – Jan Ormerod
Together • Jackson's Goal – Dwayne Russell and Donna Gynell
Where's God? – Victor Kelleher and Elise Hurst
The Perfect Present – Fiona Robertson
Applesauce and the Christmas Miracle – Glenda Millard
Mirror – Jeannie Baker
Little Humpty – Margaret Wild
Mutt Dog – Stephen Michael King
Two Homes – Claire Masurel
Loving our • Molly and Her Dad – Jan Ormerod
Differences • On the Day You Were Born – Margaret Wild
Whoever You Are – Mem Fox
Big Red Hen and the Little Lost Egg – Margaret Wil and Terry
Denton
Gino the Genius – Gary Crew
 Clancy and Millie and the Very Fine House – Libby Gleeson at
Freya Blackwood
The Important Things – Peter Carnavas
 I Am – Kate Forsyth and Rosalie Street
Sarah's Heavy Heart – Peter Carnavas
Grandfather's Journey – Allen Say
Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley – Aaron Blabey
Ellie's Walk - Monica Brzezinski

	The Race – Christobel Mattingley and Anne Spudvilas	
Truth of the	 The Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown – Cressida Cowell and Neal 	
Gospels	Layton	
Joining in the		
Lord's Meal		
Empowered to	 Zen Ties – Jon J. Muth 	
Love	 Gordons' got a Snookie – Lisa Shanahan 	
	King Pig – Nick Bland	
	Banjo and Ruby Red – Libby Gleeson	

YEAR THREE

UNIT OF WORK	TITLE AND AUTHOR	
Gathered as One	 Bear and Chook by the Sea – Lisa Shanahan and Emma Quay 	
	 The Red Wheelbarrow – Briony Stewart 	
	 Whoever You Are – Mem Fox 	
	 Refugees – David Miller 	
	 Looking After Louis – Lesley Ely 	
	 Tom Tom – Rosemary Sullivan 	
	 Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett 	
	 Grandpa Baby – Margaret Wil and Deborah Niland 	
	Mutt Dog – Stephen Michael King	
	 Two Homes – Claire Masurel 	
Christian	 Reggie and Lu (and the same to you!) – Emma Quay 	
Conscience		
Loving like Jesus	 That's Not a Daffodil! – Elizabeth Honey 	
	 Running Shoes- Frederick Lipp and Jason Gaillard 	
Sharing Jesus'	Moon – Matt Zurbo	
special Meal		
Speak from the	 The Perfect Percival Priggs – Julie-Anne Graham 	
Heart	Let's Get a Pup! – Bob Graham	
	Home – Narelle Oliver	
Strengthened by	Lizzie Nonsense – Jan Ormerod	
the Spirit	Come Down, Cat! – Sonya Hartnett	
	Owl Wants to Share at Moonlight School – Simon Puttock	
Water of Life	 Just Like Heaven – Patrick McDonnell 	
	Do You Still Love Me? – Charlotte Middleton	
Gifted by the	Secrets – Beatriz Martin Vidal	
Word	 Ziba came on a Boat – Liz Lofthouse 	

GENERAL TOPICS/DAYS OF THE YEAR

	TITLE AND AUTHOR
All Soul's Day	 Felipa and the Day of the Dead –
	Birte Muller
	 Kaito's Cloth – Glenda Millard and
	Gaye Chapman
ANZAC DAY	 Anzac Ted – Belinda Landsberry
Goal setting/beginning of the year	 Ruby Roars – Margaret Wil and Kerry
	Argent
Heaven	 A Bus Called Heaven – Bob Graham
Sharing	 Owl Wants to Share at Moonlight
	School – Simon Puttock
Friends	 What Friends do Best – Jonathan
	Emmett and Nathan Reed