RECOMMENDED READS

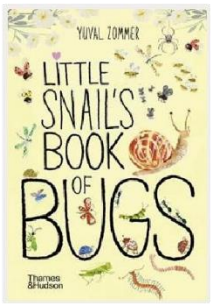
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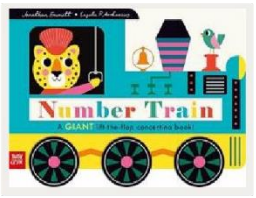
Newtown C of E Primary School

Non-Fiction

Join Little Snail as he slithers away to meet some minibeasts, bugs and insects.

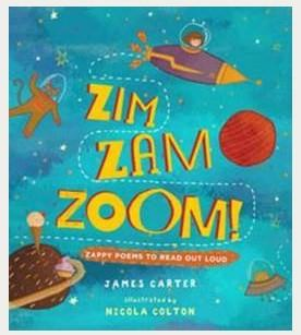
Each spread introduces a different beast, all of which you would find in a UK garden, such as ladybirds, bees, ants, spiders and caterpillars. There are 11 different creatures in total, or 12 if you include snail!





Step aboard the number train in this impressive, concertina-style book. Young readers are in for an exciting ride as they unfold the pages of this train-shaped book to reveal ten colourful carriages. Behind the numbered window of each carriage, a lively animal scene awaits. From the two hungry hippos having lunch to the six lazy lions taking a nap, children will love lifting the flaps to reveal a new and surprising scene.

Poetry



Perfect for reading out loud, at bedtime, playtime or at school, the poems range from funny and exciting to action-packed, adventurous and even a tiny bit scary. All celebrate the art of rhyme and entice both adults and children to zoom around like a rocket, draw the creepiest, beastliest monster ever, or to wiggle their ears and roll their tongues to make funny faces.

Bedtime Story



To other animals and humans, poor Stick Man is seen as ideal for all kinds of uses. He ends up in a dog's throw and fetch game, as part of Pooh-sticks, a swan's nest, a snowman, as a sand-castle decoration, and a host of other ignominious possibilities, before facing the terror of the sitting-room fire.

He is rescued and returned to his grieving wife and family in the St Nick of time, to celebrate a happy Christmas.

