**Text We Like in Year 1: recommended by Literacy Leaders of Kent Summer 2016**

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| **Year 1** | Book Title | Author if known | Good text for… |
|  | Trust me, Jack’s beanstalk stinks | Eric Braun | An alternative fairy tale told from a different point of view |
|  | The Kiss that Missed | David Melling | Creative writing; suffixes; adjectives; plurals; retelling |
|  | The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark | Jill Tomlinson | Descriptive writing; adjectives; setting and character |
|  | The Snail and the Whale | Julia Donaldson | Geography/ travelling around the world; environment and weather; the sea; PSHE |
|  | Little Beauty | Anthony Browne | Use pictures to describe emotions; encourages use of adjectives, prepositions and verbs in writing; Use of inference – why did Beauty say she broke the television?; write about friendship and relate to the characters, in order to make connections with a text. Years 1 and 2 |
|  | The Lonely Beast | Chris Judge | Simple tale; PSHE; conversations about loneliness and friendship |
|  | Beegu | Alexis Deacon | Character description |
|  | Handa’s Surprise | Eileen Browne | Comparisons; different fruits and animals; stories from another country; pantomime spirit |
|  | Jasper’s Beanstalk | Nick Butterworth | Sequencing  |
|  | The Frog Prince (and) The Frog Prince Continued | M Gordon; John Scieszka | Straight version and modern version of the well know fairy tale; character description |
|  | Harry and the Dinosaurs | Ian Whybrow | Adjectives; boys like it |
|  | Diary of a Worm | Doreen Cronin | Funny; visually very accessible |
|  | Slinky Malinki | Lynley Dodd | 1. As a spelling focus, suffixes, ing/est; rhyming poetry
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|  | Lila and the Secret of Rain | David Conway and Jude Daly | Based in Kenya; traditional style story in past tense; other cultures |
|  | Panda Bear What do you See? | Eric Carle | Basic SPAG, nouns, adjectives, verbs |
|  | The House that Jack Built | Jenny Stow | Spellings, repetitive language |
|  | Little Answer | Tim Hopgood | Clever idea; the answers are provided but what are the questions? |
|  | The Jasmine Sneeze | Nadine Kaadan | Brand new picture book: playful story about playful story about Haroun, a cheeky and lovable cat, who causes mischief in the ancient and beautiful city of Damascus.  |