

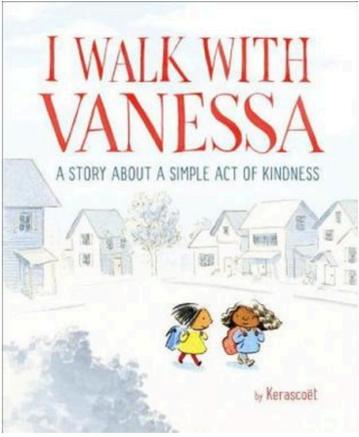
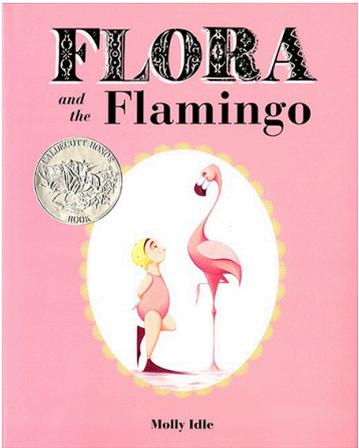
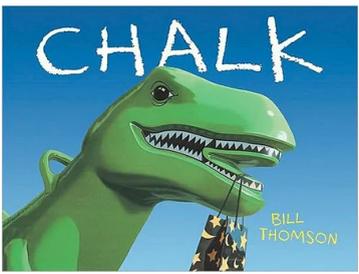
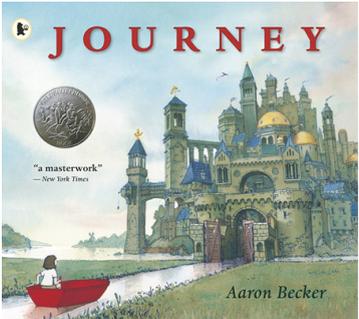


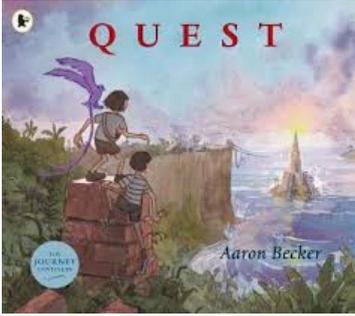
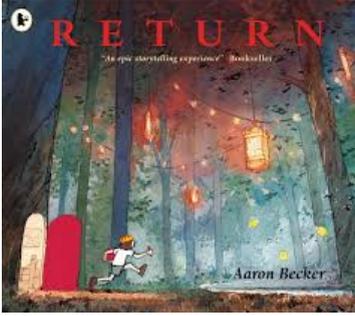
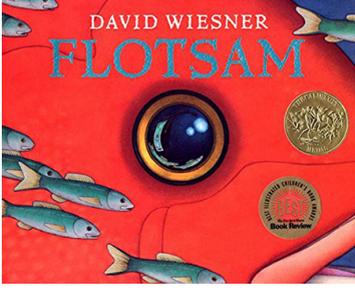
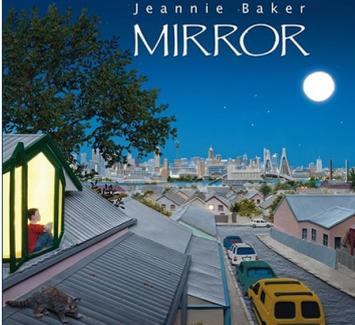
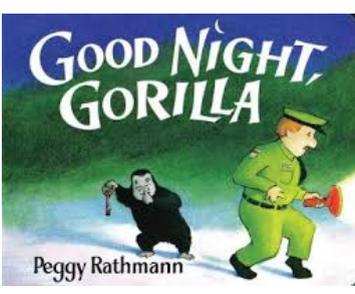
Wordless Picturebooks

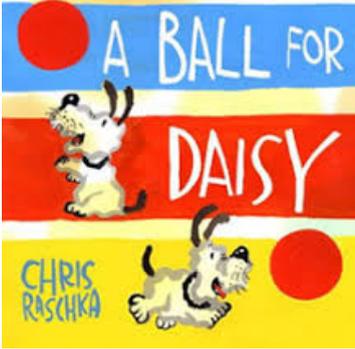
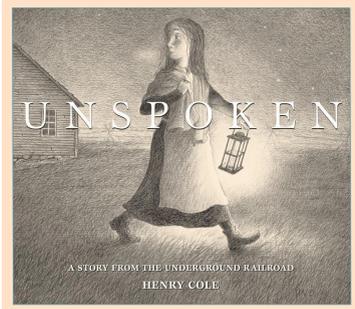
Wordless picturebooks tell stories entirely through images, inviting readers to interpret narrative, character and events through visual cues and sequencing. By engaging closely with illustrations, readers develop visual literacy, inference skills and storytelling abilities while also building confidence in discussing and constructing meaning from texts.

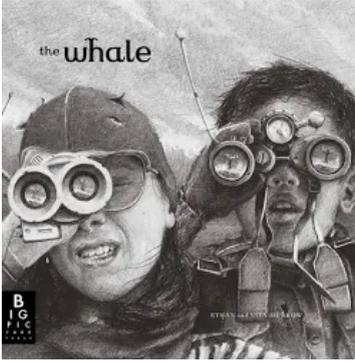
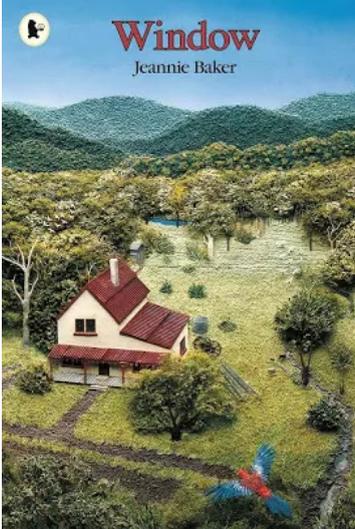
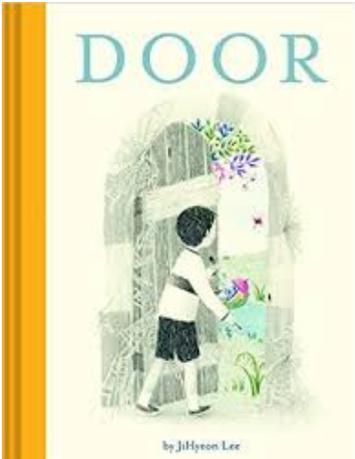
The following selection of high-quality wordless picturebooks provides engaging and accessible reading opportunities for primary school pupils. These texts support oral language development, comprehension, creativity and collaborative discussion, while encouraging readers to interpret and create stories in their own words.

The stage groupings provided are indicative only. Teachers and parents are best placed to determine the appropriateness of individual texts for their own context. Many texts will be suitable for use across a range of ages and stages.

Text	Author / Illustrator	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
	Kerascoët	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Molly Idle		✓	✓	✓
	Bill Thomson		✓	✓	
	Aaron Becker		✓	✓	✓

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	<p>David Wiesner</p>				
	<p>Jeannie Baker</p>				
	<p>Peggy Rathmann</p>				

	<p>Chris Raschka</p>				
	<p>Jerry Pinkey</p>				
	<p>Henry Cole</p>				
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	<p>Suzy Lee</p>				

	<p>Ethan and Rita Murrow</p>				
	<p>Daniel Miyares</p>				
	<p>Jeannie Baker</p>				
	<p>JiHiyeon Lee</p>				

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