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* indicates that photocopiable templates are provided for these activities.

NB All materials are optional but further materials may be required if you choose to make flashcards as suggested on page 7.

TITLE, PUBLISHER AND ISBN	THEME	LANGUAGE	ACTIVITIES	MATERIALS	PAGE
1 Wait and See by Sue Heap Scholastic Children's Books ISBN 0-439-01388-7	Greetings Autumn	Animals: bear, dog, cat, horse Greetings: Hello! Hi! Yo! Repetitive elements: Hey! Wait with me and you will see!	Autumn tree wall display Game: Blind bear's buff Role play Masks * Zigzag book*	A5 plain paper for leaf drawings Large coloured card for wall display A blindfold or scarf for Blind bear's buff Card and dowelling rods (or pencils) for masks A4 paper for zigzag books	11–16
2 As Big as a Pig by Ailie Busby Scholastic Children's Books ISBN 0-439-01387-9	How others see us	Animals: mouse, dog, pig, lizard, cat, giraffe, ladybird Adjectives: small, big, long, fat, tall, round Repetitive elements: Why can't I be as (...) as a (...)?	Mini-flashcards* Mini-book* Drawing hands – comparing hand sizes Ladybird hand display	Paint or inkpads for fingerprint drawings Paper and coloured card for hand drawings and display Stapler for mini-book	17–22
3 Pudding Face by Bettina Paterson Scholastic Children's Books ISBN 0-439-99890-5	Food Weekly routines	Days of the week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday Family: Mummy, Dad, Auntie Rosie, Grandad Food: boiled eggs, pizza, (spaghetti), picnic (sandwiches), (carrots and potatoes), chips, pudding Meals: breakfast, lunch, supper Repetitive elements: Pudding Face said, "What's for pudding?"	Associating food with days of the week Mini-flashcards* Making a mobile* Favourite meal pictures*	Coloured card for days of week cards Hole-punch and wool or cotton for mobile	23–27
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4 A Cheese and Tomato Spider by Nick Sharratt Scholastic Children's Books ISBN 0-590-19159-4	Exclamations Various nouns	Nouns: spider, ice cream, pizza, volcano, granny, fish, car, house, policeman, lemon, cake Exclamations: Eek!! Yummy! Delicious! Cor!! Goodness! Wow! Cool! Spooky! 'Ello 'ello 'ello! Ooh! Hooray!	Mini-flashcards* Word cards * Inventing Making a class book*	A3 paper or card for class book cover Stapler for class book	29–34
5 Ketchup on your Cornflakes? by Nick Sharratt Scholastic Children's Books ISBN 0-590-54151-X	Food Likes and dislikes	Food: cornflakes, apple pie, lemonade, boiled egg, toast, chips, ketchup, custard, ice cubes, salt, jam, milk Other nouns: a toothbrush, a head, a bath, toes, a bed, toothpaste, a woolly hat, a rubber duck, talcum powder, a teddy Repetitive elements: Do you like ...?	Mini-flashcards* Writing letters Classroom survey* Making a book*	Paper for letters Squared paper for survey results A4 paper and stapler for books	35–40
6 Wake up, Charlie Dragon! by Brenda Smith and Klaas Verplancke Scholastic Children's Books ISBN 0-590-19805-X	Seasons and festivities	Seasons and festives: Christmas, Christmas presents, Easter, Easter eggs, summer, birthday party, birthday presents, birthday cake, autumn, Hallowe'en Repetitive elements: He slept through ... He missed ...	Mini-flashcards* Mini-book* Guessing games	Stapler and glue for mini-books	41–45
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7 The Time it Took Tom by Nick Sharratt and Stephen Tucker Scholastic Children's Books ISBN 0-590-11427-1	Time Homes	Numbers: one to ten Time: seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years House: front room, garden, window, door, skirting board Furniture: sofa, bookcase, table, sideboard, carpet, armchair, telly and video, curtains, rug, footstool, cushions, lamp, plant pot, mirror, clock, vase, photoframe Decorating language: wallpaper, paint, sandpaper, undercoat, gloss paint Repetitive elements: It took ... to ..., ... later	Mini-flashcards* Drawing Pair colouring* Comparing before and now (writing) Guessing games (reading and writing) Wordsearch*	Coloured pencils for pair colouring activity Sheets of blue paper for drawing	47–52
8 Just Like by Lynda Waterhouse and Arthur Robins Scholastic Children's Books ISBN 0-439-01393-3	Family likenesses Personal traits Descriptions	Family: mum, dad, cousin, auntie, great uncle, great aunt, grandad Personal traits: shy, show off, musical Physical similarities: He's got eyes ... just like ... Repetitive elements: He's ..., just like his ... He's got ... just like his ... Except Grandad.	Mini-flashcards* Making a poster about me* Playing a board game*	Dice and counters for board game	53–58
9 Princess Dress by Sue Heap Scholastic Children's Books ISBN 0-439-99874-3	Colours Clothes Adjectives Expressing preferences	Colours: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet Numbers: one to seven Adjectives: itchy, hot, too small, fussy, plain, had a tear (ripped), too big, too grown up Preferences: I love, I like, I quite like, I'm not sure, I don't like, I hate	Rainbow experiment Mini-flashcards* TPR storytelling Cutting out and describing catalogue clothes Sequencing and making a new story*	Glass of water and white paper for rainbow experiment Coloured pencils for mini-flashcards Clothes catalogues for describing A4 paper and stapler for minibook	59–63
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