

Skills Development

Book Title	Oral Language/ Vocabulary	Phonological Awareness/ Letter-Sound Knowledge	Comprehension	Content Knowledge
I Read Signs*	Safety words: beware, caution, danger, enter, stop	Initial letter-sounds		Community
What's Inside?*	Nature words: adult, baby, egg, hatch, young		Make predictions	Animal babies
A Rainbow is All Around Me	Color words: black, blue, brown, green, orange, pink, purple, red, tan, white, yellow		Understand text features	Colors
How Kids Grow	Growing words: change, grow, month, old, year		Sequence	Growing up
Wonderful Worms	Action words: dig, mix, move, squeeze, stretch, turn			Helpful animals
Biggest, Strongest, Fastest	Comparison words: fastest, shortest, slowest, smallest, strongest, tallest		Make comparisons	Animals
A House Is a House for Me	Home words: barn, den, hole, kennel, nest, ocean	Rhyme		Animal homes
Nature Spy*	Observing words: look closely, look around, notice, observe, spy	Initial letter-sounds		Observing nature
Planting a Rainbow	Time words: first, last, next, then		Sequence	Colors
From Seed to Plant	Life Science words: flower, fruit, pod, root, seed, shoot		Understand diagrams	Plants
Too Many Rabbits and Other Fingerplays	Weather words: cloud, fog, lightning, raindrop, snowflake, thunder, wind	Rhyme		
Insects and Crawlly Creatures	Action words: collect, dart, feed, glide, slide, split, spring		Understand text features	Insects
Stars! Stars! Stars!	Describing words: bright, glowing, shining, sparkling, twinkling	Rhyme		Night sky
Hello Ocean*	Sensory words: hear/sounds, see/looks, smell/smells, taste/tastes, touch/feels		Make connections	Five senses

*Lesson also available in Spanish in this Professional Guide.