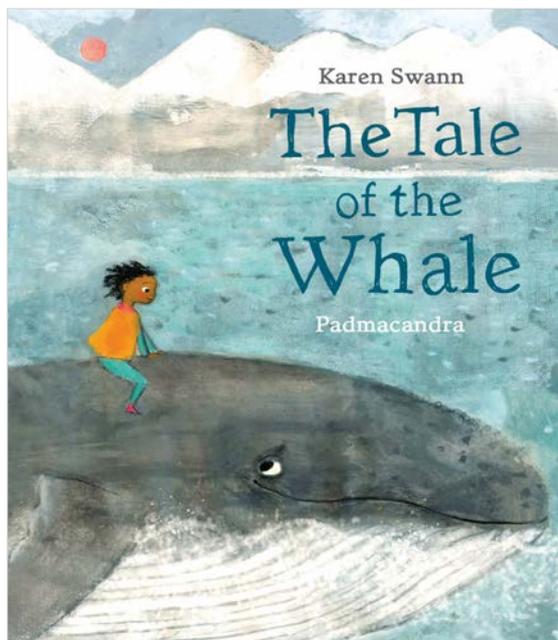


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A SELECTION OF BOOKS TO GET
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Where land becomes sky and the
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sweet-sounding song –

'I've so much to show you, if
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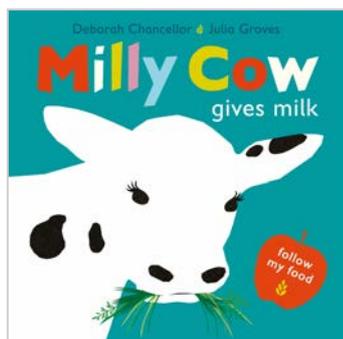
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FOLLOW MY FOOD is a stylish, narrative non-fiction series to help very young children understand and appreciate where their food comes from. The books encourage environmental awareness and respect for the animals and people who produce food.



'The series would be a wonderful addition to discussions on sustainability' THE SCHOOL LIBRARIAN

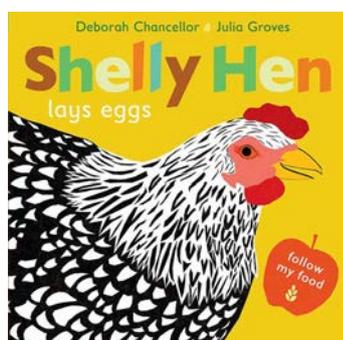
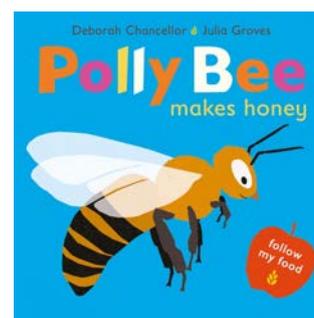


'A perfect introduction to how milk is produced...There is rich vocabulary: herd, parlour, dusk, bulge, guzzles, and a word quiz and milk facts reinforce new word learning.' JUST IMAGINE

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'The simple, bold illustrations are attractive and informative, and there's just the right level of detail to enable young people to understand how a jar of honey is produced.' BOOKTRUST

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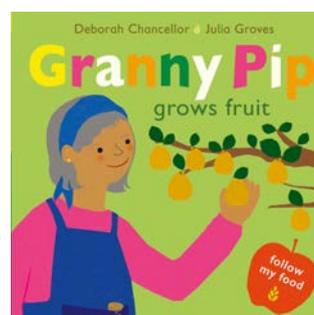
'Shelly Hen is a useful text to help EYFS and KS1 children understand how eggs are important in a balanced diet, and how important it is that the hens which lay them are treated well.'

SCHOOL READING LIST

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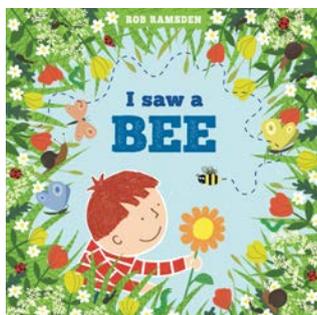
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NORTH SOMERSET TEACHERS BOOK AWARD REVIEW

'Effectively simple...conveys its crucial environmental message without a hint of preachiness.' BOOKS FOR KEEPS

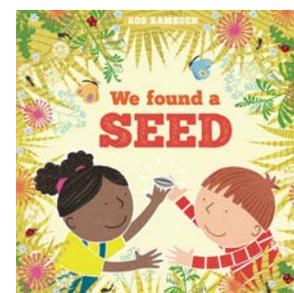
'With short rhythmic text and glowing illustrations it is set to be a story read over and over again.' ANGELS AND URCHINS

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RED READING HUB

'A superb little book for early years kids, encouraging them to try growing their own things.' READ IT DADDY



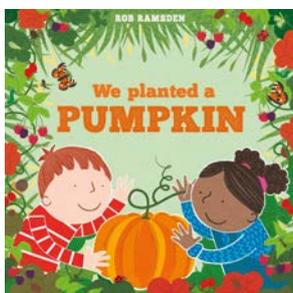
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A little girl hears a bird which is frightened away by some cats fighting. As she searches for her bird, she encounters many other intriguing animals and insects. Then, after sitting down to listen to and enjoy the sounds of nature all around, suddenly her bird comes back!

- Music, mindfulness and meditation will be appreciated by adults and children alike
- A simple text uses poetry and repetition and will be a joy to re-read many times



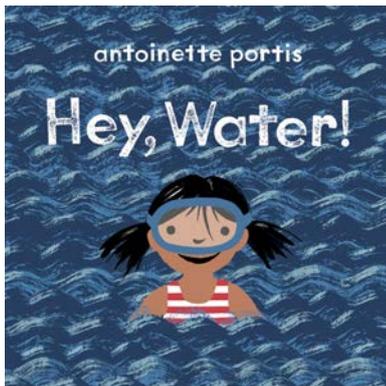
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ROB RAMSDEN is an illustrator and educator. He's the dad of the boy who saw a bee! As a keen gardener, Rob has become the student, and the pollinators have become his teachers; his type of gardening is strictly about the wildlife.

ANTOINETTE PORTIS is known for her beautifully crafted picture books with gorgeous art and informative and stimulating texts. They draw from and are about the natural world.



*'Minimal words work beautifully with the bright and bold illustrations, in a style reminiscent of Eric Carle's **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**' Just Imagine*

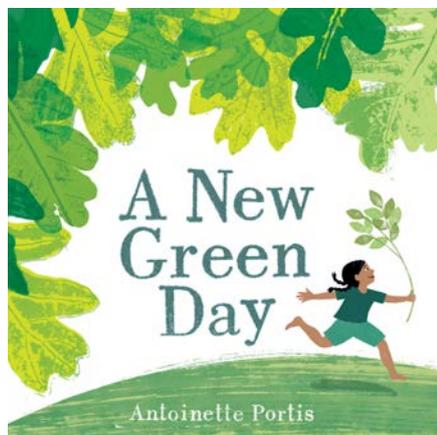
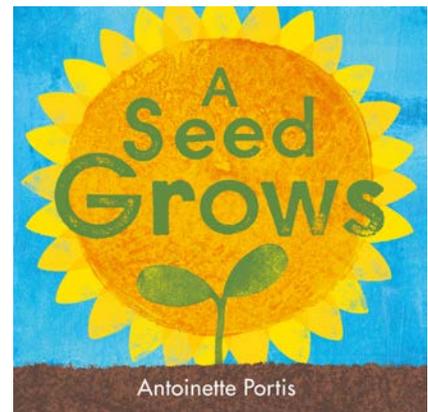


'This is a superb example of an information text, ostensibly for younger children, but with multi-age and multi-curriculum uses... deserves a place in every school'
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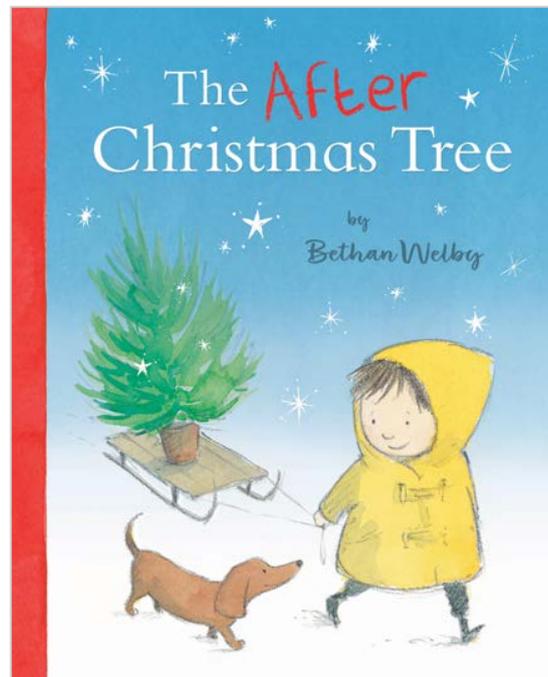
'Every riddle asks readers and listeners to embrace the great outdoors, to re-experience the familiar with all their senses alert.'
BOOKS FOR KEEPS

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SUNDAY TELEGRAPH

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