

**Great texts to link the forest / Earth Education**



<b>Text</b>	<b>Comments about the text/ ideas</b>
The lost happy endings – Carol Ann Duffy (older children)	AMAZING!!!! Making habitats, story telling, creating Jub's home etc etc
Into the forest – Anthony Browne	This text is linked to Red Riding Hood, great for work on journeys through a woodland, finding objects, story mapping
Where the wild things are- Maurice Sendak	Loads of Imaginative and creative activities e.g. creating your own wild thing, having a woodland rumpus! Making crowns
Leaf Man – Lois Ehlert	Great introduction to Ephemeral Art
We're going on a bear hunt – Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury	Great text for learning around describing different areas of a woodland, also a good text for oral story telling and role play
Owl Babies - Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson	Life cycles, Babies, Spring, homes and habitats
The tin forest – Helen Ward	
Red Riding Hood (traditional story – loads of variation)	
Goldilocks and the three bears ( traditional story)	Poss link to cooking – porridge around fire
Hansel and Gretel	Link to tracking e.g. bread left for birds!
Author: Julia Donaldson Stick Man The Gruffalo Gruffalo's child	Creating your own stick man! Creating your own Gruffalo and deciding where it would live! Link with tracking
The Flower – John Light	Story great for discussing how there is hope in a destroyed land with growth
Window- Jeannie Baker	Text with no words but about how land can change due to human influence.
The Music Tree – Catriona Hoy and Adele Jaunn	Great links to music in the trees – making xylophones?
The Garden - Dyan Sheldon/G Blythe	Gorgeous text and illustrations
House held up by trees – Ted Kooser and Jon Klassen	