## Stephen Hawking Outreach Multisensory story plan



| Without <br> blindfold- <br> Choose one <br> book to look <br> at together. | Support child to look at book <br> they have chosen and read <br> together. <br> Ask child at end "Did you like the <br> book?" | Read the <br> story together <br> Point to and <br> use words <br> and <br> signs/gestures <br> to share what <br> they like/are <br> interested in | Compare the photo of child <br> holding books with the one above <br> Model words for things child <br> points to or shows interest in |  |
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| Key phrase (signs highlighted) <br> "I like books"; "adjective plus books" e.g. "scary <br> books" <br> "this one" <br> "Look"," listen". "Smell", "Feel" | Key phrase (signs highlighted) <br> Numbers to 20 <br> "heavy" | Key phrase (signs highlighted) <br> " like books"; "adjective plus books" e.g. "scary <br> books" |  |  |
| Focus 4: <br> Multi-sensory prompts: <br> Hard back, thick books | Focus 5: <br> Multi-sensory prompts: <br> School library, pics from the text | Focus 6: <br> Multi-sensory prompts: <br> Paper and card different sizes and thicknesses, <br> scissors, staplers, glue, card, elastic bands |  |  |


| Child: <br> Explore the books. <br> Look at pics from the book, choose one. Use the books to recreate the picture e.g. making steps with 1,2,3 books. | Adult: <br> Support child to choose pictures. Photograph what they do. | Child: <br> Explore the books in the library. Use pictures around library to find different books- funny, scary, fairy tales, nursery rhymes, fat, thin, dinosaur, monster, counting, alphabet, space, pirate, song, strange | Adult: <br> Before session, stick pics from text where child will find that book e.g. dinosaur books on the non -fiction shelf. <br> Support child to make a collection of books that matches these types. <br> Put in a basket or box to take back to class. <br> Model the types story words from the text. | Child: <br> Explore the resources and name them Explore making a book- free choice of materials and techniques. | Adult: <br> Model words for resources Support with cutting, sticking, stapling etc. <br> Make own book alongside child to model techniques. <br> See Mark Making section below for different methods, and there are lots of fun ways online |
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| Key phrase (signs highlighted) <br> Numbers to 10; "like this"; "build"; "make"; "on top/next to/uner" |  | Key phrase (signs highlighted) <br> "library"; "books"; "Look"; "Found it!"; "You found a adjective plus book" e.g. "counting book" |  | Key phrase (signs highlighted) "make"; "stick"; "cut"; "staple"; "fold" "You made a book" |  |

## Further literacy activities:

- Make a list of books child likes (with a picture of the covers) under a smiley face header.
- Make own 'I like Books' with MA's choices. Use costumes and props and photograph- e.g. child holding toy animals for "I Like Animal Books"


## Fine Motor activities:

- Lots of book making! Using scissors, tape, stapler. Zig zag books, popup books and folded books in different ways.
- Make a class photo album- take photographs of peers holding their favourite book and use a sentence strip to make a simple sentence e.g. "I see (peer's name)"
- Begin whole word reading programme such as See and Learn
https://www.seeandlearn.org/en-gb/language-and-reading/
- Sort books into categories using the clearest ones in the text e.g. fairy tale books; comic books; books about dinoasaurs; counting books


## Maths activities:

- Use books, and then bricks to make steps, adding one more each time and counting the total
- Make counting books by photographing numbers of objects that child chooses
- Set up a book shop- see Shopping Activity handout. This can be used to explore reading and writing numbers; counting, combining numbers and shape, space and measures.
- Use books to compare size (bigger and smaller) and mass

- Mark making in the books child has made
- Making photo albums
- Make a book shelf for child's favourite books in the classroom- use an old cardboard box with one side cut away. Decorate with paint, pens, glitter, cut out shapes.

