



# What happens in other worlds?

## Further Reading List: Reception Spring

Book	Author	Blurb
<i>The Girl and the Dinosaur</i>	<i>Hollie Hughes</i>	In a town by the seaside, Marianne is often seen foraging on the beach. But she isn't playing with children her own age. Instead Marianne is alone, and digging for dinosaur bones to build a special sort of companion. Then, one night, she goes to sleep wishing with all her heart that her dinosaur might come to life . . .
<i>Dear Dinosaur</i>	<i>Chae Starthie</i>	After a trip to the museum, Max writes a letter to his favourite dinosaur, the mighty T. Rex - and the T. Rex writes back! As Max and T. Rex learn about each other's lives, a very unusual friendship develops in this funny and touching story from an award-winning duo
<i>My Pet Dinosaur is called Fred</i>	<i>Harry Hastings</i>	<i>My pet is a dinosaur, I call him Fred. I found him asleep one day in the shed. He's not a dog or a cat, a rabbit or a mouse. He's my friendly pet dinosaur I keep in the house.</i>  What does a small boy do when he finds a dinosaur asleep in the shed?  Give him a name and make him his pet, of course!
<i>My World Your World</i>	<i>Melanie Walsh</i>	Pierre says 'bonjour'. George says 'hello'. But . . . they both say 'achoo!' when they sneeze. The world is full of all sorts of people, speaking different languages and living different kinds of lives, but deep down people are basically the same wherever they live.
<i>Whoever You Are</i>	<i>Mem Fox</i>	Every day all over the world, children are laughing and crying, playing and learning, eating and sleeping. They may not look the same. But inside, they are alike. This is an inspiring celebration for all children, whoever they are.
<i>Same, Same but Different</i>	<i>Jenny Kostecki-Shaw</i>	Elliot lives in America, and Kailash lives in India. They are pen pals. By exchanging letters and pictures, they learn that they both love to climb trees, have pets, and go to school. Their worlds might look different, but they are actually similar. Same, same. But different!
<i>Homes around The World</i>	<i>Moira Butterfield</i>	Where in the world do children live in reed houses on floating islands? Where are the highest homes: in the city skyscrapers, or in the snowy mountains? Why are some houses in India painted blue, and why do some people in South Africa paint patterns on their homes?