

Resources on Philosophy for Children for Primary Schools



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Beegu

Beegu is from another world and somehow gets lost on Earth. Lonely and confused she wanders off to a nearby city to find some friends.

£5.99 Alexis Deacon

Benjamin Zephania: Wicked World

This funny and poignant is themed around people and places, cultures, nationalities and tribes.

£4.99 Puffin Books

Dear Greenpeace

Dear Greenpeace combines delightful, light illustrations with sharp, intelligent text in the form of letters

£4.99 Walker Books Ltd

Elmer the Elephant

Elmer is a multi-coloured patchwork elephant. Elmer discovers that his friends laugh at him, not because he's different but because he's the most happy-go-lucky elephant in the world.

£6.99 Andersen Press Ltd

Family Album

This is a useful teaching pack for using photographs in the classroom. The pack includes 32 colour images

depicting life in the UK, showing a variety of ages, and backgrounds.

First poems for thinking

First poems for thinking introduce ways to develop thinking discussion and literacy skills with individuals, groups, or classes. Includes 30 poems old and new, for children aged 4 - 8 to share, think about and respond to.

£12.99 Nash Pollock Publishing

For Every Child

The fourteen rights most pertinent to young children have been carefully chosen and interpreted here in simple language.

£6.99 Red Fox

Four Feet, Two Sandals

Four Feet, *Two Sandals* was inspired by a refugee girl who asked the authors why there were no books about children like her. With warm colors and sensitive brush strokes, this book portrays the strength, courage, and hope of refugees around the world, whose daily existence is marked by uncertainty and fear.

£11.99 Karen Lynn Williams, Khadra Mohammed, Doug Chayka

Frog in love

Frog is feeling most unwell. He keeps getting hot, then cold, and something inside his chest is going "thump, thump". Hare says it means he's in love.

£4.99 *Andersen Press Ltd*

Frog is frog

A story about Frog wanting to be like his friends. Eventually, Frog learns that his friends love him for what he is... an ordinary green frog.

£7.99 *Milet*

If the World were a Village

A colourful illustrated book helping to illustrate ideas about human development by imaging that today's population equals 100.

£6.99 *A&C Black*

Michael

Michael was ... different. His teacher said he was the worst boy in the school. He was always late and he was a little scruffy. Is there no hope for him at all?

£5.99 *Andersen Press Ltd*

One Hen

A book that demonstrates the impact of a small loan. Which Kojo from Ghana uses to buy one hen and eventually escape poverty.

£12.99 *A&C Black*

Peace Begins with me

A thought-provoking and moving collection of poems about all kinds of conflicts, large and small- and, of course, about peace.

£4.99 *Oxford University Press*

Poems for Thinking

A selection of 32 modern and traditional poems using a Philosophy for Children approach to encourage children to explore, interpret and express their ideas.

£12.99 *Nash Pollock Publishing*

Roses for Gita

Gita, recently emigrated from India and homesick, wants to plant a garden just like her grandmother's back home. She finds an unexpected ally in her crotchety old neighbour next door, Mr. Flinch. As these two unlikely friends learn to share their love for gardening and music, Gita begins to see her lonely neighbour in a new light.

£7.50 *Secondary Story Press*

Something Else

This is a simple story about a creature called Something Else who is excluded from his neighbour's activities because he behaves and looks different.

£4.99 *Puffin Books*

Stories for Thinking

This is a Treasury of useful stories carefully chosen to be used with children of Primary School age. Each story is followed by a selection of suggested questions and discussion points.

£13.99 *Nash Pollock Publishing*

Susan Laughs

Susan laughs, she sings, she rides, she swings. Susan gets angry, she gets sad, she is good and she is bad. Susan is just like any other child, or is she?

£4.99 *Red Fox*

The Colour of Home

Everything looks grey and brown to Hassan- he's in a cold, rainy country and people speak a language he doesn't understand. At school he paints the sun-splashed colours of his Somalian home, covering it with a harsh reds and blacks of war from which his family fled to a refugee camp and then came to the UK.

£6.99 *Frances Lincoln Ltd*

The Day of Ahmed's Secret

A story which follows Ahmed in his usual day to day activities on the streets on Cairo and the anticipation of what his secret will be.

£5.99 *Puffin*

The Dove

Life is hard in the Valley of a Thousand Hills until a Dove brings hope and special good fortune.

£5.99 *Frances Lincoln*

The Gruffalo

A story following a quick-thinking mouse, which comes face to face with a hungry Gruffalo.

£5.99 *McMillan*

The Life of Stephen Lawrence

Follows the life of Stephen Lawrence, from his early years through primary and secondary school, cubs, scouts and athletics. Gleaned from interviews with his family and friends, this biography reveals Stephen as a lively lad with a full and interesting life, which was tragically cut short.

£10.99 *Tamarind Limited*

The Rainbow Fish

Eye-catching foil stamping, glittering on every page, offers instant child appeal, but it is the universal message at the heart of this simple story about a beautiful fish who learns to make friends by sharing his most prized possessions that gives the book its lasting value.

£5.99 *NorthSouth*

The Whisperer

A story of two rival inner-city cat gangs; the Gingers and the Black and Whites which explores themes of conflict and racism.

£5.99 *Harper Collins Children's Books*

This is our house

George says the cardboard house is his and no one else can play in it. But Lindy, Marly, Freddie, Charlene, Marlene, Luther, Sophie and Rasheda have other ideas. (Includes a DVD)

£7.99 *Walker Ltd*

This is the Tree

The ancient and extraordinary baobab tree takes centre stage in this poetic and informative story of the wildlife of Africa. Old as volcano, the distinctive “upside-down” tree plays a vital role in the lives of numerous creatures. Buffalo doze beneath it, the bushbaby burgles its flowers, elephants feed on it, and the turaco bird nests among its branches

£6.99 *Frances Lincoln*

Tusk Tusk

The classic story about prejudice and conflict

£4.99 *Andersen Press Ltd*

Two eyes, a Nose and a Mouth

Large full-colour photographs, strikingly framed by white space, present a rainbow of multicultural faces and expressions. Not only are many races represented but the model ranges from young to old.

£5.99 *Scholaristic*

Two Monsters

Two monsters live on either side of a mountain. Sometimes they talk through the hole in the mountain, but they never see each other. One evening, they get into a

silly argument about whether day is departing or night is arriving, which escalates into a rock throwing fight, which eventually destroys the mountain, and enables the monsters to see each other's point of view and live together as friends.

£5.99 *Red Fox Picture Books*

Voices in the Park

Four people go to the park, and through their eyes we see four different stories about what took place there.

£5.99 *Corgi Children's*

We are all born free

A colourful book that puts the Declaration of Human Rights in a way that children may find interesting through lots of colour and corresponding pictures.

£12.99 *Frances Lincoln*

What Makes me Happy DVD

Six short films about children's lives around the world. Each film is told from the viewpoint of the child, and describes a moment in their life which made them happy.

£9.95 *Save the Children*

What Planet are you from Clarice Bean?

From trees and planets and holes in the sky, to litter bugs and eco-warriors, Clarice Bean has something to say.

£10.99 *Orchard Books*

When the Forest meets the Sea

When a young boy visits a tropical rain forest, he pretends it is a long time ago and those extinct and rare animals live in the forest, and aboriginal children play there. But how much longer will the rainforest remain, he wonders?

£4.99 *Walker Books Ltd*

Where the Wild Things Are

Max dons his wolf suit in pursuit of some mischief and gets sent to bed without supper. Fortuitously, a forest grows in his room, allowing his wild rampage to continue unimpaired.

£5.99 *Red Fox*

Window

This picture book shows the world changing year by year. There are no words, but the collage on each page shows how a wilderness becomes more and more built up, and turns into a city. It shows how small changes, which cannot be seen day to day, mount up to enormous changes over twenty years.

£5.99 *Walker Books Ltd*

Your World, My World

Your world, My World allows you to bring four new "friends" into the classroom to help lower primary pupils explore aspects of their own lives. The four "friends" are from very different parts of the world (Ethiopia, India, Russia and Brazil). Looking at their lives will enable you to bring a global perspective to exploring issues such as 'myself', 'helping out' and 'caring and sharing'.

£17.50 *Oxfam*

10 things I can do to help my World

Ten simple things we can do to improve the world we live. This is a great book which is very colourful and as interactive as possible.

£6.99 *Walker Books*

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