



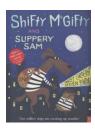
A mouse took a stroll through the deep dark wood. A fox saw the mouse and the mouse looked good.'

The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson



'In the dead of night, when the moon yawned down, two gloomy robber dogs plodded through town.'

Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam by Tracy Corderoy



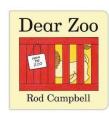
Down down down the dark dark street they came.

The Night Pirates by Peter Harris



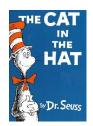
'I wrote to the zoo to send me a pet.'

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell



"The sun did not shine. It was too wet to play. So we sat in the house. All that cold, cold, wet day."

The Cat in the Hat by Dr.Seuss



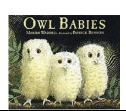
'When I was small, I wanted to be a star.'

Stardust by Jeanne Willis



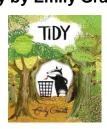
'Once there were three baby Owls: Sarah, Percy and Bill.'

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell



'Deep in the forest lived a badger called Pete Who tidied and cleaned and kept everything neat.'

Tidy by Emily Gravett



'When Heather was a little girl, she snuck away from home and ran into the woods.'

Lights on Cotton Rock by David Litchfield



'One day in class,
Duncan went to take out
his crayons and found a
stack of letters with his
name on them.'

The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers



'George noticed his first dragon on a wet Thursday'

The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward



'Plop was a baby barn owl.'

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson





KS2 Opening Lines Quiz:

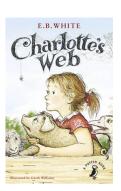
"All children, except one, grow up."

Peter Pan by J M Barrie



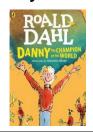
"Where's Papa going with that axe?"

Charlotte's Web by E B White



'When I was four months old my mother died suddenly and my father was left to look after me all by himself.'

Danny Champion of the World by Roald Dahl



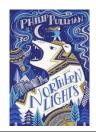
'I have no idea how long l've been incarcerated within these ancient walls.'

The Wind in the Wall by Sally Gardner



'Lyra and her daemon moved through the darkening hall, taking care to keep to one side, out of sight of the kitchen.'

Northern Lights by Philip Pullman



'Our story begins on the ocean, with wind and rain and thunder and lightning and waves. A hurricane roared and raged through the night and in the middle of the chaos, a cargo ship was sinking down, down, down to the ocean floor.'

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown



'A clock ticks, frost is white. Stars travel through the night.

The railway station was deserted.'

The Clockwork Crow by Catherine Fisher



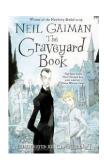
'If you went too near the edge of the chalk-pit the ground would give way. Barney had been told this often enough.'

Stig of the Dump by Clive King



'There was a hand in the darkness, and it held a knife.'

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman





'Finn lived by the sea and the sea lived by him. "It's a good day for sailing," his grandfather would have said.

Ocean Meets Sky by The Fan Brothers



'If you are interested in stories with happy endings you would be better off reading some other book.'

'A Series of Unfortunate Events' by Lemony Snicket



'The dragon opened its huge mouth, with its rows of long, sharp teeth, and belched.'

Dragon Boy by Dick King Smith



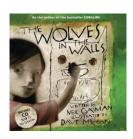
'I am drowning in this roaring silence.'

Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman



'Lucy walked around the House.'

The Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gaiman



'The island waited.'

Island by Nicky Singer

