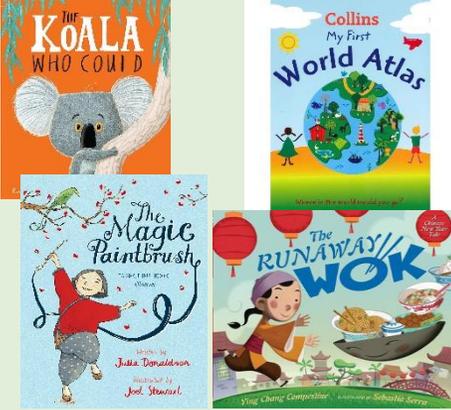


EYFS Topic Australia and China Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books
Native	an animal or plant found naturally in a given place.		
Endangered	a species of plant or animal that is in danger of becoming extinct.		
Extinct	No longer existing		
Country	a large area of land where people live under the same government or have the same culture; nation.		
		<h2>Sticky Knowledge about Australia and China</h2>	
Continent	one of the earth's seven major areas of land. The continents are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America. Brazil is on the continent of South America.	<input type="checkbox"/> Most marsupial animals are native to Australia	Which country are these animals native to?
Ocean	the vast body of salt water covering about three quarters of the earth's surface.	<input type="checkbox"/> Australia's summer and winter are opposite to ours in Britain – their Christmas is in the summer.	
Marsupials	an animal in a group of mammals that includes kangaroos and opossums. Female marsupials have a pouch outside their belly where the mother carries her young after they are born. Most marsupials live in Australia.	<input type="checkbox"/> Australia has many bushfires when it is very hot and when there has been little rain – this year the bushfires have been very dangerous and many animals have died as a result.	  
Capital City	the city where the government of a country, state, or province is located.	<input type="checkbox"/> China celebrate their new year in February and they give each year an animal – this year is the year of the rat.	
Tradition	the handing down of a culture's beliefs and customs from parents to children over many years.	<input type="checkbox"/> The capital city of China is Beijing	
Past	Something that has already happened at an earlier time	<input type="checkbox"/> The giant panda is native to China	
Present	Existing at this time	<input type="checkbox"/> China is a country in Asia	