

Nursery Rhyme curriculum

Nursery rhymes are extremely valuable to support language and communication skills, build confidence and prepare children for reading and writing as they get older.

2 nursery rhyme focus' for each half term however, more can be sung alongside these.

	Nursery	Reception
Autumn 1	I can sing a rainbow (colour links) If you're happy and you know it (PSED)	Head shoulders knees and toes (UOW) Baa baa coloured sheep (colour links)
Autumn 2	Wind the bobbin up Humpty Dumpty (Preposition)	Five little speckled frogs (number focus) Five little men in a flying saucer (number focus)
Spring 1	1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive (Number focus) Old McDonald had a farm (UOW)	Ten in a bed (Number focus) Miss Polly had a dolly (occupations)
Spring 2	Incy wincey spider (UOW) Row, row, row your boat (PD)	Ten green bottles (Number focus) I'm a little tea pot
Summer 1	Five current buns (Number focus) The Wheels on the bus (actions)	Dingle dangle scarecrow (UOW) Ring a ring a roses (PD)
Summer 2	Jack and Jill (prepositions) Twinkle, twinkle (Time)	Hickory dickory dock (Time/number focus) The Grand old Duke of York (PD)