



EYFS Nursery Rhyme & Song Progression

Term	Nursery		Reception	
*titles in blue directly link to LW Foundations for Phonics	Nursery Rhymes I'm a little teapot A sailor went to sea Down at the station Twinkle, Twinkle Incy Wincy Spider Songs If you're happy Leaves are falling to the ground Heads, shoulders, knees and toes Dingle, dangle scarecrow Christmas Songs Nativity Songs	Books Hedgehog & the Fence — Helene Gardiner Hemming Keep Smiling - Floella Benjamin The roll away pumpkin — Junia Wonders The Owl who could only growl — Elizabeth Green Sweep — Louise Greig Rocket Girl — Didi Dragon The Owl Who Came for Christmas - John Hay	Nursery Rhymes Jack and Jill Polly put the kettle on I hear thunder Hey diddle, diddle Remember, remember the 5 th of November Songs Five Currant Buns Five Little Men in a flying saucer Ten in a bed Christmas Songs Nativity Songs	 Books Mixed – Arree Chung Ferdie and the Falling Leaves – Julia Rawlinson and Beeke Tiphanie The day you begin – Jacqueline Woodson It's ok to be different – Sharon Purtill The pumpkin who was afraid of the dark – Michelle Robinson Tree full of wonder – Anna Smithers Over and Under the Snow – Kate Messner The Night the Stars went out – Suz Hughes Jampires – Sarah McIntyre and David O'Connell Mince Spies – Mark Sperring and Sophie Corrigan



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Spring

Nursery Rhymes

- 12345 once I caught a fish alive
- Hey Diddle Diddle
- Hickory Dickory Dock
- Humpty Dumpty
- Mary Mary Quite Contrary
- Miss Molly had a Dolly
- Pat-a-cake
- Ring a roses
- Jack & Jill

Nursery Books

- Three Little Pigs Mara Alperin
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears Mara Alperin
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff Irene Yates
- Jack Frost Kazuno Kohara
- Titch Pat Hutchins
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
 Eric Carle
- Chicken Licken Irene Yates
- Jaspers Beanstalk Nick Butterworth

Nursery Rhymes

- It's raining, it's pouring
- Oh the Grand Old Duke of York
- 1 finger, 1 thumb
- Mary had a little lamb
- 1, 2 buckle my shoe

<u>Songs</u>

- Ten Fat Sausages
- Alice the camel
- The Bear went over the mountain
- Hot cross buns
- The animals went in 2 by 2
- Easter songs

Books

- Jack and The Beanstalk Ladybird First Favourite Tales
- The Little Red Hen Jerry Pinkney
- The Smeds and the Smoos Julia Donaldson
- Rhyming Rabbit Julia Donaldson
- The Enormous Turmip Irene Yates
- When will it be Spring? by Catherine Walters
- When I Grow Up Jon Hales
- Once Upon a Time ... John Prater
- A Seed in Need Saviour Pirotta
- What the Ladybird Heard Julia Donaldson



Summer

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Nursery Rhymes

- 2 Little Dickie Birds
- The Grand Old Duke of York
- Row Row Row your boat
- Round and round the garden
- 1,2 buckle my shoe
- Baa Baa Black Sheep

<u>Songs</u>

- Jump, Jump, Jump
 Jim, Joe
- 5 Little Monkey's jumping on the bed
- 5 Little Ducks
- 5 Little Speckled Frogs
- Wind the bobbin up
- The Wheels on the bus

Nursery Books

- 10 Little Pirates Mike Brownlow
- Pirates love Underpants –
 Claire Freedman
- Commotion in the Ocean Giles Andreae
- Sharing a Shell Julia Donaldson
- Oceans Lorna Freytag
- Please help Planet Earth Ladybird Eco book
- Recycling Lorna Freytag
- Change starts with us –
 Sophie Beer

Nursery Rhymes

- Little Miss Muffet
- This little piggy went to market
- Mary, Mary Quite Contrary
- Ladybird, Ladybird
- She sells sea shells
- If all the world were paper

Songs

- A sailor went to sea, sea, sea
- When I was One
- Ten green bottles
- Ten Little Flowers Dancing in the Sun

Books

- Tiddler Julia Donaldson
- The Rainbow Fish Marcus Pfister
- Jack and the Flum, Flum Tree –
 Julia Donaldson
- Confidence is my Superpower Alicia Ortego
- The Magic Mirror Anthony Browne
- What If? Mick Manning and Brita Granstorm
- The Life of a Little Plastic Bottle –
 Wonderwise
- Only One You Linda Kranz
- The Snail and the Whale Julia Donaldson
- **Hey, Water!** Antoinette Portis