



Reading spine to provide children with a broad range of experience

Rhymes / songs to include:

Twinkle twinkle

Incy wincy spider

1,2,3,4,5

Baa, baa

Humpty dumpty

Old Macdonald

Grand Old Duke of York

5 little ducks

Little Miss Muffet

Wind a bobbin

If you're happy and you know it

5 currant buns

Wheels on bus

Hickory dickory dock

I'm a little teapot

5 cheeky monkeys

Row your boat

5 speckled frogs

Sing a rainbow

Sleeping Bunnies

Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Down in the jungle

5 little peas

Dingle Dangle scarecrow

5 little ducks

Teddy bear teddy bear

5 gingerbread men lying on a tray

Leaves on the tree are falling down

5 pretty fireworks zooming way up high

Tool song

(plus, seasonal songs to fit with Harvest/ Christmas/ seasons etc)

Father Christmas

Jingle Bells

5 jolly snowmen

Xmas Pudding

Traditional tales to include selection from:

Goldilocks and the three bears

Billy goats gruff

Three little pigs

Jack and the beanstalk

Little red hen

Gingerbread man

Enormous turnip



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Lovely story books to include:

Shark in the park

Very hungry caterpillar

Bear hunt

Dinosaur Roar

Dear zoo

Room on the broom

Owl bables

Peace at last

Brown bear

Wibbly pig

Spot

Rosie's walk

Elmer

That's not my...books

So much!

Oi frog

The train ride

Lost and found

Where the wild things are

Farmer duck

Come on daisy

Jasper's beanstalk

Goodnight moon

Handa's surprise

Whatever next

I love animals

Friends – E Carle

Nativity story

Little mouse and ripe red strawberry

Non-fiction books:

caterpillar life cycles

colours

weather/seasons

picture atlas /my world

maths based – sizes, patterns, shapes

visit to dentist

energy and forces

plants/growing

seashore/at the beach

garden creatures – spiders/slugs and
snails /worms

life as a frog

how I grow/inside my body

I eat vegetables

Busy builders



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Poems: selection

(Link to nursery rhymes/rhyming books)

I have a little frog, his name is Tiny Tim, I put him in the bathtub to see if he could swim, He drank up all the water and ate up all the soap, and when he tried to talk he had a bubble in his throat!

Tiger, tiger, orange and black, he's somewhere about so you'd better watch out. Tiger, tiger, orange and black there on the ground I can see his tracks. Tiger, tiger, orange and black I'm going home before you jump on my back!

William Blake

A little seed for me to grow, a little soil to make it grow, a little sun, a little shower, a little while ...and then a flower!

Zoom, zoom, zoom were going to the moon, zoom, zoom, zoom were leaving very soon. If you want to take a trip, climb aboard my rocket ship. Zoom, zoom, zoom were going to the moon, zoom, zoom, zoom we'll be there very soon, 5 4 3 2 1 blast off!

Down they go! Hail and snow! Freezes and sneezes and noses blow!
Roald Dahl

The owl and the pussy cat went to sea in a beautiful pea green boat, they took some honey and plenty of money wrapped up in a five pound note.
Edward Lear

Crossing road rhyme

5 little reindeer

Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house not a creature was stirring not even a mouse, the stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St Nicholas soon would be there.

Clement Clarke Moore

Old mother Hubbard went to the cupboard to give the poor dog a bone, but when she got there the cupboard was bare and so the poor dog had none.

Hot cross buns, hot cross buns, one a penny two a penny hot cross buns, if you have no daughters give them to your sons, one a penny two a penny hot cross buns.

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf (wiggle wiggle) / he will eat the leaves around him till he's full (munch munch) / a cocoon is what he's spinning for his home (spin, spin) / he will be a butterfly and fly away (flap, flap)

Hey diddle diddle the cat and the fiddle the cow jumped over the moon, the little dog laughed to see such fun and the dish ran away with the spoon.

Up in the apple tree high off the ground
I see an apple so big and round
I climb up the tree and hold on tight
I reach for that apple and take a big bite!

A lovely little snowman had a carrot nose, along came a rabbit and what do you suppose? That hungry little rabbit looking for some lunch Grabbed that snowman's nose... munch, munch, munch



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