



Nursery/Traditional Rhyme Progression

St James Church of England Primary School

Through a 'rhyme of the week' approach, we aim to allow pupils in Reception and Year I to develop an internal bank of ideas, images, possibility and language which in turn will provide them with a strong core to use in their own creative writing. 30 Nursery/Traditional rhymes have been carefully selected for each year group.

	Nursery Rhymes/Traditional Rhymes
RECEPTION	One, Two, Buckle My Shoe
	10 Fat Sausages
	I'm a Little Teapot
	Peter Works With 1 Hammer
	This Old Man
	There Was an Old Lady
	2 Little Dickie Birds
	Little Boy Blue
	Rub-a-dub-dub
	Old Mother Hubbard
	Sing a Song of Sixpence
	Jack Sprat
	I Had a Little Nut Tree



There Was a Princess

Mary, Mary Quite Contrary

London Bridge

Ladybird, Ladybird

Down at the Station

Peter Rabbit

Twinkle, Twinkle

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Wind the Bobbin

Peter Pointer

Leo the Lion

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Incy Wincy Spider

Horsey, Horsey

Polly Put the Kettle On

Dingle, Dangle Scarecrow

Little Bo Peep



YEAR I	1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive
	Alice the Camel
	Baa Baa Black Sheep
	Cobbler Cobbler
	Dingle Dangle Scarecrow
	Five Little Ducks
	Five Little Speckled Frogs
	Five Little Monkeys Swinging in the Tree
	Ten in the Bed
	Five Currant Buns
	Ten Green Bottles
	Miss Polly had a Dolly
	The Wheels on the Bus
	Old Macdonald had a Farm
	Three Blind Mice
	Hickory Dickory Dock
	Little Miss Muffett
	Hey Diddle Diddle
	Doctor Foster



Pat a Cake

There was a Crooked Man

Old King Cole

Jack and Jill

Humpty Dumpty

Ring a Ring o Roses

The Farmer's in his Den

The Grand Old Duke of York

Do You Know the Muffin Man

Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush

Pop Goes the Weasel