

Once upon a time

Use this monthly chart for your medium-term and theme planning.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Self-regulation	Help others?	Children show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.	The Little Red Hen

Communication and Language			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Listening, attention and understanding	Let's pretend	They listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions.	The Three Little Pigs

Mathematics			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Numerical patterns	Door numbers	Children explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds.	The Town Mouse and Country Mouse

Physical Development			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Fine motor skills	Let's get building	They use a range of small tools, including scissors and paint brushes.	The Three Little Pigs

Expressive Arts and Design			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Creating with materials	Baking bread	They safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design and texture.	The Little Red Hen
Being imaginative and expressive	Mouse play	Children invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories; they perform songs and poems and try to move in time with the music.	The Town Mouse and Country Mouse

Use the [Cross-curricular links chart](#), which is available from Scholastic Resource Bank, for the areas of learning covered in the 12 additional activities linked to the theme of 'Once upon a time'.