

Nursery rhymes

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

Personal, Social and Emotional Development			
	Activity	Early Learning Goal	Page
Building relationships	Polly Put the Kettle On	Children work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.	Kitchen delights
Self-regulation	Mary Had a Little Lamb	They show an ability to follow instructions.	All creatures great and small

Literacy			
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Word reading	The Queen of Hearts	Children read simple sentences that are consistent with their phonic knowledge.	Kitchen delights
Comprehension	Hickory, Dickory, Dock	They use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during role-play.	All creatures great and small

Mathematics			
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Number	Hot Cross Buns	They have a deep understanding of number to 10.	Kitchen delights
Number	Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat	They have a deep understanding of number to 10.	Out and about

Understanding the World			
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The natural world	Doctor Foster	They explore the natural world around them and understand some important processes.	Famous folk
The natural world	Incy Wincy Spider	They explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.	All creatures great and small

Physical Development			
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Gross motor skills	Ride a Cock Horse	They negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.	Out and about
Fine motor skills	Jack and Jill	Children use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery.	Famous folk

Expressive Arts and Design			
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Being imaginative and expressive	Hey Diddle Diddle	Children perform rhymes with others.	Out and about
Creating with materials	Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary	They share their creations, explaining the process they have used.	Famous folk