



# St Jude's Catholic Primary School

## Early Years Core Stories and Rhymes

Within Preschool and Reception, we promote and value reading books and singing rhymes and songs as a way of developing children's communication and literacy skills. We read our core books, and sing our core rhymes, regularly with the children, so that they have a secure knowledge of a wide range of stories and rhymes. These have been chosen to reflect all areas of learning within the EYFS, such as numbers and counting, understanding different cultures and positional language.

Within communication and literacy, the chosen books and rhymes develop skills in rhythm and rhyme, alliteration, the development of vocabulary such as nouns, verbs and adjectives and the use of repeated refrains in story book language. These skills support children to increase their speaking, listening and understanding skills.

<b>Story</b>	We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Micheal Rosen 	The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson 	Whatever Next – Jill Murphy 	Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne 	Rosie's Walk - Pat Hutchins 	The Gingerbread Man 	The Three Billy Goats Gruff 	Jack and the Beanstalk 	Goldilocks and the Three Bears 	Little Red Riding Hood 
<b>Rhyme</b>	5 Little Speckled Frogs	Hickory Dickory Dock	Jack and Jill	Hey Diddle Diddle	Humpty Dumpty	Incy Wincy Spider	Baa Baa Black Sheep	I'm a little Tea Pot	1 2 3 4 5 Once I Caught A Fish Alive	The Grand Old Duke of York