

Reception Class Topic Overview

Links to NC subjects (✓ indicates which subject overviews each topic will appear in)

Topic	Science	History	Geography	RE	Art & DT	Nursery Rhyme/ Song list Music Curriculum Link (not in order)
This is me ...	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Head, shoulders... 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught ... Here is a beehive ... Tommy Thumb ... If you're happy and you know
Nursery Rhymes		✓			✓	Incy Wincey spider Jack and Jill ... Hey diddle diddle.. *There was an old lady ...
Autumn/Harvest	✓			✓	✓	5 Autumn leaves ... Dingle, Dangle scarecrow...
Let there be Light (Bonfire Night/ Diwali)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Remember, remember ...
Perfect Poppies Remembrance Day	✓	✓			✓	
Cambrai Constructors	✓	✓	✓		✓	Build a shape house (song) Lots of different places (song) This is the house that Jack built *London Bridge ...
Christmas		✓		✓	✓	Songs for Nativity plus Jingle bells
Winter (clothes/ Antarctica/ penguins)	✓	✓	✓		✓	Weather themed poems Dr Foster... One misty moisty morning It's raining, it's pouring
Chine New Year It's the Year of the ...			✓	✓	✓	
Pancakes	✓	✓		✓	✓	Mix a pancake ...
Traditional Tales (Bears)	✓	✓	✓		✓	Bears, bears, bears When bear went over the mountain When Goldilocks went to...
Roaring Robots (solid shape)	✓				✓	
When I grow up... (occupations)	✓	✓			✓	*Miss Polly ... *Cobbler cobbler mend ...
Transport - Journeys (People who help us)	✓	✓	✓		✓	The wheels on the bus Down by the station ...
Easter/ Spring (New Life)	✓	✓		✓	✓	*Hot cross buns Little Bo peep Mary had a little lamb...
Farm Life	✓	✓	✓		✓	Old McDonald ... The farmer's in his den
Pirates (seaside)	✓	✓	✓		✓	She sells sea-shells ... A pirate went to sea, sea
Green Fingers	✓		✓		✓	*Mary, Mary ...
Once upon a time Fairy tales (castles/ our royal family)		✓	✓		✓	The Grand old Duke of York.. *Sing a song ox sixpence... Old King Cole There was a princess long ago (song)

More nursery rhymes and songs (Linked to additional activities within reception)

Role play café - *I'm a little tea pot*, 5 currant buns, *pat a cake*, Polly put the kettle on

Flat Shape week – Find 4 corners... Traingle ... the circle song, the rectangle song

Solid shape week - cube rhyme, cuboid rhyme

Analogue Time week – *Hickory Dickory Dock* ...

Time - Days of week song, Monday's child ...

Many of the songs and rhymes are consolidated either in the music curriculum or as part of the language offer in reception (which ever comes as the second occasion).