



# Core Texts to Support Learning in Nursery

	<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Repetition, rhythm, rhyme, predictable structure, early vocabulary</b>	<b>Story structure, repeated refrains, early sequencing, vocabulary expansion.</b>	<b>Retelling, character/setting talk, early inference, name recognition, story language.</b>
<b>First Half Term</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? - Bill Martin Jr</li> <li>• Dear Zoo - Rod Campbell</li> <li>• That's Not My... series - Fiona Watt</li> <li>• Peekaboo / Lift-the-Flap books</li> <li>• Where's Spot? - Eric Hill</li> <li>• Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star (song book)</li> <li>• Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes (song book)</li> <li>• Maisy's Bus / Maisy's Bedtime - Lucy Cousins</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One snowy night, Polar Bear, Polar Bear - would do you hear?</li> <li>• Grandma's Purse - Vanessa Brantley-Newton</li> <li>• The Shopping Basket</li> <li>• Head to Toe, Stomp</li> <li>• Dinosaur, Stomp!, - Margaret May</li> <li>• Busy Chinese New year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Me and My Family Tree - Joan Sweeney</li> <li>• I Can Grow a Flower- DK</li> <li>• Little Pea - Amy Krouse Rosenthal</li> <li>• Traditional Nursery Rhyme</li> <li>• Me and My Family Tree - Joan Sweeney,</li> <li>• Jasper's Beanstalk - Nick Butterworth</li> <li>• The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle</li> <li>• Little Pea - Amy Krouse Rosenthal</li> <li>• Traditional Nursery Rhymes</li> </ul>
<b>Second Half Term</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each Peach Pear Plum - Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg</li> <li>• Zim, Zam, Zoom</li> <li>• Goldilocks and the Three Bears</li> <li>• The Three Little Pigs</li> <li>• Dear Santa.</li> <li>• Hug</li> <li>• Come on Daisy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Little Chicken - Tammi Sauer</li> <li>• Where, Oh Where, Is Rosie's Chick? - Pat Hutchins</li> <li>• If I Built a Car - Chris Van Dusen</li> <li>• Fix-It Duck - Jez Alborough</li> <li>• Clothesline Clues to Jobs People Do - Kathryn Heling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditional Nursery Rhymes</li> <li>• Little Red Hen – Mary Mapes Dodge</li> <li>• When I Grow Up Children's Book -Tim Minchin</li> <li>• Emergency! - Margaret Mayo</li> <li>• Goodnight Veggies - Diana Murray</li> <li>• The Little Green Hen - Alison Murray</li> <li>• What I Do With Vegetable Glue –Susan Chandler</li> <li>• The Growing Story –Ruth Krauss</li> </ul>