

Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the King's horses
and all the King's men...
Couldn't put Humpty together again.



Nursery Rhymes

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-a-to-z-index/z4ddgwx>

for an A-Z of nursery rhymes!

Incy Wincy Spider

Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the water spout.
Down came the rain and washed poor Incy out.
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,
And Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the spout again.



Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.



Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory Dickory Dock,
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one,
The mouse ran down,
Hickory Dickory Dock.



Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the pond and far away.
Mother duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
But only four little ducks came back.

Four little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the pond and far away.
Mother duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
But only three little ducks came back.

Three little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the pond and far away.
Mother duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
But only two little ducks came back.

Two little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the pond and far away.
Mother duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
But only one little duck came back.

One little duck went swimming one day,
Over the pond and far away.
Mother duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
But none of the five little ducks came back.
The sad Mother Duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
And all of the five little ducks came back!



Finger Puppets

Make finger puppets to help act out a rhyme.



Repetition

Repeating the same rhymes over & over again helps with confidence and engagement.

Nursery Rhyme Games

Enjoy playing these games at home when reading nursery rhymes with your child.

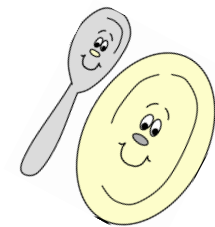
Clap Along

Clap along to a steady beat to help them hear the rhythm of a rhyme.



Miss a Word

Miss words out and ask your child which word is missing.

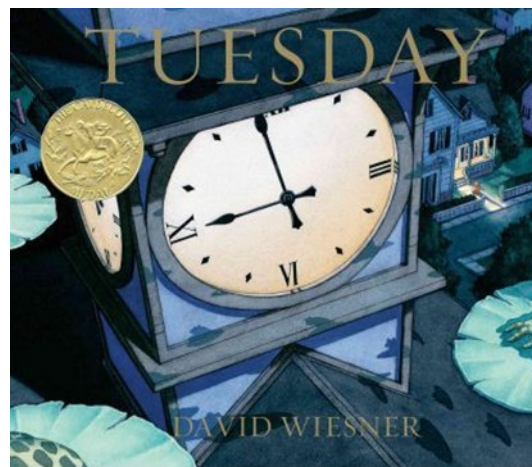
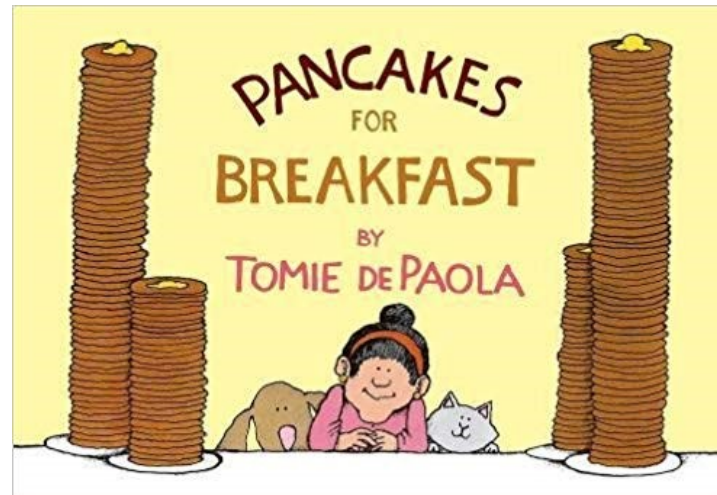
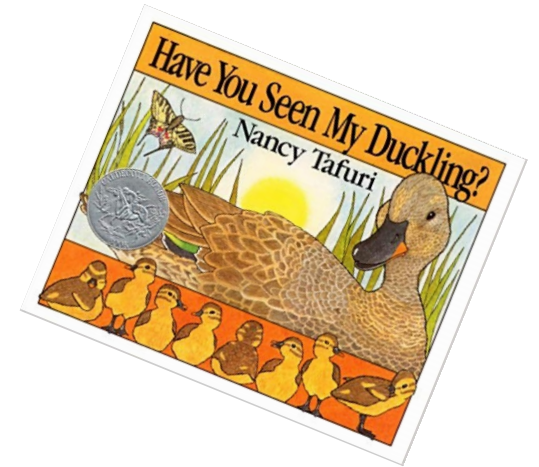


Prop Box

Make a 'prop box' of items linked to rhymes e.g. a plate and a spoon for 'Hey Diddle Diddle'.

Wordless Picture Books
























Have fun making up stories with wonderful wordless picture books!



Phonics in Phases




























Sounds in phonics are taught in phases from phase 2 to phase 5.

My Phase 2 Sound Mat

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h 	b 	f 	ff 	l 	ll 	ss 	



My Phase 3 Sound Mat

j 	v 	w 	x 	y 	z 	zz 	qu 
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











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



















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My Phase 4 Sound Mat

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lp 	lf 	lk 	pt 	xt 	tr 	dr 	gr 
cr 	br 	fr 	bl 	fl 	gl 	pl 	cl 

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My Phase 5 Sound Mat

ay 	ou 	ie 	ea 	oy 	ir 	ue 	ue 
aw 	wh 	ph 	ew 	ew 	oe 	au 	ey 
a-e 	e-e* 	i-e 	o-e 	u-e 	u-e 	*even	

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Tricky Words

Tricky words are taught alongside the sounds in each phase.

Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
I no the to go into	he she we me be you are her was all they my	said have like so do some come little one were there what when out	oh Mrs people their called Mr looked asked could

Common Exception Words

Children are taught to read and spell common exception words in years 1 and 2.

Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

Year 2

door	gold	plant	clothes
floor	hold	path	busy
poor	told	bath	people
because	every	hour	water
find	great	move	again
kind	break	prove	half
mind	steak	improve	money
behind	pretty	sure	Mr
child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
children	after	eye	parents
wild	fast	could	Christmas
climb	last	should	everybody
most	past	would	even
only	father	who	
both	class	whole	
old	grass	any	
cold	pass	many	

Reading Questions

Comprehension is just as important as word reading!



Floppy



Kipper



Biff



Chip



Wilf



Wilma



Dad



Mum

Characters

Spend time learning the names of these characters.

Who is your favourite character?

Which character did ... ?

Other Questions

What can you see on the front cover?

What might this book be about? What do you think will happen?

What is happening on this page?

What might happen next?

What does this word mean?

What might happen at the end of the story?

Did you like this book? Why?