

# Nursery Reading Spine

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<b>A u t u m n  T e r m</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</li> <li>Things I Like – Anthony Browne</li> <li>Monkey and Me</li> <li>Peace at Last</li> <li>Lucy's Picture</li> <li>The Blue Balloon</li> <li>Whatever Next</li> <li>Owl Babies</li> <li>A dark, dark tale</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</li> <li>The Gingerbread Man</li> </ul> <p>Author focus: Julia Donaldson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose</li> <li>Hide and Seek Pig</li> <li>Goat Goes To Playgroup</li> </ul>	<p>Twinkle Twinkle 1,2,3,4,5 Humpty Dumpty Incy Wincy Spider Old MacDonald Wheels on the bus Row, row, row your boat Baa Baa Blacksheep I'm a little teapot Hickory Dickory Dock Jack and Jill</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Family Book</li> <li>Mamma, Me and You</li> </ul>	<p>Fiction and Non fiction books on the senses, starting school and seasonal change including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Favourite Nursery Rhymes – Jonathan Langley</li> <li>What can I smell? Annie Kubler</li> <li>Hearing – Katie Dicker (NF)</li> <li>Tasting and Smelling – Katie Dicker (NF)</li> <li>Let's Eat Dinner – Clare Hibbert (NF)</li> <li>Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you hear? Bill Martin Jr/Eric Carle</li> <li>This Old Man</li> <li>Why Do I Wash My Hands? Angela Royston</li> <li>Mouse's First Day of School – Lauren Thompson</li> <li>Let it Fall – Mary Ann Cocca – Leffler</li> <li>Look, look, look again: Autumn – Clare Warden and Niki Buchan</li> <li>Happy to be me – Emma Dodd</li> <li>Peepo! Ahlbergs</li> <li>What I Like – Catherine and Laurence Anholt</li> <li>If you're happy and you know it! Jane Cabrera</li> <li>Wibbly Pig has 10 balloons – Mick Inkpen</li> <li>I'm not Scared! – Jonathan Allen</li> <li>Aliens in Underpants Save the World – Claire Freedman</li> <li>The Way back Home – Oliver Jeffers</li> <li>Here Come The Aliens! – Colin McNaughton</li> <li>Kipper's Monster – Mick Inkpen</li> <li>On the Moon – Anna Milbourne</li> <li>Kipper's Snowy Day – Mick Inkpen</li> <li>Bears – Donna Bailey</li> <li>Sleep Tight Little Bear – Martin Waddell</li> <li>The Nativity – Fiona Watt</li> </ul>

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