



Curriculum projects

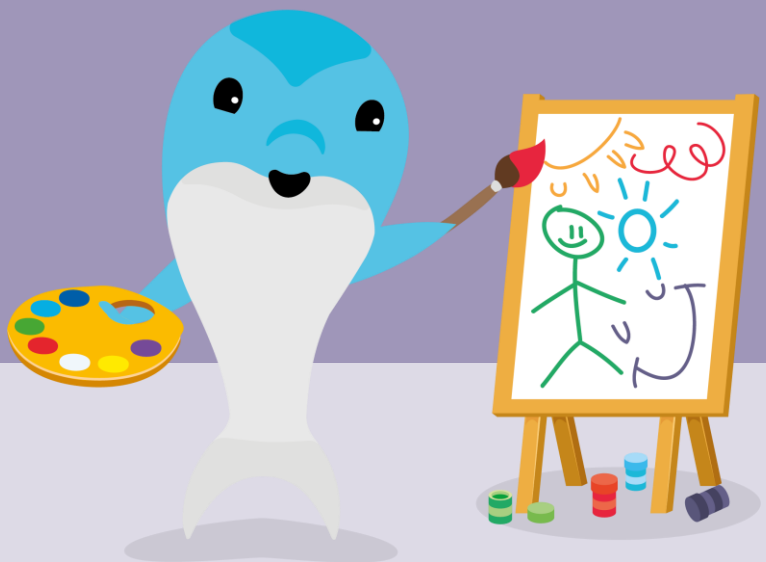
A term-by-term guide to
the stories, songs and
topics we teach





Younger Years Curriculum

1 and 2 Year Olds



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Autumn: September to December

Teaching texts

Masie Goes to Pre-school; Owl babies; That’s Not My Owl; That’s Not My Monster; The Family Book; The Feelings Book; Goldilocks and the 3 Bears; We’re going on a Bear Hunt; Pip and Posy – The Scary Monster; Stick Man; Goodnight Moon

Topic book basket

‘Peepo’ Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg, ‘Dogger’ Shirley Hughes, ‘The Night Box’ Lousie Grieg and Ashling Lindsay, ‘Diwali’ Katie Dicker, ‘Chinese New Year’ Katy Dicker, ‘Peep Inside Nighttime’ Usbourne, ‘Christmas’ Katie Dicker, ‘One Winter’s Night’ Claire Freedman and Simon Mendez, ‘Why Stars Twinkle?’ I Wonder Why Series, ‘Night or Day’ Carly Gledhill and Susie Brooks, ‘My First Day and Night’ DK

Key songs

The Wheels on the Bus; Hello Song; Tidy-up Song; Goodbye Song; Wind Your Bobbin Up Finger Family; If You’re Happy and You Know It; Heads, Shoulders Knees and Toes

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Winter: January to March

Teaching texts

The Very Busy Spider; The Three Little Pigs; Splish, Splash Ducky; Bear Brown Bear What Do You See; Let’s Build a House; Tree, Seasons Come, Seasons Go

Topic book basket

‘Nosy Farm’ Rod Cambell, ‘Old Bear’ Jane Hissy, ‘Little Bear’s Trousers’ Jane Hissy, ‘Titch’ Pat Hutchins, ‘Papa’s Mechanical Fish’ Candice Fleming, ‘If I Built a Car’ Chris Van Dusen , ‘Build it!’ Lego book, Usborne ‘Look Inside’ Series: Building Sites, Things That Go, Airport, Cars, Trains, ‘How Things Work’ Rosie Revere, ‘Engineer’ Andrea Beaty, ‘The Magic Paintbrush’ Julia Donaldson

Key songs

Five Little Ducks; Incy Wincy Spider; Rain Rain Go Away; Build It Up; What Do You See?; Hokey Cokey; All Around the Mulberry Bush; Miss Polly Had a Dolly

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Spring: March to May

Teaching texts	Tree, Seasons Come, Seasons; Go; The Little Red Hen; Walking Through the Jungle; The Three Billy Goats Gruff; Peck, Peck, Peck; Dear Zoo; A Busy Day for Birds; Counting Lions
Topic book basket	‘The Very Busy Spider’ Eric Carle, ‘Peter Rabbit’ Beatrix Potter, ‘Book of Bones Maps’ Aleksandra and Daniel Mizielska, ‘Bathtime for Little Rabbit’ Jorg Muhle, ‘Spot’ Series Eric Hill, ‘Oh Dear!’ Roy Campbell, ‘We’re Going on a Bear Hunt’ Michael Rosen, ‘Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See?’ Bill Martin
Key songs	Five Little Ducks, Incy Wincy Spider, Sleeping Bunnies, Old MacDonald, Three Little Monkeys, Five Little Speckled Frogs, I Went to the Jungle One Day

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Summer: June to August

Teaching texts

Tree, Seasons Come, Seasons Go; The Very Hungry Caterpillar; Each Peach, Pear, Plum by Janet and Alan Ahlberg; Traditional tales: The Gingerbread Man; The Gruffalo; Kind; From Seed to Sunflower; The Tiny Seed; Oi Frog

Topic book basket

‘Feeling Great’ Ailie Busby, ‘10 Little Fingers and 10 Little Toes’ Mem Fox, ‘Follow Me’ Lucie Sheridan, ‘From Caterpillar to Butterfly Lifecycles’ Ways Into Science series, ‘Tad’ Benji Davies, ‘Titch’ Pat Hutchins, The Usborne ‘Big Picture Book of Outdoors’

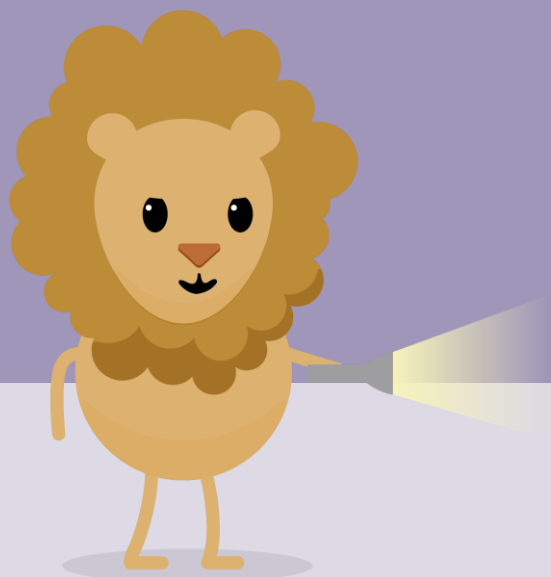
Key songs

5 Little Ducks, Incy Wincy Spider, Sleeping Bunnies, Old MacDonald, Brushing Teeth Song, Hungry Caterpillar Song



Rising Stars & Preschool Curriculum

3 and 4 Year Olds



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Project 1: Who am I?

Teaching texts

Pip and Posy and the New Friend, Owl Babies, How Do Dinosaurs Go To School, Kaya’s Heart Song, Yoga Babies by Fern Cotton, The Family Book, My Dadima Wears a Sari, The Feelings Book, The Girl With the Parrot on Her Head, Stone Soup – European Traditional Tale

Topic book basket

‘All About Alfie’ Shirley Hughes, ‘Alfie at Nursery School’ Shirley Hughes, ‘Alfie and His Very Best Friend’ Shirley Hughes, ‘All about Peppa’ Lauren Holowaty, ‘And Tango Makes Three’ Justin Richardson, ‘Black is Brown is Tan’ Arnold Adoff Double, ‘Trouble for Anna Hibiscus’ Lauren Tobia, ‘First Encyclopedia of the Human Body’ Usborne, ‘It’s Okay to Be Different’ Todd Parr, ‘Night Shift Daddy’ Eileen Spinelli, ‘Pip and Posy and the Little Puddle’ Axel Scheffler, ‘Anna Hibiscus Song’ Lauren Tobia, ‘Splash Anna Hibiscus!’ Lauren Tobia, ‘Tell Me Again About the Night I was Born’ Jamie Lee Curtis, ‘We Belong Together’ Todd Parr, ‘Using a Wheelchair’ Human Body Helpers Series, ‘Hearing Aids’ Human Body Helpers Series, ‘Wearing Glasses’ Human Body Helpers Series

Key songs

Hello Song, Tidy Up Song, Goodbye Song, Wind Your Bobbin Up, Finger Family, Grandma’s Glasses, Me!, 1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive, Incy Wincy Spider, If You’re Happy and You Know It, Heads, Shoulders Knees and Toes, Humpty Dumpty, Hockey Cokey, Ring a Ring o’ Roses

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Project 2: What happens at night?

Teaching texts

Pip and Posy and the Bedtime Frog; Pip and Posy and the Scary Monster; Peace at Last; Whatever Next; A Little Bit Brave; Night Monkey, Day Monkey; Rama and Sita; Celebrations and Special Days

Topic book basket

‘Katy and the Starry Night’ James Mayhew, ‘Night Time Symphony’ Timbaland, ‘Dogger’ Shirley Hughes, ‘The Night Box’ Lousie Grieg and Ashling Lindsay, ‘Day and Night’ Mi-bye Kim, ‘Mog on Fox Night’ Judith Kerr, ‘Good Morning Harry, Goodnight Daddy’ Katy Beebe, ‘Nights with Dad’ Karen Hesse, ‘Diwali’ Katie Dicker, ‘Chinese New Year’ Katy Dicker, ‘Peep Inside Nighttime’ Usbourne, ‘Christmas’ Katie Dicker, ‘Nocturnal Animals’ Abbie Dunne, ‘One Winter’s Night’ Claire Freedman and Simon Mendez, ‘Why Stars Twinkle?’ – I wonder why series, ‘Three Night Sounds’ Usbourne Sounds Book, ‘Night or Day’ Carly Gledhill and Susie Brooks, ‘My First Day and Night’ DK, ‘My Very Own Space’ Pippa Goodhart and Rebecca Crane, ‘Goodnight Little Rainbow Fish’ Marcus Pfister, ‘The Lost Stars’ Hannah Cumming Max, ‘At Night’ Ed Vere, ‘Magnus and the Night Lion’ Sannu Dufft, ‘The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark’ Jill Tomlinson

Popular culture

PJ Masks, In the Night Garden, Moon and Me (Stories and books based on children’s TV programmes)

Key songs

Rock a Bye Baby, All the Pretty Little Horses, Twinkle Twinkle, Baby Baby Bunting, Hush Little Baby, Children’s known celebration songs – e.g. Jingle Bells and popular carols for Christmas

Finger plays

Open Shut Them, Ball for Baby

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Project 3: Can you make it work?

Teaching texts

Old Bear; Little Bear’s Trousers; Ada Twist Scientist; What Do You Do With an Idea; The Most Magnificent Thing; The Very Busy Spider; Dreaming Up; The Three Little Pigs; Paper Dolls; The North Wind and the Sun

Topic book basket

‘Titch’ Pat Hutchins, ‘Papa’s Mechanical Fish’ Candice Fleming, ‘If I Built a Car’ Chris Van Dusen, ‘Build it!’ Lego book, Usborne Look Inside Series: ‘Building Sites’, ‘Things That Go’, ‘Airport’, ‘Cars’, ‘Trains’, ‘How Things Work’ Cross Section, ‘Rosie Revere Engineer’ Andrea Beaty, ‘The Magic Paintbrush’ Julia Donaldson

Key songs

Incy Wincy Spider; Build It Up; Can You Hammer A Nail; In Tune with Tools; This is the Way We Build a House; Cranes

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Project 4: Where do animals live?

Teaching texts

Peter Rabbit; Book of Bones Maps; Walking through the jungle; Handa’s Surprise; Arctic Habitats

Topic book basket

Beatrix Potter stories, ‘Winne the Pooh’ AA Milne, Usborne Sticker Atlas (per key group), ‘A First Book of Nature’ Nicola Davies, ‘Rainbow Fish’ Marcus Pfister, Going on a Bear Hunt’ Michael Rosen, ‘The Tiger Who Came to Tea’ Judith Kerr, ‘I Went Walking Mr Gumpy’ and ‘Mr Gumpy’s Motor Car’ John Burningham, ‘Oi! Get off our Train’ John Burningham, ‘The Very Busy Spider’ Eric Carle, ‘The Three Little Pigs’ traditional tale, ‘What the Ladybird Heard’ Julia Donaldson, ‘Dear Zoo’ Rod Campbell, ‘Oh Dear Br’er Rabbit’ Anansi tales

Key songs

Sleeping bunnies, Old MacDonald, Dingle Dangle Scarecrow, Animal Fair, Two Little Dickie Birds, Three Little Monkeys, Five Little Speckled Frogs, Five Little Ducks, I Went to the Jungle One Day

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Project 5: What can we do to help?

Teaching texts

Topsy and Tim Go To Hospital; The Lion and the Mouse; The Smartest Giant in Town; The Enormous Turnip; The Little Red Hen; Horton Hears a Who; The Elves and the Shoemaker; Last Stop on Market Street

Topic book basket

‘The Little Red Hen’ Traditional tale, ‘Benjamin Bunny and The Tale of Mrs Tittlemouse’ Beatrix Potter, ‘Superworm’ Julia Donaldson, ‘Dogger’ Shirley Hughes, ‘Kind’ Axel Scheffler, ‘The Ant and the Grasshopper’ Aesop, ‘Titch’ Pat Hutchins, The Usborne Big Picture Book of Outdoors, ‘Topsy and Tim’ stories, ‘20 Folktales to Read Aloud’ Lucy Brownridge

Key songs

Wash Wash, Wash Your Hands; What I am (Sesame Street); Miss Polly had a Dolly; I help you?; Brushing Teeth Song; Fit, Fit, Fit (Cbeebies); Get Well Soon Songs (Cbeebies – Dr Ranj)

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Project 6: How do things change over time?

Teaching texts

Pip and Posy and the Super Scooter; Tree – Britta Teckentrup; From Seed to Sunflower; Tiny Seed; Lifecycles; Tad; The Lorax; Wangari’s Trees of Peace; The Street Beneath My Feet; DK: Fossils; Starting School; Oh the places you’ll go!; The North Wind and the Sun

Topic book basket

Tadpoles, Promise From Caterpillar to Butterfly, From Tadpole to Frog, From Egg to Chicken, From Seed to Sunflower, Du Iz Tak?, Jemima Puddle-Duck — Beatrix Potter

Key songs

If You’re Happy and You Know It; We are Going on a Plant/Flower/Tree Hunt; There’s a Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf; Five Little Ducks, Five Little Speckled Frogs