

Choose your stories, nursery rhymes, poems and songs

Decide the stories, nursery rhymes, poems and songs you want your children to know well by the time they leave nursery. Here's my list but do add in your favourites, too.

Well-loved stories/modern classics	Rhymes and songs	Traditional tales
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A Dark, Dark Tale</i> by Ruth Brown • <i>Avocado Baby</i> by John Burningham • <i>Dear Zoo</i> by Rod Campbell • <i>Each Peach Pear Plum</i> by Janet and Allan Ahlberg • <i>Five Minutes' Peace</i> by Jill Murphy • <i>Funnybones</i> by Janet and Allan Ahlberg • <i>Goodnight Moon</i> by Margaret Wise Brown • <i>Gorilla</i> by Anthony Browne • <i>Guess How Much I Love You</i> by Sam McBratney • <i>Little Rabbit Foo Foo</i> by Michael Rosen • <i>Lost and Found</i> by Oliver Jeffers • <i>Meg and Mog</i> by Helen Nicoll • <i>Mr Gumpy's Outing</i> by John Burningham • <i>Not Now, Bernard</i> by David McKee • <i>Odd Dog Out</i> by Rob Biddulph • <i>Oh, the Places You'll Go</i> by Dr. Seuss • <i>Oi Frog!</i> by Kes Gray • <i>Owl Babies</i> by Martin Waddell • <i>Peace at Last</i> by Jill Murphy • <i>Rosie's Walk</i> by Pat Hutchins • <i>Spinderella</i> by Julia Donaldson • <i>Stick Man</i> by Julia Donaldson • <i>The Cat in the Hat</i> by Dr. Seuss • <i>The Gruffalo</i> by Julia Donaldson • <i>The Snail and the Whale</i> by Julia Donaldson • <i>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</i> by Judith Kerr • <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle • <i>There's a Monster in Your Book</i> by Tom Fletcher • <i>There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly</i> by Pam Adams • <i>They All Saw a Cat</i> by Brendan Wenzel • <i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i> by Michael Rosen • <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> by Maurice Sendak 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Five Little Ducks</i> • <i>Five Little Speckled Frogs</i> • <i>Hickory Dickory Dock</i> • <i>Humpty Dumpty</i> • <i>If You're Happy and You Know It</i> • <i>I'm a Little Teapot</i> • <i>Incey Wincey Spider</i> • <i>Jack and Jill</i> • <i>Little Bo Peep</i> • <i>Little Miss Muffet</i> • <i>One, Two, Buckle My Shoe</i> • <i>One, Two, Three, Four, Five</i> • <i>Pat-a-Cake, Pat-a-Cake</i> • <i>Peter Piper</i> • <i>Polly Put the Kettle On</i> • <i>Old MacDonald</i> • <i>Rain, Rain, Go Away</i> • <i>Round and Round the Garden</i> • <i>Row, Row, Row Your Boat</i> • <i>The Dingle, Dangle Scarecrow</i> • <i>The Grand Old Duke of York</i> • <i>The Wheels on the Bus</i> • <i>Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star</i> • <i>Wind the Bobbin Up</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> • <i>Chicken Little</i> • <i>Cinderella</i> • <i>Dick Whittington</i> • <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i> • <i>Hansel and Gretel</i> • <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> • <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i> • <i>Rapunzel</i> • <i>Sleeping Beauty</i> • <i>Snow White</i> • <i>The Elves and the Shoemaker</i> • <i>The Enormous Turnip</i> • <i>The Gingerbread Man</i> • <i>The Hare and the Tortoise</i> • <i>The Little Red Hen</i> • <i>The Ugly Duckling</i> • <i>Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> • <i>Thumbelina</i>