

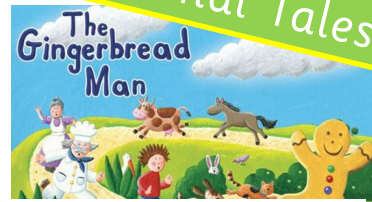


# Rhymes and Stories

Glossary	
Term	Definition
Story	An account of something imaginary or real
Blurb	A short description of a book or film.
Author	A writer of a book, article or document.
Illustrator	A person who draws pictures for a book,
Rhyme	Words that sound the same or have the
Character	A person or animal in a story.
Home	The place where you live.
Autumn	The season after summer and before winter.
Winter	The coldest season of the year.
Weather	The atmosphere outside.
Ice	Frozen water
Frozen	Liquid (water) turning into ice as a result of
Cold	Low temperature.



Traditional Tales



Story Structure

**Miss Polly Had a Dolly**

Miss Polly had a dolly  
Who was sick, sick, sick.  
So she called for the doctor  
To be quick, quick quick.  
The doctor came  
With his bag and his hat  
And he knocked at the door  
With a rat-a-tat-tat.

He looked at the dolly  
And he shook his head  
And he said, "Miss Polly,  
Put her straight to bed."  
He wrote out a paper  
For a pill, pill pill.  
"I'll be back in the morning  
With the bill, bill, bill."

**INCY WINCY SPIDER**

**Humpty Dumpty**

**Little Miss Muffet**

Little Miss Muffet  
Sat on a tuffet  
Eating her curds and whey.

Along came a spider  
Who sat down beside her,  
And frightened Miss Muffet away!

Key Texts

Nursery Rhymes

Powerful Knowledge

**What Are Nursery Rhymes?**

A nursery rhyme is a simple traditional poem or song for children.  
Nursery Rhymes date back to the late 1700s. The earliest versions were lullabies that mothers would sing to their babies.

**History of Fairy Tales**

Run, run as fast as you can...  
Who's been eating my porridge...  
I'll huff, and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house down...

Repeated Refrains

## Prior Learning

- Listened to a range of stories at home and in school.
- Be able to join in with some of the repeated refrains of traditional stories.
- Nursery Rhymes taught in Little Berries.

## Current Learning

- ♦ What is an author?
- ♦ What does an illustrator do?
- ♦ Where do you find the blurb? What does the blurb tell you?
- ♦ Who is the main character in the story?
- ♦ Can you re-tell the stories using the key vocabulary?
- ♦ What scared Little Miss Muffet?
- ♦ What happened to the Three Little Pigs?
- ♦ How do the characters feel?

## Future Learning

- Through rhymes, children learn to play with words – this helps with blending sounds later when beginning to read and write in Nursery Summer 1+2 and Reception.
- Phonics and Reading Skills across the school will support the foundations put in place within nursery.
- Reading and writing stories using features learnt.

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