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Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS **Weekly Nursery Rhyme focus**	Pat a Cake 12345 This Old Man Five Little Ducks Things for Fingers Finger Family	I'm a Little Teapot The Grand Old Duke of York Ring O Roses Hickory Dickory Dock The Abc Song Five Little Men	Wind the Bobbin Up Rock a Bye Baby Five Little Monkeys Twinkle Twinkle If You're Happy and You Know It Head, Shoulders	Old McDonald Incy Wincy Spider Baa Baa Black Sheep Row Row Row Your Boat The Wheels on the Bus Hokey Cokey	Little Bo Beep Three Blind Mice Little Miss Muffet Mary Mary Quite Contrary There Was an Old Lady Five Speckled Frogs	Humpty Dumpty Jack and Jill Sing a Song of Sixpence London Bridge Ten in a Bed This Little Piggy Went To Market
Year 1 **Poet focus – James Carter**		Little Bo Peep Hickory Dickory Dock Five Little Ducks The Magic Porridge Pot	**Zim Zam Zoom!** By James Carter **Firework Poem** by James Carter **Splish Splash Splosh** by James Carter **BEwARe!** By James Carter			
Year 2 **Focus Poet – James Carter and Joseph Coelho**		**Wide Open** by Rachel Rooney **If You Could See Laughter** by Many Coe **The Magic Box** by Kit Wright		**A Ticket to Kalamazoo** by James Carter **Elephant Beat** by James Carter **Night Soup** by James Carter **The Shockodile Crocodile** by Joseph Coelho **Say How You Feel** by Joseph Coelho **Animals** by Joseph Coelho		**The Morning Rush** by John Foster **Home Time** by Rachel Rooney **Please Mrs Butler** by Allan Ahlberg **Please Do Not Feed the Animals** by Robert Hull **What Did You Do at School Today?** By James Carter
Year 3 **Focus poets – Joseph Coelho and Edward Lear**	**Miss Flotsam** by Joseph Coelho **MORERAPS** by Joseph Coelho **If All the World Were Paper** by Joseph Coelho **I am a Writer** by Joseph Coelho	**River Lullaby** by Matt Goodfellow **Hide and Seek** by Matt Goodfellow		**Ozymandias** by Percy Bysshe Shelley **Seaview Haiku** by John Foster **Volcano Kenning** by John Foster		

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Year 4 **Focus poets – Lewis Carroll and John Lyons**			Overheard in a Tower Block by Joseph Coelho		**The Jabberwocky** by Lewis Carroll	
Year 5 **Focus poets – T S Elliot and Alfred Noyes**			**The Highwayman** by Alfred Noyes			**The Naming of Cats** by T S Elliot **The Old Gumbie Cat** by T S Elliot **Old Deuteronomy** by T S Elliot **Macavity** by T S Elliot **Rum Tum Tugger** by T S Elliot **Skimbleshanks, The Railway Cat** by T S Elliot
Year 6 **Focus poets – Lord Kitchener and Alfred Tennyson**	**London is the Place for Me** by Lord Kitchener **Sweet Jamaica** by Lord Kitchener **People Need People** by Benjamin Zephaniah **The British** by Benjamin Zephaniah	**The Charge of the Light Brigade** by Alfred Tennyson				**Beowulf** by Kevin Crossley-Holland

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