## Elston Hall Learning Trust Early Years Book Spine



Nursery	Reception
Nursery Rhymes and Action Songs	
Children will be exposed to a range of traditional rhymes, action, finger and counting rhymes throughout the year. Of those listed below, these are compulsory focuses to the chosen year group.	
Jack and Jill	One, two buckle my shoe
Tommy Thumb	Frere Jacques
Hey Diddle, Diddle	Lavenders Blue
I'm a little teapot	Hokey Pokey
Sleeping Bunnies	Wind the Bobbin up
Traditional tales	
Children will be exposed to a range of traditional stories throughout the year. Of those listed below, these are compulsory focuses to Literacy the chosen year group.	
Gingerbread Man	Three Little Pigs
Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Three Billy Goats Gruff
Jack and the Beanstalk	The Enormous Turnip
Literacy based age-appropriate text	
Children will be exposed to a range of text throughout the year. Of those listed below, these are compulsory focuses to the chosen year group.	
Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Bill Martin	Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae Whatever
Owl Babies by Martin Waddell	Next by Jill Murphy
We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen	Supertato by Sue Hendra
Non- Compulsory Suggested Cross Curricular Text	
Little People Big Dreams – Vincent Van Gogh	Little People Big Dreams – Martin Luther King
Colour Monster by Anna Llenas	Colour Monster and Colour Monster goes to School
Little Red Hen – Harvest	by Anna Llenas
Elmer by David McKee	Rosie's Walk – Harvest
Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell	Tom Percival Big Bright Feelings collections
Peace at Last by Jill Murphy	Mixed by Arrie Chung
Compulsory Festivals and Celebrations	
Diwali story	
Christmas story	
Easter story	
Chinese New Year – The Great Race	
Run Away Pancake	
Remembrance Day – Poppies	
Topic based texts are planned termly based on the children's interests and themes. Topic based texts MUST include a range of non-fiction interests linked to the theme – please see thematic planning for coverage.	