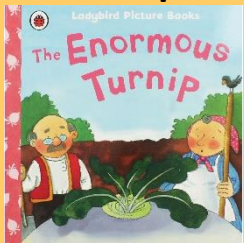
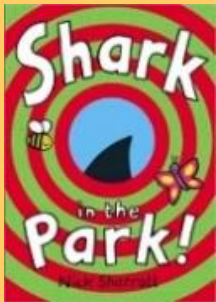
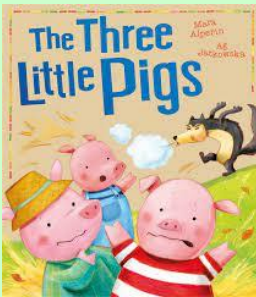
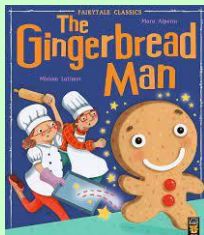
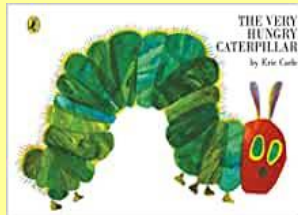
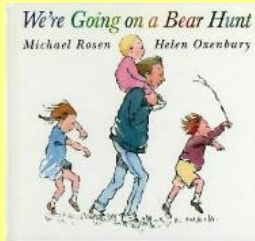


Inside out stories, nursery rhymes and poems in Rainbow Nursery 2026

These are the stories, nursery rhymes and poems that we would like children to know 'inside out' by the time they leave nursery. Please read the stories with your child, talk about the pictures, use the 'wonderful words' in other situations and recite nursery rhymes all the time. Enjoy learning together!

<u>Autumn 1</u> <u>Marvellous Me!</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u> <u>Let's Celebrate!</u>	<u>Spring 1</u> <u>Where do I live?</u>	<u>Spring 2</u> <u>Animals</u>	<u>Summer 1</u> <u>What's in the Garden?</u>	<u>Summer 2</u> <u>Going on an adventure!</u>
The Enormous Turnip 	Shark in the Park 	Three Little Pigs 	The Gingerbread Man 	The Very Hungry Caterpillar 	We're Going on a Bear Hunt 
A repetitive and rhythmical traditional story which adds one character to the sequence each time, supporting re-telling skills.	A rhyming text with catchy refrains which encourages children to join in. The flaps and holes make it an interactive and memorable story.	A traditional tale which encourages prediction. It follows a clear sequence with a twist at the end. It provides opportunities to discuss familiar materials and 'forces'.	A traditional tale with a simple adventure story-line and repeated refrains. This provides an opportunity to embed the concept of a beginning, a middle and an end to a story.	A story about growth and change with repeated phrases. Opportunities to embed concepts including the days of the week and counting as well as developing vocabulary for food.	The pattern and rhythm of the book invites children to join in. The story provides opportunities to play with sound and sound effects and to embed directional language.
Enormous, huge, heave, bigger, teeny tiny, budge.	Telescope, testing out, yells, surprise, glad, left, right	Peeped, squealed, shivered, scurried	Gooley, crumbly, piping hot, munching, feast	Caterpillar, cocoon, chrysalis, metamorphosis	Over, under, through, narrow, swirling, stumble, oozy, gloomy
'Inside out' Nursery Rhymes (in bold) https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/					
Wind the Bobbin Up Row, row your boat Incy Wincy Spider See the Little Bunnies 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive.	Twinkle, Twinkle Zoom, zoom, zoom Hickory Dickory Dock Big, red combine Harvester 5 Little Men	The Grand Old Duke of York Humpty Dumpty	Old Macdonald Baa, Baa Black Sheep 5 Little Ducks	Mary, Mary Quite Contrary Round and Round the garden Here is the Beehive	The wheels on the bus The Big Ship Sails

Core Poems

Chop, Chop, choppity chop	Popcorn	A Little House	Pancakes – Christina Rossetti	The Worm – Spike Milligan A Little Seed	The Rickety Train Ride
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