



St Benedict's Infant School Early Years English Overview



		Autumn		Spring		Summer	
		1 st half term (7 weeks)	2 nd half term (7 weeks)	1 st half term (7 weeks)	2 nd half term (6 weeks)	1 st half term (5 weeks)	2 nd half term (7 weeks 2 days)
Nursery	Poetry	Nursery rhymes Plus: songs and rhymes about animals	Nursery rhymes Plus: songs and rhymes about food	Nursery rhymes Plus: Brown Bear Brown Bear - <i>rhyming text</i>	Nursery rhymes	Nursery rhymes Plus: Hooray for Fish, Lucy Cousins - <i>rhyming text</i>	Nursery rhymes
	Fiction	Rosie's Walk – quest	The Enormous Turnip – problem/ resolution	We're going on a bear hunt – quest	Dear Zoo - repetition	Come on Daisy – losing tale	The 3 Billy Goats Gruff – defeating the monster
Plus other forms of writing (e.g. poster) when appropriate in the provision	Non-fiction	1Instructions Text: simple class activities, e.g. how to do something; how to get from one place to another	Recount Text: cooking activity e.g. making vegetable soup	Information Text: letter of invitation to the bear to come to school	Information: Text: Letter to the zoo	Information Text: report on ducks	Recount Text: trip to the woods to find the troll
Reception	Poetry	Rhymes and poem Suggested texts: Farmyard Hullabaloo	Rhymes and poems Plus: Aliens love underpants	Rhymes and poems Plus: Monkey and me - <i>rhyming text</i>	Rhymes and poems Suggested texts: Poems for Young Children	Rhymes and poems Suggested texts: The Book time Book of Fantastic First poems	Rhymes and poems Suggested texts: Mad about Minibeasts
	Fiction	Little Red Hen – quest	How to catch a star – fantasy	Little Red Riding Hood – journey or defeat the monster	The 3 Little Pigs – defeat the monster	Elmer – problem/ resolutions	Mr Gumpy's Outing –quest
Plus other forms of writing (e.g. poster) when appropriate in the provision	Non-fiction	Instructions Text: how to make bread	Information Text: report on space	Information: Text: letter saying sorry	Instructions Text: how to build a house	Recount: Text: trip to...	Information: Text: booklet on minibeasts