
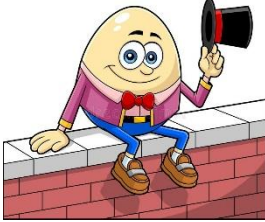





EYFS Non-Negotiable Nursery Rhymes and Poems

	<p>"Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" aligns with Year 2's focus on classic poetry and repeating patterns, introducing children to rhythm and rhyme, foundational elements in poetry comprehension.</p>
	<p>"Humpty Dumpty" prepares students for narrative poetry by helping them understand story structure, which will be further explored in Year 3/4 with poems like "My Shadow."</p>
	<p>"The Wheels on the Bus" supports the performance poetry emphasis in Year 2, as it encourages participation and highlights the importance of clarity and unison in reading.</p>
	<p>"Hickory Dickory Dock" reinforces counting and rhythm, skills that are vital for recognising patterns and structures in poetry, setting the stage for structured forms introduced in Year 3/4.</p>
	<p>"Row, Row, Row Your Boat" helps children visualise storytelling, which is critical as they progress to classic poetry and free verse in Year 2 that requires imaginative interpretation.</p>

Baa, Baa
Black Sheep



"**Baa, Baa, Black Sheep**" introduces themes of sharing and community that can be explored in greater depth in later poetry units, enhancing students' understanding of moral themes in works like "**The Jumbies**" in Year 3/4.