



BOOK BUDS

Book-based learning for EYFS

Mother Goose by Michael Rosen and Nick Sheratt

Mother Goose

A fun book from the point of view of nursery rhymes characters writing to Mother Goose about their dilemmas.

Related texts: Nursery Rhymes Each Peach Pear Plum

Communication & Language

Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen.

- recite poems, rhymes, songs. make up songs. listen to stories and rhymes.
- take part in listening and attention sessions.
- use new language in different contexts.

PSED

mathematics

- shape and size, spatial awareness building walls.
- compare sizes, develop the vocabulary needed to explain size, shape, colour.
- counting rhymes, number puzzles, number mark making.

Physical Development

understanding the world

- scientific experiments with eggs. boiled, unboiled etc.
- natural world exploration, autumn leaves, acorns, fruit.
- look at light and colour.

Mathematics

Literacy

Reading

Initial sharing of the text

- start off with nursery rhymes and familiar songs before the Mother Goose book.

Other reading activities

- daily nursery rhymes, particularly Humpty Dumpty, Jack and Jill, Jack be Nimble, Row your boat, Incy Wincy Spider.

Vocabulary

- introduce new words as they arise. eg. pail, crown, "king's men"

Writing

- **Shared writing:** write a letter together
- **Guided writing:** sign name on end of letter
- **Independent writing opportunities:**



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letters, envelopes, typing opportunities. emergent writing.
following lines, drawing on the floor (chalk)

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God knows our name.

- exploring who God is.
- learning that we are loved by God.
- learn songs and prayers about God.
- explore what is special about harvest.
- learn each other's names.

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physical development

- up and down, over under, round and round
- negotiate obstacles, develop coordination on bikes and scooters.
- explore challenging areas of different surfaces, heights.

Understanding the World

- expressive arts and design
- printing, collage, sticking, painting
- role play, hills, walls, act out rhymes
- use instruments in small groups and independent play

Expressive Art & Design

personal, social and emotional development

- talk about our worries, any dilemmas we face.
- what advice would we give to the characters, or to our friends. look at our rules and routines.
- learn to sit and listen for short periods.
- sit at meal times for short times.