

English for our Reception Class

	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Narrative	Stories reflecting children's own experiences (4 weeks – or 2 + 2 weeks) Once we were giants The great big book of families My two Grannies		Fairy Tales (6 weeks – or 2 + 2 + 2 weeks) Goldilocks and the 3 bears (maths focus) The Runaway Chapati (Shrove Tuesday) Three Billy Goats Gruff		Traditional Tales (6 weeks – or 2 + 2 + 2 weeks) Jack and the Beanstalk Mama Panya's Pancakes Handa's Surprise	
Suggested final outcome	Retell stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary		Predict key events in stories Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary		Draw and write in response to a story	
Non- fiction	Labels, lists and captions 1 week	Recount 2 weeks - or 1 + 1 week Holidays around the World	Report 2 weeks	Instructions 2 weeks	Report 2 weeks Various non-fiction texts as per cornerstones booklist	Explanations 2 weeks Various non-fiction texts as per cornerstones booklist
Suggested outcome	Write own labels, lists and captions	Give a recount of a simple event	Write / say simple sentence/s as a simple report	Give simple instructions for a task	Write / say simple sentences as a report	Write / say simple sentences as an explanation
Poetry	Vocabulary building (1 week)	Structure – rhyming couplets (1 week) Night before Christmas	Vocabulary building (1 week)	Structure – rhyming couplets (1 week)	Vocabulary building (1 week)	poetry appreciation (1 week)
Suggested outcome	perform poems	Join in with reciting poems	perform poems	Join in with reciting poems	perform poems	Personal responses to poetry Join in with reciting poems