Horden Nursery School Core Stories, Books and Rhymes for 2 - 3 year olds

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Books	Dear Zoo Toot, Toot, Beep, Beep Brown Bear, Brown Bear	What does Doggy want? Walking through the jungle Dear Santa	Hooray for fish Hello little bird Bird- Usborne Peck, peck, peck	Grow it Hooray for hoppity Creepy crawly Oh Dear!	Where do you live snail? Toddle Waddle The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Noisy farm Faster, Faster, nice and slow Animal music
Core rhymes	 Incy Wincey spider- spider bag- visual memory 	Twinkle Twinkle- star bag-visual memory Mr Moon	 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive 2 little dicky birds 	 Humpty Dumpty Chick, chick, chicken 5 little ducks 	 Miss Polly had a dolly There's a worm at the bottom of the garden 	 Baa Baa black sheep Old Mc Donald- sound bag- farm puppets
Makaton signs	Hello/ Goodbye Please/ Thank you More/ yes/ No Colours and animals linked to Brown Bear Witch, cat	Routines/snack time/ home time/ coat on More/ yes/ No- what does doggy want Jungle animals- walking through the jungle	Bird/ fish/ Fire engine, Firefighter, Police, dog, police car.	Egg/chick/duck/grow Mammy, baby Mini beast names	Butterfly/ spider /bee/ worm Park/play equipment Sun/clouds/ weather	Farm animals- cow, sheep, pig, horse, dog, cat, hen Daddy Weather, holidays
Pre-phonics activities	Animal names and sounds Copy animal sounds using their voices Matching sounds to pictures Rhyme bag- spider props- visual discrimination	Rhyme bag- star props- visual discrimination	Listening to the birds and their bird song- auditory discrimination Listening opportunities on walks in the local environment Join in with repeated vocabulary from stories such as 'peck, peck' Join in with action rhymes Rhyme bag- bird propsvisual discrimination	Rhyme bag- egg props- visual discrimination Exposure to descriptive vocabulary around chicks and ducks	Rhyme bag- minibeasts props- visual discrimination Exposure to descriptive vocabulary around minibeasts- slimy, furry, shiny, scuttling	Old Mc Donald- sound bag- farm puppets Animal names and sounds Copy animal sounds using their voices Matching sounds to pictures Exploring musical instruments and their sounds