

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words	<ul> <li>listen and identify specific words in songs and rhymes and demonstrate understanding</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>listen and identify specific phrases in songs and rhymes and demonstrate understanding</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>listen and identify specific phrases, sounds and rhyming words in songs and rhymes and demonstrate understanding</li> <li>begin to follow the text of familiar songs and rhymes, identifying the meaning of words</li> <li>begin to read the text of familiar songs and rhymes and identify patterns of language and link sound to spelling</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>listen and identify specific phrases, sounds and rhyming words in songs and rhymes and demonstrate understanding</li> <li>follow the text of familiar songs and rhymes, identifying the meaning of words</li> <li>read the text of familiar songs and rhymes and identify patterns of language and link sound to spelling</li> </ul>
Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language.	<ul> <li>begin to join in with actions to accompany familiar songs, stories and rhymes</li> <li>begin to join in with words of a song or storytelling</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>join in with actions to accompany familiar songs, stories and rhymes</li> <li>join in with words of a song or storytelling</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>follow the text of a familiar song or story</li> <li>begin to understand the gist of an unfamiliar story or song using familiar language and sing or read aloud</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>follow the text of a familiar song or story and sing or read aloud</li> <li>understand the gist of an unfamiliar story or song using familiar language and sing or read aloud</li> </ul>