



Brilliant British Authors
Grr, Beware of the Bears!
Topic Coverage Plan
Early Years 1

TERM	Area of Learning	Guided Activity / Enhanced Provision	Knowledge "Know and remember more"
A D V E N T	ENTRY POINT Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Three teddy bears sat in the home corner with three bowls of porridge or tuff tray of dry porridge oats with three bears, bowls and spoons.	
	Communication and Language Literacy 3-4 year olds	Read 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'	Pupils will know how to listen at story time. Pupils will be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.
	Mathematics 3-4 year olds	Sorting compare bears	Pupils will know that we can sort objects in different ways e.g. size or colour
	Communication and Language Literacy 3-4 year olds	Make and retell the story using a story map	Pupils will know a story has a beginning, middle and end. Pupils will know how to describe a sequence of fictional events using words such as 'first', 'then...'
	Communication and Language Expressive Art and Design 3-4 year olds	Retell Goldilocks and the Three Bears using puppets, puppets to be added to the reading area	Pupils will know that puppets can represent story characters. Pupils will be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.
	Communication and Language Expressive Art and Design 3-4 year olds	Learn 'Goldilocks Woke up' Song and add actions	Pupils will memorise and sing entire songs.
	Expressive Art and Design 3-4 year olds	Create the 3 Bears cottage using cardboard boxes(junk modelling)	Pupils will know that a box can represent something else. Pupils will know how to develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them
	Expressive Art and Design 3-4 year olds	Act out the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Pupils will know how to retell a story.
	Expressive Art and Design 3-4 year olds	Bear craft - paint a paper plate and stick on the bear features.	Pupils will know how to hold a paintbrush effectively to paint. Pupils will know the features of a bear's face.
	Communication and Language Expressive Art and Design 3-4 year olds	Learn 'When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears' song, add actions	Pupils will know there are different ways of telling a story.
	EXIT POINT	Watch and listen to a video version of Goldilocks and the Three Bears	
ENTRY POINT	Go on a listening walk (Phonics lesson)	Pupils will know we use our ears to listen for sounds.	

	Peace at Last		
	Communication and Language Literacy 3-4 year olds	Read, 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy	Pupils will know how to listen at story time. Pupils will know how to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.
	Communication and Language Physical Development Expressive Art and Design 3-4 year olds	Guided drawing - Follow instructions to draw a bear	Pupils will know how to make marks. Pupils will know how to hold a pencil. Pupils will know how to draw with increasing complexity and detail
	Physical Development Expressive Art and Design 3-4 year olds	Teddy bear pencil control - straight lines	Pupils will know how to hold a pencil to make marks. Pupils will know how to draw a straight line.
	Physical Development 3-4 year olds	Teddy bear threading activity	Pupils will know how to use their fine motor skills to weave thread in and out of holes.
	ENTRY POINT Whatever Next	Large box, colander and welly boots added to the role play	Pupils will know how to be imaginative in their play.
	Communication and Language 3-4 year olds	Read, Whatever Next by Jill Murphy	Pupils will know how to listen at story time.
	Expressive Art and Design Physical Development 3-4 year olds	Moon sand sensory play	Pupils will know how to explore different textures.
	Communication and Language Physical Development Expressive Art and Design 3-4 year olds	Guided draw- Get Squiggling - Moon and rocket	Pupils will know how to make marks. Pupils will know how to hold a pencil. Pupils will know how to draw with increasing complexity and detail
	World Nursery Rhyme Week	A different nursery rhyme activity each day	Pupils will know how to sing a large repertoire of songs.
	ENTRY POINT The Jolly Christmas Postman	Presents (Christmas wrapping) from the postman which have the fairytale characters from the story	
	Communication and Language Literacy 3-4 year olds	Read, 'The Jolly Christmas Postman' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg	Pupils will know how to listen at story time. Pupils will know how to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.
	Expressive Arts and Design 3-4 year olds	Make a giant Gingerbread house (cardboard box)	Pupils will know that a box can represent something else. Pupils will know how to use a glue stick to add other materials to their box.
	Expressive Arts and Design 3-4 year olds	Smaller boxes left in the workshop to create their own ginger houses for small world characters	Pupils will know how to stick materials to their box. Pupils will know how to develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.

Expressive Arts and Design 3-4 year olds	Learn Christmas Concert songs and perform	Pupils will know how to perform a song. Pupils will memorise and sing entire songs.
Communication and Language Physical Development Expressive Art and Design 3-4 year olds	Guided drawing - Get Squiggling - snowman	Pupils will know how to make marks. Pupils will know how to hold a pencil. Pupils will know how to draw with increasing complexity and detail
Physical Development 3-4 year olds	Learn the Christmas Conga and add actions	Pupils will memorise and sing entire songs.
Mathematics 3-4 year olds	2d shape sorting and posting post box	Pupils will know the names of 4 2d shapes- circle, square, rectangle and triangle
Expressive Arts and Design 3-4 year olds	Learn and innovate Jingle Bells using instruments	Pupils will know about the different sounds musical instruments can make. Pupils will know how to play instruments with increasing control Pupils will know how to improvise a song around one they know.
Understanding the World 3-4 year olds	Create a simple map of the story	Pupils will know what a map is. Pupils will know how to describe a route.
Expressive Art and Design 3-4 year olds	Make a Christmas card	Pupils will know how to explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.
EXIT POINT Understanding the World 3-4 year olds	Walk to the Post box to post our Christmas cards	Pupils will know how to stay safe when walking in the local environment. Pupils will know how to describe a familiar route.
Enrichment Links (trips, community links, visitors)	Teddy Bear's picnic Postman visit Trip to the Post Box World Nursery Rhyme week	
Cornerstone Values Links	Love: Sharing our Love by sending our christmas cards Joy: We will show joy as we learn and engage in all activities. Excellence: We will strive for excellence throughout this topic.	