



Turnfurlong Infant School – Storytelling School Key Texts

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Humpty Dumpty Hey Diddle Diddle (Nursery rhymes)	Little Red Hen	The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Non fiction – information books on dinosaurs	Oliver’s Vegetables - Alison Bartlett and Vivian French	Jasper’s beanstalk – Nick Butterworth
Key skills for progression	Story mapping Stepping out Rhyming	Initial sounds Sequencing Character speech bubbles	Captions Picture prompts Character description	Story mapping adding labels Riddles Story sentences Lists Writing facts about dinosaurs	Story mapping Re-inventing the story	Stepping out Sequencing the story and writing sentences. Re- inventing the ending
Year 1	Rapunzel – Chloe Perkins (Indian version)	The Enormous Turnip – Diana Bentley	Handa’s Surprise – Eileen Brown	Jack and the Beanstalk – Ladybird, Iona Treahy	The knight who said ‘No!’ – Lucy Rowland	What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside – Julia Donaldson
Key skills for progression	Story mapping Stepping out Character description	Story mapping Stepping out Innovation	Retelling Innovation Non fiction writing	Mood map Character description Instruction writing Retell of story	Innovation Deepening of characters and story components News report	Paint a scene Innovate story
Year 2	The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch – Rhonda Armitage How to wash a woolly mammoth	Vlad and the Great Fire of London Emily Brown and Father Christmas – Cressida Cowell	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs – Jon Scieszka	Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion – Alex T Smith	The Enormous Crocodile – Roald Dahl	Oh the places you’ll go – Dr Seuss
Key skills for progression	Story mapping Stepping out Sentence structure Instruction writing	Retelling a story Innovation Deepening activities	Retelling a story Innovation 1 st person diary writing Narrative poems/acrostic poems	Character descriptions Non-chronological reports	Persuasive writing Innovation Editing/publishing	Setting descriptions Non-chronological reports Poetry