

Year One - Choral Reading Overview 2025-2026

National Curriculum Objectives:

- learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart
- discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known
- checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading
- making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
- being encouraged to link what they read or hear to their own experiences

Choral reading is a collaborative reading strategy where a group of children read an age-appropriate passage or text together in unison. The teacher leads, followed by the children. It serves as a model for fluent reading and fosters a sense of community and confidence in the classroom.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Jack & Jill	Remember Remember	Little Red Hen	The Tortoise and The Hare	The Gingerbread Man	Jack & The Beanstalk
Nellie the Elephant	Remembrance Day	Chicken Licken	The Boy Who Cried Wolf	Rumpelstiltskin	Magic Porridge
There was an Old Lady	Winter Parcel	Fantastic Mr Fox	The Fox and the Crow	The Frog Prince	The Elves and The Shoemaker
Dingle Dangle Scarecrow	Frosty The Snowman	Three Billy Goats Gruff	The North Wind and The Sun		Stone Soup
	A Christmas Poem		The Hare with Many Friends		Magic Fish
	'Twas The Night Before Christmas				

Form:

Fable

Nursery Rhyme

Poem

Traditional Rhyme

Song

Traditional Tale/ Folk Tale

Fairy Tale/Magic