

# Nursery Rhyme Helpers

## Overview:

This project was aimed at EYFS to promote confidence in children who could perform familiar rhymes as well as introducing the concept of new rhymes to learn and say. The children helped Mother Goose to solve problems from characters as diverse as Baa Baa Black sheep, who needed some new wool, to the doctor who operated on Humpty and Jack. The project culminated in a Nursery Rhyme challenge, where the pupils performed 8 rhymes old and new to their parents and friends.

## Facilitator Reflection:

The children enjoyed the familiarity of the rhymes and enjoyed exploring the language of rhyme as well as new vocabulary. They grew in confidence when performing to others. They loved helping Mother Goose and were able to apply newly learned skills such as cutting and sticking, simple weighing and painting to solving her problems. They really felt like they were making a difference and were proud of their achievements.

## Pupil Reflection:

I liked 'Sing a song of sixpence to my Nanna. It was a new one but I remembered all the words.'

I found all the king's money that he dropped in our sandpit.

