**EYFS Rhyme Spine *Chart Toppers!***

**Rhymes have an amazing capacity to introduce language and patterning to the very youngest children- readying their ears for words, drawn along by the rhythmic rhyming verse.**

**The lists below represent a starting point for English Subject/EYFS Leads to produce an *‘essential working collection’.* Reflecting the realities of their particular school context and their own school community.**

**Please do edit and add-to this list with abandon!**

**Nursery Rhymes- The Classic Hits**

*All the titles below have fun variations suitable for Reception pupils to extend to and in addition, many have regional/ cultural variations.*

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Baa Baa Black Sheep

Hickory Dickory Dock

Humpty Dumpty

Jack and Jill

To Market, To Market…

Sing a Song of Sixpence

Little Miss Muffet

Three Blind Mice

Lavender’s Blue

**Action/Finger Rhyme *Favourites***

Incy Wincy Spider

Five Little Ducks or Currant Buns/ Ten Fat Sausages

This Little Piggy

Round and Round the Garden

Here is the Beehive/ Here is the Church, Here is the Steeple

I’m a Little Teapot

I Hear Thunder

Miss Poly had a Dolly

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

The Wheels on the Bus/ The Mummies on the Bus

Wind the Bobbin Up (Lancashire variation)

Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

One, Two, Buckle My Shoe

If You’re Happy and You Know It

**Traditional Songs *Ring Rhymes/ Follow the Leader***

Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush

Ring-o-Ring-o-Roses

The Farmer’s in his Den

Old Mac Donald

There Was a Princess Long Ago (also Diwali, Rama and Sita variation)

Oh, the Grand Old Duke of York

Oranges and Lemons

B-I-N-G-O

