

Key Stage 1 (Cycle A) Poems

30 days has September
1, 2, buckle my shoe
Mary had a little lamb
Hickety Pickety my red hen
Little Miss Muffet
Old King Cole



Autumn 1: 30 Days has September

Thirty days has September,
April, June & November.
All the rest has thirty-one,
But February's twenty-eight,
The leap-year which comes once in four,
Gives February one day more.



Autumn 1: 1, 2 buckle my shoe

1, 2 buckle my shoe,
3, 4 knock at the door,
5, 6 pick up sticks,
7, 8 lay them straight,
9, 10, a big, fat hen!



Spring 1: Mary had a little lamb

Mary had a little lamb (little lamb, little lamb)

Mary had a little lamb
Whose fleece was white as snow.

And everywhere that Mary went (Mary went,
Mary went)

Everywhere that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go.

It followed her to school one day (school one
day, school one day)

It followed her to school one day
Which was against the rules.

It made the children laugh and play (laugh
and play, laugh and play)

It made the children laugh and play
To see a lamb at school.



Spring 2: Hickety Pickety my red hen

Hickety Pickety, my red hen
She legs eggs for Farmer Ben.
Sometimes 9 and sometimes 10
Hickety Pickety my red hen.



Summer 1: Little Miss Muffet

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet
Eating her curds and whey
Along came a spider
Who sat down beside her
And frightened Miss Muffet away!



Summer 2: Old King Cole

Old King Cole was a merry old soul
And a merry old soul was he.
He called for his pipe
And he called for his bowl
And he called for his fiddlers three.

