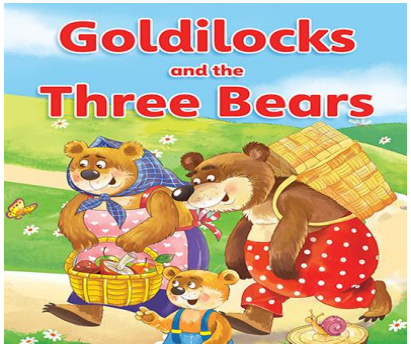
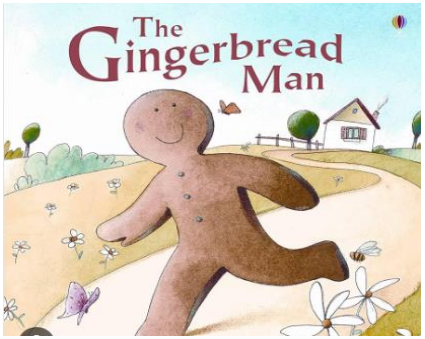
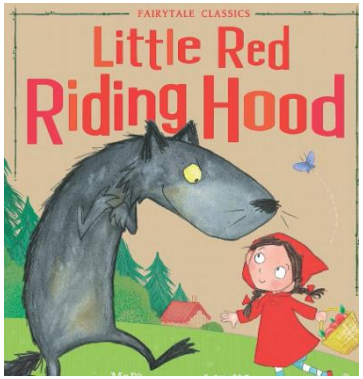
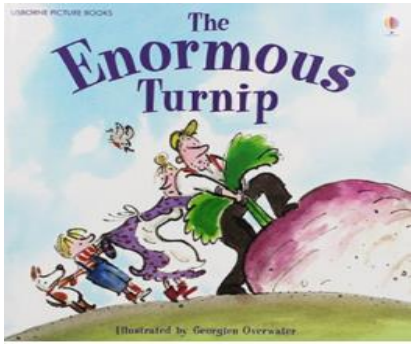
Traditional Tales- Year R

Key Vocabulary	
Traditional Tale	A story that has been retold over many years. Sometimes called a fairy tale.
Setting	Where a story takes place, such as a castle, house, forest.
Plot	It describes the events that make up a story. There is often a sequence of events.
Character	A person or animal in a story.
Hero	The main character in a story. A hero is usually a character who is good in the story.
Villain	The character who is the opposite of the hero. The villain is often mean and does unkind things.









Storytelling vocabulary
Once upon a time
Suddenly
After that
One dark night, One sunny day
Next
In the end
They lived happily ever after

Celebrations – Year R

Key Vocabulary	
Celebrate	To enjoy a significant or happy day or event with a gathering of friends or family or to take part in an enjoyable activity.
Religion	A set of beliefs about how the universe was made and what its purpose is. Religion usually involves worship of a god or gods, and the belief in certain ideas about right and wrong behaviour.
Eid-Al-Fitr	Celebrated by Muslims to celebrate the end of Ramadan.
Christmas	Celebration of the birth of Jesus celebrated by Christians.
Diwali	Festival of light celebrated by Hindus and Sikhs.
Birthday	Celebration that takes place every year to celebrate the day someone was born.



A celebration is a way of remembering a special event or day.



Lots of celebrations happen in Autumn and Winter such as Christmas and Diwali.



People celebrate with family and friends.



During some celebrations, people decorate their houses with sparkly lights, candles and lanterns.



Special foods and meals are often eaten during celebrations, such as samosas and mince pies.



People may give gifts or wear special clothes during some celebrations.