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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 Story Sunday! Read <i>Are These Hen's Eggs?</i> By Christina Booth.	<i>Books, rhymes and songs are suggestions only. Substitute any titles you can't find or songs you don't know with books, rhymes and songs that you already love.</i>	Better Beginnings at Home Like and follow Better Beginnings on Facebook to view videos of some of the rhymes and stories included in this calendar.			1 Read rhyming books and play rhyming games together every day.	2 Look up at the sky. Are there any clouds? Describe their shapes.
3 Story Sunday! Read <i>Hush Hush</i> by Margaret Wild and Bridget Strevens-Marzo.	4 What colours are you wearing today? Talk about the colours of your clothes and shoes.	5 Singalong Tuesday! Pat your head, rub your tummy, touch your toes and hug your Mummy!	6 Use play dough to make a pretend pizza. Divide the pizza into halves, quarters and eighths. How many pieces do you need for your family?	7 Watch <i>All Monkeys Love Bananas</i> by Sean E. Avery, read on Story Box Library by Brian Nankervis.	8 Play a guessing game. Eye spy, with my little eye, something that is...purple.	9 Look at your teddy. Point to Teddy's eyes. Touch Teddy's ears. What other parts can you name?
10 Story Sunday! Read <i>Some Mums</i> by Nick Bland.	11 How many words can you think of that rhyme with "spot"?	12 Singalong Tuesday! Sing "We're Going to Kalgoorlie". Have you ever been there?	13 Use plastic tweezers to transfer small objects from one container to another.	14 Read <i>Too Many Elephants in this House</i> by Ursula Dubosarsky.	15 Build a cubby house with a table and a blanket.	16 Make a list of things that you can see at night that you can't see during the day.
17 Story Sunday! Read <i>Baby Ways</i> by Nola Allen.	18 Talk about the weather! Make up a weather chart and record your observations each day.	19 Singalong Tuesday! Sing "If You're Wearing Red Today". Sing about the colours you are wearing.	20 Draw a picture with chalk on a blackboard or on a pavement. Talk about what you draw.	21 Watch <i>Diary of a Wombat</i> by Jackie French, read on Story Box Library by Noni Hazelhurst.	22 Play with a shape sorter. Name the shapes as they are matched to the holes.	23 Go on a colour walk at your house together, pointing out and naming anything blue.
24 Story Sunday! Read <i>Good Night, Me</i> by Andrew Daddo.	25 Can you name three animals that start with the letter M? Are there more than three that you know?	26 Singalong Tuesday! Sing Zoom, Zoom, Zoom!	27 National Simultaneous Storytime! Read <i>Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas</i> by Lucinda Gifford.	28 Watch author/illustrator Aaron Blabey read <i>Pig the Pug</i> on Story Box Library.	29 Pretend you are going to the moon. What will you need for your trip?	30 Draw a picture of a rainbow. Can you name all the colours?