

Nursery Curriculum Map Overview

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Important Dates	Eat an apple day-link to Harvest festival. National Dance Day. . First Day of Autumn. Black History Month (Oct)	Diwali Bonfire Night . Remembrance Day Pudsey Day (Day theme) National Nursery Rhyme week . Road Safety week . Hannukah First Day of Winter	. Big School Birdwatch Lunar New Year Valentine's Day Pancake Day	International Polar Bear Day St. David's World Book Day World Wildlife Day First Day of Spring Mother's Day Palm Sunday . Easter Egg Hunt	St. George's Day . Tell a Story Day Trooping the Colour	British Flower's Week Father's Day . First day of Summer World Rainforest Day Healthy Eating Week Sports Day. Transition
Weekly Themes	All About Me Me and my Family Apples Hedgehogs Autumn Owls	Fireworks Remembrance Day Diwali Stars Hibernation Christmas/Nativity	Robins Snow and Ice Winter Trees Mud Lunar New Year	Rain Rainbows Traditional Tales Patterns Nests Baby Animals	Seeds Flowers Beans Forest Fun Volcanos Clouds	Dinosaurs Caterpillars/Butterflies Rainforest Favourite Foods Beach Summer Fun
Key Texts	Rosie's Walk	The Gingerbread Man	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	The 3 Billy Goats Gruff	The Enormous Turnip	Shark in the Park
Super Six Books (Enhancement)	We are all Different Our Class is a Family The Gruffalo Not Now Bernard My Hair Owl Babies	Whatever Next Poppy and the Blooms The best Diwali ever How to Catch a Star Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep One Wild Christmas	Robin's Winter Song Lost and Found Here Comes Jack Frost One Duck Stuck Little Glow	Singing in the Rain How to Catch a Rainbow The Three Little Pigs Elmer Mama Built a Little Nest A Squash and a Squeeze	We Found a Seed Jack and the Beanstalk Stick Man Going to the Volcano The Cloudspotter	The Worrysaurus The Hungry Caterpillar Monkey Puzzle Handa's Surprise The Sea Saw Billy's Bucket
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Separating from parent/carer Class rules Washing hands Playing with friends	What adults can help me? Looking after our things Drinking water Playing partner games	Confidence with visitors Healthy foods Sharing Playing in a group	Confidence out on a walk Exercise Turn-taking	Confidence visiting shop Being calm Brushing teeth Consider others feelings	Confidence visiting church Using the toilet Listening to friends Compromising
Communication and Language	Singing songs/rhymes Looking at picture books Talking about self and family Develop topic vocabulary.	Singing songs/rhymes Listening to stories Talking about celebrations Following instructions Understanding 'What?' questions Develop topic vocabulary.	Singing songs/rhymes Listening to stories Talking in short sentences Understanding 'Where?' questions Develop topic vocabulary.	Singing songs/rhymes Listening to stories Listening to traditional tales Understanding 'When?' questions Talking about characters. Develop topic vocabulary.	Singing songs/rhymes Listening to stories Answering story questions Talking about settings Understanding 'Who?' questions Develop topic vocabulary.	Singing songs/rhymes Listening to stories Follow 2 part instructions Understanding 'Why?' questions Using story vocab e.g. Once upon a time Develop topic vocabulary.
Physical Development	Riding a scooter Large mark making Digging skills Hand washing hygiene	Riding a tricycle Zipping up coats Pouring skills Drinking water	Throwing ball Using hammer Finding a comfortable grip using pencils Healthy eating	Climbing using alternate feet Balancing on planks Importance of exercise	Hopping Skipping Balancing on one leg Running to negotiate space Writing familiar letters	Teamwork to carry large objects Showing a dominant hand for mark making Using loop scissors to snip

Literacy	Supermarket logos Spotting rhymes Exploring range of books Draw horizontal lines	Exploring signs Clapping syllables Exploring range of books Draw vertical lines	Exploring various prints e.g. menus, magazines Exploring range of books Initial sounds Draw circles	Name parts of a book Exploring range of books Identifying initial sound in own name Draw diagonal lines	Turning pages of a book Writing initial sound in own name	Know words read left to right Exploring range of books Writing own name
Phonics						
Mathematics		Identifying the numeral 1 and 2 Subitising 1 and 2 - Counting 1 and 2 Exploring and extending AB colour patterns Copying and creating AB movement patterns Fixing patterns	- Identifying the numeral 3, 4, 5, 6 - Subitising 3, 4, 5, 6 - Counting 123456 - Developing 1-1 correspondence - Developing counting skill and technique - Introduction to length and height - Introduction to measurement related vocabulary	- Introduction to weight - Learn about 2D shapes - Introduction to mass related vocabulary - Introduction to capacity Introduction to capacity related vocabulary	- Learning and understanding positional language. -Adding one more -Taking one away -Ordering numerals to 5 - Estimating -Exploring and naming 2D shapes	Using shapes to build pictures -Exploring and naming 3D shapes -Comparing more and less - Counting amounts - Building and splitting numbers in different ways - Developing an in-depth understanding of which number comes next 1-5 and before 0-5.
Understanding the world	Being a baby People who help us Body parts Harvest festival Using camera	Bonfire Night Poppy Day Using a globe Cooking, cooling, heating Diwali Christmas	Chinese New Year Our local area Materials Using apps on iPad	Seasons Hot and cold places Butterfly life cycle Caring for animals Light, dark, shadows Palm Sunday/Easter	St George's Day England Seeds/Plants Bible Stories Interactive games	Going to school Forces Floating/sinking Prayers Wind-up toys/pulleys
Expressive arts and design	Singing songs/rhymes Listening to instruments Large scale mark-making Free drawing	Singing songs/rhymes Painting on flat surfaces Painting at easel Jackson Pollock art	Singing songs/rhymes Drawing Colour mixing Drawing shapes	Singing songs/rhymes Painting with various tools Piet Mondrian art	Singing songs/rhymes Sound matching games Painting on materials Observational drawings	Singing songs/rhymes Playing instruments Painting techniques Andy Goldsworthy art