

Nursery Curriculum: Long-Term Plan 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme(s)	Wonderful Me!	Celebrations!	Day and Night	Plants & Life cycles	Animals around the World	People Who Help Us
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Likes/dislikes Develop self assurance Sharing Feelings/emotion Differences	Celebrating one another Taking interest in friends Understand how others feel Develop sense of responsibility and membership of a community	Following rules Develop responsibilities Encourage children to welcome new starters	Playing cooperatively Managing conflicts in an appropriate way Begin to take part in group activities that they make up	Remembering rules Independence in self-care Healthy choices	Being a good friend Preparing for Reception Feelings about changes
Communication and Language	Nursery rhymes Key carer time Story time Understand who and what happened questions Talk to others less familiar	Nursery rhymes Key carer time Story time Understand why questions Begin to explore tenses Join in with a small group Start conversation	Nursery rhymes Key carer time Story time Listen to longer stories 2 part instructions Comparing fiction/non fiction books	Nursery rhymes Key carer time Story time Use longer sentences and express a point of view Sequence events	Nursery rhymes Key carer time Story time 'Why and 'how' questions Communication with others	Nursery rhymes Key carer time Story time Use talk to organise play Use complex sentences Talk about what they like to do

Physical Development (Gross Motor Skills)	Outside play Multi skills Cosmic yoga Putting on own coat Nursery rhymes & actions Large muscle movements	Outside play Ball skills-hand Cosmic yoga Putting on own coat Nursery rhymes & actions Large muscle movements	Outside play Ball skills-feet Cosmic yoga Putting on own coat Nursery rhymes & actions Large muscle movements	Outside play Dance Cosmic yoga Putting on own coat Nursery rhymes & actions Large muscle movements	Outside play Gymnastics Cosmic yoga Putting on own coat Nursery rhymes & actions Large muscle movements	Outside play Athletics Cosmic yoga Putting on own coat Nursery rhymes & actions Large muscle movements
Physical Development (Fine Motor Skills)	Pencil control Funky fingers Dough disco Scissor skills Mark making	Pencil control Funky fingers Dough disco Scissor skills Mark making	Pencil control Funky fingers Dough disco Scissor skills Squiggle whilst you wiggle Mark making	Pencil control Funky fingers Dough disco Scissor skills Squiggle whilst you wiggle Mark making	Pencil control Funky fingers Dough disco Scissor skills Squiggle whilst you wiggle Mark making	Pencil control Funky fingers Dough disco Scissor skills Squiggle whilst you wiggle Mark making

Literacy	<p><u>Wonderful Me</u> The Colour Monster Only One You What Makes Me a Me All Bodies are Good Bodies We Are Family</p>	<p><u>Celebrations</u> A Day to Remember Little Glow The Gruffalo's Child The Snowflake The Crayon's Christmas</p>	<p><u>Day and Night</u> Peace at Last Whatever Next! Owl Babies Night Monkey, Day Monkey Pumpkin Soup</p>	<p><u>Life-cycles</u> The Very Hungry Caterpillar Who is in the Egg? It's Quaking Time! <u>Plants</u> Jasper's Beanstalk Little Acorn Errol's Garden</p>	<p><u>Farm</u> What the Ladybird Heard A Squash and a Squeeze Duck in the Truck <u>Jungle</u> The Tiger Who Came to Tea Elmer Giraffes can't dance</p>	<p><u>People Who Help Us</u> A Superhero Like You! When I Grow Up <u>Transition to Reception</u> Pete the Cat Rocking in my School Shoes The Wonderful Things You Will Be</p>
Traditional tales	The Gingerbread Man	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	The Three Billy Goats Gruff The Three Little Pigs	Jack and the Beanstalk The Enormous Turnip	The little Red Hen Chicken Licken The Ugly Duckling	Little Red Riding Hood
Phonics	Environmental sounds Body percussion Instrumental	Environmental sounds Body percussion Rhythm and rhyme Alliteration Instrumental Voice sounds Initial sounds	Environmental sounds Body percussion Rhythm and rhyme Alliteration Instrumental Voice sounds Initial sounds	Environmental sounds Body percussion Rhythm and rhyme Alliteration Instrumental Voice sounds Initial sounds	Environmental sounds Body percussion Rhythm and rhyme Alliteration Instrumental Voice sounds Initial sounds Oral blending and segmenting	Environmental sounds Body percussion Rhythm and rhyme Alliteration Instrumental Voice sounds Oral blending and segmenting

Mathematics	Number focus 1 Counting aloud Hearing number names Positions	Number focus 2 Sorting objects Matching objects Positions Pairs Create a simple pattern	Number focus 3 Making 3 Sequencing Subitising Separating 3 into 2 groups	Number focus 4 Making 4 Sequencing Subitising Separating 4 into groups	Number focus 5 Making 5 Subitising Separating 5 into groups 2D shapes	Number focus- recap 1-5 Subitising to 5 Separating 5 into groups 3D shapes
Religious Education Come and See	Unit 1: Domestic church Unit 2: Baptism	Judaism and Islam Unit 3: Advent and Christmas	Unit 4: Local Church Unit 5: Eucharist	Unit 6: Lent	Unit 7: Pentecost Unit 8: Reconciliation	Unit 9: Universal Church World
Understanding the World (Science)	Making playdough Body parts 5 senses	Making playdough Signs of Autumn	Making playdough Changes in materials- ice Habitats How animals keep warm in winter	Making playdough What plants need to grow Life-cycle of a caterpillar	Making playdough Fruit tasting- exploring textures	Making playdough

Understanding the World (History)	Baby photos-discussion. Our family-who?	Birthday photos Baptism photos Celebrations	Observational changes	Life cycles of animals (frog and butterfly)		Jobs-people who help us
Understanding the World (Geography)	Daily weather report Explore surroundings, school, outdoor area.	Daily weather report	Daily weather report Investigating shadows Woodland creatures	Daily weather report Spring walk	Daily weather report Jungle climate	Daily weather report Transport Holidays
Expressive Arts and Design (Art and DT)	Explore materials freely Use various construction materials Manipulate play dough	Bonfire pictures/paintings Using different tools Breadstick sparklers	Winter collage with different textures Icing sugar painting Build igloos with sugar cubes Salt dough hedgehogs	Water colours Observational drawings Fruit printing	Diorama-farm scene	

Expressive Arts and Design (Music)	Nursery Rhymes Music and Me Instruments Rhyme of the Week	Nursery Rhymes Music and Me Christmas Nativity Rhyme of the Week	Nursery Rhymes Music and Me Instruments Rhyme of the Week	Nursery Rhymes Music and Me Instruments Rhyme of the Week	Nursery Rhymes Music and Me Instruments Rhyme of the Week	Nursery Rhymes Music and Me Instruments Rhyme of the Week
PSHE and Wellbeing	Oral health Friendships Emotions Who to talk to	Keeping safe Feelings & emotions Getting together over Christmas	Daily routines– self care Circle time– dreams and fears	Creativity and expression Similarities and differences Making friends	Staying active Healthy eating	Managing feelings and behaviour Self-confidence
British values	Mutual respect	Mutual tolerance	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Democracy	Recap all British values

Theme Days	World Mental Health Day 10/10 Diwali-24/10 Black History month-October	Bonfire night- 5/11 Protecting our planet day 10/11 Remembrance day-11/11 Anti-bullying week-w/c 14/11 Children in Need-18/11	Children's Mental Health Week-w/c 4/2 Safer Internet Day-14/2 Valentine's Day-14/2	Shrove Tuesday 21/2 World Book Day-2/3 International Women's Day- 8/3 British Science Week-w/c 10/3 Mother's Day- 19/3	St. George's Day-23/4 Walk to School Week-w/c 20/5	World Oceans Day-8/6 Father's Day- 19/6 Sports Day Graduation
Trips and Visits	Nature walk around school grounds	Welly walk Walk around school grounds- signs of Autumn Visit from Priest and Deacon		Mums morning	Visitors-animal encounter/farm	Visits from people who help us Visit Reception-shunt up day