

## Nursery Curriculum: Long-Term Plan 2024-2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme(s)	Wonderful Me	Celebrations/ Christmas	Day and Night	Animals Around the World	Plants & Life Cycles	People Who Help Us
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	Talk about 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
<b>Communication and Language</b>	Nursery rhymes Journals Story time Understand who and what happened questions Talk to others less familiar	Nursery rhymes Journals Understand why questions Begin to explore tenses Join in with a small group Start conversation	Nursery rhymes Journals Listen to longer stories 2 part instructions Comparing fiction/non fiction books	Nursery rhymes Journals Use longer sentences and express a point of view Sequence events	Nursery rhymes Journals 'Why and 'how' questions Communication with others	Nursery rhymes Journals Use talk to organise play Use complex sentences Talk about places they like to visit and things they like to do

<b>Physical Development (Gross Motor Skills)</b>	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
<b>Physical Development (Fine Motor Skills)</b>	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	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



<b>Mathematics</b>	Colours	Number focus 1 & 2	Number focus 3	Number focus 4	Number focus 5	Number composition 1-5
	Matching	Patterns	Mass	Height and length	Sequencing	What comes before/after?
	Sorting			Capacity	Positional language	Consolidation
					Shape	
<b>Religious Education</b>	Branch 1: Creation and Covenant	Branch 2: Prophecy and Baptism	Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4: Desert to Garden	Branch 5: To the ends of the Earth	Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter
<b>To know you more clearly</b>						
<b>Understanding the World (Science)</b>	Learn about 5 senses	Changes in state	Changes in materials- ice	Fruit tasting- exploring textures	What plants need to grow	Materials
	Autumn walk		Habitats		Life-cycle of a caterpillar	
			How do animals keep warm in winter			

<b>Understanding the World (History)</b>	Baby photos-discussion. Our family-who?	Birthday photos/celebrations	Observational changes		Life cycles of plants and animals	Jobs
<b>Understanding the World (Geography)</b>	Daily weather report Explore surroundings, school, outdoor area	Daily weather report	Daily weather report  Investigating shadows  Woodland creatures	Daily weather report  Jungles around the world and the countries they're in  Jungle climate	Daily weather report  Spring walk	Daily weather report  Transport  Holidays
<b>Expressive Arts and Design (Art and DT)</b>	Explore materials freely  Use various construction materials  Manipulate play dough	Bonfire pictures/paintings  Using different tools	Winter collage with different textures  Icing sugar painting	Fruit prints	Water colours  Observational drawings	Collage – making emergency vehicles

<b>Expressive Arts and Design (Music)</b>	Nursery rhymes  Music and Me  Instruments	Nursery rhymes  Music and Me  Christmas Nativity	Nursery rhymes  Music and Me  Instruments	Nursery rhymes  Music and Me  Instruments	Nursery rhymes  Music and Me  Instruments	Nursery rhymes  Music and Me  Instruments
<b>PSHE and Wellbeing</b>	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 and food choices	Managing feelings and behaviour  Self-confidence
<b>Trips and Visits</b>	Nature walk around school grounds	Visit from Priest and Deacon	Animal encounter			Visit Reception
<b>British values</b>	Mutual respect	Mutual tolerance	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Democracy	Recap all British values