

# St Bridget's Catholic Primary School

# Nursery 3-4yrs Long Term Plan



Nursery	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	'What's your favourite tale?'	'Celebrating in Style'	'All about Julia'	"How does your garden and it's creatures grow?"	'From another planet'	'Wherever next?'
Possible texts	The three Little Pigs Jack and the Beanstalk The Three Billy Goats Gruff The Gingerbread Man Little Red Riding Hood Cinderella	Room on the Broom Pumpkin soup The Jolly Christmas Postman Father Christmas Needs a Wee	The Smartest Giant in Town Zog The Flying Bath Stickman Gruffalo Superworm	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Jaspers Beanstalk Tiny Seed The lazy ladybird	Aliens Love Underpants Pirates Love Underpants The Night Pirates How to Catch a Star Whatever Next	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Lost and Found The Train Ride The Journey
Communication and Language	Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will point out objects/pictures in a story.  Speaking Children will know and retell a traditional story. Children will know and use vocabulary linked to their theme 'What's your favourite tale?' including key repeated phrases.  Baseline Checkpoint: By around 3yrs can the child shift from one task to another if you get their attention? Using child's name can help. Around the age 3, can the child show that they understand action words by pointing to the picture in a book. Around the age of 3, can the child shift from one task to another if you fully obtain their attention, for example by using their name.	Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will understand 'what' questions.  Speaking Children will know and retell a story linked to Halloween or Christmas. Children will know and use vocabulary linked to their theme 'Celebrating in Style' including celebrate, decoration, Christmas.  Autumn 2 Checkpoint: Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens. Pay attention to more than one thing at a time, which can be difficult. Use a wider range of vocabulary. Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as: "Get your coat and wait at the door"	Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will understand 'where' questions.  Speaking Children will know and retell a story by Julia Donaldson. Children will know and use vocabulary linked to their theme 'It's all about Julia!' including character names.	Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will understand 'when' questions.  Speaking Children will know and retell a story linked to mini-beasts or growing. Children will know and use vocabulary linked to their theme 'How does your garden and its creatures grow?' such as growing.  Spring 2 Checkpoint: Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions. Start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns. Use talk to organise themselves in their play 'let's go on a bus you sit there I'll be the driver' Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books and be able to tell a long story.	Listening, Attention and Understanding  Children will understand 'who' questions.  Speaking Children will know and retell a space and pirate themed story. Children will know and use vocabulary linked to their theme 'From another planet' including space, star, pirate ship.	Listening, Attention and Understanding  Children will understand and answer 'why' questions.  Speaking Children will know and retell the story 'The Train Ride'. Children will know and use vocabulary linked to their theme 'Wherever Next', such as journey, walk, vehicle  End of Nursery Checkpoint Around the age of 4, is the child using sentences of 4 to 6 words - 'I want to play with cars' or 'What's that thing called?' Can the child use sentences that they have joined with words like 'because', 'or', 'and' Is the child using the future and past tense – 'I am going to the park', 'I went to the shop' Can the child answer simple why questions Sing a large repertoire of songs Develop their pronunciation but may have trouble saying; -some sounds: r/j/th/ch/sh

	Ohservational Checknoint: Can ch	ildren shift focus from one task t	o another if you fully ohtain their	attention? Can children use senten	ces of four to six words? Can chi	-multi-syllabic words – 'pterodactyl', 'planetarium', 'hippopotamus'
				nse? Can children answer a simple 'v		
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Jigsaw - Being me in my world  Self-Regulation: Children will separate from main carer to come into nursery.  Managing Self: Children will know the class rules of good listening and sitting. Children will know to wash and dry their hands before eating and after using the toilet.  Building Relationships: Children will know how to play alongside each other.  Baseline Checkpoint: Between the ages of 2 and 3 does the child start to enjoy the company of other children and want to play with them?	'because', 'or', 'and'. Co  Jigsaw - Celebrating Difference  Self-Regulation: Children will know what adults can help them in nursery.  Managing Self: Children will know how to look after resources.  Building Relationships: Children will know how to play partner games.  Autumn 2 Checkpoint: Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed - helping to achieve a goal they have chosen or been given.		Jigsaw - Healthy Me  Self-Regulation: Children will show confidence walking around our local area.  Managing Self: Children will know to exercise to be healthy.  Building Relationships: Children will take turns whilst playing and waiting patiently to have a go.  Spring 2 Checkpoint: Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people in the safe context of their setting. Show more confidence in new social situations Develop appropriate ways of		Jigsaw - Changing Me  Self-Regulation: Children will show confidence in visiting the local church.  Managing Self: Children will know how to independently use the toilet.  Building Relationships: Children will know how to listen to a friend and agree a compromise.  End of Nursery Checkpoint: Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of the community Does child play alongside others or do they always want to play alone?
	Can the child sometimes manage to share or take turns with others, with adult guidance and understanding 'yours' and 'mine'? Can the child settle to some activities for a while?	Remember rules without being reminded by an adult Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy' 'sad' 'angry' 'worried'		being assertive Understanding gradually how others might be feeling		Does the child take part in pretend play? – being mummy/daddy.  Does the child take part in other pretend play with different roles – eg being the Gruffalo.  Can child generally negotiate solutions to conflicts in their play?  Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs – brushing teeth, using toilet, washing/drying hands.  Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and tooth brushing.

Observational Checkpoint: Can children share and take turns with others, with adult guidance and understanding 'yours' and 'mine'? Can children settle at activities for a while? Can children play alongside others? Can children take part in pretend play, taking on a role such as Mummy or Daddy? Can children take part in pretend play with different roles such as the Gruffalo? Can children negotiate solutions to conflicts in their play?

Physical	Gross Motor:	Gross Motor:	Gross Motor:	Gross Motor:	Gross Motor:	Gross Motor:
Development	Children will know how to ride a	Children will know how to	Children will know how to	Children will know how to climb	Children will know how to	Children will know how to
	scooter.	ride a tricycle.	throw a ball.	using alternate feet.	skip, hop and stand on one	work together to carry large
					leg.	items such as planks of
	<u>Fine Motor:</u>	<u>Fine Motor:</u>	<u>Fine Motor:</u>	Fine Motor:		wood.
	Children will explore large mark	Children will know how to	Children will know how to zip	Children will know how to use	<u>Fine Motor:</u>	
	making to develop cross the mid-	use tweezers to pick	up their coat.	loop scissors to make snips in	Children will know how to	Fine Motor;
	line movements.	something up		paper.	use a comfortable grip when	Children will show
					holding a pencil.	preference for a dominant
	Baseline Checkpoint:	Autumn 2 Checkpoint:		Spring 2 Checkpoint:		hand.
	Around 3yrs old can the child climb	Start taking part in some		Match their developing physical		
	confidently, catch a large ball and	group activities which tem		skills to tasks and activities in		End of Nursery Checkpoint: Use one-handed tools and
	pedal a tricycle?	make up for themselves or in		the setting eg – they decide		equipment eg- making snips in
	Look out for chn who find it	teams.		whether to crawl, walk or run		paper with scissors
	difficult to sit comfortably on	Choose the right resources to		across a plank depending on its		Use comfortable grip with good
	chairs. May need help to develop	carry out their own plan eg-		width/length		control when holding pens/pencils Show preference for a dominate
	their core muscles. Can do this by	using a spade to enlarge a		Continue to develop their		hand
	encouraging them to scoot on sit	small hole they had dug with		movements, balancing, riding		Be increasingly independent as
	down trikes without pedals and	a trowel. Collaborate with others to		(scooters, trikes, bikes) and ball skills		they get dressed and undressed
	jump on soft play equipment.					eg- putting on coats/doing up zips Increasingly be able to use and
		manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely,		Go up steps/stairs or climb up apparatus using alternate feet.		remember sequences and patterns
		carrying large hollow blocks.		apparatus using atternate feet.		of movements which are related
		Use large muscle movements				to music and rhythm.
		to wave flags and streamers,				Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for game like musical
		paint and make marks				statues.
	Observational Checkpoint: Can child groups/teams? Can children use o			Iren move in a range of ways incluc a comfortable grip when using pens,		
Literacy	Comprehension:	Comprehension:	Comprehension:	Comprehension:	Comprehension:	Comprehension:
	Children will know the logos for	Children will know a range of	Children will know print has	Children will know the names of	Children will know how to	Children will know that we
	local supermarkets. Children will	signs including bus stop,	different purposes by exploring	different parts of a book	turn the pages of a book	read from left to right and
	listen to and follow a selection of	parking, stop. Children will	menus, magazines, newspapers,	including the cover, title, author.	carefully. Children will listen	top to bottom. Children will
	books to engage in conversations	listen to and follow a	labels. Children will listen to	Children will listen to and follow	to and follow a selection of	listen to and follow a
	about the story, develop	selection of books to engage	and follow a selection of books	a selection of books to engage in	books to engage in	selection of books to engage
	understanding and learn new	in conversations about the	to engage in conversations	conversations about the story,	conversations about the story,	in conversations about the
	vocabulary.	story, develop understanding	about the story, develop	develop understanding and learn	develop understanding and	story, develop
	W 15 P	and learn new vocabulary.	understanding and learn new	new vocabulary.	learn new vocabulary.	understanding and learn
	Word Reading:	W 15 1:	vocabulary.	W 10 1	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	new vocabulary.
	Children will spot and suggest	Word Reading:	Mand Danding	Word Reading: Children will know the RWI	Word Reading:	Mand Danding
	rhymes.	Children will clap syllables in	Word Reading:		Children will know the RWI	Word Reading:
	\\/sitin a	a word.	Children will know familiar	pictures for m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p,	pictures for u, b, f, e, l, h, r, j,	Children will know the RWI
	Writing:	Maiting	words with the same initial	g, o, c, k.	v, y, w, z.	pictures for all set 1 sounds.
	Children will know how to draw	Writing:	sound such as mum and milk.	Meiting	NA/witing a.	Maiting
	horizontal lines.	Children will know how to	VA/ *(*	Writing:	Writing:	Writing:

Children will know how to draw

Spring 2 Checkpoint: Develop their phonological

awareness so that they can;

diagonal lines.

Children will write the initial

sound in their name

Children will write their

End of Nursery Checkpoint: Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their

name.

draw vertical lines.

about print -print has meaning

Autumn 2 Checkpoint: Understand the five key concepts

Baseline Checkpoint: Enjoys songs and rhymes

Joins in with some words in the songs/rhymes
Draws freely

Writing:

draw circles.

Children will know how to

	Enjoys sharing books with an adult  Observational Checkpoint: Can childr					early writing eg- writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; writing m for mummy Write some or all of their name Write some letters accurately  y rhymes and clap syllables?
Maths	Number: Children will rote count to 5.  Numerical Patterns: Children will sort by colour, size and object. Children will sequence events using language including first, then and after. Children will identify patterns around them such as stripes on clothes.  Baseline Checkpoint: Can say when they have lots/more than someone else Can complete a simple inset jigsaw Says some numerals Interested in sorting objects (colour, type, size) Describes an object by its size, shape, colour.	Number: Children will count to in correspondence to 5.  Numerical Patterns: Children will compare big and small. Children will identify a circle, square and triangle. Children will use language including sides, corners, straight, flat and round.  Autumn 2 Checkpoint: Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight, capacity. Select shapes appropriately: flat surface for building on, triangular prism for roof etc Combining shapes to make new ones – an arch, bigger triangle etc	Number: Children will count in correspondence to 5, knowing that the total is 5. Children will show 'finger numbers' up to 5.  Numerical Patterns: Children will use language including tall, long, short. Children will identify a cube.	Number: Children will rote count to 10. Children will identify more/less.  Numerical Patterns: Children will use positional language including on top, under, next to and behind. Children will match objects that are the same.  Spring 2 Checkpoint: Extend and create ABAB patterns – stick, leaf, stick, leaf Notice and correct and error in a repeating pattern Begin to describe a sequence of events real/fictional, using words such as 'first' 'then'	Number: Children will count in correspondence to 10. Children will subitise to 3.  Numerical Patterns: Children will use language including light, heavy, full and empty. Children will make a shape pictures. Children will solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5.	Number: Children will count recognise numbers 1, 2 and 3.  Numerical Patterns: Children will make an AB repeating pattern. Children will notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern. Children will discuss routes and locations using words such as 'in front of' and 'behind'.  End of Nursery Checkpoint: Develop a fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually (subitising) Recite numbers past 5 Say one number for each item in order 1,2,3,4,5 know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects is tell's you how many there are (cardinal principle) Show 'finger numbers' up to 5 Link numerals and amounts eg- showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5 Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5 Compare quantities using language 'more than' 'fewer than' Talk about and explore 2D shapes, using informal and mathematical language - 'sides' 'corners' 'straight' 'flat' 'round'

						Understand position through words alone Discuss routes and locations using words like 'in front of' and 'behind' Talk about and identify the patterns around them
	Observational Checkpoint: Can childre Can children talk ab			nildren rote count beyond 5? Can ch n children select shapes appropriatel		
Understanding the World  Past and present People, Culture and Communities The Natural World	History: Past and Present: Children will know they were a baby.  Geography: People, Culture and Communities Children will learn about different occupations inc. a plumber, farmer, vet. Children will talk about differences and similarities between themselves and people in their local community  Science: THe Natural World: Children will know the names of body parts: heads, arms, hands, legs, feet, neck.  Computing: Children will know what we use to take photos.  Baseline Checkpoint: Talk about their family and people who are important to them Interested in finding out how things work Explore and talk about natural things going on around them egweather	History: Past and Present Children will know about Poppy Day and Bonfire Night.  Geography: People, Culture and Communities Children will know that a globe represents the world.  Science: The Natural World Children will know how materials change when cooking, cooling and heating  Computing: Children will know how to explore technological toys.  Autumn 2 Checkpoint: Begin to make sense of their own life story and family's history Show interest in different occupations Explore how things work Use all their senses in hands on exploration of natural materials	History: Past and Present Children find out about Chinese New Year.  Geography: People, Culture and Communities Children will know the name of the town that our school is in.  Science: The Natural World Children will make collections of natural materials to investigate and talk about. Children will know how materials change when melting.  Computing: Children will know how to select an app on an iPad.	History: Past and Present Children will find out about Spring and know before it was Winter and next it will be Summer, then Autumn.  Geography: People, Culture and Communities Children will know about hot and cold places in our world.  Science: The Natural World Children will know that a butterfly comes from an egg. Children will know how to respect and care for living things.  Computing: Children will know how to create simple art on an iPad using paint.  Spring 2 Checkpoint: Plant seeds and care for growing plants Understand key features of a life cycle of a plant and an animal Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Talk about the differences between materials and the changes they notice.	History: Past and Present Children will find out about St. George's day and how we celebrate.  Geography: People, Culture and Communities Children will find out about flags.  Science: The Natural World Children will know that seeds can turn into plants. Children will begin to understand how it takes time to grow fruit and vegetables. Children will plant and grow a fruit/vegetable/herb  Computing: Children will know how to play interactive games on the iPad.	History: Past and Present Children will begin to understand that at the moment they attend Nursery but soon they will go to Reception.  Geography: People, Culture and Communities Children will know where Reception is and other school's they may be going to.  Science: The Natural World Children will explore and talk about forces including magnets, floating/sinking and stretching.  Computing: Children will learn how to operate wind-up toys and pulleys.  End of Nursery Checkpoint: Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. Explore and talk about the different forces they can feel.

	Observational Checkpoint: Can child plant and an animal? Do children sh					
	plant and an animal: Do chilaren sh	ow are interest in aijjerent occup	in the wo	33	lariges trieg notice: Our criticien	tark about argerent countries
Expressive Arts	Music:	Music:	Music:	Music:	Music:	Music:
and Design	Being Imaginative	Being Imaginative	Being Imaginative	Being Imaginative	Being Imaginative	Being Imaginative
Creating with	Children will know the nursery	Children will know the	Children will know the nursery	Children will know the nursery	Children will know the	Children will know the
materials	rhymes/songs:	nursery rhymes/songs:	rhymes/songs:	rhymes/songs:	nursery rhymes/songs:	nursery rhymes/songs:
Being imaginative	- 5 Little Ducks	- Hickory Dickory Dock	- If You're Happy and You	- 5 Currant Buns	- 5 Little Men in a Flying	- 5 Little Monkeys Jumping
and expressive	- Humpty Dumpty	- 5 Little Speckled Frogs	Know It	- Three Blind Mice	Saucer	on the Bed
	- Twinkle Twinkle Little Star	- Baa Baa Black Sheep	- Incy Wincy Spider Children	- Old Macdonald Had a Farm	- Jack and Jill	- The Wheels on the Bus
	Children will listen to the sounds of		will draw to represent ideas		- Miss Polly Had a Dolly	Children will play a range
	different instrument.	<u>Art and Design:</u>	like movement and loud noises.	Art and Design:	Children will play sound	of instruments to express

## Art and Design:

<u>Creating with Materials</u> Children will do large scale drawings/paintings. Children will use pencils to free draw.

### Baseline Checkpoint:

Enjoy moving to music Enjoy making sounds (music) with instruments. Enjoy and take part in songs Enjoy taking part in pretend play Create pictures using paint and other media Make simple models

Creating with Materials Children will paint on a flat surface and an easel. Children will explore and recreate art in the style of Jackson Pollock.

# Autumn 2 Checkpoint:

Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings Remember and sing entire Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person (Pitch match) Sing in the melodic shape (moving melody, up and down and down and up) of familiar songs Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas

# Art and Design:

Creating with Materials Children will explore colour mixing. Children will use pencils to draw closed shapes such as squares and rectangles.

Creating with Materials Children will explore painting with a range of tools such as cotton buds, vegetables, toothbrushes etc. Children will explore and make art in the style of Piet Mondrian.

## Spring 2 Checkpoint:

Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings/parks Draw with increasing complexity and detail – representing a face with circle including details Use drawing to represent ideas like movement/loud noises Show different emotions in drawings and paintings happiness/sadness

matching games.

# Art and Design:

# Creating with Materials Children will explore painting on a range of different surfaces such as tin foil, cling film, sugar paper etc. Children will do observational drawings.

their feelings and ideas.

# <u>Art and Design:</u>

<u>Creating with Materials</u> Children will explore various painting techniques such as splatter painting, bubble painting, straw painting, printing etc. Children will explore and make art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.

### End of Nursery Checkpoint:

Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else, even if they are not similar Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls, doll houses Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them Join different materials and explore different textures Create closed shapes with continuous lines, begin to use these shapes to represent objects

Explore colour and colour mixing Listen with increased attention to

	Observational Checkpoint: Can children take part in pretend play? Can children create using different materials? Can children develop their own creative ideas by drawing and painting? Can children								
	perform a range of songs? Can children play instruments to express their own ideas?								
RE	Myself and My Family	Welcome	Church and celebrations	Lent	Good News	Our World			
Come and See		Advent/Christmas	Other places of worship	Easter	Pentecost				
	RE:					RE:			
	People, Culture and Communities	RE:	RE:	RE:	RE:	People, Culture and			
	Children will know how and why	People, Culture and	People, Culture and	People, Culture and	People, Culture and	<u>Communities</u>			
	we celebrate Harvest Festival.	<u>Communities</u>	Communities	Communities	<u>Communities</u>	Children will take time to			
		Children will know that some	Children will look at photos of	Children will find out about	Children will listen to a	reflect and say a short			
		people celebrate Diwali.	different churches.	Palm Sunday. Children will	selection of bible stories.	thank you prayer.			
		Children will know that some		know some people celebrate					
		people celebrate Christmas.		Easter.					
Other themes	World Animal Day	Halloween	Valentine's Day	St David's Day	St Georges Day	Father's Day			
	Black History Month	Bonfire Night	Chinese New Year	World Book Day	Eid	j			
	<u> </u>	Remembrance Day	Children's Mental Health	Holi					
		Christmas	Awareness Week	Mother's Day					
		St Andrews Day	Pancake Day	St Patricks Day					
		Diwali		Easter					
Enrichment	Traditional Stories dress up	Spooky dress up	Julia Donaldson story role play	Mini-beast visit	People who help us visits	Trip on the 'Ratty'			
Visits and Visitors	Egremont castle walk	Christmas sing a long		Planting seeds	Teddy bears picnic	Local area walk			
Curriculum in	<u>-</u>	Visit from Santa		World boom day dress up		Nursery Fun Day			
Action		Elf Day				Sports day			