

	Yearly Curriculum Overview 2023/2024 - Nursery					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Possible themes	Super me, super you. Ourselves, our family, people who help us, superheroes, oral hygiene	My 5 senses Exploring the world around us- link to various celebrations e.g. sounds and smells of bonfire night.	My world and beyond Local area, countries, weather- comparing Antarctic and the desert. Beach, forest and space.	Colours Plants, colour effects in water, food etc. lights, colour mixing, Elmer the Elephant, hair and eye colour, season changes, life cycles	All creatures great and small Animals and babies- farm, zoo, minibests, dinosaurs, under the sea, life cycles, oral hygiene	On the move Transport- Trains, cars, boats and pirate ships, aeroplanes, space rockets.
Special Celebrations	Harvest Festival (Oct) Black History Month (Oct)	Diwali (13 th Nov) Bonfire Night (5 th Nov) Remembrance Sunday (12 th Nov) Hanukkah (7 th -15 th Dec) Christmas (25 th Dec)	Chinese New Year (10 th Feb) Valentine's Day (14 th Feb)	Shrove Tuesday (13 th Feb) St Patrick's Day (17 th March) Easter (31 st April)	St George's Day (23 rd Apr)	Eid-al Fitr (16-17 th June) Father's Day (16 th June)
Possible WOW moments	Library visit Create nature collage	Autumn walk/post box trip	Local walk to the shops and church Grow cress	Easter bonnet parade Spring Walk	Teddy Bears Picnic and bouncy castle on the field Spring/ Summer walk around the environment	Fire engine/Police/RNLI visit
Communication and Language	Throughout the year children will learn to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy stories and sing a large repertoire of songs/ nursery rhymes Retell a story in their own words Use a range of tenses and understand 'who', 'what', 'where' and 'when' questions Focus their attention for longer periods of time Start conversations and use talk within their own play 					
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Throughout the year children will learn to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about their feelings Explain their likes and dislikes Take turns in games and share toys with friends Ask others for help Be aware of healthy and unhealthy foods Use the toilet and wipe themselves Look after their teeth 					
Physical Development	Throughout the year children will learn to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Throw large and small balls and catch small balls and beanbags from a short distance Kick a large ball 					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move in different ways e.g. skip, hop • Start to eat independently, using a knife and fork with some support • Use scissors and large tweezers • Begin to use a tripod grip • Put on their own hat, coat and scarf 					
Literacy	Main texts: Happy to Be Me Supertato Linked texts: All Are Welcome Be Kind Owl Babies Peace at Last So Much! How to Brush Your Teeth With Snappy Croc	Main texts: Pumpkin Soup Handa's Surprise Linked texts: Nativity Story Funnybones We're Going on a Leaf Hunt	Main texts: We're Going on a Bear Hunt Say Hello to the Snowy Animals Linked texts: The Gruffalo Baby Goes to Market Atlases Snowy Night	Main texts: Elmer The Enormous Turnip Linked texts: Brown Bear, Brown Bear Hair Love The Giant Jam Sandwich Lulu Loves Flowers Who is in the Egg?	Main texts: Giraffes Can't Dance How to Hide a Lion Linked texts: Dinosaur Roar! What the Ladybird Heard Monkey Puzzle Rainbow Fish Love Our Earth Tusk Trouble	Main texts: The Train Ride How to Catch a Star Linked texts: Rosie's Walk My Pet Star Naughty Bus Whatever Next
Phonics	Children begin their phonics journey on Phase 1 Letters and Sounds. When they are ready, they follow 'Read Write Inc' which is a systematic synthetic phonics scheme. Children are streamed and progress through the scheme at their own rate.					
Maths: Master the Curriculum	Colours Matching Number 1&2 Pattern Consolidation	Number 3-5 Consolidation Number 6 Height & Length Mass Capacity Consolidation			More/ fewer One more One Less 2D shape 3D shape Consolidation Number composition Night and Day Positional Language Consolidation	
RE: Come and See	Myself Judaism Friends	Friends Buddhism Birthdays	Celebrating Gathering	Gathering Growing	Welcome Good News	Good News God's Wonderful World
Life to the Full (RSE)	Created to Love Others					Created to Live in Community
Understandin g of the World	Family history & who I live with Growing (humans) Occupations (police, fire, doctors, nurses)	Senses Materials Celebrations & places of worship Autumn	Features of home and local area Countries Maps Winter	Growing (plants) Life cycles – plants & animals States of matter Spring	Caring for animals Similarities and differences between animals and habitats	Forces Occupations (bus & train drivers, astronauts)

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	Healthy eating Oral hygiene	Birthdays and changes over time Special events that children have celebrated in the past	Favourite toys and toys from the past – link to grandparents	Being Healthy Linking Nursery Rhymes to the past	Occupations (zoo keepers, farmers, fishermen) Floating and sinking Past - dinosaurs	Summer – compare to other seasons they have experienced in the past Transport from the past
Expressive Arts and Design	Self-portraits (paint)	Autumn Leaf Collage	Junk modelling habitats	Natural artwork	Animal themed dances	Junk modelling of vehicles
PE	Dance	Gym	Games	Dance	Gym	Games
Music	Learn range of songs linked to body parts, ourselves, families	Christmas Performance Learn range of Christmas songs	Learn range of songs linked to: the world	Learn range of songs linked to: colours, growing, seasons Children to learn names and play simple instruments Copy simple rhythms – clapping	Learn range of songs linked to: animals, dinosaurs, under the sea Play simple instruments in time to music Use 2Beat (Mini Mash)	Learn range of songs linked to: transport, space
	Across the year children will learn a range of Nursery Rhymes and will be expected to know the following by the end of the year: Twinkle, Twinkle, I'm a Little Teapot, 1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive, Baa Baa Black Sheep, Hickory Dickory Dock, Humpty Dumpty, Incy Wincy Spider, Jack and Jill, Miss Polly Had a Dolly, Old MacDonald, Row, Row, Row Your Boat					
IT	Mini Mash: Paint projects	Recordable devices	Beebots	Mini Mash: Jigsaw puzzles	Mini Mash: Role-play (adding a photograph & voice)	Mini Mash: To Create a Story: My Simple Story
	Topic Pins: All About Me Builders Feeling's People Who Help Us Pet's Superheroes Vets Weather	Topic Pins: Autumn Christmas Seasons Winter	Topic Pins: Chinese New Year Seaside	Topic Pins: Colours Easter Food Garden Spring	Topic Pins: Dinosaurs Farms Growing Minibeasts Teddy Bear's Picnic Under the Sea	Topic Pins: Space Transport Vehicles
	Mini Mash games are to be used throughout the year through CP, Maths, Literacy and KUW activities e.g. counting games, alphabet slideshows, phase 2 phonics games, pairs games, Simple City					

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