



St. Elphege's Nursery Curriculum Overview 2024-25

NURSERY Texts, Rhymes and Songs 2024-2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2 (1 st half)	Autumn 2 (2 nd half)	Spring 1 (1 st half)	Spring 1 (2 nd half)	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	All About Me 	Autumn 	Christmas 	Winter 	Rules & Good Choices 	Growing & Easter 	Dragons, Dinosaurs & Beasts 	Journeys 
Core Texts	-I'm Starting Nursery -That's Not My Name! -Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes -So Much	-Pumpkin Soup -Leaf Man -The Gigantic Turnip -It was a cold Dark Night	-Little Robin Red Vest -Room for a Little One -The Nativity	-Jack Frost -One Snowy Night -Snowball	-Ketchup on Your Cornflakes -Never Use a Knife and Fork -Don't Put Your Finger in the Jelly, Nelly!	-Jasper's Beanstalk -Titch -Growing Frogs -A Seed in Need -The Easter Story	-Billy and the Dragon -Dragon Stew -How to Catch a Dragon -Dragon Jelly -Ten Terrible Dinosaurs -Bumpus, Jumpus -Dinosaur Rumpus	-Billy and the Beast -The Gruffalo -The Three Billy Goats Gruff -We're Going on a Bear Hunt -Martha's Maps
Other Texts	Black History Month -My hair -I love my hair -My beautiful hair -So much			Book Week-Poetry The Tiny Plant			Other Faiths: Hinduism- Rama and Sita	
Nursery Rhymes/songs	-Wind the Bobbin Up -Old MacDonald -Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes -Baa, Baa, Black Sheep -The Wheels on the Bus	-Miss Polly Had A Dolly -Tommy Thumb -Mary Had a Little Lamb -Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star	-Twinkle, Twinkle Christmas Star -Five Little Ducks -Five Little Monkeys -Five Little Men	-Incy Wincy Spider -5 Little Snowmen	-Hey Diddle, Diddle -Humpty Dumpty -The Grand Old Duke of York	-Polly Put the Kettle On -Round and Round the Garden -Tommy Thumb -Five Little Speckled Frogs -Spring Chicken (One Mother Hen)	-This Old Man -If You're Happy and You Know It -1,2,3,4,5 -I'm a Little Teapot	-Ten in the Bed -Row, Row, Row Your Boat -Hop Little Bunnies -Dingle Dangle Scarecrow
Inside out Nursery Rhymes and stories	-Wind the Bobbin Up	-Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star		-Incy Wincy Spider		-Five Little Speckled Frogs	-If You're Happy and You Know It	Dingle Dangle Scarecrow
	So Much	Pumpkin Soup	The Nativity	Don't Put Your Finger in the Jelly, Nelly!		Jasper's Beanstalk	Dragon Jelly	We're Going on a Bear Hunt



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RE	MYSELF - God knows and loves each one		WELCOME - Baptism: a welcome to God's family		Other Faiths- Judaism		BIRTHDAY - Looking forward to Jesus' birthday		CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church		GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist		GROWING - Looking forward to Easter		GOOD NEWS - Passing on the Good News of Jesus		FRIENDS - Friends of Jesus		Other Faiths- Hinduism		OUR WORLD - God's wonderful world	
Art	Still life (drawing and painting) Cezanne					Winter - collage and exploring colours- Gordon Bruce, Laura Kirin							Still life (Painting)- plants Monet									
DT	Free-standing structures		Food and Hygiene				Free-standing structure		Textiles		Mechanisms				Design and make							
Geography	School Environment						Changes in our local area (school)						Maps, travel, transport									
History	Changes (in my life history)						Celebrations Our learning journey this year		Changes (in my family history)				Changes (in my life, my family and school staff) Stories set in the past Our learning journey this year									
PE	Movement in the 'learning landscape'						Movement in the 'learning landscape'		PE sessions with Mr Jones - fundamental skills		PE sessions with Mr Jones - fundamental skills		PE sessions with Mr Jones - fundamental skills		PE sessions with Mr Jones - fundamental skills							
Science	Seasons, weather, hibernation (Physics & biology)						Seasons, weather and changing states (Physics) Growing plants (Biology)						Seasons, weather, growing- plants, animals, humans (Physics & biology)									
Computing	Awesome Autumn						Winter Warmers			Springtime Junk Springtime Rabbit Run			Sizzling Summer			Summer Fun Journeys						