

## Yorkmead Nursery EYFS Curriculum Overview

Term	Autumn 1 All Together	Autumn 2 Being Open-Minded	Spring 1 Curiosity	Spring 2 Determination	Summer 1 Empathy	Summer 2 Fairness
Topics	All about me (All kinds of people)	Animals	Journeys (Traditional Tales)	Space	Growing and changing	Changes, getting ready for Reception class.
<p><b>Communication &amp; Language</b></p> <p>Threads throughout all areas of learning.</p>	<p>Baseline assessments.</p> <p>Regular discussions, including: Who am I? Where do I live? What do I like to do? Who's in my family? What</p>	<p>Regular discussions, including: What does this animal look like? Where does this animal live?</p>	<p>Regular discussions, including: What is a journey? What types of journey's can you go on? What types of transport can we use? Where did the characters go?</p>	<p>Regular discussions, including: What is in space? How can we get to space?</p>	<p>Regular discussions, including: What is growing? How do plants grow? How do children grow? What do they need to grow?</p>	<p>Regular discussions, including: What will school be like? What things will I do in Reception? How will I know where to go?</p>

	do I already know?		(Traditional tales).		What changes do you see?	
<b>Physical Development</b> Threads throughout all areas of learning.	Baseline assessments. Developing hygiene skills - hand washing, toileting.	Moving in different ways. Developing gross motor skills and fine motor skills.	Balance and coordination. Pencil grip. Letter patterns. Letter formation. Cutting skills.	Balance and coordination. Moving in different ways - quick slow, at different levels. Pencil grip. Letter formation.	Balance and coordination. Pencil grip. Letter formation. Number formation. Digging.	Balance and coordination. Pencil grip. Letter formation. Number formation. Name writing.
<b>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional Development</b> Threads throughout all areas of learning, including learning on different	Baseline assessments. Building Relationships. Families. People Who Help Us. Emotions.	Turn taking. Sharing. Dealing with conflicts. Taking part with the Animal Man Visit (stroking animals not seen before).	Turn taking. Sharing. Dealing with conflicts. Sense of achievement. Developing new skills.	Turn taking. Sharing. Dealing with conflicts. Curiosity. Valuing the opinions of others. Easter.	Caring for the environment. Changes over time. Revisiting feelings.	Transitions. New Beginnings. Managing Feelings. Growth and Change.

<i>faiths, culture and diversity.</i>						
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Topics	All about me (All kinds of people)	Animals	Journeys (Traditional Tales)	Space	Growing and changing	Changes, getting ready for Reception class.
Literacy	Baseline assessments. Nursery Rhymes. Jack and Jill, Humpty Dumpty, Little Miss Muffet, Baby Shark. Here we go round the Mulberry Bush. Elmer's Day. Stickman. Phonics: General sound discrimination,	Dear Zoo (TFW). Peace at Last. Rumble in the Jungle. The Zoo Vet. Hurry for Fish. Lost and Found. Phonics: General sound discrimination, environmental sounds, instrumental sounds.	The Gingerbread Man (TFW). Little Red Riding Hood. Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The Three Little Pigs. Phonics: General sound discrimination, body percussion. Alphabet song.	Some Dogs Do (TFW). Whatever Next! Elmer (World Book Day). Back to Earth with a Bump. Phonics: Silly Soup, alliteration.	The Very Hungry Caterpillar (TFW). Jack and the Beanstalk. The Three Billy Goats Gruff. Phonics: Rhyming strings.	The Enormous Turnip (TFW). The Curious Caterpillar. Phonics: Oral blending and segmenting CVC words. Phase 2 phonics s, a, t, p, i, n for more able children.

	environmental sounds.					
Mathematics	Baseline assessments. Number rhymes and counting songs.	Counting objects to 5. Recognising numbers to 5. Ordering numbers to 5.	Counting objects to 10. Recognising numbers to 10. Ordering numbers to 10. Ordering objects by size and length.	Identifying 2D shapes. Matching the amount with numeral. Positional language.	Positional language. Matching the numeral with the amount correctly. Writing numbers. Introduce Numicon tiles.	Number formation. Matching the numeral with the amount correctly. Naming and describing 2D shapes. How to use Numicon tiles.

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Understanding the World	Baseline assessments. Families. People who help us. Celebrations, Eid/Birthdays. Daily routines. Different types of emotions.	Discussing different types of animals, sea creatures, jungle animals, zoo animals, arctic animals. Discussing what animals eat. How to look after pets. Cooking animal biscuits.  Visit from Animals Inc.  Celebrations/ festivals, Eid/Christmas/Bonfire night/Diwali/Black	Cooking activities, making cakes for Grandma, making porridge, making Gingerbread Men. Discussing facts about bears. Discussing the feelings of others.	Discussing and finding out facts about space. Cooking activities, making space cakes/making star biscuits.	Planting seeds. Observing the growth of plants over a period of time. Planting flowers in pots, looking after them to help them grow. Making smoothies, discussing	Observing changes in seeds that have been planted. Discussions on starting Reception. Health and Well-being.

		History Month. Children in Need.			how and where the fruit grows.  School visit to the Nature Centre.	
Expressive Arts & Design	Baseline assessments.  Creating self-portraits with paper plates. Finger print painting. Painting/ drawing self-portraits.	Junk modelling, making enclosures for animals. Creating animal print patterns. Creating animals faces with art materials. Creating CD fish. Creating penguins. Creating firework pictures. Eid cards. Christmas art activities.	Junk modelling, making a house to keep Grandma safe, designing a new bowl for Baby Bear. Creating a handprint pig. The Goldilocks song. 'Once upon a time in a nursery rhyme' song.	Creating rockets with junk modelling materials. Creating 2D shaped planets. Draw/ paint space pictures. Space walking.  World Book Day art activities.	Ring games. Rhythm and rhyme music activities. Draw/ paint pictures of plants. Creating caterpillars with junk modelling materials. Creating butterfly pictures. Acting out the story of	Acting out the story of the Enormous Turnip. Creating turnip pictures. Transition art activities.

					the Hungry Caterpillar.	
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