

Nursery Curriculum Map 2021 2022

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics [Although we follow the above topics, we do depart from themes to follow the children's interests.]	All About Me	Woodland [Autumn/Winter]	People Who Help Us	Chicks [Spring]	Wild Animals	In the Garden [Summer]
Personal Social and Emotional Development [There are specific focus areas each half term but many of these are revisited throughout the year.]	Settling into new learning environment Building confidence Making friends Routines and rules	Expressing feelings Develop confidence and friendships Sharing/Taking turns Cooperative play Understanding rules	Identify other's emotions Develop interest and involvement levels. Seek more challenge Broaden horizons. Working as a team Problem solving	Continued thinking about own and other's feelings. Special jobs and responsibilities Caring for surroundings Achievements and feeling proud. Persevering	Extend play ideas. Making suggestions. Developing friendships Talking about feelings. Being proud of being individual. Learning to wait.	Resolving conflicts. Finding a fair solution. Ways to calm down. Things that make us feel good. Being ambitious
Physical Development [Activities in the Nursery inside and outside area] See a separate plan for PE sessions.	Trying out and using class tools. Range of activities to develop fine motor. Exploring and navigating the space. Opportunities to run, climb and use scooters.	Develop confidence and skills to use classroom tools. Find new ways to move outside under, around and over the climbing equipment.	Self-expression through creative movements. Extend challenges outside Explore a greater range of fine motor tasks. Healthy eating and looking after teeth.	Increasing success and control with mark making using a range of tools. Develop care skills. Outside group physical activities.	Sequences and patterns of movements. Build strength and balance for climbing. Continue to talk about healthy food choices. Fiddly fine motor challenges.	More challenging tasks to develop fine motor. Obstacle courses linked to Sports Day. Developing agility. Healthy food choices linked to growing vegetables.
PE	Developing Physical Confidence	Negotiating Space	Ball Skills	Ball Skills	Dance	Athletics

<p>Communication and Language</p> <p>[Opportunities for storytelling, talking about topics and sharing ideas. See topic plan for related activities.]</p>	<p>Focus Stories: So Much We're Going on a Bear Hunt The Tiger Who Came to Tea Goldilocks and the Three Bears</p> <p>Topic Books: All About Families [Usborne] Who's in my family - All about our families. I am Brown Hair Love The Skin You Live In</p>	<p>Focus Stories: Owl Babies The Gruffalo</p> <p>Topic Books: What can you see in Autumn? A seed is Sleepy Who's Hiding in the Woods? Let it Fall [Rhyming] How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin? [Maths related] We're going on a leaf hunt Fall Leaves</p>	<p>Focus Stories: Charlie the Firefighter Police Officers on Patrol Cops and Robbers</p> <p>Topic Books: When I grow up I want to be Lola at the Library Look Up Busy People series [Police/doctor/firefighter] People Who Help us series A focus on People Who Help Us</p>	<p>Focus Stories: Little Red Hen Rosie's Walk</p> <p>Topic Books: Five Little Chicks Where are the yellow chicks Spot? Little Chicks book of questions An Egg is Quiet Eggs and Chicks Posters about chick life-cycle and care needs.</p>	<p>Focus Stories: Handa's Surprise Dear Zoo The Selfish Crocodile Elmer</p> <p>Topic Books: The Lion Inside What the Elephant Heard We all went on Safari Who's Hiding in the Jungle? Wild Wow 5 Wild Animals Amazing Animals – First facts Hello Wild animals – A first book of animal facts</p>	<p>Focus Stories: Jack and the Beanstalk The Gigantic Turnip The Very Hungry Caterpillar</p> <p>Topic Books: The Tiny Seed Lola plants a Garden Planting a Rainbow Errol's Garden All About Weather Green Green- Community Garden How a Seed Grows In my Garden – National Geographic Lift and look bees/bugs</p>
<p>Literacy</p> <p>[See separate plan for phonics activities and progression]</p>	<p>Features of books. Class book about a Tiger Who Came to School. Introduce and explore types of mark making. Listening sounds linked to Bear Hunt</p>	<p>Draw attention to a range of print and labels around the room. Model mark making via whole class Gruffalo/Monster book. Listening to sounds linked to Billy Goats/Owls/Gruffalo characters.</p>	<p>Focus on signs related to fire/police station, shops, doctors, bus stops. Class book about fire engines. Forming some letters in their name. Posting letters Sounds linked to emergency vehicles.</p>	<p>Focus on the concept of a word. Characters names in stories Finding friends names Learn to write more letters of their own name. Class fact book all about chicks.</p>	<p>Small focus groups in book corner promoting reading behaviour. Whole class Dear Zoo big book using children's ideas. Sequence events from Handa's Surprise. Label animals and fruit.</p>	<p>Talk about features of books like Author, title, illustrations. Make their own Hungry Caterpillar books. Labels for plants they are growing. Mastering how to form more letters in their name.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>Early number and shape through play, song and story Conservation of number. 1:1 correspondence</p> <p>Maths opportunities linked to the topic/focus stories:</p>	<p>Early number and shape through play, song and story Conservation of number. 1:1 correspondence</p> <p>Maths opportunities linked to the topic/focus stories:</p>	<p>In depth number 0-5 Subitise 2D shape Sorting</p> <p>Maths opportunities linked to the topic/focus stories: Local area route.</p>	<p>In depth number 0-5 Subitise Sorting and comparing Measure</p> <p>Maths opportunities linked to the topic/focus stories: Fictional route. Sequencing events.</p>	<p>Finding 1 more/ 1 less Sorting and comparing Pattern</p> <p>Maths opportunities linked to the topic/focus stories: Focus on pattern on animals.</p>	<p>Early addition Length Sorting, comparing and estimating</p> <p>Maths opportunities linked to the topic/focus stories: Numbers increasing by one in focus stories.</p>

	Sets of food Counting body parts Grouping children Length of body parts Grouping children	Positional Language Sets of 3 Conservation of number	Building with 3D shapes 2D shape pictures. Comparing more and less. Quantity for baking. Counting opportunities.	Measuring with cups and spoons for baking. Counting and sorting sets Real life scenarios with number problems up to 5.	Repeating patterns on African fabrics. Counting play fruits. Early exploring of concepts of taking away and adding more.	Focus on length Height of plants. Caterpillars of varying lengths. Time language linked to growing cress.
Understanding the World	Children talk about their families, fun plans, holidays etc. Compare features – hair, eyes, skin etc Languages spoken in the class. Comparing baby photos to now. Making porridge linked to Goldilocks Recreate tactile scenes from Bear Hunt - rocks, sand, grass etc	Exploring outside and Autumn collections [bark,leaves,seeds, twigs] Properties of natural collections Observe decay and leaves changing. Monitor changing leaves on the playground tree. Learn about Diwali, Hannukah and Christmas.	Visitors into class to talk about jobs. Visit to fire station- Explore fire engine routes on the play road map. Visit post box to send cards. Images of builders and play with scenes. Being bakers and making buns Look at mechanical parts of vehicles and explore wheels, chains, levers, cogs. Learn about Lunar New Year	Observe the chicks hatching, growing and changing. Talk about features and what they can do. Learn about their needs and help look after them. Baking bread linked to Little Red Hen and observe changes when mixing and cooking. Learn about Easter. Videos to show the signs of Spring.	Observe animals in videos and images. Create play scenes to represent their environments. World map focus. Locating countries. Compare fruits. Smell/texture Make fruit salads and smoothies. How the mechanism blends. Learn about Eid.	Plant, look after and grow vegetables and flowers. Observe and compare features of plants. Make cress sandwiches and salads. Search outside for minibeasts. Zoolab minibeast workshop. Minibeast shadow puppets.
Expressive Arts and Design [There are specific focus activities linked to the topics but experimental painting, sticking, drawing, role play and responding to music are available during free play on a daily basis.]	Make their own face. Use skin toned paper and select colours for hair/eyes. Favourite meal – food on paper plates. Early experiences of sticking and creating collage. Decorate frames for a family photo. Hanging structures using wire and straw. Pretending and role play	Autumn colour mixing. Leaf printing/drawing. Nature mobiles. Any Goldsworthy focus. Outdoor collage using natural resources. Create own Gruffalo characters. Choose features to stick. Owl drawings using basic shapes. Small world woodland scenes for imaginative play.	Imaginary play with diggers and soil. Imaginary play with fire engines and police cars. Role play shops and cafes Junk model fire engines. Drawings and paintings of fire engines. Look at mechanical sculpture. 3D structure with wheels.	Learn to draw chicks with basic shapes and lines. Cut out chicks with split pins. 3D chicks using playdough. Decorating eggs with patterns. Look at work by the artist Helen Frankenthaler. Create their own colourful paintings with dribbling colours.	Recreate animal patterns using pastels. Represent animals using basic shapes and colours. Colour mixing paint for large scale Elmer. Observational drawings of fruit using pastels. Act out Handa's Surprise. Look at work by the artist Esther Mahlangu- Bold shapes, colour and pattern.	Drawing flowers using pastels. Pencil drawings of minibeasts. Make minibeast shadow puppets. Act out The Gigantic Turnip. Look at work by Mondrian – Primary colours, stripes and Squares.

	Percussion during free play.	Decorations and cards for celebrations. Diya lamps.	Make Lunar New Year lamps.			
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