

Nursery Curriculum Map (2025-2026)

	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	Term 2
Topic (UTW and ED focus)	Only One Me Starting School Autumn Family	Traditional Tales Harvest Festival Christmas Around the World	People Who Help Us Chinese New Year Winter	On The Farm Farm animals and their babies Spring Easter	Superheroes Everyday superheroes Outdoors Gardening	Living Things Life Cycles - butterflies, beans, sunflower Outdoors Gardening
Communication and Language (WellComm)	Follow simple instructions (1–2 steps). Use 3–4-word phrases. Answer simple 'what'/'where' questions. Begin to retell familiar stories. Take turns in conversations.		Use longer sentences with 'and'/'because'. Ask and answer 'why' and 'how' questions. Retell simple stories in order. Follow 2–3 step instructions. Use more topic words (e.g. animals, transport).		Speak in full sentences confidently. Retell stories with detail and expression. Use language to explain, describe, and predict. Follow 3-step instructions. Use time and position words (e.g. before, after, under).	
MATHS (White Rose Maths)	-Exploring colours -Matching colours - Naming colours -Finding a matching pair - Exploring same and different - Sort objects by colour, shape and size -Identifying sorting rules - Explaining what they notice - Identifying the numeral 1 and 2 - Subitising 1 and 2 - Counting 1 and 2 - Developing 1-1 correspondence - Developing counting skill and technique - Exploring and extending AB colour patterns - Copying and creating AB movement patterns - Fixing patterns		-Identifying the numeral 3, 4, 5, 6 - Subitising 3, 4, 5, 6 - Counting 123456 -Developing 1-1 correspondence - Developing counting skill and technique - Introduction to length and height - Introduction to measurement related vocabulary - Introduction to weight - Learn about 2D shapes - Introduction to mass related vocabulary - Introduction to capacity - Introduction to capacity related vocabulary		- Learning the days of the week - Learning the routine -Sequencing the day and activities - Learning and understanding positional language. -Adding one more -Taking one away -Ordering numerals to 5 -Estimating -Exploring and naming 2D shapes - Using shapes to build pictures -Exploring and naming 3D shapes -Comparing more and less - Counting amounts - Building and splitting numbers in different ways - Developing an in-depth understanding of which number comes next 1-5 and before 0-5. - Getting ready for Reception	
RE (LDBS)	Who am I?	Why is Christmas special?	What makes us special?	How do people celebrate Easter?	What are the special places and people in our community?	What can we learn from stories?
Music	Let's Be Friends	Travel and Movement	This is Me	Animal Tea Party	I've Got Feelings	Let's Jam!
PE	Balancing Skills	Let's Dance	Ball Skills	Shape and Space	Circle Games	Olympics

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