



Nursery Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

Nursery Curriculum Overview Cycle B 2026 – 2027						
N1-Nursery 1/N2-Nursery 2						
	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Theme	These themes will be interlinked with children’s interests					
	Settling in/routines.	Autumn (weather and seasonal events)	Winter Traditional tales	Spring Lifecycles Easter	Animals Past and present	Summer Moving on Friendships
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Zones of Regulation Daily routines	Zones of Regulation Daily routines	Zones of Regulation Daily routines Tooth brushing	Zones of Regulation Daily routines	Zones of Regulation Daily routines	Zones of Regulation Daily routines Transition
Physical Development	Gross motor and fine motor experiences & Early Mark Making Health & Wellbeing PE focus – Balancing Skills	Gross motor and fine motor Experiences & Early Mark Making Health & Wellbeing PE focus – Let’s Dance	Gross motor and fine motor Experiences & Early Mark Making Health & Wellbeing PE focus – Ball Skills	Gross motor and fine motor Experiences & Early Mark Making Health & Wellbeing PE focus – Shape & Space	Gross motor and fine motor Experiences & Early Mark Making Handwriting Health & Wellbeing PE focus – Circle Games	Gross motor and fine motor Experiences & Early Mark Making Health & Wellbeing PE focus – Olympics/sports day themed activities
Communication & Language	Wellcomm	Wellcomm	Wellcomm	Wellcomm	Wellcomm	Wellcomm



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	Adult Interaction – whole class, small group, provision and one to one	Adult Interaction – whole class, small group, provision and one to one	Adult Interaction – whole class, small group, provision and one to one	Adult Interaction – whole class, small group, provision and one to one	Adult Interaction – whole class, small group, provision and one to one	Adult Interaction – whole class, small group, provision and one to one
Phonics	Little Wandle Rhyme Time	Little Wandle SATPINM (N2) Phase I games (Sound focused/oral blending)	Little Wandle DGOCKE (N2) Phase I games NI (Sound focused/oral blending)	Little Wandle URHBF (N2) Phase I games NI (Sound focused/oral blending)	Little Wandle LJVWYZ QU (N2) Phase I games NI (Sound focused/oral blending)	Little Wandle CH CK X SH TH NG NK (N2) Phase I games NI (Sound focused/oral blending)
Literacy	Nursery rhymes and sharing stories	Season – Autumn Bonfire Night/Diwali World Nursery Rhyme Week Traditional Christmas Story Letters to Santa A Festive Feast (and children's interests)	Season – Winter Goldilocks and The Three Bears Little Red Riding Hood The Three Billy Goats Gruff (and children's interests)	Season – Spring Jack and The Beanstalk Jasper's Beanstalk The Very Hungry Caterpillar Easter story (and children's interests)	Animals and their Babies Dear Zoo Giraffes Can't Dance Elmer Peepo (and children's interests)	Season – Summer The Rainbow Fish Starting School Nursery Graduation/Sports Day events. End of term preparations.
Maths	Sorting Matching Spatial awareness Counting	Early patterns Reciting numbers Counting	Subitising Counting	Pattern Comparison Counting	Counting Cardinality Comparisons	Composition Change Positional language Counting



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Understanding The world	Nursery rhyme links	Autumn and World Nursery Rhyme week links	Winter and traditional tales links	Spring and lifecycle links	Animal and past/present links	Summer, transition and friendship links
Expressive Art & Design						
RE/Collective Worship	School Value: Hope School prayers Phase Worship Questful RE Friendships	School Value: Trust School prayers Questful RE Christmas EYFS 4 Phase Worship	School Value: Thankfulness School prayers Phase Worship	School Value: Compassion School prayers Questful RE Easter EYFS 7 Phase Worship	School Value: Courage School prayers Phase Worship	School Value: Service School prayers Nursery Graduation (Family Worship) Phase Worship