

Three year old Nursery Curriculum Overview 2023-24

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Communication & Language	Introduce core texts Star story- (book of the week) Songs and rhymes Vocabulary stars Early Talkers- chatting with children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening and attention Understanding what is said 	Introduce core texts Star story- (book of the week) Songs and rhymes Vocabulary stars Early Talkers- chatting with children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening and attention Understanding what is said 	Introduce core texts Star story- (book of the week) Songs and rhymes Vocabulary stars Early Talkers- chatting with children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaking in sentences Learning new words 	Introduce core texts Star story- (book of the week) Songs and rhymes Vocabulary stars Early Talkers- chatting with children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking socially 	Introduce core texts Star story- (book of the week) Songs and rhymes Vocabulary stars Early Talkers- chatting with children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking socially 	Introduce core texts Star story- (book of the week) Songs and rhymes Vocabulary stars Early Talkers- chatting with children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaking in sentences Learning new words
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	All about me Nursery rules and routines Rights and responsibilities Colour Monster Manners Forest School	Our friends Our families Keeping safe NSPCC- Pantosaurus Gaining independence Forest School	Jobs Challenges-to try a new activity Turn-taking games Manners and being polite Colour Monster Child first aid Forest School	Seeking help Achieving goals Talking about our friends Looking after ourselves Forest School	Friendships Dealing with conflict How to be a good friend Colour Monster Manners and being polite Forest School	Being helpful Keeping clean Seeking help Respecting my body Fun and fears Forest School
Physical Development	Dough Disco Movement games Obstacle courses Mark making activities PE Apparatus	Movement games Fine motor activities- Introducing tools at Forest School	Flipper flapper PE Apparatus Squiggle while you wiggle	Sticky kids Finger gym Yoga PE Apparatus	Dance Ball skills Finger gym	Yoga Finger gym Apparatus Athletics games
Literacy	Mark making Dialogic reading Name cards	Mark making Dialogic reading Rhythm and rhyme	Alliteration Attempting to copy name	Voice sounds	Oral blending Longer, more complex stories	Oral blending for pre phonics

	Sound discrimination	Name cards	Discussing roles of a book- author/illustrator Colourful Semantics	Attempting/starting to write some letters form name Draw a person Colourful Semantics	Name writing	Longer, more complex stories. Name writing
Mathematics	Recite numbers to 5 Composition of numbers to 3 Number songs Matching number to object Explore names of shapes Colour patterns	Cardinal principle Composition of numbers to 5 Number songs Positional language Explore properties of shapes Explore Size Explore Weight	Subitising Finger numbers Number songs More than/fewer than Prepositions Explore Length Explore Capacity	Counters and 5 frame with number songs Finger numbers Subitising More than/fewer than Counting backwards Experimenting with numerals, symbols and marks.	Matching numerals to quantities Compare size Compare weight Compare length Compare capacity Prepositions and pattern 3D shapes	Height Link numerals and amounts Identifying small numbers within a number-composition Counting backwards Use simple language of time
Understanding the World	All about me My family Autumn- weather and changes Halloween Role play- home corner	Celebrations- fireworks- keeping ourselves safe. Diwali Christmas Small world- autumn woodland	Winter- weather and changes Chinese New Year Valentine's day Making pancakes Role play-shop Small world- artic animals Easter Experiments- -Light/shadows -Floating and sinking -Colour mixing -Baking- changes	Spring- weather and changes Life cycle of a chicken Similarities and differences We are all unique Small world- farm	Healthy foods- food tasting Growth- bean in a bag experiment Planting cress Planting sunflowers Life cycle of a frog- tadpoles Occupations Small world- frogs and tadpoles	Summer- weather and changes Role play- police and fire service life cycle of a butterfly where we live Role play- police and firefighters Small world- minibeast tray
Expressive Arts and Design	Mark making- variety of painting resources	Tap a beat on an instrument Role play- Santa's work shop	Colour mixing paints Singing Easter songs	Different music genres Self-portrait	Music outside – let's dance and sing Artist inspiration	Painting butterflies- symmetry

	Exploring musical instruments	Hand prints Singing Christmas songs	Role play- Chinese restaurant	Music- playing along to a beat or rhythm Role play- doctors and nurses		Tudhoe's Got Talent- stage outside to perform Plan and make
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