



Preschool Curriculum 2025-2026



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Possible Themes/Interests/Lines of Enquiry	The Gruffalo Owl Babies It's Okay to Be Different My Family Apples Mushrooms Leaves Pumpkins and Spiders	Sparks in the Sky Elmer Diwali Remembrance Day Friendship Week The Christmas Story The Gingerbread Man Cinderella	Winter Light and Dark Hibernation Polar Animals Garden Birds Lunar New Year Pancake Day	Pets Signs of Spring Book Week St George's Day Spring Flowers Sleep Easter Eid	Hens and Chicks Frogs and Toads Caterpillars and Butterflies Dinosaurs Growing Things Minibeasts	Sunflowers and Buzzy Bees On the Farm Food/Keeping Healthy Going to the Seaside 999 Heroes
PSED	Starting Preschool Me and My Family	Making Friends Respecting Ourselves and Others	Belonging to a community Resilience and Teamwork	Belonging to a Community Managing our feelings (Self-regulation)	Physical Health and Mental Well-being Keeping Safe	Growth and Change Resilience and Teamwork
Communication and Language	Themed 'show and tell' Home Corner	Themed 'show and tell' Post Office Santa's Workshop	Themed 'show and tell' Polar Explorers	Themed 'show and tell' The Vet	Themed 'show and tell' Farm Shop	Themed 'show and tell' Fire Station
Physical Development	Fine Motor Skills, Gross Motor Skills, bikes, balls, pirate ship, cars, busy fingers etc Outdoor learning – Forest School, Farm School					
RE	Creation Catholic Social Teaching	Catholic Social Teaching Diwali Advent Christmas	Christmas Revelation	Other Faiths Lent Holi	Easter Pentecost and Mission Eid	Pentecost and Mission Sacraments (Baptism)
Literacy	Themed story books 10 favourite books Letters and Sounds Aspect 1 Environmental Sounds Retelling stories Mark Making	Themed story books 10 favourite books Letters and Sounds Aspect 2 Instrumental Sounds Letters and Sounds Aspect 3 Body Percussion Retelling stories Mark Making	Themed story books 10 favourite books Letters and Sounds Aspect 4 Rhythm and Rhyme Retelling stories Mark Making	Themed story books 10 favourite books Letters and Sounds Aspect 5 Alliteration Retelling stories Mark Making	Themed story books Name writing RWI Phonics Programme – Introducing Set 1 CVC words	Themed story books RWI Phonics Programme – Introducing Set 1 Name writing CVC words



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Book Focus	Autumn Themed Stories Child initiated stories	Autumn/Christmas Themed Stories Child initiated stories	Winter Themed Stories Child initiated stories	Spring Themed Stories Child initiated stories	Spring Themed Stories Child initiated stories	Summer Themed Stories Child initiated stories
Maths	Sorting in different ways Counting to 5 Introducing Size Height/Weight Looking at Pattern	Introducing numbers 1,2 and 3 Counting to 5 2D Shape Looking at Pattern	Counting to 10 Comparing quantities using language 'more than' 'fewer than' Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 3 Introducing capacity Use language of length – short/long	Counting backwards from 10 Introducing numbers 4 and 5 Recognising numerals to 5 Subitising to 3 Talking about and identify patterns around them	Counting beyond 10 Reviewing numbers 4 and 5 Introducing shape of the week and explore properties of each shape Experimenting with own symbols and marks as well as numerals Separating a group of up to five objects in different ways and begin to recognise that the total is still the same Solving real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5 Beginning to order numerals 1-5 and talk about their position Understanding position through words alone Extending and creating ABAB patterns	Counting beyond 10 Counting backwards from 10 Comparing quantities using language 'more than' 'fewer than' Beginning to find the total of items in two groups by counting all of them Exploring 2D shape Introducing 3D shape Noticing and correcting an error in a repeating pattern Beginning to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional Developing an understanding of weight Using language of weight – heavy/light
Understanding the World	Forest School Woodland Creatures Me and My Family Autumn Themes	Celebrations Diwali Advent Christmas Child initiated themes	Winter themes Child initiated themes	Spring themes Child initiated themes	Growth and Change Child initiated themes	Summer Themes Child initiated themes
PE	Active Ants (Gym tots), Sticky Kids, Music and Movement, high apparatus, ball skills and games					



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Expressive Arts and Design	Drawing, painting, collage, sculpture, mixed media, small word play, constructions, sensory play, - ongoing and linked to book/theme of the week. Sticky Kids, Music and Movement
Outdoor Learning	Forest School, Farm School, team building, confidence building, camp fire and working outdoors wherever possible