



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Theme	Me and my family Traditional tales	The world around me Traditional tales	Further away from me Traditional tales
Core Texts	Three Little Pigs WOW! Oliver's Mood.	ASPERS BEANSTAK CONTINUE CONTINUE	Puzzle Rankis St. RPRISE in the Control of the Cont
	'Wow!' said the owl Oliver's wood It was a cold dark night Goldilocks and the three bears Little Red Riding Hood The three little pigs	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Jasper's beanstalk Jack and the beanstalk What the Ladybird heard The smartest giant in town We're going on a Bear Hunt	Monkey puzzle What the Ladybird heard at the seaside What the Ladybird heard on holiday Handa's surprise Giraffes can't dance Rumble in the jungle
Important Events	Harvest Bonfire Night Remembrance Diwali Advent Christmas Transition visits	Epiphany Chinese New Year Valentine's Day Shrove Tuesday Easter Mothers' Day Transition visits	Eid-al-Fitr Fathers' Day Transition visits

Wider Enrichment Experiences	Autumn/ local walk Allotment visit Church visitor – Bible stories Sundown Adventure Land African dancing Library visits Tin Hat visits	Farm visit Hatching chicks Church visitor – Bible stories Library visits Tin Hat visits	Minibeast session Wildlife Park Picnic Church visitor – Bible stories Library visits Tin Hat visits
Bible Stories	Christmas Story Noah's Ark	Easter Story The Lost Sheep	Creation Story Jonah and the Whale
British Values	Rule of law (rules/boundaries) Democracy	Individual liberty (positive self-image)	Mutual respect
Christian Values	Love Service	Forgiveness Truth	Endurance
Characteristics of Effective Learning	Playing and Exploring: finding out and exploring, using what they know in their play, being willing to have a go Active Learning: being involved and concentrating, keeping on trying, enjoying achieving what they set out to do Creating and Thinking Critically: having their own ideas, using what they already know to learn new things, choosing ways to do things and finding new ways		
Parent/Carer Engagement Opportunities	Bring a grown up to nursery session Bedtime story workshop Meet the keyworker sessions	Playful maths workshop Keyworker next steps update Parent/carer story session After school – chick handling session	Phonics workshop Family picnic New families' sessions Stay and Play session

Specific Learning Intentions

Autumn Term

Area	Key Concept	Learning Intention
PSED	Relationships (PSHE) Know that I am a special and valued individual	 show positive attitudes towards differences between people know that families are different talk about each other's families and ask questions talk about themselves and their family (e.g. photographs, memories) talk about their likes and dislikes
	Safety (PSHE) Know that there are things they can do to keep themselves safe (e.g. who they can talk to, following rules)	 listen to and talk about stories linked to aspects of personal safety, relating it to their own lives understand and follow rules independently know what rules are
Physical	Handwriting (English)	 investigate scrunching and tearing paper explore small objects, picking them up with a pincer movement (e.g. small buttons, stones, gravel, split pins etc.)
Understanding the World	RE Talk about materials in RE	 know what celebrations are talk about what happens at Harvest Festival, Diwali, a birthday celebration and the nativity play at Christmas talk about Jesus' birthday at Christmas and what happened at Jesus' birth listen to some stories about Jesus and talk about why they are special

	Matter (Science) Know that things in their environment are made of different materials	 observe and talk about changes to materials caused by (e.g.) heating or cooling
	Place (Geography) Know that familiar places have certain features	 observe their immediate environment and investigate it talk about their immediate environment and what they are investigating
	Space (Geography) Know that there is space around them	 observe, investigate and represent their immediate environment through mark-making or construction talk about their immediate environment observe space around them and stand in it
	Significance (History) Know that significant events happen in their family lives Know that there are significant people in their own lives	 talk about their own life story talk about their family's history
Expressive Arts and Design	Expression (A&D) Know that art is many things	 investigate and talk about the different media for art (painting, drawing, sculpture at this stage) understand that artists make art and it could be any of the above understand that art is about ideas and talk about these
	Appreciation (A&D)	talk about what they like or dislike about a piece of art

Know that art can be found in many different places	 know some basic 2-D shapes (e.g. circle, square, rectangle, triangle) identify colours and forms within a piece of work talk about how they feel when looking at a piece of art
Printing (A&D)	 understand the concepts of on and off investigate making a body print (e.g. hand, foot, finger) investigate printing with simple shapes (e.g. ends of tubes, pre-cut sponges)
Practice (DT)	investigate different foods (cutting, mixing, cooking)
Expression (Music) Know that pieces of music are different from each other	 investigate ways of making music with their bodies investigate sounds through (e.g.) sound matching games
Appreciation (Music) Know that music evokes emotions in themselves	 respond to a piece of music by tapping, clapping in time with an adult model talk about the music they hear using words such as loud and quiet

Specific Learning Intentions

Spring Term

Area	Key Concept	Learning Intention
PSED	Health (PSHE) Know that there are different emotions and ways of being physically healthy	 begin to understand how others might feel talk about the importance of eating fruit and vegetables
Physical	Skill (PE) Know that larger movements need to be controlled	remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm
	Handwriting (English)	know how to use a hammer and nails accurately and safely
Understanding the World	RE Talk about materials in RE	 know what celebrations are talk about what happens at Easter, and other spring festivals listen to some stories about Jesus and talk about why they are special
	Life (Science) Know that animals and plants are living things	 investigate how to plant seeds, water them and talk about what they are doing observe and talk about what they see happening to a seed as it grows into a plant observe and distinguish between baby animals and those that are fully grown talk about and demonstrate care for minibeasts in their environment

	Change (Geography) Know that familiar places can change	 observe changes in the nursery and its grounds made by people or animals observe changes in the nursery and its grounds caused by weather talk about the changes they have noticed
	Chronology (History) Know the order of things that are happening now	talk about a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as first or then
Expressive Arts and Design	Expression (A&D) Know that art is many things	 investigate and talk about the different media for art (painting, drawing, sculpture at this stage) understand that artists make art and it could be any of the above understand that art is about ideas and talk about these
	Appreciation (A&D) Know that art can be found in many different places	 talk about what they like or dislike about a piece of art identify colours and forms within a piece of work talk about how they feel when looking at a piece of art
	Drawing (A&D)	 investigate making marks to music investigate drawing to represent ideas (e.g. movement, loud noises)
	Being Creative (DT) Know that there are lots of different answers to problems	represent their ideas through drawing with adult support
	Practice (DT)	investigate different foods (cutting, mixing, cooking)

Expression (Music) Know that pieces of music are different from each other	 know how to hold instruments correctly and play them with control know the names of instruments used in the nursery (e.g. claves, finger cymbals, tambourine, cabasa)
Appreciation (Music) Know that music evokes emotions in themselves	express their emotions to a piece of music through drawing or painting

Specific Learning Intentions

Summer Term

Area	Key Concept	Learning Intention
PSED	Relationships (PSHE) Know that I am a special and valued individual	talk with others to solve problems in their play
Physical	Competition (PE) Know that they can perform a range of physical skills confidently	 talk about what they are doing and respond to feedback from an adult take part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams
Understanding the World	RE Talk about materials in RE	 know what celebrations are talk about what happens at different religious festivals in summer listen to some stories about Jesus and talk about why they are special
	Matter (Science) Know that things in their environment are made of different materials	observe and talk about changes to materials caused by (e.g.) heating or cooling
	Place (Geography)	 know that there is a wider world know some country names (e.g. Spain, Italy, France, England)

	Know that familiar places have certain features	
Expressive Arts and Design	Expression (A&D) Know that art is many things	 investigate and talk about the different media for art (painting, drawing, sculpture at this stage) understand that artists make art and it could be any of the above understand that art is about ideas and talk about these
	Appreciation (A&D) Know that art can be found in many different places	 talk about what they like or dislike about a piece of art identify colours and forms within a piece of work talk about how they feel when looking at a piece of art
	Sculpture (A&D)	 investigate rolling, scrunching and tearing materials investigate attaching forms together using a wide variety of fixings investigate malleable materials such as dough and clay
	Practice (DT)	investigate different foods (cutting, mixing, cooking)
	Expression (Music) Know that pieces of music are different from each other	 know how to sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person know how to sing the melodic shape (moving melody such as up)
	Appreciation (Music) Know that music evokes emotions in themselves	• express their emotions to a piece of music through movement

Continuous Learning Intentions

Area	Key Concept	Learning Intention
Communication and Language		 express a point of view and debate when they disagree with an adult or peer hold an extended conversation with and adult or peer, taking turns talk about familiar books and tell long stories using props use talk to organise themselves and their play use longer sentences of four to six words communicate and pronounce words more confidently and accurately participate in role-play linked to their immediate experience sing a large repertoire of songs and rhymes recall what happens in stories in simple terms understand a question or instruction that has two parts understand 'why' questions pay attention to more than one thing at a time enjoy listening to longer stories, remembering much of what happens demonstrate the behaviours of listening
	RE Talk about materials in RE	 talk about their feelings and show emotions in their art work talk about their ideas, feelings and events answer simple questions about their experiences in response to stories, experiences or events from different traditions and communities listen with enjoyment to stories, songs and poems from different communities and traditions

PSED	RE	 talk about their own and others' behaviour, understanding what is considered good behaviour and what isn't think and talk about issues of right and wrong understand their own needs, views and feelings understand how to take turns and share fairly know how to show respectful behaviour towards others
	Health (PSHE) Know that there are different emotions and ways of being physically healthy	 know how to manage their own needs, e.g. hand washing, toileting and brushing hair / teeth talk about their feelings using words like happy, sad, angry, worried explore and develop movement such as balancing, riding, climbing etc.
Physical	Resilience (PE) Know that it is a good thing to have a go	 talk about what they are doing and why know which activities and resources to select, with help when needed, to achieve a goal they have chosen or one that is suggested to them take part in some group activities which they make up for themselves collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting participate willingly in physical activities
	Skill (PE) Know that larger movements need to be controlled	 know how to go up steps or climb on apparatus using alternate feet experiment with skipping, hopping, standing on one leg and holding a pose for a game experiment with balancing, riding bikes and playing with balls

	Handwriting (English)	 know how to use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils (using specially designed pencils or grips where required) show a preference for a dominant hand know how to do up their buttons and zips know how to do jigsaw puzzles explore one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors explore large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks explore tummy-crawling, crawling on all fours and climbing
Literacy	Word reading	 develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: spot and suggest rhymes count or clap syllables in a word recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother
	Reading comprehension	 engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary understand the five key concepts about print: print has meaning print can have different purposes we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom the names of the different parts of a book page sequencing
	Writing transcription	 write some or all of their name write some letters accurately

		 use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing (for example, writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; writing 'm' for mummy)
	Writing composition	make up a story or message for an adult to scribe
Understanding the World	Energy (Science)	 observe what happens when a force is applied talk about what they see happening when a force is applied
	Matter (Science)	 observe and use all their senses to explore natural materials observe and talk about simple similarities and differences between materials investigate and sort materials by given criteria (such as things that light can shine through, or things that are magnetic) know some words that describe materials (e.g. hard or soft, rough or smooth) investigate and talk about what floats and what sinks
	Fieldwork (Geography)	 Collecting geographical data observe and talk about geographical phenomena Interpreting sources of geographical information talk about their immediate environment Communicating geographical information talk about what they see
	Evidence (History) Know that pictures, artefacts, music and sights help us remember and	 observe pictures, artefacts and sights carefully listen to music talk about pictures, artefacts, music and sights, describing what they remember from them

	understand something that has happened to us	
	Safety (Computing) Know that they should be supported by a trusted adult when online	accept support from a trusted adult when online
	Creation (Computing) Know that some toys are technological devices	 talk about what they see experiment with what they can do investigate programmable and interactive toys
	Coding (Computing) Know that technology makes things happen	 talk about what they see happening notice that pressing buttons or turning a device on makes something happen
	IT Beyond Nursery (Computing)	talk about technology that is used in familiar places
Expressive Arts and Design	Expression (A&D) Know that art is many things	• experiment with making art in different art forms
	Appreciation (A&D) Know that art can be found in many different places	 talk about what they like or dislike about a piece of art know some basic 2-D shapes (e.g. circle, square, rectangle, triangle) identify colours and forms within a piece of work talk about how they feel when looking at a piece of art

Drawing (A&D)	 investigate drawing for the pleasure of drawing investigate making marks and explore different materials investigate drawing with a hard and soft pencil know how to draw with detail (e.g. representing a face with a circle and including details and emotions) investigate making enclosed shapes with continuous lines, using a story as a guide (e.g. up the hill, round the trees, back home)
Painting (A&D)	 investigate a wide variety of brush types and shapes (e.g. sweeping brushes, fine brushes etc.) investigate a variety of paint know how to hold and manipulate brushes know how to paint basic shapes, lines and dots know how to paint horizontally and vertically (e.g. on an easel, on the floor) know how to paint on different scales investigate paint using body parts know primary colour names
Scissor Skills (A&	 know how to hold scissors correctly experiment with snipping and cutting different materials for a purpose (e.g. spaghetti, foam, paper etc.) know how to snip and cut single layers of materials
Being Creative (D Know that there lots of different answers to proble	 explore constructing and building freely with a wide range of materials know that experimentation is a good thing and that failure is not a back

	 investigate improving a model made by an adult and talk about what they are doing
Practice (DT)	 investigate making and constructing with a wide range of small and large materials know how to follow a design brief (e.g. can you make a bridge across the tyres?) understand how to use one-handed tools safely talk about what they have made know the names of some joining materials (e.g. sellotape, PVA glue, masking tape) experiment with joining techniques
Expression (Music) Know that pieces of music are different from each other	of experiment with different ways of playing instruments
Appreciation (Mus Know that music evokes emotions in themselves	• enjoy singing

Nursery Phonological Awareness Long Term Plan for 2 Year Olds

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Key Learning	Developing Listening Skills Children develop their phonological	Rhyming and Rhythm awareness, so that they can: spot and	Syllable Awareness I suggest rhymes and count or clap
Intention	syllables in a word.	and they can specially	suggest mymes and count or cup
Small Steps	Develop basic listening skills.	Begin to recognise and produce	Develop an awareness of syllables
Learning	Recognise and respond to	rhyming words.	in words.
Intentions	environmental sounds.	Develop an understanding of	Begin to segment words into
	Begin to differentiate between two	rhythm through songs and chants.	syllables through play.
	different sounds.		
Possible	Sound Walks:	Rhyme Time:	Syllable Clapping:
Activities	Take children on walks around the	Read rhyming books and	Teach children to clap out syllables
	classroom or playground to listen	encourage children to repeat	in their names and familiar words
	for different sounds (e.g., birds,	rhyming phrases. Use books like	(e.g., "banana" = 3 claps).
	cars, leaves) and discuss what they	"Brown Bear, Brown Bear" or "The	Syllable Sorting:
	hear.	Cat in the Hat."	Use picture cards and have children
	Sound Games:	Rhyming Games:	sort them based on the number of
	Play games like "What's that	Play simple rhyming games where	syllables (1-syllable, 2-syllable
	sound?" where children guess	children name objects that rhyme	words).
	familiar sounds (e.g., animal	(e.g., cat-hat, dog-log) using	Syllable Jumping:
	noises, household sounds).	pictures or toys.	Create a game where children jump
	Storytime with Sound Effects:	Clapping and Stomping:	for each syllable in a word. For
	Read stories and encourage	Use clapping or stomping to create	example, "elephant" = 3 jumps.
	children to make sound effects	rhythms while saying nursery	Interactive Storytelling:

	(e.g., animal sounds, vehicle noises) to enhance engagement and sound recognition. Musical Instruments: Introduce simple instruments (shakers, tambourines) and have children explore making different sounds.	rhymes, encouraging children to join in. Songs and Action Rhymes: Sing action songs (e.g., "If You're Happy and You Know It") that incorporate movement and rhythm.	Use stories where children can guess the next word based on syllables or sounds.
Assessment Opportunities	Observe children's ability to identify and respond to different sounds during activities.	Monitor children's ability to identify rhyming words and their participation in clapping or stomping activities.	Assess children's ability to clap out syllables and their engagement in syllable-related activities.

Nursery Phonological Awareness Long Term Plan for 3- and 4-Year Olds

	Term 1 Developing Listening Skills	Term 2 Rhyming and Rhythm	Term 3 Syllable Segmentation and Blending	Term 4 Phoneme Awareness and Manipulation	Term 5 Bug Club Phonics	
Key Learning Intention	•	n develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: spot and suggest rhymes, count or clap syllables rd, recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother.				
Small Steps Learning Intentions	Recognise environmental sounds. Begin to differentiate between different sounds.	Recognise and produce rhyming words. Develop an understanding of rhythm and syllables.	Segment words into syllables. Begin blending sounds to form words.	Recognise and manipulate individual phonemes in words. Develop the ability to substitute sounds in words.	Implement Bug Club Phonics Pre- Reception Scheme Units A-F	
Possible Activities	Sound Walks: Take children on walks around the school or playground to listen for different sounds (birds, cars, leaves rustling) and discuss what they hear. Sound Games:	Rhyme Time: Read rhyming books and encourage children to predict the rhyming words. Examples include "The Cat in the Hat" and "Brown Bear, Brown Bear." Rhyming Games:	Syllable Sorting: Use picture cards and have children sort them based on the number of syllables (1-syllable, 2-syllable words). Sound Blending Games:	Phoneme Identification: Use picture cards to identify initial sounds of words (e.g., "What sound does 'ball' start with?"). Sound Substitution Games:		

Play games like "Simon Says" using sound cues (e.g., clap hands, stomp feet) to encourage listening and following directions. Storytime with **Sound Effects:** Read stories and encourage children to make sound effects (e.g., animal sounds, vehicle noises) to enhance engagement and sound recognition. **Musical Instruments:** Introduce simple instruments (shakers, drums) and have children identify and imitate sounds.

Play rhyming games where children name objects that rhyme (e.g., cat-hat, dogloa). Clapping Syllables: Teach children to clap out syllables in their names and familiar words (e.g., "banana" = 3 claps). Songs and Nursery Rhymes: Sing songs and

3 jumps. nursery rhymes that Interactive emphasise rhythm and rhyme. **Encourage children** to join in and perform actions.

Use simple CVC (consonant-vowelconsonant) words. Say each sound separately (e.g., /c//a//t/) and have children blend the sounds to say the word. Syllable Jumping: Create a game where children jump for each syllable in a word. For example, "elephant" = Storytelling:

Use stories where children can guess the next word based on sounds or syllables.

Play games where children change the first sound of a word (e.g., change /c/ in "cat" to /h/ to make "hat").

Phoneme Hopscotch: Create a hopscotch grid with letters. Children hop to each letter and say the sound as they land on

Apps: Introduce ageappropriate phonics apps that reinforce phoneme recognition and manipulation through games.

Interactive Phonics

	Assessment	Observe children's	Monitor children's	Assess children's ability	Evaluate children's	
•	Opportunities	ability to identify	ability to identify	to segment words into	ability to identify	
		and respond to	rhyming words and	syllables and blend	phonemes and their	
		different sounds and	their participation in	sounds accurately.	skill in sound	
		their engagement	clapping syllables.		manipulation through	
		during activities.			games and activities.	
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Song and Rhyme Progression

Nursery rhymes N1/N2	Songs to sing	Number songs	Movement songs
Sing Hey Diddle Diddle - AC Black Twinkle-twinkle little star Baa baa black sheep Little Bo Peep Jack and Jill Humpty Dumpty Incy Wincy Spider Hey diddle diddle Little Miss Muffet This little piggy went to market Mary had a little lamb	Okki Tokki Unga - AC Black When Goldilocks went to the house of the Bears Everybody do this Row row, row your boat Johnny taps with one hammer Miss Polly had a dolly Oh we can play on the big bass drum I'm a little teapot Apusskidu - AC Black If your happy and you know it John Thompson's Easiest Piano Course Part One Old McDonald had a farm	Tom Thumb's Musical Maths - AC Black Stamp and clap (to the tune of Polly put the kettle on) Greedy Crocodile (to the Drunken Sailor) Circle (to Round and round the garden) Triangle (to Three blind mice) Square (to Frere Jacques) Which shapes? (to Oranges and lemons) Hickory Dickory digital clock Five little speckled frogs Mystery bag (This old man) 3 Little kittens	Okki Tokki Unga - AC Black I've got a body There was a Princess long ago The wheels on the bus go round Here we go Looby Loo Here we go round the Mulberry bush Sing Hey Diddle Diddle - AC Black Oranges and lemons The Grand old duke of York See saw Margary door
Progression Nursery 2/Early Reception			Rounds
Sing Hey Diddle Diddle - AC Black Doctor Foster went to Gloucester			Three blind mice Are you sleeping Row row row your boat

Sing a song of sixpence		
Lavenders blue		
Pussy Cat pussy cat		
Goosey goosey gander		
Wee-Willie Winkie		
Pat-a-cake		

Mathematics Progression

Key Concept and Learning Intentions	Key Vocabulary
Number; Place Value	 more than, fewer than, lots, more, same one, two, three, four. five, numbers finger numbers, high five count, counting subitising amounts five frame fair

• observe differences relating to size, length, weight and capacity and compare objects in simple terms

Geometry

- understand position through words alone for example, 'The bag is under the table,' with no pointing
- describe a familiar route
- talk about routes and locations, using words like in front of, behind
- · investigate and combine shapes to make new ones an arch, a bigger triangle etc.
- select shapes appropriately: flat surfaces for building, a triangular prism for a roof etc.
- talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles and cuboids) using informal and mathematical language: sides, corners, straight, flat, round
- notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern
- extend and create ABAB patterns stick, leaf, stick, leaf
- use informal language like pointy, spotty, blobs etc.
- talk about and identify the patterns around them (for example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper)

Statistics

- identify the odd one out from three objects
- identify how many in each of the two groups
- know how to sort into two groups identified by an adult

Term	Taught Learning	Key
		Vocabulary
	 Subitise and recognise quantity of 1 – show me 1 	Same
Autumn	 Daily counting to 5 and back using fingers and actions 	Different
	 1:1 counting within 5 – 'I have 5 altogether' 	Altogether
	 More or less with a big difference – use different variations (tall towers, 	Subitise
	flat, string, jars, bags)	Count
	 Body repeating patterns – songs, rhymes, music, naming 	More

		Less
	Subitise and recognise quantity of 2 – show me 2	Set
Spring	 1 more than 1 is 2 (numberblocks 1 and then 2) 	Match
	 Daily counting to 5 and then 10 and back 	Patterns
	 1:1 counting an irregular arrangement (size, orientation, colour, type) 	More
	 More or less with a big difference – use different variations (size, 	Less
	orientation, type)	Same
	 Sharing where both parts are the same (what do you have? How do we 	Equal
	share equally?)	Shapes
	Making ABABA simple patterns + movement	Flat
	Explore and make with 2D and 3D shapes	Solid
	Subitise and recognise quantity of 2 – show me 2	Sort
Summer	 Stable order counting to 5 and back and beyond (5 fingers on one hand) 	Altogether
	 1:1 counting upto and beyond 5 (I have altogether) 	More
	 Beginning to compare quantities with smaller difference – counting 	Less
	groups	Numeral / Number
	Recognising numerals 1 -5	Square
	Matching numerals to quantities	Triangle
	 Making patterns – spotting mistakes (wrong colour, object, shape) 	Circle
	 Name 2D shapes (square, circle, triangle) – Is it or not? 	2D shape
	 Combine shapes to make new shapes – know a new shape has been made 	3D shape