

Nursery Curriculum Map 2020 / 2021

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Communication & Language	Who lives in my house? Where does the day go at night?	Which colours make you feel happy or sad? What would you find at the farm?	Who goes to the Ugly Bug Ball? / What can I do with water?
	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
	Phonics – Phase 1 activities – general sound	Phonics – Phase 1 activities – general sound	Phase 1 continuous – nursery moving
	discrimination – environmental sounds,	discrimination – environmental sounds,	into Phase 2 if appropriate
	instrumental sounds, body percussion, rhythm	instrumental sounds, body percussion,	Phonics – Phase 1 activities – general
	and rhyme, alliteration, voice sounds, oral bending and segmenting	rhythm & rhyme, alliteration, voice sounds, oral bending and segmenting	sound discrimination – environmental sounds, instrumental sounds, body
	BLAST!	BLAST!	percussion, rhythm and rhyme,
	Auditory and visual memory activities	Auditory and visual memory activities	alliteration, voice sounds, oral bending and segmenting
	Listening and	Listening and	Phase 2 phonics – introduce the
	Attention/Understanding/Speaking	Attention/Understanding/Speaking	children to sat pin
	Listening with Lola	Blending and segmenting progressions	Minibeast sounds – what sounds do
	'Give Me 5'	Talk4Writing curriculum – oral storytelling	they make?
	Talk4writing curriculum (introduction) – Little	and maps using a variety of stories	BLAST!
	Jack	Tell me a story (assessment)	
	Tell me a story (assessment)	Verbal recounts of a visit they have made or	Listening and Attention,
	Talking about me	from a visitor	Understanding/Speaking
	Nativity (oracy/performance)		Talk4Writing curriculum
	Listen to stories with increased attention and	Reading	Tell me a story (assessment)
	recall	Talk4Writing curriculum – oral story-telling	Non-fiction work – oral reports
		and maps	Verbal recounts
	Reading	Tell me a story (assessment)	Expressing opinion
	Talk4writing curriculum (introduction) Little	Creating curiosity	Predicting
	Jack	Rhyme	Creating curiosity

Tell me a story (assessment)

Questioning

Finger rhymes

Weekly rhyme time

Sequencing – beginning, middle and end of stories

Talk Bag – children to take turns to bring in an item from home which is special to them and talk about it with their group/class

Non-fiction work – instructions

Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall

Understand that print carries meaning Introduction of our 'Sharing Library' Reading comprehension skills 'Over and Over' reading project Early words together language project

Writing

Opportunities for mark making activities, patterns, in sand, in shaving foam, with chalk, with paint, on large paper and mark making assessment

Bubble Name Writing

Stories

Would you like to be my friend? Eric Carle
My Mum, My Dad (Anthony Browne)
We've All Got Bellybuttons! (David Martin)
Owl Babies (Martin Waddell)
Night Monkey, Day Monkey (Julia Donaldson)
Nighty Night Circus (Heidi Wittlinger)
Can't you Sleep Little Bear (Martin Waddell)
Peace at Last (Jill Murphy)
Non-Fiction – Diwali, Harvest Festival, The
Christmas Story, Christmas stories
Stories related to other cultures

Verbal recounts

Story bags – children to take turns to take the bag

Non-fiction work related to colour and rhyme

Retell a familiar story orally

Sequencing – beginning, middle and end of stories

Sharing library

'Over & Over Reading Project' Reading comprehensions skills

The Farmer's In His Den, This Little Piggy, Old McDonald

Writing

WRI – letter formation
Bubble name writing, name writing
Writing opportunities including – story maps
Mark making (assessment)
Opportunities for mark making
Labelling

Stories

The Colour Monster (Anna Llenas)
Brown Bear Brown Bear What do you see?
(Eric Carle)

The Mixed Up Chameleon (Eric Carle)
The Day the Crayons Quit (Drew Daywalt)

Emma's Lamb (Kim Lowis)

Emma's Lamb (Kim Lewis)
Farmyard Hullabaloo (Giles Andreae)

Mrs Wishy Washy's Farm (Joy Cowley)

Noisy Farm (Rod Campbell)

Farmer Duck Martin (Waddell)

Fact File linked to Minibeasts

Talk about water and what we use it for, properties, what we can do with water

Talk about what water feels like Talk about what we can do with water

Where does water come from Basis water cycle

What different types of water do we know

Reading

Rhymes – 5 Little Ducks, It's Raining It's Pouring, Incy Wincy Spider, The Ugly Bug Ball Some, Ants Go Marching, Worm At The Bottom Of My Garden, The Owl And The Pussy Cat

Doctor Foster, Row, Row, Row Your Boat, 1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught A Fish Alive

Talk4Writing curriculum
Tell me a story (assessment)
Non-fiction work – oral reports
Introduce children to 'Talk About
Books'

Non-fiction work – oral reports
Re-telling a familiar story
Introduce some children to keywords
for children to recognise (if
appropriate)
Reading comprehensions skills

Reading comprehensions skills Sharing library

'Over & Over Reading Project'

Writing

			Writing opportunities including – story maps Name writing Labelling initial sounds in words Numeral writing Mark making assessments
			Stories The Very Hungry Caterpillar (Eric Carle) The Snail and the Whale (Julia Donaldson) The Red Tempered Ladybird (Eric
			The Bad Tempered Ladybird (Eric Carle) The Very Quiet Cricket (Eric Carle) Mad About Minibeats (Giles Andreae) The Very Busy Spider (Eric Carle) Ten Little Fish (Audrey Wood) Commotion in the Ocean (Giles
			Andeae) Over in the Ocean (Marianne Berks)
Maths	Number Daily counting, number recognition Representing numbers with marks Subitising (introduction) Selecting groups of objects any amount Recite number names in order Uses some language of quantities, such as 'more' and 'a lot' Introduction to numbers 1-5 and then 1-10	Number Counting and recognising numbers 1-5 and then 1-10 Counting songs Daily tally chart Comparing two groups of objects Representing numbers Reciting numbers 1-10 Counting objects from 1-10	Number Counting and recognising numbers 1- 5 and then 1-10 Counting songs Daily tally chart Comparing two groups of objects Representing numbers Reciting numbers 1-10 Counting objects from 1-10
	Counting songs Comparing two groups of objects Representing numbers in a variety of ways, with a variety of objects Reciting numbers 1 to 10 House numbers	Introduction to estimation Counting objects that cannot be moved Mad minutes – sorting, counting Shape, Space and Measure 2D shape	Introduction to estimation Mini challenges - sorting/counting Mini challenges - ordering numbers Shape, Space and Measure 2D shape
	Counting different aspects of our houses	Positional language Height, length	Positional language Mini area challenges

	Shape, Space and Measure	Sorting objects by colour, colour hunt	Capacity – filling up different
	Daily 2D shape recognition 2D shapes all around us (everyday objects)	Favourite colours – data handling Colour matching	sized/shaped containers, which holds the most/least
	Positional language	Colour matering	Collect rain water and measure it
	1 Ostrional language		using non-standards measures
Understanding of	People and Communities	People and Communities	People and Communities
the world	Ourselves - similarities and differences	Chinese New Year – Chinese cultural festival	People from different countries
	Family – members, who lives in my house,	Mother's Day – traditions	Circle time – share summer
	who is special to me and why, pets	Easter – Christian festivals	experiences, similarities and
	All about me and what am I like	Holi	differences
	People who are special to us	Look at feelings of different people	Eid – Muslim festival
	Diwali – Hindu festival of light	Different jobs needed on the farm	Father's Day – traditions
	Christmas – Christian festival		Look at why we need water
	Comparing 'ourselves' and other communities	The World	Who/what needs water and why
	around the world	What would you find on the farm	People from different countries
	Experiences – care home visit/nativity	Farm animals and their young	(cultures and traditions)
		Colour weeks	Does everybody have water from a
	The World	Seasonal changes	tap?
	Ourselves – where do we live, address, door	Experiences – spring walk, farm trip,	Similarities and differences
	colour	mapping skills, Living Eggs	Experiences - minibeast hunt, Zoo Lab
	Our school environment – nursery		visit, experimenting with water,
	environment outdoor area, small hall		freezing, carbonating
	Where we live	Technology	
	What is my house made from	ICT – media project – using a camera	The World
	Houses from other countries	Photo simple	Weather and maps
	Seasonal changes – looking at colours, leaves,	Online safety	Healthy lifestyles
	trees, conkers		Minibeast – resin minibeasts to
	Weather	Science	explore and investigate
	Experiences – autumn walks, baking with	Science experiments – introducing the	Where does water come from
	autumnal fruits	children to a variety of experiments linked to	What different types of water are
	Post, Christmas cards	colours	there
		New life, life-cycles	Why do we need water
	Technology	Experiences – testing, predicting	What can we do with water –
	ICT – learn parts of the computer – keyboard,	Planting seeds	experiments
	mouse and monitor		
	Using mouse to select 2Simple, Education City,	Visitor and Visits	Science
	Mini Mash	Farm visit, farm bus visit	Water sources, water cycle, changes
	Use the iPad safely – model applications	Farmer visit (Pest Controller)	in state

	Model use of ICT equipment in areas 2Simple – firework pictures, Rangoli patterns Online safety Science Ourselves - body parts Experiences – senses, testing, experiments Visitor and Visits Post a letter in the local post box Groovy Christmas party		Experiences – water experiments, testing/predicting Testing different water – still, fizzy, flavoured Technology ICT - maps – Beebot Coding – Espresso/Purple Mash Begin to log on (using colour spots) Online safety Visitor and Visits Pond visit Zoo Lab visit
Physical	Physical Development	Physical Development	Physical Development
Development	What do different parts of the body do? Movement – different ways to move Healthy movers – a variety of movement and balance activities Action and movement songs Write dance Activate Fine motor and nimble fingers activities Nativity Performance Health and Self-care Managing own personal needs and hygiene Hand washing and nose blowing station Children to become independent at dressing with support, coats on Tooth brushing Snack time – sharing healthy snacks	Ball skills Write dance Activate Dough disco Fine motor skill opportunities Health and Self-care Managing own personal needs Children to continue to be independent at dressing with support Tooth brushing Hand washing Nose blowing station Good hygiene Snack time	Athletics Team games Write dance Activate Dough disco Fine motor skill opportunities Health and Self-care Managing own personal needs Tooth brushing Good hygiene Hand washing Nose blowing station Understands the effects of activity on their bodies
PSED	Magic Breakfast Club Systems and Rules 'Give Me 5' – good listening rules Getting to know each other	Systems and Rules Give Me 5 – good listening rules Care Card systems Sex and Relationship Education (SRE)	Systems and Rules Give Me 5 – good listening rules Care Card systems Lunchtime routines

Lunchtime routines – modelling with the children the routine Visitors – model how to respond appropriately to visitors I wonder and creating curiosity Jugs and Herrings – drug awareness, home and school safety Listening with Lola and Speaking with Kofi Beat Baby Box full of emotions Similarities and differences – circle time Modelling the areas in the setting Modelling tidying up – where do our things go when we have finished with them Puppets within circle time (Pickle) Snack time – getting to know each other Nurturing programme

RE (special people, special stories, religious buildings, festivals and special times)

Diwali Festival – looking at the traditions, religion, location in the world where people celebrate Diwali, physical features, foods

Christmas Festival – looking at traditions, religion, location of key experiences, physical features, food, Nativity story/performance

Lunchtime routines
Circle time, friends
I wonder, creating curiosity
Similarities and differences between
characters
R.E syllabus – 'Being Special'
Circle time, nurturing programme
Box full of emotions
Listening with Lola and Speaking with Kofi
Use of puppets circle time
Snack time
Online safety
Nurturing Programme

RE (special people, special stories, religious buildings, festivals and special times)

Festival of Holi – looking at traditions, Hinduism, India, physical features, foods, comparison of other festivals in other religions

Easter – looking at traditions, Christianity, England, foods

Circle time, friends
Economic well-being
I wonder, creating curiosity
Circle time, nurturing programme
Box full of emotions
Listening with Lola and Speaking with
Kofi
Use of puppets circle time

Use of puppets circle time Transition to Reception Year Snack time Online safety Nurturing Programme

RE (special people, special stories, religious buildings, festivals and special times)

Festival of Eid – comparison with other religious traditions, Islam, special place, food

Expressive arts and design

Exploring and using media and materials
Develop the children's independent learning
within the creative areas
Develop paint skills – powder, watercolour,
poster, finger
Observational drawing and painting
Play dough – children to make play dough on a
regular basis (bags containing different
elements for the children to add (ginger,
herbs, lavender, glitter, powder paint)

Exploring and using media and materials

Independent creative areas
Outdoor weaving
Basic food technology skills – spreading etc.
Paint skills – powder, watercolour, poster
paint, finger, etc.
Artist Study – Jackson Pollock
Observational painting
Colour mixing
Colour themed weeks

Exploring and using media and materials

Independent creative areas
Paint skills – powder, watercolour,
poster paint, finger, etc.
Observational painting
Use of creative area ongoing
Create fence art work – clay tiles
Outdoor crafts
Use of DT table

Paper craft skills Baking – children to develop their baking skills Colour mixing Printing with colour and different objects on a regular basis Scissors skills Scissor skills Painted toast with food colouring Favourite minibeast headdresses Observational drawing of themselves and Colour sorting Wool winding bee's Colour collages Spider webs using wool, glitter or salt friends Scissors skills Minibeast cookies – ladybird, spider, Decorating bare branches of our trees -Rainbow cupcakes, rainbow fruit kebabs creative activities bee Butterfly symmetry pictures Paint a picture of their house Draw/paint a picture of a special visitor that **Being Imaginative** The Snail – Matisse comes to their house Foundation Stage singing Threading caterpillar Draw a special place they go with their family **Tiny Tweeties** Magic painting pictures Look at different textures – bark rubbings, Un-tuned percussion Marbling Tuned percussion Water colour pictures printing with sponges Create a picture of what can be seen from Beat Baby - Ros Bayley Shades of blue outside your window Role play Water paintings – what happens to Builds up stories from past experiences Outdoor creative activities, weaving, chalking, them in the sun Uses resources to create their own narrative painting, drawing, rubbings Construction with a variety of different within their play **Being Imaginative** resources using tools for a purpose **Tiny Tweeties Un-tuned** percussion **Being Imaginative** Tuned percussion Actions songs Simple compositions using graphic Portrait compositions using different score materials, natural and manmade Beat Baby – Ros Bayley Action songs and movement songs Role Play Nativity songs/Christmas songs Builds up stories from past Learning songs experiences Model use of the musical instruments with the Uses resources to create their own children narrative within their play Tapping out our names (syllables) Role play bug area Beat Baby – Ros Bayley Ugly Bug Ball – picnic (dress up) Model the role play areas with the children De-constructed role play area to use resources to create their own narrative within their play Build up stories from past experiences **Parental Involvement Parental Involvement** Parental Involvement Sharing Library introduction Mother's Day celebration Father's Day celebration Phonics sharing session Easter bingo End of Year celebrations

Reading sharing session (Book Day)	Egg competition	
Christmas songs and mince pies		
Early Word Together Programme for families		