



Nursery Curriculum Map 2021-2022

	Autumn 2YO Who will we find in our traditional tales? What will we meet in the jungle?	Spring 2YO What does the farmer do down at the farm? Do all minibeasts crawl?	Summer 2YO What will we find under the sea? Does the sun always shine in the summer?
2YO Communication & Language	Listening and Attention/Understanding/Speaking Listen to stories ‘Over & Over’ Reading project Nursery rhymes Talk about their favourite book Talk about the pictures in the books and the characters Talk about their favourite jungle animal Talk about scary animals in the books, look at the pictures and why they scare us Talk about likes & dislikes linked to the animals in the jungle. Creating story baskets for each traditional tale Visual memory activities – Kim’s game Reading Finger rhymes Weekly rhyme time Listen to stories Introduction of our sharing library ‘Over & Over’ Reading project Join in with repeated refrains in familiar stories Writing	Listening and Attention/Understanding/Speaking Listen to stories ‘Over & Over’ Reading project Nursery rhymes Talk about their favourite farm animals Talk about the pictures in the books and the characters Talk about the minibeasts in their books, or from pictures Talk about likes and dislikes linked to the farm animals and minibeasts Visual memory activities – Kim’s game Reading Finger rhymes Weekly rhyme time Listen to stories Introduction of our sharing library ‘Over & Over’ Reading project Join in with repeated refrains in familiar stories Writing Pre-writing activities (spray water with a spray bottle, stamp with cotton wool balls,	Listening and Attention/Understanding/Speaking Listen to stories ‘Over & Over’ reading project Nursery rhymes Talk about their favourite farm animals Talk about the pictures in the books and the characters Talk about the minibeasts in their books, or from pictures Talk about likes and dislikes linked to the farm animals and minibeasts Visual memory activities – Kim’s game Reading Finger Rhymes Weekly Rhyme Time Listen to stories Introduction of our sharing library ‘Over & Over Reading Project Join in with repeated refrains in familiar stories Writing Pre-writing activities (spray water with a spray bottle, stamp with cotton wool balls, string pasta onto string, finger

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2YO Maths	Number Daily counting Join in with number songs Says some number names in play Begin to react to different amounts Joins in with number songs Numerical Patterns Sorting objects by different properties/characteristics Filling and emptying containers of varying sizes Joins in with repeated actions in songs Responds to size	Number Daily counting Join in with number songs Says some number names in play Begin to react to different amounts Joins in with number songs Numerical Patterns Sorting objects by different properties/characteristics Filling and emptying containers of varying sizes Stacks objects Begins to match shapes Begin to show an awareness of routine	Number Daily counting Join in with number songs Says some number names in play Begin to react to different amounts Joins in with number songs Numerical Patterns Filling and emptying containers of varying sizes Investigates different spaces Begin to select specific shapes to fit a specific space Begins to create structures with shapes Begins to join in with predicting what comes next in a story Beginning to arrange items in a pattern
2YO	People and Community	People and Community	People and Community

Understanding of the world	Talk about the characters families in the stories and compare to their own family Festival activities Talk about family traditions linked to festivals. Food tasting Baking - gingerbread biscuit making, cakes for Granny, monkey muffins Christmas The World Simple 3D maps linked to the journey to Granny's house/The Three Little Pigs Create a jungle map and place the animals in their environment Small World linked to traditional tales and the jungle Technology Model Use of simple ICT equipment 2Simple – Fireworks pictures/Rangoli Pictures Online safety Jungle Sound Lotto – can you guess the animal?	Talk about what a farm is Talk about what a farmer does Festival activities Baking activities – the farmer's wife Who looks after minibeast Talk about likes and dislikes related to minibeast Mother's Day – what makes my mum special Easter The World Talk about where different animals live Simple maps of a farm Small world linked to the farm Find out what different farm animals eat Talk about where different minibeasts live Find out what minibeasts eat Technology Model Use of simple ICT equipment Online safety Farm Animal Sound Lotto – can you guess the animal? Minibeast matching game	Talk about who you go to the beach with Talk about experiences of going to the beach or in the sea Talk about who helps the creatures under the sea Father's Day – what makes my dad special The World Talk about where different sea creatures live Simple maps of a rock pool or the sea Small world linked to under the sea Find out facts about different sea creatures Talk about different weathers Technology Model Use of simple ICT equipment Online safety Summer Sounds Lotto - can you guess the sound Fact finding
2YO Physical Development	Moving and Handling Movement Action songs Circle games Gross motor skills Fine motor skill opportunities Makes connections between movement and the marks they make Runs safely on whole foot Jungle animals yoga Movement linked to the jungle animals Health and Self-care Brushing our teeth Managing own personal needs Hand washing (after the toilet and before snack) Holds cup with both hands	Moving and Handling Movement Action songs Circle games Gross motor skills Fine motor skill opportunities Health and Self-care Brushing our teeth Managing own personal needs Hand washing (after the toilet and before snack) Holds cup with both hands Nose blowing station Gel hands Toilet training when ready	Moving and Handling Movement Action songs Circle games Gross motor skills Fine motor skill opportunities Health and Self-care Brushing our teeth Managing own personal needs Hand washing (after the toilet and before snack) Holds cup with both hands Nose blowing station Gel hands Toilet training when ready

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2YO Expressive arts and design	Creating with Materials Paint skills – powder, watercolour, poster paint, finger, etc. Colour mixing/colour weeks Making play dough on a regular basis (party bags containing a different special ingredient e.g. ginger, glitter, herbs, food colouring) Scissors skills Portrait compositions Junk modelling Drawing bodies Painting our family	Creating with Materials Paint skills – powder, watercolour, poster paint, finger, etc. Colour mixing/colour weeks Making play dough on a regular basis (party bags containing a different special ingredient e.g. ginger, glitter, herbs, food colouring) Scissors skills Portrait compositions Junk modelling Drawing bodies	Creating with Materials Paint skills – powder, watercolour, poster paint, finger, etc. Colour mixing/colour weeks Making play dough on a regular basis (party bags containing a different special ingredient e.g. ginger, glitter, herbs, food colouring) Scissors skills Portrait compositions Junk modelling Drawing bodies

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2YO Parental Involvement	Parental Involvement Sharing library - introduction Reading sharing session (Book Day) Nativity	Parental Involvement Mother's Day celebration Easter bingo Egg competition	Parental Involvement Father's Day celebration End of year celebrations