



Nursery Curriculum Overview 2026-27

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Values & Virtues	Compassionate & Loving	Faith-filled & Hopeful	Eloquent & Truthful	Learned & Wise	Curious & Active	Intentional & Prophetic
Religious Education	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the Ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
English	All about Ourselves	Celebrations	Superheroes	Growing and life Cycles	People Who Help Us	Down in the Jungle
	What makes me me? Goldilocks and the three bears Pumpkin soup Skills: Making Marks	Carnival Queen- Donette Williams-Harry. Mog's Birthday- Judith Kerr War Dog- Tom Palmer Skills: Writing single letters	Supertato-Sue Hendra Superworm- Julia Donaldson Small Stanleys big list of scary stuff- Angie Morgan Skills: writing initial sounds to convey meaning	The Tiny seed- Eric Carle Rosies walk- Pat Hutchings Skills: Writing their name independently	Cops and robbers- Janet and Alan Ahlberg Mog and the V.E.T -Judith Kerr The Jolly Postman- Janet and Alan Ahlberg Skills: Orally segmenting words	Elmer- David McKee Giraffes Can't Dance- Giles Andreae There's a Tiger in my Garden- Lizzie Stewart Skills: Writing single letters and simple 3 sound words.
Phonics	Rhyme time: 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught alive Baa Baa Black Sheep Down at the station Hey Diddle Diddle Hickory Dickory Dock Humpty Dumpty	Rhyme time: Incy Wincy Jack and Jill Mary Mary Quite Contrary Miss Molly had a dolly One two buckle my shoe Pat a cake Round and Round the garden Phonics: s a t p i n m	Rhyme time: ring-a-ring a roses Row Row Row your boat The Grand old Duke of York Wheels on the bus Twinkle Twinkle little star Wind the Bobbin up Phonics: d g o c k e	Rhyme time: 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught alive Baa Baa Black Sheep Down at the station Hey Diddle Diddle Hickory Dickory Dock Humpty Dumpty Phonics: u r h b f l	Rhyme time: Incy Wincy Jack and Jill Mary Mary Quite Contrary Miss Molly had a dolly One two buckle my shoe Pat a cake Round and Round the garden Phonics: j v w y z qu ch	Rhyme time: ring-a-ring a roses Row Row Row your boat The Grand old Duke of York Wheels on the bus Twinkle Twinkle little star Wind the Bobbin up Phonics: ck x sh th ng nk
Mathematics Number and Numerical patterns	What do numbers mean?	Rote counting to 5	Counting objects to 5	Using numbers in the environment	Counting from a larger group	Making marks to represent numbers
UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD (The World) Science	Exploring the natural world	Exploring Materials	Exploring changes over time in the environment	Changes in materials	Planting and growing	Lifecycles
P.E (Physical Development)	Agility, Space & Movements	Gymnastics - balance	Ball Skills	Throwing and catching	Dance Minibeasts	Athletics
UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD- PAST AND PRESENT (History)	My Life Story		How have I changed?		Events in the past.	
UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD- People, culture and communities (Geography)	Who are my family and friends?		What is the same and what is different?		Places in the world	
Expressive Art and Design (Art, DT)			Exploring colour and representing objects		Building with materials.	
Ten:Ten:	Module 1: Created and Loved by God		Module 2: Created to Love Others		Module 3: Created to Live in Community	
Expressive Art and Design (Music and Drama)	singing and exploring instruments		imaginative Play		Performing rhymes and songs	
Educational Visits/Workshops				Forge Mill Farm- Caring for animals		Birches Valley?