

Nursery Long Term Planning

Cycle A: 2026-27

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Important Dates	Prophet Muhammad's Birthday (25.08) National Read a Book Day (06.09) Coding Week (14.09) Rosh Hashanah (11.09) Yom Kippur (20.09) Recycling Week (21.09) National Fitness Day (23.09) World's Biggest Coffee Morning (25.09) Grandparents Day (04.10) World Space Week (04.10) Black History Month (Oct)	Halloween (31.10) Bonfire Night (05.11) Diwali (08.11) Maths Week (09.11) Remembrance Day (11.11) Anti-Bullying Week (16.11) Nursery Rhyme Week (09.11) Children in Need (13.11) Christingle (01.12) Tree Dressing Day (05.12) Hanukkah (4-12.12) Christmas (25.12)	World Braille Day (04.01) RSPB's Big School's Birdwatch (29.01) Storytelling Week (30.01) Children's Mental Health Week (01.02) NSPCC Number Day (05.02) Ramadan (07.02) Safer Internet Day (09.02) Lunar New Year (09.02) Pancake Day (09.02) Valentines Day (14.02) Random Acts of Kindness Day (17.02)	St David's Day (01.03) World Book Day (04.03) British Science Week (05.03) Mother's Day (07.03) Eid al-Fitr (09.03) Red Nose Day (19.03) World Poetry Day (21.03) Holi (22.03)	Easter (28.03) World Art Day (15.04) Eid Al-Adha (16.05) Earth Day (22.04) St George's Day (23.04) International Dance Day (29.04) Walk to School Week (17.05) Outdoor Classroom Day (20.05) World Bee Day (20.05) Elmer Day (22.05)	Pride Month (June) Dinosaur Day (01.06) World Environment Day (05.06) World Ocean Day (08.06) Healthy Eating Week (14.06) Sports Week (14.06) International Picnic Day (18.06) Father's Day (20.06) Women's World Cup (24.06) NHS Birthday (05.07)
Overall Theme	All About Me	Special Times	Storytelling	Our Community	Growing	Earth
Possible lines of enquiry	All About Me Colour Autumn	Fireworks/Diwali Winter Christmas/Nativity	Birds Lunar New Year Ramadan	Spring Eid	Life Cycles Plants	Minibeasts Summer Aspirations Week
Favourite Five Books	The Colour Monster The Colour of Us The Three Little Pigs Dear Zoo Peace at Last	Little Glow Stick and Stone The Gingerbread Man Stick Man Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?	The Perfect Fit In my Mosque The Three Billy Goats Gruff We're Going on a Bear Hunt The Train Ride	Not a Box Mama Panya's Pancakes Little Red Riding Hood Oi Frog! Each Peach Pear Plum	Hug Baby goes to Market Rapunzel Pete the Cat and the perfect pizza party The Very Hungry Caterpillar	This is me! Are my stars like your stars? The Princess and the Pea Rosa's sunflower experiment Oliver's Vegetables
Nursery Rhymes And Action Songs	Humpty Dumpty Incy Wincy Spider Old McDonald The Wheels on the Bus Wind the bobbin up	Hickory Dickory Dock Twinkle Twinkle Clap your hands 5 Little Speckled Frogs If you're happy and you know it	Row, row, row your boat It's raining, it's pouring Down at the station The Grand Old Duke of York 5 Currant Buns	Jack and Jill Sleeping Bunnies Dingle dangle scarecrow 5 little superheroes 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive	Baa baa black sheep Miss Polly had a dolly See saw Heads, shoulders, knees and toes 5 cheeky monkeys	Open, shut them One finger, one thumb Teddy Bear Teddy Bear Ten in the bed 5 little men in a flying saucer

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Parental Involvement	Home Visits Reading Breakfast Pre-Phonics Meeting	Stay and Play Nativity Parental Conferencing Report	Reading Breakfast	Stay and Play Spring Show Parental Conferencing World Book Day Breakfast	Reading Breakfast Maths Meeting	Stay and Play- Den Building Father's Day Report
'WOW' Moments	Autumn Walk	Nursery Rhyme Week Nativity play Christmas Party	Bird Watch Lunar New Year Pancakes Walk to gardens	Post letter- Kindness for neighbours. Holi Celebration Eid Party	Butterflies in class. Role Play Trip	Sports Day Visit from a fireman/ nurse/ dentist.
Forest Schools	Nature Walks	Autumn	Garden Birds	Spring Flowers	Minibeasts	Our Environment
PSHE (Jigsaw)	BM (Being Me in My World) 'Who am I and how do I fit?'	CD (Celebrating Difference) Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique	DG (Dreams and Goals) Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this	HM (Healthy Me) Being and keeping safe and healthy	RL (Relationships) Building positive, healthy relationships	CM (Changing Me) Coping positively with change
Maths (Master the Curriculum)	Colours Matching Sorting	Number 1 Number 2 Subitising Pattern	Number 3 Subitising Number 4 Composition Number 5	Number 6 Height and Length Mass Capacity	Sequencing Positional Language More than/ Fewer 2D shape 3D shape	Number composition What comes after? What comes before? Numbers to 5
Pre-Phonics	Step 1: Let's learn to make, match and copy everyday sounds.	Step 2: Let's learn to make, match and copy lots of sounds with our voices and bodies.	Step 3: Let's learn to break words into syllables by playing with rhythm.	Step 4: Let's learn to break spoken words into chunks by hearing, copying and making rhymes.	Step 5: Let's learn to hear the similarities and differences in spoken sounds at the start of words.	Step 6: Let's learn to hear and say separate sounds in words, ready for making and reading words when school starts.
UTW Learning Links	Weather and Seasons Around the World through stories Family	Light and Dark Materials Festivals/ Religions	Cold Places Animals and Birds and habitats States of matter- Ice.	Our Local Area Journeys Life Stages	Life cycles Growing Farm animals Seasons	Plants, Flowers and Trees. Farm animals. Holidays Minibeasts
EAD Learning Links	Colours Autumn Clay The Dot Beat and Tempo	Nature Van Gogh- Starry Night High and Low sounds	Bear Hunt Bird drawings Music structure	Line Watercolours Music texture	Shape Printing Loud and quiet.	Painting and drawing- Bees Outdoors- Gustav Klimt Music timbre