

EYFS – Nursery (Cycle 2) Curriculum Map 2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
Main theme/topic	All about me	Pets	Under the sea
Communication & Language (Focus Books for themes/topics)	Spot starts nursery We are all different (what makes you special) Peace at last Hug Marvellous me Where's Spot? Monkey and me Gracias, thanks All are welcome Joy to the world	Oi dog! Oi cat! Six dinner Sid Harry the dirty dog Kippers new pet Dr Potts my pets have spots Some pets	Tiddler Flotsam (D Wiesner) Shark in the dark The rainbow fish Commotion in the ocean. Barry the fish with fingers. Octopus Socktopus
Personal, Social & Emotional Development (SCARF themes)	Me and my relationships Marvelous me I'm special People who are special to me	Keeping safe People who help me and keep me safe Safety indoors and outdoors What's safe to go in my body	Being my best What does my body need I can keep trying I can do it
Physical Development (PE)	Introduction to PE Fundamentals	Ball Skills	Dance
Literacy	Recognising own name Tracing shapes Phonological awareness	Draw a simple picture Copy letters of their name RWI- School leavers Phonological awareness- Jan starters	Name writing Writing initial sounds RWI- School leavers Phonological awareness- Jan starters Phonological awareness- April starters
Maths (White Rose Maths)	Comparison 1 (2 weeks) Space shape and measure 1 (2 weeks) Patterns 1 (2 weeks)	Subitising 2 (2 weeks) Counting 3 (2 weeks) Shape space measure 3 (1 week) Patterns 3 (1 week)	Shape, space and measure 5 (2 weeks) Patterns 5 (2 weeks) Subitising 4 1 week Counting 5 (2 weeks)
Understanding the World	People and cultures	Animal habitats	Different countries- weather, traditions
Expressive Arts & Design	Creating a mixed media self portrait	Van Gough sunflowers	Create an under the sea art piece linked to abstract artist Diane Horwitz

	Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
Main theme/topic	Colours	Little monsters	Weather
Communication & Language (Focus Books for themes/topics)	Colour monster Brown bear what do you see? The blue balloon Cats colours Elmer The day the crayons quit The nativity Dear Santa The mixed-up chameleon Green is a chilli pepper	Where the wild things are. The tiger who came to tea. The Gruffalo Not now Bernard On the way home 10 little monsters If you're a monster and you know it. Bobby and the monsters There's a monster in your book We're going on an egg	Maisy's weather book Elmers weather Elmer and the rainbow Snow day (EJ Keats) Seasons come and seasons go tree. Maisy's sports day Kippers beach ball Pip and Posy. The snowy day Rainbow stew
Personal, Social & Emotional Development (SCARF themes)	Valuing difference Me and my friends Friends and family I can do it	Rights and respect Looking after myself Looking after others Looking after the environment	Growing and changing Growing and changing in nature When I was a baby Girls, boys, families
Physical Development (PE)	Introduction to PE Fundamentals	Gymnastics	Games
Literacy	Tracing name Copying circles and lines Phonological awareness	Copy the letters in their name Copy other letters RWI- School leavers Phonological awareness- Jan starters	Name writing Initial sounds RWI- School leavers Phonological awareness- Jan starters Phonological awareness- April starters
Maths	Counting 1 (1 week)	Counting 4 (1 week)	Patterns 6 (2 weeks)

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	Counting 2 (1 week) Subitising 1 (1 week) Patterns 2 (1 week) Shape, space a measure 2 (2 weeks)	Space, shape, measure 4 (1 week) Subitising 3 (1 week) Comparison 2 (1 week) Patterns 4 (1 week)	Counting 6 (2 weeks) Comparison 3 (1 week) Maths games
Understanding the World	Changes in the world for winter Christmas	Testing forces	Seasons
Expressive Arts & Design	Colour mixing- Kandinsky circles	Create a monster	Weather mobile