

# EYFS - curriculum overview

## Nursery

Areas of learning	Personal, social and emotional development	Physical development	Communication and language	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the world	Expressive arts & design
<b>Cornerstones interest</b>							
<b>Autumn 1</b> <b>Why do you love me so much?</b>	Making rules Our families Boundaries in Nursery Friendships	Using tools Washing hands Moving in different ways Pencil control	Talking about ourselves and our families	Nursery rhymes Phase 1 phonics Goldilocks and the three bears Love line- who we love Handling books	Size Positional language Reciting numbers to 10 Creating a height chart	Our families Introducing the computers and IWB	Self-portrait collages Musical instruments Baking cakes Nursery rhymes
<b>Autumn 2</b> <b>How many colours in a rainbow?</b>	Confidence Socialising with others Playing together and sharing	Scissor skills Parachute Putting on coats Pencil control	Speaking/listening skills Christmas Nativity rehearsals	Nursery rhymes Phase 2/3 phonics Animal puppets Painting/mark making Elmer	Counting in different ways Shape hunt	Why we are all different Firework pictures on colour magic	Nursery rhymes Christmas songs for the nativity Christmas cards Rainbow painting Baking biscuits Rainbow worlds
<b>Spring 1</b> <b>Why can't I have chocolate for breakfast?</b>	Confidence Taking turns	Assault course to encourage different types of movement Putting on coats Pencil control	Favourite food talks Healthy and unhealthy food sorting	Nursery rhymes Phase 2/3 phonics Handa's surprise The very hungry caterpillar Writing the caterpillar's food list Drawing/labelling Handa's basket	Heavy/light Counting/comparing amounts	Life cycle of a butterfly Healthy/unhealthy foods	Nursery rhymes Fruit/veg printing Chocolate art Paper Mache Handa's basket Superhero cakes
<b>Spring 2</b> <b>How does that building stay up?</b>	Taking turns Wishes/feelings of others	Pencil control Building walls Using tools	Extending sentences Asking/understanding questions	Nursery rhymes Phase 2/3 phonics The three little pigs Designing a house Drawing a map to school	Recognising numbers Recognising shapes Height	Looking at our houses Different buildings How machinery works	Nursery rhymes Junk modelling Brick rubbing Clay sculptures
<b>Summer 1</b> <b>Can we explore it?</b>	Taking turns Engaging with others	Exploring movements Dance	Listen to poetry Create exploring chants Sequencing Zoo trip	Nursery rhymes Phase 2/3 phonics We're going on a bear hunt Secret messages Pictures of a magical place Poems	Positional language Numbers in the environment Shapes in the environment	Natural objects to observe Look at travel brochures Different countries Holidays Zoo trip	Nursery rhymes Make model transport Dance journey
<b>Summer 2</b> <b>Which was the biggest dinosaur? Am I the fastest?</b>	Taking turns Engaging with others Preparing for Reception	Athletics Sports day	Favourite dinosaurs and why? Transition with Reception	Nursery rhymes Phase 2/3 phonics Harry's dinosaur books Rhyme books Creating simple stories	Size More/less Shapes	Fossils Investigations	Nursery rhymes Collages Moving to music Fossils

In the Early Years, these seven areas of learning are used to plan a wide range of activities and experiences in a thematic context. This plan shows how our EYFS practitioners have planned the themes over the course of the school year. Planning is designed to be really flexible so that children's needs and interests can be followed and allow for other themes and interest that occur and are suggested by the children themselves. This plan shows the broad experiences that form our EYFS curriculum.