

EYFS Nursery Curriculum Overview 22-23

Reception	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Communication & Language	Listening to stories. Talking about my interests. Expressing my needs. Putting words together to talk in sentences.	Listening in a group of children. Understanding instructions. Taking part in two-way conversations. Understanding questions. Using sentences and phrases.	Listening for longer periods. Asking questions. Expressing ideas. Using verbs and nouns in speech. Understanding tense.
Personal Social and Emotional Development	Staying safe. Personal hygiene. My needs and wants. Following simple class rules. Playing alongside others.	Healthy eating. Self-care. Recognising my feelings. Listening and responding.	Sleep routines. Setting goals and aspirations. Understanding school rules. Confidence building. Conflict resolution.
Physical Development	Fundamental skills. Gymnastics. Sensory exploration. Gross motor activities.	Dance. Stability. Negotiating space. Balance.	Target games. Athletics. Fine motor activities. Pencil grip.
Literacy: Reading	Choosing books. Environmental print. Rhymes and Poems. Matching pictures and labels.	Meaning in print. Using story talk. Using props to tell stories. Recognising my name.	Print left to right. Saying and recognising sounds. Talk about rhymes and stories. Using new vocabulary. Orally blending.
Literacy: Writing	Drawing lines and circles. Making marks.	Using letter like shapes. Giving meaning to marks. Using a pencil.	Writing letters from my name. Using a range of tools effectively.

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Mathematics	Counting. Matching. Sorting. Shape and Pattern.	Counting to 10. Representing numbers 0-5. Positional Language. Time.	Subitise 0-3. Counting beyond 10. Match and sort amounts. Combining groups. Capacity mass and size. Sharing and grouping.
Expressive Art and Design	Painting. Printing. Malleable Materials. Singing.	Drawing. Food Technology. Listening to Music.	Collage. Textiles. Composing Music.
Knowledge and Understanding the World	My daily routine. Talking about my family. Places I visit. Exploring the natural world.	Weather and clothing. Similar and different countries. Days of the week. My community. Life cycles.	Drawing simple maps. Key local places. First, then and next. Floating and sinking. Seasons.