

2023 - 2024	Nursery Long Term Plan					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Text themes for the year	 All About Me	 Seasonal Change Celebrations	 The world around us	 Transport Easter	 Once upon a farm	 Animal Fun
Focus books for the year	Bear Hunt My Nose Your Nose Monkey & Me The 5 Senses Dear Zoo From Head to Toe Ruby's Worry The Good Mood Hunt	Rama & Sita Guy Fawkes The Leaf Thief Marney's Mix Up Tap the Magic Tree Tidy The Story Of Christmas Dear Santa The Christmas Bear The Christmas Pine	Paper Dolls Supertato On My Way Home Goodnight Spaceman 10 Things I Can do to Help my World	5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer, Little Boat Mr Gumpy's Motor Car Oi Get off my Train The Easter Story	Handa's Hen The Odd Egg Oliver's Vegetables Farmer Duck Jasper's Beanstalk Jack and the Beanstalk	The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Very Busy Spider, Tad Down by the Cool of the Pool Over in the Ocean The Gruffalo
Traditional Tales	The Little Red Hen	The Ginger Bread Man	Chicken Licken	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	The 3 Billy Goats Gruff	The Three Little Pigs
Suggested First Hand Experiences	Forest visit	Walk to post box	Making Jelly	Train Watching	Ark Farm visit	Observing caterpillars Sports Day
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Settling into the new environment Engaging in the learning environment Developing friendships		Begin to follow classroom rules Extending play with a peer Expressing and sharing feelings		Increased independence in the environment and when learning Begin to show resilience and perseverance Play within a group and extend play ideas Transition into Year R	
Communication & Language	Following simple instructions Develop listening skills Understanding and answering simple questions		Following more complex instructions Begin to speak longer sentences using new vocabulary Talk about stories and tell stories in play		Answer question 'Why?' and give an opinion Share ideas and thoughts Use talk to organise games with peers Join in with a range of songs and rhymes Retell a familiar story	
Physical Development	Challenge themselves physically in the EYFS outdoor environment Supported to become independent in meeting their own needs Explore small movements in the learning environment		Develop gross motor movement Begin to copy patterns and rhythms of movement A comfortable grip of pens and pencils Develop skills with small tools Show increased independence in managing needs Begin the Daily Mile		Show control and coordination in gross motor movements Carry out team games using small equipment Begin to use tools with control	

Maths	Counting rote counting 1:1 correspondence Numbers 2 2D shapes Number rhymes		Concept of more/less Size Patterns Numbers	Representing numbers Subitizing Positional language	2D 3D shapes Routes Sequences Size Length, weight, capacity	
Understanding of the world.	Talking about their family Similarities and differences	Seasonal Change Celebrations & Festivals Different beliefs	The world around us Materials? Christianity – Easter	Transport People Who Help Us	Changing and growing Planting	Changing and growing Animal lifecycles
Literacy	Emergent mark making Letters to Santa Listening games Recognising signs and symbols Oral blending and segmenting Bug Club Poetry Basket Nursery rhymes		Mark making Maps Rhyming Oral blending and segmenting Bug Club Poetry Basket Nursery rhymes		Writing for a purpose Name writing Oral blending and segmenting Initial sounds Bug Club Poetry Basket Nursery rhymes	
Expressive Art & Design	Singing nursery rhymes Engage in small world play Explore mark making with media		Acting out experiences in role play Developing drawing of enclosed shapes Experiment when singing		Use construction kits imaginatively Draw with increased detail Act out stories in a group	