

Nursery – Yearly Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Themes for learning (These will reflect the children’s interests and may change)	Settling into Nursery (starting Nursery) All about me	Celebrations Light and dark Space Christmas	Cold places People who help us Chinese New Year Healthy eating	Growing Baby animals Easter	Dinosaurs Minibeasts	Holidays Seaside Transition
Communication & Language	Learning a large repertoire of Nursery rhymes Listening to stories and others Being able to retell a familiar story Learning new vocabulary topic related Use a wide range of vocabulary to take part in conversations with others Understanding ‘why’ questions Talking in longer sentences using four to six words					
Personal, Social & Emotional Development Jigsaw Scheme of work for 3 & 4 year olds.	Turn taking and sharing toys Learning a new daily routine Class rules Tooth brushing Jigsaw – ‘Being in my world’	Turn taking and sharing toys Learning a new daily routine Class rules Jigsaw – ‘Celebrating difference’	Turn taking and sharing toys Learning a new daily routine Class rules Penguin Tooth brushing Jigsaw – ‘Dreams and goals’	Turn taking and sharing toys Learning a new daily routine Class rules Jigsaw – ‘Healthy me’	Turn taking and sharing toys Learning a new daily routine Class rules Colour Monster Tooth brushing Jigsaw – ‘Relationships’	Transition to Reception Jigsaw – ‘Changing me’
Physical Development	Dough Disco Squiggle whilst you wriggle Outdoor provision Mark making activities Threading skills Fine and gross motor skill activities See whole school Salford PE scheme of work					
Literacy	Phase 1 Phonics Book handling Orally retelling stories			Phase 1 / 2 Phonics Book handling Orally retelling stories		

	Nursery Rhymes Ascribing meanings to marks Name recognition			Nursery Rhymes Ascribing meanings to marks Squiggle whilst you wriggle Name Writing Hearing and writing initial sounds		
Mathematics	See whole school White Rose Maths scheme					
Understanding the World	Autumn My own life story and family's history Our bodies Harvest Our school environment Recycling and looking after our Environment	Winter Bonfire night Diwali Remembrance Day Children in Need – charities Advent The Nativity	Ice play investigation Finding cold place on a globe of the world Chinese New Year Investigating people who helps us around the world	Growing our own plants for the school polytunnel and garden. Life cycle of a plant	Life cycles of minibeasts Forces Floating and Sinking	Different countries in the world –travel
Expressive Arts & Design	Role play – developing imaginative skills Making imaginative and complex small worlds with construction toys Investigating different textures and materials Mark making developing into drawing with complexity and detail Exploring colours and colour mixing Investigating different sounds, pitch and melody Singing songs Exploring musical instruments and using instruments to express feelings and ideas					