

Nursery 3 Curriculum Overview 2025 - 26

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Literacy	Books- The colour monster, Goldilocks, The Gruffalo	Books- Dinosaur Roar, Dinosaurs Love Underpants, The Snow Thief, Oh Christmas Tree	Books- Superworm, Non-fiction (people who help us + Transport), We catch the bus	Books-Hansel and Gretel, The 3 Billy Goats Gruff We're going on an egg hunt	Books – Jaspers Beanstalk, The very hungry caterpillar, Were going on a lion hunt, non-fiction about animals	Books – Rainbow Fish, non-fiction about sea animals, What the ladybird heard at the seaside, You Choose
	Exploring characters and events.	Exploring characters and events, beginning to describe, mark making	Exploring characters and events, beginning to describe, mark making, story sequencing	Exploring characters and events, beginning to describe, mark making, story sequencing	Exploring characters and events, beginning to describe, mark making (including name writing and using some letters), story sequencing	Exploring characters and events, beginning to describe, mark making (including name writing and using some letters), story sequencing
	Language Through Listening/Nursery Narrative Rhyme Time	Little Wandle phonics Rhyme Time	Little Wandle phonics Listening/Nursery Narrative Rhyme Time	Little Wandle phonics Rhyme Time	Little Wandle phonics Rhyme Time	Little Wandle phonics Rhyme Time
	Colours, Matching, Sorting, Number 1, Number 2, Pattern.		Number 3: subitising, Number 3, Number 4, Number 4: composition, Number 5, Number 5: composition, Number 6, height and length, Mass, Capacity.		Sequencing, positional language, more than/fewer, 2D shape, 3D shape, number composition, What comes after?, What comes before?, Numbers to 5.	
Topic	All about me Into the woods	Dinosaurs Winter Christmas	Superheroes Transport	Once Upon a Time Easter	Growth – Plants, People, Animals	Under the Sea, Holidays-At The Seaside, Transitions
Role play	Home Corner		Supermarket		Cafe	Café/ Ice cream shop
EAD Expressive art and design	Construction Pretend play Small world role play Explore different materials and textures. Colour mixing Drawing Painting Portraits Music	Construction Junk modelling Simple story telling Singing songs Playing instruments Music- Winter performance singing	Make up stories Drawing Creating own songs Developing own ideas – construction Junk modelling Instruments Role play characters Sound matching Changing lyrics to a song	Drawing to represent noises Develop own stories Role play Making models Singing – remember entire song Instruments Patterns and colour mixing Painting	Expressing ideas Portraits Drawing with details - include emotions Responding to genres of music Complex stories Role play Construction Colour mixing	Imaginative small word stories Characters in role play Develop own ideas Portraits Painting Drawing Junk modelling Singing Instruments
UTW Understanding the world	Using our senses to explore My family Our bodies Developing a positive attitude about the differences between people	Celebrations Exploring how things work Beginning to understand that there are different countries and environments Developing a positive attitude about the differences between people	How we travel to different countries Different occupations Simple life cycles Caring for living things and the environment Simple forces Beginning to understand own life story Simple forces Developing a positive attitude about the differences between people	Making sense of their own life story Using their senses to explore differences between materials Exploring shadows Knowing that there are different countries in the world and comparing them Caring for living things and the environment Developing a positive attitude about the differences between people	Using our senses to explore natural materials Planting seeds and caring for growing plants Understanding simple life cycles Caring for living things and the environment Developing a positive attitude about the differences between people Knowing that there are different countries in the world and comparing them Exploring Eid and Ramadan Exploring different occupations	Using our senses to explore natural materials and the differences in materials Exploring how things work including simple forces. Caring for living things and the environment Re-cap life cycles Making sense of their own life story and family history Knowing that there are different countries in the world and comparing them

Physical Development	Get Set For Education – Unit 1 Au1 Introduction to PE Au2 Fundamentals Moving in different ways e.g. crawl, run, walk Using tools e.g. scissors, hammers Basic skills e.g. skip, hop Ball skills Patterns of movements Climbing Pencil control		Get Set For Education – Unit 1 Sp1 Gymnastics Sp2 Dance Balancing Ball skills Team activities Apparatus Building and climbing Pencil grip and control Simple tools Drawing circles/lines to imitate letters and symbols Basic skills e.g. skip, hop, balance, run, jump Patterns of movement Pencil control – showing good control when copying letters and symbols – Using a knife, fork and spoon		Get Set For Education – Unit 1 Su1 Ball Skills Su2 Games Riding a bike Make up own activities in teams + Carry out own plans Walking/running across planks Using large equipment safely Ball skills Pencil grip and control Making clear marks	
PSED	Mini Minds Matter Families Friendships Feelings Independence – Self care Rules and boundaries Confidence Independence and responsibility		Mini Minds Matter Feelings of others and themselves Assertiveness Solutions to conflicts Independent self-care Healthy choices Confidence Carrying out tasks independently Friendships Conflicts and resolutions Self-care and independence Super me (keeping healthy)		Mini Minds Matter Talking to solve conflicts Healthy food Achieve own goals Extend/elaborate ideas Confidence Feelings of themselves and others Independence in self-care	
Other	Sandon Street – explore natural environment Picnic with parents, Park	Library, Making hot chocolate, Biscuit Baubles, Winter performance	Visit to the local shop to buy ingredients, Walk to the park.	World book day parents read to children, Sandon street egg hunt Mother's day stay and play	Spring walk, planting stay and play.	Father's day stay and play How it's made visitors, Sports day, Graduation