**Nursery Curriculum Overview**

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **Communication & Language** | **Listening & Attention, Understanding, Speaking** | Introduce core texts, songs and rhymesbook of the weekplan-do-reviewcuriosity cubeschit chat cardsconversation couch | Introduce core texts, songs and rhymesbook of the weekplan-do-reviewcuriosity cubeschit chat cardsconversation couch | Revisit core texts, songs and rhymesbook of the weekplan-do-reviewcuriosity cubeschit chat cardsconversation couch | Revisit core texts, songs and rhymesbook of the weekplan-do-reviewcuriosity cubeschit chat cardsconversation couch | Revisit core texts, songs and rhymesbook of the weekplan-do-reviewcuriosity cubeschit chat cardsconversation couch | Revisit core texts, songs and rhymesbook of the weekplan-do-reviewcuriosity cubeschit chat cardsconversation couch |
| **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** | **PSE** | Self-IdentityUnderstanding feelingsBeing in the classroomBeing gentleRights and responsibilities | Identifying talentsBeing specialFamiliesWhere we liveMaking friendsStanding up for yourself | ChallengesPerseveranceOvercoming obstaclesSeeking helpJobsAchieving goals | Exercising bodiesPhysical activityHealthy foodKeeping CleanSafety | Family LifeFriendshipsBreaking friendshipsFalling outDealing with bullyingBeing a good friend | BodiesRespecting my bodyGrowing upGrowth and changeFun and fearsCelebrations  |
| **Physical Development** | **Gross Motor** | Movement Games | Movement Games | Squiggle while you wiggle | Dance | Ball skills | Group games |
| **Fine Motor** | Mark making implements | Using tools – Santa’s workshop | Finger gym | Finger gym | Finger gym | Finger gym |
| **Literacy** | **Word Reading** | Syllables | Rhythm and rhyme | Alliteration | Voice sounds | Read Write Inc nursery phonics programme |
| **Comprehension** | Dialogic reading | Illustrations only | Longer, more complex stories |
| **Writing** | Mark making | Copy letters from nameSquiggle while you wiggle | Read Write Inc nursery phonics programmeName copying/writing |
| **Mathematics** | **Number** | Recite numbers past 5.Say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5.Cardinal principle | SubitisingFinger numbersMore than, fewer than | Link numerals and amountsExperimenting with symbols, marks and numeralsProblems |
| **Numerical Patterns** | Explore and name 2D and 3D shapesCompare size.Positional languagePattern in the environmentSequence of events | Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapesCompare weight and capacity.Routes and locationsABAB patternsSequence of events | Selecting and combining shapesCompare length and heightRoutesCorrecting patternsSequence of events |
| **Understanding the World** | **History****(Past and Present)** | How have I changed since I was baby? | My Family and Me | Birthdays |
| **Science** **(The Natural World)** | Three Little PigsGoldilocksLittle Red Hen | Harvest/HalloweenFireworksChristmas | Freezing and meltingHibernationBirds | PancakesEasterPlanting and Growing | Planting and GrowingCaterpillars and butterflies Chicks | SharksWaterSunny days |
| **Geography/RE (People, Culture and Communities)** | Occupations – shop assistant, PCSOWhere in the world? – FranceFestivals – DiwaliChristmas | Occupations – mechanic, firefighterWhere in the world? – ChinaFestivals – Chinese New Year | Occupations – dentist, farmerWhere in the world? – FranceFestivals – Appleby Horse Fair |
| **Expressive Arts and Design** | **Art and Design****(Exploring and Using Media and Materials)** | Mark making | Colour and colour mixing | Down in the jungle | Shapes | Faces | Circles |
| **Music****(Being Expressive and Imaginative)** |  Pitch  | Introducing instruments | Melody | The Bear and the Piano | Nursery’s Got Talent | Composing |
| **Being Imaginative** | Small world: Dolls houseRole-play: Home corner, shop | Small world: Autumn woodland creatures, fairiesRole-play: Post office, Santa’s workshop | Small world: Arctic animals, garageRole-play: Chinese restaurant | Small world: Fire station, emergency vehiclesRole-play: pizza restaurant | Small world: Dinosaurs, minibeastsRole-play: Dental surgery, hospital | Small world: Farm animals/horses, sea creaturesRole-play: Stables, ice cream kiosk, pirate ship |