

Early Years Curriculum Overview – Pre School 2025 – 2026

Weeks	Autumn 1 3/9 – 23/10 8 weeks	Autumn 2 4/11 – 19/12 7 weeks	Spring 1 6/1 – 13/2 6 weeks	Spring 2 23/2 – 27/3 5 weeks	Summer 1 13/4 – 22/5 6 weeks	Summer 2 1/6 – 17/7 7 weeks
1-2	<p>Visits Settling in, exploring routines, Recognising our name by print or symbol</p> <p>The Colour Monster</p>	<p>Firework creations Remembrance Day Explore art by Vincent Van Gough (Starry night) Beginning to join in with repeated refrains * Odd socks day (10th)</p> <p>Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star</p>	<p>Begin to create simple patterns * Discuss changes in the weather. What can you do in the snow? Arctic animals</p> <p>The Changing Seasons Winter (fact book)</p>	<p>Using positional language when moving * Looking for patterns in nature* Noticing signs of Spring Exploring art by Piet Mondrian (Squares/rectangles) World Book day (5TH)</p> <p>When will it be Spring ?</p>	<p>Life cycles Exploring matching objects and puzzles *</p> <p>The Teeny Weeny Tadpole</p>	<p>Fidgety fish or Sharing a shell Matching numerals and quantities to 5* Begin to make number labels * Sea creatures Sea transport</p>
3-4	<p>Talking about our families. Tidying up and caring for resources. Self portraits using loose parts. Beginning to compare amounts * Explore art by Wassily Kandinsky (Concentric circles)</p>	<p>Notice changes in nature/outside environment Practice saying number names in order * Seasonal crafts</p> <p>Ten Red Robins</p>	<p>Respond to simple positional language * Explore freezing/melting Exploring art by Jackson pollock (Dripping/drizzling) Animals who hibernate</p> <p>Bear snores on</p>	<p>Counting objects and fingers to 5 * People who help us and the vehicles they use. Explore art by Georges Seurat (Pointillism/Dots)</p> <p>Tip Tip Dig Dig</p>	<p>Making collections to sort and compare * Anticipating familiar repeating patterns in stories * Mini beasts</p> <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</p>	<p>Create repeating patterns * Explore art by Andy Warhol (Printing/Repetition)</p> <p>Animal habitats Monkey Puzzle?</p> <p>Sports Day?</p>
5-6	<p>Recognising differences and similarities between us</p>	<p>Weighing and counting in cooking * Retelling familiar stories</p>	<p>Lunar New Year (Horse) Pancake day activities Recognise 1,2,3 in well-known tales *</p>	<p>Follow simple routes outside (Easter egg hunt) * Create simple maps.</p>	<p>Healthy eating Growing a plant from seed Observing changes over time</p>	<p>Treasure maps Explore matching, sorting and comparing *</p>

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	<p>Explore and play with shapes *</p> <p>Welly walk/conker collecting</p> <p>The Last Leaf</p>	<p>Seasonal celebrations and crafts</p> <p>The Gingerbread Man</p>	<p>Show 1,2,3 on fingers & label amounts as 1,2,3 *</p> <p>Retell story with props</p> <p>Goldilocks and the 3 bears</p>	<p>Local landmarks (White horse hill/Dragon hill)</p> <p>Easter crafts</p> <p>Becoming familiar with dot patterns * (dice)</p> <p>Role play</p> <p>George's Dragon</p>	<p>Tasting different fruits</p> <p>Begin to engage in subitising games *</p> <p>Handa's Surprise</p>	<p>International Week?</p> <p>The Pirates next door</p>
7-8	<p>Diwali patterns</p> <p>Begin to describe natural shapes *</p> <p>Pumpkin activities</p> <p>Noticing signs of Autumn</p>	<p>Celebrations and traditions</p> <p>Exploring movement and sound</p> <p>Performance to parents</p>				<p>Camping (Fact book)</p> <p>Different types of holidays</p> <p>Transitions</p>