Long Term Overview (2025-2026) Nursery

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	**All About Me! (Going to school, making friends, my family, special toys, pets)**	**Autumn Well-loved stories**	**Winter I'm not too little to have big ideas**	**Spring Where do animals live?**	**Summer Who are our superheroes?**	**Toys/Poetry**
Educational Visits		Christmas Craft Morning				
Phonics (Little Wandle)	Rhyme time	Tuning into sounds: s a t p i n m	Tuning into sounds: d g o c k e	Tuning into sounds: u r h b f l	Tuning into sounds: j v w y z qu ch	Tuning into sounds: ck x sh th ng nk
English (Power of Reading texts)	**Hello, Friend! Lulu Gets a Cat. So Much!** **Supplemented with** Maisy goes to Nursery Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes **Storytime:** Catch!	**Hungry Hen** **The Hungry Caterpillar** **The Tiger Who Came To Tea** **Supplemented with:** The Three Little Pigs Shark in the Park Monkey Puzzle Maisy's Christmas Eve	**Big Box Little Box** **Don't Worry, Little Crab** **The Littlest Yak** **I Am a Tiger Maybe…** **Measuring Me!**	**Oh No, George!** **A Good Place** **I heard a Bird** **Snap!** **Dear Zoo** **The Boy Who Lost His Bumble**	**The Runaway Pea** **Lulu's nana Visits** **Zeki Gets a Checkup** **Supplemented with:** Maisy goes to hospital Supertato Real Superheroes Avocado Baby **Storytime:** Doctor Maisy Maisy and the wobbly tooth	**Biscuit Bear** **Naughty Bus** **Supplemented with** I love you, Blue Kangaroo Where's my Teddy? The Teddy's Bear's Picnic **Poetry:** **Zim Zam Zoom!** **If You're Happy and You know It!** **Down by the Station**
Writing	Exploring mark making activities using different mediums	Exploring mark making activities using different mediums	Exploring mark making activities using different mediums	Exploring mark making activities using different mediums	Letter formation Name tracing	Letter formation Name tracing
Mathematics	Colours Matching Sorting Number songs	Numbers 1, 2 and 3 Patterns Number songs	Numbers 4, 5 and 6 Sequencing Positional language	Numbers 1- 6 review Height and length Mass Capacity	Numbers 1 – 6 review More than/fewer than Shapes 2D Shapes 3D	Patterns One more, one less Numbers to 10

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Communication and Language	Singing action songs Understand simple questions Speaking in short sentences	Join in with songs and stories during carpet sessions Speak in small group activities Describe what we can see, feel and hear	Know a wider range of rhymes and stories Follow a simple instruction Confidently use prepositions	Following two-step instructions Describe what they have made in play Begin to tell their own stories	Join in with group activities Begin to have back and forth conversation Ask questions and wait for a response	Answer why questions Instigate a conversation Speak in longer sentences with subject-specific vocabulary
PSED	Play alongside other children Begin to recognise feelings	Talk about their feelings Select and use resources in their play with help Follow some simple school rules	Begin to play with one or more children	Select and use resources in their play independently	Interact and play with other children	Join in with an adult-led activity Role play games linked to their interests
RE	Why is the word God so important to Christians?					
Physical Development	Sticky kids Outdoor climbing and construction Action songs	Dough disco Squiggle whilst you Wiggle Outdoor climbing and construction with more independence	Dough disco Squiggle whilst you Wiggle Balancing and ball skills	Dough disco Squiggle whilst you Wiggle Bikes Use one-handed tools and equipment	Dough disco Squiggle whilst you Wiggle Use equipment to mark make and thread Use a range of equipment to dig	Dough disco Squiggle whilst you Wiggle Refine dominant hand and use of tweezers and pencil grip Writing our name
Understanding the World	Naming our important people Exploring the signs of Autumn	Talking about special celebrations for our family and religions Know how toys work	Follow and explore simple maps Countries and places Exploring different textures	Exploring forces Show interest in different occupations Exploring different constructions	Walk around and talk about our local environment Exploring plants and life cycles of animals	Take care of plants and animals Role-play different occupations
Expressive Arts	Exploring creative tasks Play musical instruments	Learn nursery rhymes and Nativity songs Using imagination in play Express ideas	Exploring pitch and volume	Painting a simple self-portrait Build own houses	Colour mixing Join different materials and textures	More in-depth imaginative play
PSHE	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me