



Nursery - Curriculum Map

The curriculum map will be updated at the start of each term as the topic may change according to the interests of the children.

	Autumn 1 All About Me	Autumn 2 All About Autumn /Christmas	Spring 1 Frozen	Spring 2 Dinosaurs	Summer 1 Julia Donaldson Stories	Summer 2 Seaside / Pirates
Communication & Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talking about themselves and their family. - Talk about favourite foods, animals, likes and dislikes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ask children for their thoughts on why squirrels gather nuts. Why are the leaves falling from the trees? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guiding each other around a maze to look for Elsa - Small World narratives using puppets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name the different dinosaurs, what do they already know about Dinosaurs? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are you really good at? Dancing? Climbing? - Talk about the characters in the story, which are their favourites? Why? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children to roleplay in the beach scene, making ice creams, selling them in the shop.
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rolling and manipulating playdough to make a face. - Use their senses to taste food/feel different textures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use the parachute outside. Gather leaves and throw them onto the parachute, can the children catch the falling leaves? - Use tweezers to move pomp oms to the tree - Christmas wrapping station 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gymnastics. - Using tweezers to move marshmallows - Cutting and making snowflakes - Building a snowman, cutting, sticking etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apparatus - Playdough dinosaurs adding pasta spikes - Use tweezers to pull dinosaurs out of the swamp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Act out different movements of the animals in the story - Cutting skills to make a jelly fish for display 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make sandwiches for Mr Grinling - Cut out different food pictures and stick on their own basket, showing what they would like in their picnic - Threading beads to make a pirate necklace - Walk the plank activity in the hall
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talk about people who are special to us. How do they make you feel? What makes you laugh? - Talk about children in the setting, how are we different to each other? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talk about the different seasons. What do the children like about each season? - How can we help the creatures that live outside now that the weather is getting colder? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Memory Game, taking turns to play - Different characters in the story, are they sad? Happy? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Friendship circle time, how are they a good friend like Harry? - Show and tell, bucket of your favourite things 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monkey Puzzle – how would you feel if you were lost? Why is it important not to tell lies like Tiddler? How was the snail kind? What do you do that is kind? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why is it important no to take things that are not yours? - Mrs Grinling is a kind lady, what do you do that is kind? Do you help someone?
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ask the children to bring in their favourite story and read with the class - Read the books 'When I grow up' and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can children copy the letter written on the Autumn leaf? - Children to look at labels of nocturnal animals, can they write 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wanted/lost posters - Mark making in the snow - Invitations to come to the Frozen ball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading different dinosaur signs - Chalk dinosaurs outside - Design a dinosaur and give it a name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monkey Puzzle The Snail and The Whale Tiddler Sharing a Shell Write postcards from 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draw and make maps - The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch -Kipper's Day at the Beach - Pirates love

	<p>'What is special about me'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drawing and painting pictures of themselves 	<p>their own label?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stick pictures on a list for Father Christmas and post it in the local post box 			<p>the snail, where is he around the world?</p>	<p>Underpants</p>
<p>Numeracy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look at house numbers, what number do you live at? - How old are you? - Shape pictures in the shape of a house - Where are you hiding? (positional language) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peg the correct amount of pegs onto the hedgehog - Sorting materials, conkers, stones, leaves, twigs etc - Sequence the Christmas puddings in size order - Mark making, writing numerals in sequins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Snowball bowling game - Numbers on pegs, match to the correct snowflake - Frozen Puzzles and jigsaws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digging for bones, counting and ordering - Sorting dinosaurs, wings, no wings etc - Shape dinosaurs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monkey is lost, where can he be? (positional language) - Place the shells in the correct order, depending on size - Sorting objects, glass, paper, plastic etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making treasure with the beads, can they make a pattern? - Pirates love Underpants book – children to play the matching domino game -
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self portraits - Hand prints using the their favourite colour (use for display) - Paper plate faces with collage materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paint a Poppy for Remembrance Day - Paint woodland animals - Paint a present for Santa's sleigh - Make a Christmas card - Sing a variety of Christmas songs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Glitter playdough for making snowmen - Baking Olaf cookies - Small World Antarctica - Singing 'Let it go' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hand print dinosaurs – Maxosaurus etc - Junk modelling dinosaurs - Kitchen roll binoculars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paint the animals from the story, mixing colours to represent different animals - Make a paper monkey - Still life painting of a fish using watercolours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children to make a parrot, to glue feathers on to the template. What is it called? - Children to make treasure, adding glitter - Sing Pirate songs - Make a telescope, what colour will you mix to paint it?
<p>Understanding the World</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who lives in your house? Bring in a photo - Look at people from other parts of the world, what do their houses look like? What are they wearing? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn why people wear Poppy's at this time of year - Make cereal bird feeders to take home - Outside sticky wall, what interesting things can the children find to stick to the wall? - Clothes basket – what do we need to wear now that the weather is getting colder? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Frozen Planet – which animals live in the snow? - Where in the world is cold? - Melting and freezing, help the trapped animals escape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trip to The Great North Museum - Using the computer to find out dinosaur facts - Learning about different jobs such as archaeologists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look at litter left on the beach. How can we help? Talk about materials which can be recycled. Go on a litter pick around the school grounds - Care for some snails in our Nursery. What do they eat? How do we care for them? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What would you find on a beach? Which creatures would you find on the land? Which animals would you find in the sea? - Look at animals around the world - Use google earth to show cold/warm places.