

Nursery – Curriculum Overview 2023-24

	Autumn 1 Our School in the Middle of our Street	Autumn 2 Get Moving/Builders and Fixers	Spring 1 Let's Investigate	Spring 2 Keeping Healthy/Senses	Summer 1 Down in the Jungle	Summer 2 Let's All Go on a Summer Holiday
Communication, language/specific vocabulary	Street , home , school , environment , map , ourselves , route , Halesowen , community , families , mother , father , siblings , neighbours , numbers , bungalow , flat , terrace , detached , semi-detached , garden , bedrooms , pets	Exercise , heart , blood , oxygen , fitness , yoga , stretch , move , run , walk , jog , body , balance , build , fix , construct , construction , bricks , teamwork , tools , towers , buildings , pipes , blocks , lego , tall , short , big , small , long	ocean , sea , farm , countryside , polar , space , explore , investigate , experiment , environment , minibeast , seasons , winter , spring , autumn , weather , outdoors , forest , school , planets , nature , growth , change , lifecycles	Healthy , eating , fruit , vegetables , clean , teeth , smell , hear , taste , touch , sight , ears , eyes , mouth , nose , dentist , doctor , nurse , family	jungle, rainforest, hot, canopy, water, trees, tent, crocodile, monkey, chimpanzee, elephant, tiger, parrots, snake, spiders, tree frog, tropical, humid, anteater, iguana, sloth, lemur, giraffe	holiday , travel , beach , transport , Seaside , Shell , Crab , Sand , Destination , Passports , Postcards , Luggage , England , Abroad , Journey , Sun , Sun Hat , Safety , Aeroplane , Sandcastle , Train , Bus , Car , Weather , Hot , Cool
English /Key texts	We're All Welcome Here Monkey Puzzle We Are Family The Smeds and the Smoos Fairy-tales: Goldilocks , Cinderella In Every House on Every Street	Bob the Builder What We'll Build If You're Happy and You Know It Jack and the Beanstalk 3 Little Pigs	Whatever Next Edward and the Rocketship The Tiny Seed Lost and Found All About Minibeasts The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Handa's Surprise Tiger Who Came to Tea Alan's Teeth Peppa Goes to the Dentist People Who Help Us	Jungle Book Tarzan We're Going on a Lion Hunt The Mixed up Chameleon Little Red and the Hungry Lion Giraffes Can't Dance A Greedy Zebra Animal Boogie	Peppa Goes to the Beach Going on a Bear Hunt Alfie on Holiday Sophie and Tom at the Seaside Sally and the Limpet Summer Days and Nights What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday
Essential Learning	Who is in my family? Where do I live? What do I do school? What types of houses are there? What's in my immediate area? Routines of the Day	How do we fix things? How to stay fit? What happens to my body during exercise? Why do we stay fit? What materials can we use to build? How do we make things? The role of builders (Who)	What is an explorer? What are seasons and what's the difference? What different environments are there? What minibeast can I see? How do things grow? Difference in animals Where do creatures live?	Who helps us stay healthy? How can we stay healthy? How do we use our senses? Types of healthy foods/textures Keeping teeth clean How to wash hands (cleanliness) Knowing about 5 a day	What a jungle is. Some animals live in a jungle. That a jungle is hot, has rain/storms. The presence of water. What might they need in a jungle?	Features of a Beach Keeping Safe in the Sun Ways we can travel/transport Difference between Countries Destinations around the World How to prepare for a holiday
Diversity and Equality	The Family Book Love makes a family	It's Okay to be Different	Rainbow Street	10,000 Dresses	Giraffes Can't Dance	Not Like Others

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Experiences and Enrichment	PCSO visit Local area walk/minibus tour of local area	Think Tank – construction site and lego. Visiting builder/architect Sports coach/yoga School nurse/first aid and keeping healthy	Visiting scientist Making slime Insect Lore: Butterfly Eggs/chicks Bug hotels Bug hunting	Visiting dentist/doctor/optician. Market role play. 360 play, Redditch	Zoo visit (Chester/Dudley) Animal man.	Cosford/Coventry Airport Travel Agent role play area.
Learning Through Nature	Bug Hunt Shelter building Campfire and cooking x 2 Plant/Tree identification Texture rubbings Planting winter vegetables/bulbs/harvesting Gardening Free play Potions Fairy gardens Mud kitchen		Bug Hunt Shelter building Campfire and cooking x 2 Plant/Tree identification Tree folk Planting seeds Gardening Free play Potions Fairy houses Mud kitchen		Bug Hunt Shelter building Campfire and cooking x 2 Flower identification Nature pictures Cutting and pressing flowers Gardening Free play Potions Fairy houses Mud kitchen	
French	Key words: Bon jour, Au Revoir, Ecoutez, Merci Key Nursery Rhyme: Petite Etoile - Shows interest in play with sounds, songs and rhymes - will absorb and use language they hear around them in their community and culture -Learn to repeat and reproduce the language I hear. - Builds up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences	Key words: Bon jour, Au Revoir, Ecoutez, Merci Key Nursery Rhyme: Les Petits Poussins - Shows interest in play with sounds, songs and rhymes - will absorb and use language they hear around them in their community and culture -Learn to repeat and reproduce the language I hear. - Builds up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences	Key Words: rouge, jaune, bleu, vert, rose Key Nursery Rhyme: Le Vieux MacDonald - Shows interest in play with sounds, songs and rhymes - will absorb and use language they hear around them in their community and culture -Learn to repeat and reproduce the language I hear. - Builds up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences - Knows and recognises information can be relayed through signs and symbols in various forms	Key Words: rouge, jaune, bleu, vert, rose Key Nursery Rhyme: Un Éléphant Se Balançait - - Shows interest in play with sounds, songs and rhymes - will absorb and use language they hear around them in their community and culture -Learn to repeat and reproduce the language I hear. - Builds up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences - Knows and recognises information can be relayed through signs and symbols in various forms	Key Words: Un, deux, trois, quatre, cinq Key Nursery Rhyme: L'araignée Gypsy - Shows interest in play with sounds, songs and rhymes - will absorb and use language they hear around them in their community and culture -Learn to repeat and reproduce the language I hear. - Builds up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences - Knows and recognises information can be relayed	Key word: Un, deux, trois, quatre, cinq Key Nursery Rhyme: Les Roues De L'autobus - Shows interest in play with sounds, songs and rhymes - will absorb and use language they hear around them in their community and culture -Learn to repeat and reproduce the language I hear. - Builds up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences - Knows and recognises information can be relayed

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