

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW NURSERY

	AUT A	AUT B	SPRING A	SPRING B	SUMMER A	SUMMER B
THEME	ALL ABOUT ME! AUTUMN	CELEBRATIONS/ SPACE	WINTER/ HOW THINGS WORK	GROWING/ CHANGE	BEARS/ LET'S GET BUILDING	HOLIDAYS/JOURNEYS & TRANSPORT
P.S.E:	Settling in Leaning routines and rules Making friends	Gaining confidence Building relationships Sharing and taking turns	Taking responsibility Begin to play in a group	Developing independence Thinking about what we are good at	Our feelings and emotions Awareness of the feelings of others	Solving problems Getting ready to move on
Communication and Language:	Share family photograph albums Listen to stories Sing songs and rhymes	Nursery Rhymes Language Land Exploring sounds	Joining in with stories Circle time Prepositions	Following instructions Connecting thoughts by revisiting photograph albums	Maintaining attention Develop narratives in play	Listen and respond to others
Physical Development:	Music and movement Large play equipment Fine motor activities	Exploring ways of moving Dance Fine motor activities	Balance Dance Fine motor activities	Travelling - over, under, through Scissor skills Fine motor activities	Ball skills Building dens Fine motor activities	Team games Beach sports Fine motor activities
Literacy:	Environmental sounds Stories and rhymes Instrumental sounds	Name recognition Rhythm and rhyme Alliteration Beginning to learn sounds of the alphabet	Book handling skills Initial sounds Oral blending Logos and print around us	Story structure The very hungry caterpillar Oral segmenting or words	Non-fiction We're going on a bear hunt Goldilocks and the three bears	The Train Ride Reading words and simple sentences
Mathematical Development:	Comparing quantities Sorting Counting	2D shape Counting Positional language	1:1 counting Number recognition Matching numeral to quantity Describing shapes	Sequencing events Number recognition Ordering length and height	3D shape One more, one less Patterns	Capacity Weight Beginning to add and takeaway
Understanding the World	Small world play Similarities and differences Autumn	Learning how to operate simple equipment and toys Diwali, Bonfire night and Christmas	Investigate how and why? Chinese New Year Winter	Growth and Change Spring Easter	Using the IWB and appropriate software Bears and habitats IPads	Recognising differences in other countries and cultures Laptops
Expressive Arts and Design	Sensory play Singing/ Dancing Collage Role play	Junk modelling Construction Painting Role play	Exploring musical instruments Construction using different materials Role play	Exploring colour changing Simple rhythm Drama Role play	Drumming Acting out narratives Role play	Exploring sounds of instruments Using tools and different techniques Colour mixing

Characteristics of effective learning are observed throughout all learning activities