

### Three year old Nursery Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Communication & Language	Introduce book of the week. Songs and rhymes Early Talkers-chatting with children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening and attention</li> <li>• Understanding what is said</li> </ul>	Introduce book of the week Songs and rhymes Early Talkers-chatting with children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening and attention</li> <li>• Understanding what is said</li> </ul>	Introduce book of the week Songs and rhymes Early Talkers-chatting with children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaking in sentences</li> <li>• Learning new words</li> </ul>	Introduce book of the week Songs and rhymes Early Talkers-chatting with children: Talking socially	Introduce book of the week Songs and rhymes Early Talkers-chatting with children: Talking socially	Introduce book of the week Songs and rhymes Early Talkers-chatting with children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaking in sentences</li> <li>• Learning new words</li> </ul>
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	All about me Nursery rules and routines Rights and responsibilities Manners Muddy Monday	Our friends Our families Gaining independence Muddy Monday	Challenges-to try a new activity Turn-taking games Manners and being polite Muddy Monday	Seeking help Achieving goals Talking about our friends Looking after ourselves Muddy Monday	Friendships Dealing with conflict How to be a good friend Manners and being polite Muddy Monday	Being helpful Keeping clean Seeking help Respecting my body Fun and fears Muddy Monday
Physical Development	Dough Disco Movement games Obstacle courses Mark making activities PE Apparatus	Movement games Fine motor activities- Introducing tools in play dough, creative area, Muddy Monday	PE Apparatus Dough Disco	Finger gym PE Apparatus	Dance Ball skills Finger gym	Yoga Finger gym Apparatus Athletics games
Literacy	Mark making Dialogic reading Name cards	Mark making Dialogic reading Rhythm and rhyme	Alliteration Attempting to copy name	Voice sounds	Oral blending Longer, more complex stories	Oral blending for pre phonics

	Sound discrimination	Name cards	Discussing roles of a book- author/illustrator Colourful Semantics	Attempting/starting to write some letters form name Draw a person Colourful Semantics	Name writing	Longer, more complex stories. Name writing
Mathematics	Recite numbers to 5 Composition of numbers to 3 Number songs Matching number to object Explore names of shapes Colour patterns	Cardinal principle Composition of numbers to 5 Number songs Positional language Explore properties of shapes Explore Size Explore Weight	Subitising Finger numbers Number songs More than/fewer than Prepositions Explore Length Explore Capacity	Counters and 5 frame with number songs Finger numbers Subitising More than/fewer than Counting backwards Experimenting with numerals, symbols and marks.	Matching numerals to quantities Compare size Compare weight Compare length Compare capacity Prepositions and pattern 3D shapes	Height Link numerals and amounts Identifying small numbers within a number-composition Counting backwards Use simple language of time
Understanding the World	All about me My family Autumn- weather and changes Halloween Role play- home corner	Celebrations- fireworks- keeping ourselves safe. Diwali Christmas Small world- autumn woodland	Winter- weather and changes Chinese New Year Valentine's day Making pancakes Role play-shop Small world- artic animals Easter Experiments- -Light/shadows - Floating and sinking -Colour mixing -Baking- changes	Spring- weather and changes Life cycle of a chicken Similarities and differences We are all unique Small world- farm	Healthy foods- food tasting Growth- bean in a bag experiment Planting cress Planting sunflowers Life cycle of a frog- tadpoles Small world- frogs and tadpoles	Summer- weather and changes  ?????

Expressive Arts and Design	Mark making- variety of painting resources	Tap a beat on an instrument Role play- Santa's work shop	Colour mixing paints Singing Easter songs	Different music genres Self-portrait	Music outside – let's dance and sing	Painting butterflies- symmetry
	Exploring musical instruments	Hand prints Singing Christmas songs	Role play	Music- playing along to a beat or rhythm		