

Two year old Nursery Curriculum Overview

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Communication & Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning and using new words • Talking socially- eye contact • Attention and listening- listening to words <p style="text-align: center;">Story of the week Nursery rhymes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning and using new words • Building sentences • Understanding what is said <p style="text-align: center;">Story of the week Nursery rhymes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building sentences • Talking socially • Attention and listening- listening to sounds <p style="text-align: center;">Story of the week Nursery rhymes</p>
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<p style="text-align: center;">Settling in routines</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rules and routines- eg tidy up song All about me</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Creating and sharing family books</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Building relationships Self-regulation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Settling in routines</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All about me</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Families and friends</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Developing interests</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turn-taking games- adult led</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Transitions to 3s staff</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Developing friendships</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turn taking- adult supported</p>
Physical Development	<p style="text-align: center;">Dough Disco</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shape sorters</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Throwing and catching</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Action songs and nursery rhymes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Using large outdoor equipment- slide,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Building blocks- large</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dough Disco</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Self-care skills- increasing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fine motor development games</p> <p style="text-align: center;">independence</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Making dens</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tunnels</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Climbing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Building blocks- small</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dough Disco</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ring games</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Obstacle course</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stepping stones</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Scissor skills</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Painting with accuracy</p>
Literacy	<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery rhymes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Daily story</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Action songs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Large Chalks outside</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Large scale painting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chunky tools- mark making</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Animal names and sounds</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery rhymes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Daily story</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Painting/ Drawing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Puppets</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Instruments- make different sounds, explore rhythm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mark making- pens and pencils</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Listening opportunities on local walks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery rhymes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Daily story</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Instruments- join in with a beat</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Painting outdoors</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Non-fiction texts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Action songs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mark making with all tools</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exposure to descriptive vocabulary</p>

	<p>Copying animal sounds using their voices Matching sounds to pictures</p>		<p>Sound bag- jungle animals</p>
<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>Recognising colours Matching games and lotto Sorting objects by colour Counting songs with props puzzles Filling and emptying containers- full and empty</p>	<p>Finger rhymes Counting objects Compare size and weight Sorting by size Recognise numerals 1 and 2</p>	<p>Compare height Shapes Patterns Numerals 1 to 3 Matches numerals to quantity- to 3 Explore patterns</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p>	<p>Family books Small world- Animals Muddy Monday Different textures and smells Nursery environment exploration</p>	<p>Small world artic- winter Farm – spring Freezing experiments My family and friends Local environment exploration</p>	<p>Bird watching and bug hunts Summer walks and exploration Building homes</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p>Mark making Hand prints Familiar songs Car tracks and garages Nursery rhymes Exploring and using musical instruments</p>	<p>Dance Exploring instruments Farm small world Chubby paint brush painting Musical instruments- rhythm and beats</p>	<p>Thinner paint brushes Exploring colour mixing with paints Junk modelling</p>