



## 3-4 Nursery Curriculum Map Unit A 2025/26

### Literacy:

Comprehension – Developing a passion for reading

Developing Language - Raise children's awareness of sounds around them using different items and instruments

Compare sounds playing lotto games, making shakes and hiding/replacing instruments

### Mathematics:

Focus on number rhyme 1-5

Representation of numbers

Links to stories

Number rhymes

Colour, shape and pattern

Numbers 1-5

Size ordering

Baking – weighing and measuring

Money

### Communication and Language:

Settling in activities

Daily story time

Sharing names with peers and adults

Sitting on the carpet and listening to peers and adults

Choosing familiar stories they enjoy

Speaking in short sentences stringing more than two words together

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Health and Wellbeing:

Ourselves and our families

Sharing and taking turns

Keeping Healthy- Hand Washing

### Physical Development:

Fine Motor - Daily Squiggle Whilst you wiggle/Dough Disco

Using mashers to squash berries in messy tray (Elmer)

Malleable materials-making bread. Copying bread shapes using playdough. Practicing different fastening when dressing up in disguise. Pincer grip-paper tearing to make owl babies

Gross Motor - Acting out Elmer story (rolling to cover in berry juice) Action rhymes An elephant goes like this and that

Playing games- moving like different animals Run skillfully and negotiate space successfully

### Understanding the World:

Past and Present

Our families and special times

Black History Month – October

People, cultures and Community

Exploring bread and fruit from different cultures

Understanding harvest

Understanding differences, describing ourselves and naming body parts

Natural World

Exploring Autumn – Autumn Walk

Day and night-time animals

### Expressive Arts and Design:

Being Imaginative and Expressive:

Self-portraits

Using different printing shapes and colours to decorate elephants

Spoon families, Shape faces

Creating with Materials:

All about me poster, All about me paper bags

Making skeletons from salt dough/black and white collage.

Owl baby paper collage

Transient art using autumn materials

Making 3D elephants from plastic milk bottles

Making owl babies by winding wool around different sized bottles

Using our imagination to act out and make up stories about Elmer/ jungle animals/ owl babies using story sacks/ small world toys/ animal masks