



3-4 Nursery Curriculum Map Unit B 2025/26

Literacy:

Developing Language - Raise children's awareness of sounds around them using different items and instruments. Compare and match sounds. Playing instruments alongside stories and rhymes. Sing songs and action rhymes related to a theme or topic

Mathematics:

Focus on number rhyme 1-5. Representation of numbers

*Links to stories
Number rhymes
Rangoli pattern and shape
Size ordering
Positional language and direction
Counting and sorting natural/found objects
Counting 1:1
Matching numeral to quantity
Baking – weighing and measuring*

Communication and Language:

*Daily story time
Respond to simple questions with adequate processing time
Respond appropriately when sat on the carpet
Show an understanding of action words
Responding to familiar instructions*

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Health and Wellbeing:

*Keeping ourselves safe
Bonfire Night Safety
Respecting cultural differences*

Physical Development:

*Fine Motor - Dough Disco / Squiggle While You Wiggle
Using string, pipe cleaners, elastic bands to join sticks to make characters. Malleable materials-making diva lamps and salt dough. Christmas shapes. Threading pasta and tissue to make garlands*

*Gross Motor - Maintain balance when moving fast in all directions & changing directions. Take part in some group activities, playing co-operatively. Playing tag games outside (gingerbread man)
Get set 4 PE Ball Skills Unit 1*

Understanding the World:

Past and Present

Explore the seasons collect autumn leaves and seeds

People, cultures and Community

*Bonfire Night
People Who Help Us
Hanukkah*

Looking at different types of shoes for different activities

Natural World

*Light and Dark – day and night
Exploring light (torches)
Autumn Gardening Day*

Expressive Arts and Design:

Being Imaginative and Expressive:

*Autumn pictures-leaf printing/ painting with pinecones
Firework pictures. Colour mixing – Jackson Pollock
Starry Night Vincent van Gough
Using our imagination to act out and make up stories about the Gruffalo/Stickman/Gingerbread Man using story sacks/ small world toys/ animal masks*

Creating with Materials:

*Bonfire Night
Making stick characters from sticks and found materials
Salt dough xmas shapes
Designing Christmas cards
Using materials to make other terrible woodland creatures*