

CANON BURROWS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL: NURSERY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW						
SUBJECT	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Key Question	What makes me special?	How are other people special?	Why do we go on journeys?	What lives in God’s wonderful world?	Where will your imagination take you?	How can we look after our bodies?
Key Texts	I Love Me - Sally Morgan Kindness Makes us Stronger- Sophie Beer The Little Red Hen by Ronne Randall	REAL Superheroes by Julia Seal When you’re fast asleep by Peter Arrhenius Christmas Story- A sparkly Nativity by Louise Rupnik	We’re Going on a Bear Hunt Naughty Bus by Jan and Jerry Oke	Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell Noisy Farm by Rod Campbell	Jack and the Beanstalk - Mara Alperin	The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle
Additional Texts	Week 1/ 2- Elmer by David Mckee Week 3- Gently, Bentley by Ian Whybrow Week 4- Owl Babies by Martin Wadell Week 5- The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming Week 6- Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert Week 7- Hello Autumn by Jo Lindley Week 8- Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper Nursery rhymes of the week - Various authors	Nursery rhymes of the week - Various authors Week 1- A Superhero like you by Dr Ranj Week 2- The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright Week 3- Supertato by Sue Hendra Week 4- The Gingerbread Man by Mara Alperin Week 5- Hello Winter by Jo Lindley Week 6- The Christmas pine by Julia Donaldson Week 7- Stick Man by Julia Donaldson	Nursery rhymes of the week - Various authors Week 1- The Gruffalo Week 2- The Gruffalo’s child Week 3- Harold finds his voice (phonics) Week 4- Down by the station Week 5- Three Billy Goats Gruff Week 6- Guess how much I love you	Nursery rhymes of the week - Various authors Week 1- Brown Bear Brown Bear what do you see? Week 2- Polar Bear, Polar Bear what do you hear? Week 3- Hello Spring by Jo Lindley Week 4- What the ladybird heard by Julia Donaldson Week 5- The Three Little Pigs Week 6- We’re going on an egg hunt by Laura Hughes	Nursery rhymes of the week - Various authors Week 1- Rainbow Fish Week 2- Shark in the park Week 3- The Smartest Giant in Town Week 4- Zog Week 5- Tiger who came to tea	Nursery rhymes of the week - Various authors Week 1- Daddy’s Footsteps Week 2- Handas Surprise Week 3- Funny Bones Week 4- The Hungry Caterpillar Week 5- Hello Summer Week 6- What the ladybird heard at the Seaside Week 7- Pete the Cat
Phonics	Little Wandle Letter and Sounds: www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk					
Writing Genre	Recognising name (with photo).	Recognising name (with photo). Cards (signing with a picture of their face).	Recognising initial sound of name.	Recognising capital letter that starts their name. Cards (signing with the first letter of their name). Poster.	Writing first letter of their name if fine motor skills are ready. Labels (initial sounds).	Writing subsequent letters of their name. Cards (addressing it with initial sound, e.g. D for Daddy and signing with some letters of their name). Shopping list (initial sounds).
Mathematics	More than/ fewer than/ Same Exploring and building with shapes and objects Explore repeats	Hear and say number names Begin to order number names Subitising I see 1,2,3	Joining in with repeats Explore position and space Show me 123 Move and label 123	Explore position and routes Explore Patterns Take and give 123	Match, talk, push and pull Talk about dots Compare and sort collections Lead on own repeats	Start to puzzle Making patterns together Make games and actions Show me 5
Religious Education (Questful RE & Understanding Christianity)	I am Special: What makes you special? Harvest: Why do we say thank you?	Special People: What makes people special? Christmas: How can we celebrate Jesus’s birthday?	Stories Jesus Heard and Stories Jesus Told: How, where and why do we worship?	Easter: What is love?	Friendships: How can we be a good friend? Special Places: Where is your special place?	Prayer: How and why do we pray? Special times: How do we celebrate special times?
Christian Values	Responsibility	Compassion	Perseverance	Friendship	Creativity	Hope
Communication and Language	Focus on 0-3 checkpoints and WellComm gaps.	Focus on WellComm gaps.	Focus on WellComm gaps.	Focus on WellComm gaps.	Focus on WellComm gaps.	Focus on WellComm gaps.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development inc. My Happy Mind	My Happy Mind -Meet Your Brain Zones of regulation We are special Rules and routines	My Happy Mind -Celebrate Zones of regulation Safe Pedestrian Anti-Bullying Week	My Happy Mind -Appreciate Zones of regulation Internet Safety Kindness Understand thankfulness	My Happy Mind -Relate Zones of regulation Caring friendships	My Happy Mind -Engage Zones of regulation PANTS Communication skills Listening skills Emotions	My Happy Mind Zones of regulation Healthy Eating Personal Hygiene How to keep healthy- exercise Transition
Physical Development	Dough Disco Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle Wheelie Wednesday P.E Toothbrushing and personal hygiene	Dough Disco Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle Wheelie Wednesday P.E Toothbrushing and personal hygiene	Dough Disco Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle Wheelie Wednesday P.E Toothbrushing and personal hygiene	Dough Disco Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle Wheelie Wednesday P.E Toothbrushing and personal hygiene	Dough Disco Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle Wheelie Wednesday P.E Toothbrushing and personal hygiene	Dough Disco Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle Wheelie Wednesday P.E Toothbrushing and personal hygiene
Understanding the World	Cooking Family history Developing positive attitudes about the differences between people Changes of seasons Harvest Diwali	Cooking Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Different occupations. Changes of seasons Christmas Nativity	Cooking Caring for the natural environment and all living things (Plastic-Free Day) New Year Changes of seasons	Cooking Lifecycles - Chicks Ramadan Changes of seasons Easter Mothers Day	Cooking Growing plants Lifecycles - plants Eid Changes of seasons	Cooking Healthy eating Lifecycles - butterflies Parts of the body Fathers Day
Expressive Arts and Design	Phase 1 phonics (environmental sounds, body percussion). Vocal skills - nursery rhymes, collective worship songs during Chatterbox. Playing instruments: Percussion.					
	Creating closed shapes with continuous lines. Simple pretend play Self-portraits Creating sounds with instruments	Creating closed shapes with continuous lines which represent objects. Colour-mixing Performing: World Nursery Rhyme Week, Nativity Move their bodies to Music	Drawing with increasing complexity and detail (faces). Sing familiar songs Move their bodies to Music	Drawing with increasing complexity and detail (faces and bodies). Using drawing to represent movement/loud noises. Explore different materials and textures	Showing different emotions in their drawings. Arts Week - artist focus Create drawings to accompany stories- Drawing club	Sing familiar songs and create their own To develop our imaginative play Create drawings to accompany stories- Drawing club
Curriculum Enhancements	European Day of Languages Poetry X Factor Diwali Celebration Library Show and Share and poetry performance for parents Joseph Jennings Visit	Special People Day Anti-Bullying Week World Nursery Rhyme Week Bookstart visit REAL Project Event 2 (trip to Ashton library) Pantomime Joseph Jennings Visit	Plastic-Free Day Chinese New Year REAL Project Theatre Event and Nursery Rhyme crafts Safer Internet Day Valentines Disco Joseph Jennings Visit	World Book Day Earth Day Joseph Jennings Visit School Trip	REAL Project Theatre Event 2 Arts Week Joseph Jennings Visit	Caterpillars Sports and Wellbeing Week Joseph Jennings Visit REAL Project writing party Beach party day Green Fair