

Curriculum Overview 2020-21

Year: FS - Nursery

'We create a nurturing environment which both inspires and challenges our whole school family, equipping our children to have high aspirations to: 'Dream big, love God and live well.'

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Church school value	Truth	Compassion	Perseverance	Trust	Forgiveness	Peace
British	Democracy	Mutual respect	Tolerance of other beliefs	Mutual respect	Individual Liberty	All British Values
Theme	Who am I?	Celebrations	Heroes	Growing	Characters	Minibeasts
Communication & language	Baseline assessments Daily singing – nursery rhymes Action songs Daily story time	Sings songs – Nativity Respond to instructions Talk about what I am doing.	Respond to instructions Talk about what I am doing. Developing vocabulary	Talk for writing Retell stories Sing familiar songs Ask questions	Story language Talk for writing Retelling stories Narrative in talk during play Ask questions Talking in front of others	Speak in a range of tense Complex vocabulary Prepositions Rhyming Retelling Role play Talking confidently in different situations

	Developing independence in	Developing independence	Developing independence	Developing independence	Developing independence	Developing independence
	self-care – toileting	in self-care – toileting	in self-care – washing	in self-care – washing hands	in self-care – washing hands	in self-care – washing hands
	Developing control over gross	Developing control over	hands.	and dressing (coats)	and dressing (coats)	and dressing (shoes)
Physical development	movements.	gross movements.	Safe use of equipment	Safe use of equipment	Catch balls	Catch balls
J ae	Marking making – fine motor	Marking making – fine	Developing control over	Developing control over	One handed tools and	One handed tools and
ldo		motor ad gross motor	gross movements and	gross movements and	tripod grip of pencil \– fine	tripod grip of pencil \letter
<u> </u>	Gross motor – outside	outside	negotiating space.	negotiating space.	motor	formation – fine motor
<u>e</u>	negotiating space	Dough disco	One handed tools – fine	One handed tools and	Name writing	
 			motor	tripod grip of pencil – fine		Gross motor – running
1,5			Dough disco	motor		sports day
l Š		Gross motor - outside	Marking making – fine	Name writing		
		climbing	motor ad gross motor	Gross motor - balancing	Gross motor – ball skills	
			outside			
			Gross motor – moving to music			
			music			
<u> </u>	Settling in	Building confidence	Settling in	Caring for others	Settling in	Preparing for next year
Personal, social and emotional development	Building relationships	Dealing with conflict	Building relationships	Consideration of feelings	Building relationships	Transition
cia Iar	Social interactions	Dealing with change	Social interactions	Interacting appropriately	Social interactions	
sonal, social a emotional development						Developing confidence in
al, not elo		Turn taking	Independence		Healthy bodies	new situations
en en			Empathy		Healthy minds	Dealing with change
d d			Feelings			
Pe			Learning about others			
	Baseline assessments	Independently looking at	Awareness of Rhyme	Awareness of rhyme and	Alliteration in stories	Retell stories
	Book corner	books in the book corner	Poetry and extended	alliteration	Story structure and	Alliteration and rhyme in
	Visits to the library	Listen to daily stories	rhymes.	Rhyming stories	characters	stories.
	Daily story time	Daily story time	Retell traditional tales	Jack and the beanstalk	Talk for writing	Research minibeasts
B U		Nursery Library book going	Talk for writing	Talk for writing	Talk for writing—story	Non-fiction books
ğ		home.	Daily story time	Bible stories	sequencing	Phonics
Reading			Nursery Library book going	Daily story time	Phonics	Daily story time
<u> </u>			home.	Nursery Library book going	Rhyming	Nursery Library book going
				home.	Daily story time	home.
					Nursery Library book going home.	

Writing	Baseline Assessments Writing area Colouring Mark making opportunities Pencil control	Writing area Colouring Mark making opportunities Talk about marks made Pencil control Fine motor activities Dough disco Writing patterns Sometimes gives meaning to the marks they make Ascribe meaning to the marks they see in different places.	Writing area Colouring Mark making opportunities Pencil control Name writing Outside mark making – gross motor skills Dough disco Writing patterns	Writing area Colouring Mark making opportunities Pencil control Name writing Independent mark making for a purpose Writing patterns Sometimes gives meaning to the marks they make Ascribe meaning to the marks they see in different places.	Writing area Colouring Mark making opportunities Pencil control Name writing Independent mark making for a purpose Forming numerals Writing patterns Sometimes gives meaning to the marks they make Ascribe meaning to the marks they see in different places.	Writing area Colouring Mark making opportunities Pencil control Writing patterns Name writing Independent mark making for a purpose Letter formation Collaborative story maps Writing patterns Sometimes gives meaning to the marks they make Ascribe meaning to the marks they see in different places.
Mathematics	Baseline: Getting to know your learners Counting rhymes. Counting aloud 0-10. Using fingers to represent the correct number during counting rhymes. 1:1 counting a variety of objects. Making shape arrangements. Recognising 2D shapes. Days of the week	Recognising numerals to 5/10. Counting aloud 0-10. Using fingers to represent the correct number during counting rhymes. Counting small sets of objects accurately, saying total. Begin to use the vocabulary more and less. Making shape arrangements. Recognising 2D shapes. Days of the week	Recognising numerals to 5/10. Continue with counting rhymes and counting aloud to 10. Continue to use fingers to represent the current number during counting rhymes. Begin to recognising numerals to 5/10. Count small sets from a larger set of objects. Recognise that a set of objects is the same when arranged differently. Recognising 2D shapes and describing some of their properties. Days of the week.	Recognising numerals to 5/10. Continue with counting rhymes and counting aloud to 10. Continue to use fingers to represent the current number during counting rhymes. Recognising numerals to 5/10. Matching numerals and quantity. Begin to represent numbers Use the vocabulary more and less accurately. (HA) Recognising 2D shapes and describing some of their properties. Measuring heights and lengths.	Reciting numbers to 10 and beyond. Recognising numerals to 5/10. Ordering numbers. Counting larger sets of objects accurately. Fine 1 more /1 less than a given number (HA) Compare quantities using vocabulary more or less. Positional language. Measuring and ordering. Capacity.	Reciting numbers to 10 and beyond. Recognising numerals to 5/10/20. Counting larger sets of objects accurately. Fine 1 more /1 less than a given number (HA) Use mathematic vocabulary to solve problems. Representing data – simple pictograms. Measuring a ordering. Capacity. Positional language.

Understanding the world	My Family Local area Homes	Family customs Bonfi night Diwali Christmas	Fire, police, nurse visits Learning about other people	Plants Gardening Changes in the environment	Different environments Book settings Gardening	Minibeasts Habitats
Expressive arts and design	Who am I? Sensory exploration of a range of media. Understanding what different tools are used for. Understandind how to make marks. Independently accessing and using creative (ART) Sing Nursery rhymes and routine songs	Celebrations Choosing colours and material for a purpose. Learning to use tools correctly – scissors/painting brushes ,glue spreaders, fingers, pastels and chalks. Understand and use printing technique. Naming colours Printing Cards Decorations using a range of tools and joining techniques Diwali candle holders - clay Ipad firework images Sing Nursery rhymes and routine songs Exploring instruments outside	Heroes Learning how to paint sequence – water/sponge/paint/pallet/ paper. Representing people. Using imagination. Choosing materials for a purpose. Painting superheros Making 3d heroes (Supertato from potatoes) Making masks Discuss artist of the week Sing Nursery rhymes and routine songs Exploring sounds and how they can change.	Growing Observational drawings. Control of tools Develop preference for materials and media within mark making. Mixing shades of the same colours Drawing of flowers. Printing leaves Colour walks Matching colours – greens for leaves Van Gogh - Sunflowers Discuss artist of the week Sing Nursery rhymes and routine songs Exploring sounds with different objects and how they can change.	Storybook Characters Mixing a range of colours Predicting colours. Talk about their own pictures. Use pictures as a means of communication ideas about stories. Paintings of characters Creating settings Story maps Discuss artist of the week Sing Nursery rhymes and routine songs Exploring sounds and how they can change. Keeping the beat.	Minibeasts Plan what they are making. Collage techniques - refined cutting and joining skils. Refine printing skills. Choose colours for a purpose 3d minibeasts Painting of minibeasts Stone ladybirds Handprint spiders Collage caterpillar life-cycles Folded butterflies Discuss artist of the week Sing Nursery rhymes and routine songs Exploring sounds and how they can change. Making instruments and songs.