



Nursery Overview - 2026-2027



		<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
Broad Topic		Magical Me!	Our Colourful World	Nursery Rhymes	Amazing Animals- Past and Present	Water	New Adventures
Trips/ Experiences				Visits to Stanburn's Nature Nook (Forest School)		Visits to Stanburn's Nature Nook (Forest School)	
					Visit from the school nurses (Oral Hygiene)	Visit from a Dentist linked to 'Healthy Me'	Teddy Bears Picnic (Transition to Reception)
Literacy	Books to Support with	Super Duper You Happy to be me My five senses Hair Love The Koala Who Could alongside *Binny's Diwali	Amara's Farm Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? Which Food will you choose? Giraffe's Can't Dance The Christmas Story Joy to the World: Christmas around the Globe When Santa Got Stuck up the Chimney	Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Wiggly Woo Dingle Dangle Scarecrow 5 Little Ducks Miss Molly had a Dolly I'm a little teapot <i>I love Chinese New Year</i>	Mad about Minibeasts The Gruffalo Owl Babies Monkey Puzzle How to spot a dinosaur The Little Red Hen <i>My Most Exciting Eid</i> <i>The Easter Story</i>	Hooray for Fish The Snail and the Whale Commotion in the Ocean Rainbow Fish Jack and the Beanstalk The Tiny Seed	Knock Knock Superhero We're going on a Bear Hunt Ten Little Pirates Lost and Found Marvellous Moon Map When a dragon goes to School Harry and the dinosaurs go to School
	Nursery Rhyme/ Song focus	Hello, hello, good morning song If your happy and you know it Head, shoulders, knees and toes CBBC-Washing your hands Pom pom shake	I went to visit a farm one day I can sing a rainbow One Tomato Two Tomato Shake your sillies out Jingle Bells Rudolph the red nose reindeer We wish you a merry christmas		Incy Wincy Spider Down in the jungle There's a little caterpillar on a leaf Five little monkeys swinging from a tree Dinosaur stomp Chick chick chick chicken	1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive A sailor went to sea, sea, sea Baby shark 1,2,3 its good to be me Horsie horsie don't you stop 5 little apples	I've got a body, a very busy body The Bear went over the Mountain I'm a pirate Hokey Cokey Zoom, zoom zoom we're going to the moon We went to the animal fair Teddy Bears Picnic
	Reading / Phonics	RWI Nursery Rhymes Distinguish environmental sounds		RWI Set 1 sounds Hear initial sounds		RWI Set 1 sounds Hear initial sounds Orally segment and blend CVC words	
	Writing	Make marks using a range of tools Distinguish between different marks To make marks to be their name.		Add meaning to marks they make. Make continuous lines circles or shapes. Identify the initial letter of their name. Make letter type shapes to represent the initial sound of their name.		Mark make- draw recognisable pictures Write some letters in their name. Write some letters accurately.	
PSED		Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Physical development		Gross Motor: Balancing, riding and early ball skills for play.	Gross Motor: Moving their body in response to music.	Gross Motor: Building on body and movement for good control and co-ordination.	Gross Motor: Remember sequences and patterns of movement Fine Motor:	Gross Motor: Selecting resources to carry out own plan. Collaborate	Gross Motor: Show increasing independence to dress/ undress.



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	Balancing, riding and early ball skills for play. Fine Motor: Large muscle movements leading to mark making Demonstrating a preference of dominant hand. Dough disco	Remember sequence/ pattern of movements. Skip, hop, balance, hold a pose – musical statues. Fine Motor: Large muscle movements leading to medium movements such as - pouring, threading, pencil, using cutlery, tweezer control. Practice holding large pencils and chalk using a tripod grips. Dough Disco	Fine Motor: Movements leading to one handed tools and equipment Greater pencil control Make different marks with control Dough Disco	Begin to form some recognisable letters/numbers. Dough Disco	with others – managing large items for building. Moving in a range of different ways, obstacle course. Climbing apparatus Fine Motor: Forming recognisable letters, numbers and building on scissor skills. Dough Disco	Variety of outdoor sport games, jumping, throwing kicking, running and hopping. Fine Motor: Forming some letters correctly and using scissors with confidence. Draw recognisable pictures Dough Disco
Maths -White Rose Framework	Comparison- More than. Fewer than, the same Explore and Build with Shapes and Objects Explore repeated patterns	Hear and Say Number Names Begin to order number names Subitising- I see 1,2,3 Join in with repeats	Explore position and place Subitising- Show me 1,2,3 Move and label 1,2,3 Explore position and routes	Explore patterns Take and give 1,2,3 Match, talk, push and pull Subitising- talk about dots	Compare and sort collections Lead on own repeats Start to puzzle Making patterns together	Make games and actions Show me 5 My own pattern Stop at 1,2,3,4,5 Match, sort, compare
Understand the world- People, Communities and The World	Rosh Hashanah Weather/Seasons What makes me special Diwali Exploring natural materials	Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Hanukkah Christmas Respect different cultures Different countries around the world Food tasting around the world. Weather/Seasons Differences in materials	Lunar New Year Exploring natural materials Weather/ Seasons Show an interest in different occupations Hot and Cold Life Cycles Different occupations	Pancake Day Ramadan/Eid Mother's Day Easter Explore different types of animals. Differences in materials Minibeasts- making habitats Respect our environment and living things Weather/ Seasons Lifecycles	Weather/ Seasons Exploring natural materials Passover Plant seeds and caring for plants Understand key features of a life cycle for a plant. Explore changes of water. Talk about differences between materials and changes they notice	Fathers Day Explore and talk about different forces they can feel. Exploring our new classrooms and school routines. Different countries around the world Make sense of their own life-story and family history. New beginning/start Weather/ Seasons



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Expressive Art and Design	Early mark making – exploring different materials and media freely. Self-portraits – features of a face – link to colour and shape. Portraits using variety of media Exploring textures. Fireworks and creating Rangoli patterns through colour mixing	Explore colour through colour mixing. Listening to music from other cultures and watching performances, creating their own representation of these. Christmas songs	Bake and decorate biscuits Play doh/ clay modelling Singing and performing songs using musical instruments. Designing and making our own musical instruments to re-enact nursery rhymes Sing the pitch of a song correctly	Use shapes to draw animals – exploring line/detail. Paper plate animals Exploring different materials and media freely. Animal rhymes	Flower observation drawings Water colours Blow painting to create water theme paintings Join different materials and explore different textures. Under the sea songs	Make boats Develop their own ideas and decided which materials to use