



Nursery Autumn Term 2025		
Themes	All About Me/My School	Traditional Stories
Subject	Topics covered	
Religious Education	Branch 1 – Creation and Covenant	Branch 2 – Prophecy and Promise
Reading	Notices print and recognises familiar print. Sings songs and rhymes Talk about the Author (Nick Sharratt) Begin to recognise own name in a variety of contexts.	Recognise and talk about favourite book. Begin to join in with stories. Continues to learn new songs and rhymes. Read for enjoyment.
Key Texts	Don't Put Your Finger in the Jelly Nelly, Hippo Has a Hat, Ketchup on you Cornflakes, Chocolate Mouse for Greedy Goose, Shark in the Park	Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man
Phonics	Little Wandle Environmental Sounds	Little Wandle S,A,T,P,I,N Teach children to hear the same initial sound for words and names of objects.
Writing	Begin to make to make marks.	Begin to make marks and give meanings to these marks.
Mathematics	Sorting/organising and categorising objects. Recite number names in order and singing number songs to 5. Explore number one. 2d Shape – circles.	Explore numbers to 3. Begin to subitize amounts. Begin to notice and copy patterns. Explore 2d shape – tringles. Begin to talk about properties.
Word Aware Concepts	In, Out, Same, Different, Behind, Noisy, Quiet	Big, Little, Small, Large, Hard, Soft
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Settling in. Rules and Routines Play with increasing confidence independently and with others.	Continue to develop rules and routines. Develop friendships and discuss emotions linked to key texts.
Communication, Language and Literacy	Understanding simple questions. Listen to stories and begin to talk about what is happening. Learn songs and rhymes by heart. Share a range of stories.	Understand simple questions – Blank Level One. Begin to use a range of vocabulary.
Physical Development	Develop balancing movements. Ride a range of scooters, bikes and trikes. Play games to develop different movement patterns, for example hopping.	Learn to play games that encourage different movements e.g. Simon says, what time is it Mr Wolf etc. Range of fine motor activities.



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	Begin to use outdoor equipment safely and appropriately.	
Understanding the World	All about me, my name and my school.	Seasonal Change – Autumn. Exploring materials.
Expressive Arts and Design	Self Portraits - pencils	Drawing the Write Way. Design own houses.
RSE - Journey in Love	Social and Emotional	