

New Road Nursery Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Themes	MEI Children learn about their own identity, what makes them special.	LET'S CELEBRATE Know that everyone is different and to have an understanding of different cultures and beliefs within our community	WHAT'S THE WEATHER! Begin to understand about different types of weather and how weather changes.	AMAZING ANIMALS Begin to recognise and names different animals and know that some animals are similar and some different.	READY STEADY GROW To know where some food comes from and how to look after living things.	TRAVELLING ALONG Begin to recognise different forms of transport. Prepare children for upcoming changes and how to deal with change.
Special events and activities	Starting Nursery 18 th S. Eat an apple day-link to Harvest festival. 19 th S. National Dance Day. 22 nd S. First Day of Autumn. 21 st O. Guide dog appeal month Birthdays	4 th N. Diwali 5 th N. Bonfire Night 11 th N. Poppy Day 12 th N. Pudsey Day 15 th -19 th N. National Nursery Rhyme week 15 th -19 th N. Road Safety week 28 th N6 th D. Hannukah Christmas Celebrations (tbc) 21 st D. First Day of Winter Birthdays	Starting Nursery Birthdays Winter season 5 th J-22 nd F. Big School Birdwatch 14 th J. Whittlesea Straw Bear Festival 1 st F. Chinese New Year 14 th F. Valentine's Day 16 th F. Pancake Day	27 th F. International Polar Bear Day 1 st M. St. David's 3 rd M. World Book Day 3 rd M. World Wildlife Day 20 th M. First Day of Spring 27 th M. Mother's Day Donkey visit for Palm Sunday- date tbc 29 th M. Easter Egg Hunt Birthdays	Starting Nursery 21st A. Queen's Birthday 23rd A. St. George's Day 27th A. Tell a Story Day 2nd J. Trooping the Colour Birthdays	6 th -12 th J. British Flower's Week 19 th J. Father's Day 22 nd J. First day of Summer 22 nd J. World Rainforest Day Healthy Eating Week Sports Day-tbc. Transition-tbc. Birthdays
Parental involvement tbc	Phonic and writing information	New parents and children visiting after Nursery . Christmas Performance-tbc.		Easter Egg Hunt (tbc) New parents and children visiting after Nursery.	New parents and children visiting after Nursery.	Visits to Reception
Core texts	What makes me? What I like about me. Happy to be me. Who's in my family? Me and my amazing body.	The Nativity story T'was the night before Christmas Laura's Christmas Star Alien's Love Panta Claus I've Seen Santa Harry and the Dinosaurs Make a Christmas Wish	All About Weather What's the Weather A Wonderful World of Weather Percy the Park Keeper stories	Information books-Shake, rattle and roll books Goldilocks and the Three Bears Superworm Elmer stories The Mixed Up Chameleon stories	Jack and the Beanstalk Oliver's vegetables The Tiny Seed Jasper's beanstalk	The Three Billy Goats Gruff We're Going on a Bear Hunt Rosie is Going to School Come to School Too Blue Kangaroo

Persona & Emoti Develop Skills		Being Me in My World Separate frommain carer and learn to adapt to the Nursery environment. Select and use activities and resources, with some support if needed. Wash hands after using the toilet.	Celebrating difference Learn the daily routines and classroom rules. Know the expectations and how we behave in Nursery. Select and use activities and resources, with some support if needed. Show an awareness of the importance of looking after our teeth. Notice and ask questions about differences, such as skin colour.	Dreams and goals Learn how to share resources and play in a group. Learn to look after resources within the class. Listen to, and follow rules set. Take turns whilst playing and waiting patiently to have a go.	Relationships Show independence in accessing and exploring the environment. Independently put on coats and use the toilet. Listen to, and follow rules set. Learn to look after resources within the Nursery.	Healthy me! Be able to initiate play with peers and keep play going by giving ideas. Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people. Show more confidence in new social situations. Begin to find solutions to conflicts.	Changing me! Gain enough confidence to talk to adults and peers. Begin to be assertive towards others where necessary.
PRIME AREAS OF LAERNING Benefit Services Service	pment	Know that they can approach adults in Nursery when needed.	Know how to adapt behaviour to suit classroom routines. Show confidence in asking adults for support. Know that oral hygiene is important and also know that eating fruits and vegetables is healthy for teeth and our bodies.	Know how to manage their emotions in different situations. Know that there are boundaries set. Know about different feelings and be able to talk about them during circle time, 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'. Know that we must respect our resources and put them back when we have finished with them. Know that when playing in a group they need to share and also know that they will get a turn. Select and use activities and resources with help when needed.	Be aware of the different areas in the Nursery and how to explore them safely. Be able to approach an adult if they need support	Know that to play nicely it's important to share and take turns. Know that if I am upset, I can use phrases such as "stop it, I don't like it" to convey my discomfort. Know that it is OK to engage with others, even if in a different environment. Know that people show their emotions in different ways, for example smiling if they are happy, cry if they are sad etc.	Know how to talk politely and develop an understanding of what is appropriate. Know that it is OK to challenge others, remembering to be kind. Know that people share their emotions in different ways eg smiling if happy, crying if sad.

Communication	Sing rhymes and look at picture books.	Talk about celebrations at home.	Learn and talk about modes of transportation.	Listen to traditional stories and retain key vocabulary.	Listen to traditional stories and retain key vocabulary.	Listen to different Nursery rhymes and be able to join in,
L&A U S Skills	Talk about the different characters and what they are doing. Talk about themselves and their families. Develop communication that can be understood by others.	home. Listen to stories on celebrations such as birthdays, Diwali, Christmas, Hanukah etc and to talk about them and why they are celebrated. Listen to, and follow simple instructions.	of transportation. Be able to identify the different types of vehicles they see on the road. Begin to use a wide range of vocabulary in the correct context. Talk in short sentences that others can understand. Listen to, and follow simple instructions and respond to questions appropriately.	Be able to talk about the setting, characters and the structure of the story. Be able to use connectives e.g. Once upon a time and then. Listen to, and follow simple instructions and respond to questions appropriately. Talk in short sentences that others can understand.	Be able to answer questions and share opinions using the relevant vocabulary. Be able to talk about the setting, characters and the structure of the story. Be able to use connectives e.g. Once upon a time and then.	rhymes and be able to join ir singing words confidently an clearly. Be able to answer questions and share opinions using the relevant vocabulary. Be able to talk about the setting, characters and the structure of the story with confidence.
Communication and Language Knowledge	Know that stories have different character which could be real and pretend. Know to sing words clearly so that they are audible. Know that it is OK to talk to others about wants and needs.	Know that stories have a beginning, middle and an end. Be able to understand simple instructions.	Be able to differentiate and categorise objects based on their properties. Remember new words I am learning when talking to others. Be able to understand simple instructions, questions and commands.	Know that stories have a beginning, middle and an end. Be able to answer questions related to the story. Be able to understand simple instructions, questions and commands.	Know that stories have a beginning, middle and an end. Be able to answer questions related to the story. Be able to use vocabulary learnt to have a conversation with others.	Be able to independently sequence familiar rhymes at to be able to say what happens next in a story. Use the words they know appropriately to organise themselves and their play.

Physical Development Skills	Take care of toileting needs independently. Begin to show a preference for a dominant hand. Climb apparatus safely. Begin to show awareness of moving equipment safely with peers.	Independently put on their coats, with some support for the zipper and buttons. Copy dance moves and to move to different kinds of rhythms. Use mark making resources with increasing independence.	Learn about different fine motor activities, e.g. threading, cutting, using tools, holding a pencil, mark making, Dough Disco etc. Mark make in sensory trays and also copy different patterns. Mark make using a comfortable grip when using pencils and pens. Move in different ways, e.g. climbing, running, jumping etc. in order to develop gross motor skills. Hold jugs and containers confidently and pour from one container into another. Show awareness of healthy food choices and impact on our body.	Hold the pencil correctly using a tripod grip. Begin to form numbers and familiar letters, e.g. letters in their name. Look at books independently whilst turning pages one at a time. Using balancing apparatus. Mark make using a comfortable grip when using pencils and pens.	Run skilfully and be able to negotiate space. Mark make using a comfortable grip when using pencils and pens.	Confidently use scissors and other tools safely. Mark make using a comfortable grip when using pencils and pens.
Physical Development Knowledge	Know about personal hygiene and the importance of being clean and tidy. Know that washing hands is important after using the toilet and before we eat. Know that books in English should be read from left to right and one page at a time. Use alternate feet when climbing apparatus. Show independence with eating and drinking, e.g. being able to feed self and ask for help with opening containers.	Show confidence in dressing up and self-care activities. Know how to move on different beats and rhythms e.g. slowly for slow music and fast on quicker beats. Know how to use mark making resources effectively, e.g. how to use scissors to snip or how to use a paint brush to paint.	Know what the different tools in the Nursery are and how to use them safely, e.g. scissors, mallets, pegs, hammers and pencils. Know that they need to use tools with a dominant hand. Be able to fill containers with different materials, e.g. sand, water etc and to show confidence in carrying them from one point to another without dropping. Know how to use the outdoor climbing frame as well as the bikes/scooters to move in different ways and safely. Know what making right food choices looks like.	Know that the pencil needs to be held comfortably and with one hand to form letters and numbers Know how to use one handed tools effectively. Be able to follow a simple sequence of movements to music and rhythm.	Know the correct ways of forming letters. Know that snips should be made on the line and the pattern should be followed. Know how to feed paper/materials through hand when cutting around objects. Be aware of obstacles whilst running, riding a scooter/bike etc and display some spatial awareness.	Know how to hold the pencil correctly and also recognise and self-correct when they form letters incorrectly. Successfully take part in group games with support from an adult. Move confidently and safely in a range of ways, avoiding obstacles; running/ hopping/ skipping etc.

Literacy	Enjoy sharing books with	Find and identify familiar	Begin to attempt writing	Be able to mark make and give	Identify the pictures linked	Play lots of Fred games
(Reading & Writing) Skills	an adult. Enjoy drawing freely. Be able to mark make and identify their marks. Recognise familiar logos and labels within the environment.	letters, e.g. letters in their names. Talk about and retell a range of familiar stories. Begin to explore initial sounds in familiar words.	familiar letters, e.g letters in their name. Observe adults consistently modelling correct formation. Find and identify familiar letters, e.g. letters in their names. Talk about and retell a range of familiar stories.	meaning to their marks. Identify the pictures linked to RWI sound. Begin to form some letters correctly, e.g. letters in their name	to RWI sound. Children will begin to identify some sounds during oral blending games. Begin to make predictions about a story, sometimes supported by an adult with vocabulary.	focussing on oral blending. Children are able to identify initial sounds and blend familiar CVC words. Make predictions about a story using the relevant vocabulary with independence. Mark make for a purpose and be able to talk about the marks.
Literacy Knowledge	Know that text can be used as a form of identification. Know that text has a meaning. Know that text is read from left to right and top to bottom in English. Name and talk about the different parts of a book, e.g. front cover/ back cover/ spine/ pages Learn a range of Nursery Rhymes.	Know that letters are used to make up words. Know that each letter makes a sound – focussing on sounds in their names. Learn that stories have a sequence; beginning, middle and end. Know that text is read from left to right and top to bottom in English. Name and talk about the different parts of a book, e.g. front cover/ back cover/ spine/ pages Begin to acknowledge initial sounds and their relevance in the environment	Know that each letter makes a sound – focussing on sounds in their names. Join in with repetition within stories and rhymes. Be able to talk about different parts of the story.	Be able to talk about their marks with confidence. Talk about the sounds they have identified from the RWI program. Join in with repetition within stories. Be able to talk about different parts of the story.	Know that blending sounds makes words. Identify the pictures with corresponding mark making. Join in with repetition within stories. Be able to talk about different parts of the story.	Identify CVC words orally. Be able to segment sounds in CVC words. Know that letters make sounds. Join in with repetition within stories. Engage in extended conversations about stories.
Phonics	Tuning into sounds		Listening and remembering sou	ınds	Continue to introduce two sou	unds per week.
Letters and Sounds Phase 1 and RWI	Auditory discrimination		Learning to acknowledge the pi	ctures that represent RWI Set 1	Introduce writing sounds.	
allu KWI			Fred Talk-verbally segmenting	and blending.	Fundanii (Dhuniani anuda anui	la la la V
			Then introduce 2 sounds per w lessons	eek from Set 1 RWI-Speed sound	Fred talk (Physical cards avail	able)

Mathematics	Recognising and counting 2D Shapes. Number rhymes. Sequencing.	g numbers to 5.	One more/less. Size. Recognising and counting r Representing numbers. Subitising. Patterns. Positional Language.	numbers beyond 5.	2D and 3D shapes. Sequences. Size. Length. Weight and Capacity. Review of previously taug	Jht concepts.
Mathematics Skills	Talk about what happened today, yesterday and tomorrow. Count out a group of up to 5 objects. Show an understanding of 1:1 counting to 5.	Count out a group of up to 5 objects. Match number of objects to numeral. Show an understanding of 1:1 counting to 5.	Count out a group of up to 10 objects. Find one more/less using a number line. Develop fast recognition of numbers. Count up to 10.	Identify, describe and compare groups of objects. Compare and order objects according to their weight and distance. Develop fast recognition of numbers. To count up to 10.	Solve practical problem solving with numbers up to 5. Select and use shapes appropriately in play, combining them to make models and enclosures. Develop fast recognition of numbers.	Count, order and recognise numbers to 10, in and out of sequence. Name and describe 2D shapes. Name some common 3D shapes and properties.
Mathematics Knowledge	Singing a range of number songs. Say number names to 5 in order. Know that time can be measured using days. Know that the last number said represents the total number of objects Show an awareness and name some 2D shapes in the environment.	Say number names to 10 in order. Know that a group of objects can also be represented by a number. Singing a range of number songs. Know that the last number said represents the total number of objects. Show an awareness and name some 2D shapes in the environment.	Create and repeat simple patterns. Subitise to 3. Know number order beyond 5 when counting. Say number names to 10 in order. Be able to say number names forwards and backwards to 10. To know that each object should only be counted once. Singing a range of number songs.	Subitise to 3. Know number order beyond 5 when counting. Use the language of more and less to compare amounts. Know that numbers can be ordered. Be able to demonstrate through games and role play an understanding of positional language. Singing a range of number songs.	Subitise to 6. Remember the order in which things happen. Know that subtraction means taking an amount away from a group. Know that some shapes more appropriate than others when building. Remember different aspects of a journey, e.g. "I walked over a bridge to get to school".	Subitise to 6. Learn vocabulary linked to describing size and distance. Be able to say number names forwards and backwards to 15. Remember the order in which things happen. Remember different aspects of a journey, e.g. "I walked over a bridge to get to school".

Understanding the world	Geography – Explore nursery and school woodland area. Know we live in Whittlesey and what do we like to do. Eg parks, swimming.	Look at a globe and map. Find out about children going to school in different countries. Link to where Father Christmas lives.	Find out about China and Chinese new Year Year). (clothes, food, places) Explore the woodland area in school and Nursery garden in Winter.	Find out where different animals live in the world eg hot places like deserts. Explore the woodland area in school – Spring	Explore the woodland area in school – Summer	Where have we been on holiday and how did we travel there. Finding out about our new schools. Show interest in different occupations. (Nursery and school eg cook, cleaner and teachers)
Understanding the world People and communities The world Technology Skills	Be able to talk about their body parts and what the function is of each part. Draw silhouettes and orally label body parts. Be able to identify similarities and differences between themselves and peers. Make self-portraits.	Know that everyone has a birthday and they are usually celebrated in a similar manner around the world. Know that some celebrations are specific to some cultures, for example, Diwali is usually celebrated by Hindu's and Sikhs, Hanukah is celebrated by Jewish people and Christmas is celebrated by Christians. Operate simple equipment e.g. turn on CD player or use a remote control.	Learn about different modes of transportation and who operates them, how they travel to school, local area and natural environment. Explore the different jobs that people in our families do. How do these people help us? (paramedics/nurses/doctors/fire fights/postman/shop assistant etc). To use the computer to complete a simple task.	Listen to traditional stories such as Jack and the Beanstalk and talk about plants. Plant their own seeds and check how tall the plants grow. Continue to use the computer to gain confidence in using the mouse. Learn about Easter. Use senses to explore the world around them.	Listen to traditional stories such as Goldilocks and Three Little Pigs and talk about the habitats. Make comparisons between habitats of farm animals and wild animals. Talk about the life cycle of a plant and animals. Make own habitats using a range of resources. Use senses to explore the world around them.	Listen to rhymes such as Humpty Dumpty and Baa Baa Black Sheep and talk about where eggs/wool come from and talk about what we use these for. Talk about where food comes from and bake a range of things.
Understanding the world People and communities The world Technology Knowledge	Know about family structures and be able to talk about who is part of their family.	Know the difference between farm animals and wild animals. Be able to categorise animals by their characteristics. Make Rangoli patterns on the computer. Learn about the different stories related to Autumn festivals.	Know similarities and differences between modes of transportation. Know that adults do a variety of jobs and that they are not all the same. Show an awareness of the emergency services and how they can help us.	Know that every living being has a life cycle and they change in shape and size as they grow. Know that living beings follow a similar growth pattern and make comparisons. Know about who celebrates Easter and what is its significance. Begin understand the importance of looking after our environment and all living things and where we can collect natural resources from.	Know that difference creatures live in different places based on their characteristics, e.g. farm animals can live around people, however wild animals can be dangerous so we have to be careful. Know that wild animals live in forests/jungles/ safari and sometimes zoo's or aquariums. Begin to understand the importance of looking after our environment and all living things and where we can collect natural resources from.	Know that different animals and birds produce food that we consume and there are different people who make food that we can buy in the supermarket. Begin understand the importance of looking after our environment and all living things` and where we can collect natural resources from.

Expressive arts	Listening to and join in with Nursery rhymes and use	Sing familiar Nursery Rhymes.	Use scissors effectively.	Learn about different textures and talk about them.	Use puppets and props to act out different traditional	Sing familiar Nursery Rhymes alongside playing instruments
and design	musical instruments to tap out a rhythm.	Use different colours and materials to make Rangoli	Begin to act out different scenarios using props to	Fell and describe different	stories.	and follow the rhythm.
Exploring and using media and	Learn about art and music	Patterns.	enhance imaginative play.	objects in for eg feely bags.	Make masks for role play.	Listen to music and create movements to the different
materials Being	of Africa for Black History Month.	Make salt dough Diva's. Make Christmas cards and	Sing familiar songs or make up own songs.	Engage in role play by making stick puppets of different story	Sing familiar songs in the correct tone and changing	beats. Construct with bricks and
imaginative <mark>Skills</mark>	Use various construction materials. (Au1)	decorations for friends and family using a range of	Beginning to construct, stacking blocks vertically and	characters. Sing familiar Nursery Rhymes.	melody if appropriate. Use available resources to	blocks to make an enclosure
	,	media.	horizontally, making enclosures and creating	Realise tools can be used for a purpose.	create props to support role-play.	Explore different materials freely, using them with a
		Make Hanukah cards. Make patterns with paint and	spaces. Play instruments with	Create closed shapes with continuous lines which	Use available props to develop stories and make	purpose.
		different objects, exploring what happens when you mix colours.	increasing control.	represent objects that can be spoken about or identified.	imaginative play more purposeful.	
		Join construction pieces together to build and balance.			Show different emotions in pictures clearly.	
		· ·			Draw with increasing control, representing features and detail clearly.	
Expressive arts and design	Know that different musical instruments make different sounds and to differentiate	Know how different colours and materials can be used to create things.	Know how colours can be mixed to make a new colour.	Know about the different materials and what can be created with them.	Know how to use props appropriately for particular stories.	Know that body movements can be changed depending on the rhythmto achieve a
Exploring and using media and	between the sounds, sharing thoughts and	Learn about art and crafts	Use their imagination to create different works of art.	Use their knowledge of stories	Know that they can change	desired effect.
materials Being	feelings about what they have heard.	from different cultures e.g. Rangoli patterns and divas	Be able to construct with a	in acting them out with friends.	their voices whilst singing or acting out stories to	Know that different construction toys can be use
imaginative <mark>Knowledge</mark>	Know that certain art types	are from India and Christmas is celebrated by Christians all	purpose and safely.	Sing songs clearly using correct words that have been learned.	create a dramatic effect.	to make new things that can be used in pretend play.
	belong to different cultures. E.g. Africa.	around the world.	Play instruments to express feelings and ideas	Know how to create recognisable representations of	Be able to construct with a purpose and safely.	Show confidence in choice of media when creating a mode
	Be able to construct with a purpose and safely.			objects.	Know how to use available props to develop stories and make imaginative play more purposeful.	or picture.
In the style						
of	Holding paintbrushes and other mark making tools correctly. Routine of name, apron, drying rack, wash hands.	Famous artist- Starry Night by Van Gogh. Encourage drawings to have details eg facial features.	Famous artist-Circles by Kandinsky. Use drawings to represent different types of weather.	Famous artist-The Tiger who came to Tea Explore colours and colour mixing. Eg Elmer's colours. Shades of colours and making	Famous artist-Flowers garden by Klimt Encourage drawings to have details eg facial features.	Famous sculptor-Andy Goldsworthy In their drawings show different emotions eg happy, sad, scared.