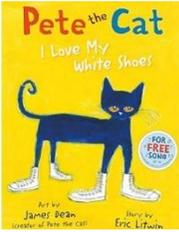
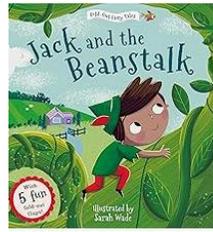
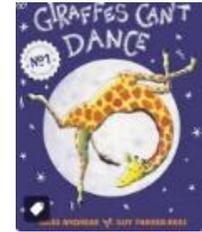
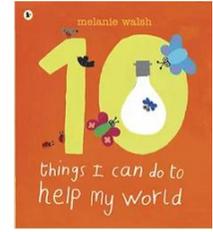




Foundation Stage Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

CYCLE A	Me and My Family		Growing and Changing		People and Places	
	Autumn 1 Who am I?	Autumn 2 Above and Beyond	Spring 1 Who is my Hero?	Spring 2 Tell Me a Tale	Summer 1 I can, you can, we can!	Summer 2 Wonderful World
Core Text						
Weekly Texts Focus Authors: Julia Donaldson Oliver Jeffers Jill Murphy Tom Fletcher FS Poet: Michael Rosen Classics: FS1 The Very Hungry Caterpillar FS2 Cat in the Hat	<i>Mog</i> <i>Six Dinner Sid</i> <i>Slinky Malinki</i> <i>10 cats</i> <i>Tabby McTat</i> <i>Oi Cat!</i>	<i>Whatever Next</i> <i>How to Catch a Star</i> <i>On the Moon</i> <i>Smeds and Smoos</i> <i>Look Up</i> <i>Counting Stars</i> <i>Little Owl & the Star</i>	<i>There's a Superhero in your book</i> <i>kindness is my Power</i> <i>Super Daisy</i> <i>Traction Man</i> <i>How to Save a Superhero</i> <i>Superheroes don't get scared</i> <i>10 Little Superheroes</i>	<i>Jasper's Beanstalk</i> <i>The Extraordinary Gardener</i> <i>The Tiny Seed</i> <i>Lulu Plants a Garden</i> <i>Sam's Sunflower</i> <i>Slow Down</i>	<i>Rumble in the Jungle</i> <i>Tiger Came to Tea</i> <i>The Lion Inside</i> <i>Where the wild things are</i> <i>Monkey</i> <i>Walking through the Jungle</i> <i>Non-fiction animal</i>	<i>God Made Me this Way</i> <i>Avocado Baby</i> <i>Baby Brains</i> <i>The Large Family</i> <i>Handa's Surprise</i> <i>Our Girl</i>
Home Link	Travelling Cat	<i>Make A star in a Jar</i>	Super Veg	<i>Grow at Home</i>	<i>My Favourite Animal</i>	Junk Models
Role Play	Vets	<i>Rocket – The Moon</i>	Superheroes	<i>Garden Centre</i>	<i>Tea parties</i>	<i>Builder's Yard</i>
Link Texts	Stories with familiar settings Non-fiction Us	Stories with repeated text Non-fiction The Moon	Rhyming stories Non-fiction What is a fruit?	Traditional Tales Non-fiction Plants	Explorers Non-fiction Jungle Animals	Poetry Non-fiction Recycling

Literacy Writing Focus Half-Termly Marvellous ME	Literacy “God gave them learning and skill in all literature and wisdom!” Daniel 1:1					
Phonics RWi Assessment Points	FS1 Mark Making Wiggle Me into Squiggle FS2 Name Narrative	FS1 Mark Make and Talk Wiggle Me into Squiggle FS2 Imaginary Descriptive	FS1 My Name Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle FS2 Labelling Speech Bubbles	FS1 My Name Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle FS2 Narrative Maps	FS1 Sounds Squiggle Me into a Writer FS2 Persausive Instructions	FS1 Sounds Squiggle Me into a Writer FS2 Recount Letter
Communication and Language WELLCOMM Assessment October February June	Communication and Language “Now the whole earth used the same language and the same words.” Genesis 11:1					
Physical Development PE FMS: Dough Disco Weekly challenge Pencil grip/control	Edstart: Animal Yoga Fundamental Skills: Move	Edstart: Movement to Music Skills: Gymnastics	Edstart: Story Book Sports Introduction to Games	Edstart: Being on Target Fundamental Skills: Play	Edstart: Games - Competing Skills: Racket and ball	Edstart: Sports Day Events Fundamental Skills: Compete



Maths

Maths “So, teach us to number our days so we may our hearts unto wisdom.” Psalm 90:12

<p>FS1 Numbers Everywhere Number Rhymes I am 3! Numbers to 3</p> <p>FS2 Mastery Number Strand 1 Subitise within 3, Subgroups within larger arrangements Patterns within 4 Counting sequences including rhymes and songs 1:1 correspondence Accurate counting Collections within 4</p> <p>Compare sets and use comparison language</p>	<p>FS1 Favourite Numbers Number Rhymes Hi Five! Numbers to 5</p> <p>FS2 Mastery Number Strand 2 Subitise within 5 Build counting skills Dice patterns Subitise beyond 5 Part-part-whole model Number bonds within 5 Compare by matching and sorting Ways to make equal amounts</p>	<p>FS1 Let’s Talk Number Careful Counters Who is 4? Numbers to 10</p> <p>FS2 Mastery Number Strand 3 Subitise with confidence Patterns made within 5 and beyond 1 more than Count beyond 20 Order numbers Link to amounts Number bonds of 5 Patterns within number Compare sets and look at ways of making them equal</p>	<p>FS1 Let’s Record Numbers Careful Counters Ten Little Fingers</p> <p>FS2 Mastery Number Strand 4 Symmetrical patterns Link to number doubles Count with confidence beyond 20 Link odds and evens to doubles Number bonds of 10 Compare numbers and their position on the number line</p>	<p>FS1 Forwards/Backwards 1-10 & back again I will be 5! Numbers beyond 10</p> <p>FS2 Mastery Number Strand 5 Use subitising skills - show which amounts show same number but in different ways When should you count and when should you subitise? Count past 20 from different starting numbers Confidence with number bonds of 10 Order sets of numbers and explain why</p>	<p>FS1 We love numbers! 10 and more How many in today?</p> <p>FS2 Mastery Number Strand 6 Consolidation of skills taught over each strand Look towards ELGs</p>
<p>2D Shape Pattern – repeating Position – language Time – Days of Week Height and Length Pennies and Coins</p>		<p>3D Shape Pattern – symmetry Position – direction Time – Months of Year Weight Shopping role play</p>		<p>Shape – investigate, describe and sort Pattern – create Position – instructions Time – the clock Capacity Let’s Go Shopping!</p>	

**Understanding
The World**

Focus Scientists:
David Attenborough
Hamza Yassin
Maggie Aderin Pollock
Jane Goodall

Understanding the World “The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth.” Acts 17:24

Past and Present

I was a baby!
FS1
Today is –
FS2
Today is –

People, Culture, Communities
Our Senses
Celebrations:
Starting School

The Natural World
US
Our Environment
Our Garden and Field

Forest School
Colour collecting
Fairy gardens
Nature art
Magic bucket
Pumpkin fun

Past and Present

Toys – Old and New
FS1
Yesterday was –
FS2
Today, Yesterday,
Tomorrow

People, Culture, Communities
Oral Health
Celebrations:
Bonfire Night
Christmas

The Natural World
Materials
Nocturnal Animals
Amazing Autumn

Forest School
Walk to Nuttal Park
Leaf ID
Make a toad home
Autumn leaves butterfly

Past and Present

A New Year – 2025!
FS1
Tomorrow will be -
FS2
Months of the year

People, Culture, Communities
People Who Help Us
Celebrations:
A New Year
Pancake Day

The Natural World
Melting and Freezing
Wonderful Winter
Birdwatch

Forest School
Plant bulbs for spring
Feed the birds
Snow and ice exploration
Paint snow
Where’s Jack frost

Past and Present

My Life Story
FS1
Long ago ...
FS2
In the past ...

People, Culture, Communities
Germs
Celebrations:
Eid
St. Joseph
Mary
Easter

The Natural World
Habitats [gardens]
Growing [plants]
Spring is Here!

Forest School
Minibeast worlds
Signs of spring
Flower pressing
Sticky socks
Nature art
Easter egg hunt

Past and Present

Our Year
FS1
This year ...
FS2
Times gone!

People, Culture, Communities
Healthy Habits
Celebrations:
Pentecost party

The Natural World
Land [Jungles] and Sea

Forest School
Flower perfume
Jack and jill
Magic Potions
Roll and climb

The Future

Moving On
FS1
Next year ...
FS2
In the future ...

People, Culture, Communities
All Around Us
Celebrations:
Our year

The Natural World
Looking After [Recycle]
Eco-Warriors/BIG Clean
Safe Summer Fun

Forest School
Litter pickers
Feed the butterflies
Barefoot in nature
Shadows
Sports Day fun

Expressive Art and Design

Expressive Art and Design “He has made everything beautiful in its time.” Ecclesiastes 3:11

Half-Termly Self-portrait

Focus Artists:

Andy Warhol [Au]
Georgia O'Keefe [Sp]
Giuseppe Arcimboldo
Henry Russeau [Su]

<p>Skill focus draw paint splat primary colours glue and stick</p> <p>Role Play focus: Home Corner</p> <p>Music FS1 Nursery rhymes sing along Sound makers Talk about sounds</p> <p>FS2 Listen with care! What did you hear? How do you feel?</p> <p>Food Tech Skills spreading/cutting</p>	<p>Skill focus print sponge secondary/tertiary colours colour mixing</p> <p>Role Play focus Take me to the moon</p> <p>Music FS1 Nativity songs sing along Moving to sounds Ideas and feelings</p> <p>FS2 Move, talk, feel, respond Comment on dances and performances</p> <p>Food Tech Skills spreading/cutting</p>	<p>Skill focus shades of colour warm and cold natural materials joining and fixing</p> <p>Role Play focus Superheroes</p> <p>Music FS1 Weather songs Tap the rhythm Rhythmic sound and movement</p> <p>FS2 Playing instruments My ideas and feelings</p> <p>Food Tech Skills grating/slicing</p>	<p>Skill focus observational drawing skin tones sculpture</p> <p>Role Play focus Garden centre</p> <p>Music FS1 Simple songs sing along Create and use sounds Story sounds</p> <p>FS2 Sing on own/in groups Match pitch and melody Songs from one musician Pitch and dynamics</p> <p>Food Tech Skills grating/slicing</p>	<p>Skill focus collage marble own composition</p> <p>Role Play focus Explorers</p> <p>Music FS1 Jungle animal songs Make up own song Draw to music</p> <p>FS2 Sing repertoire of songs Pitch match Sing the shape Own songs</p> <p>Food Tech Skills creating/decorating</p>	<p>Skill focus large scale sculpture</p> <p>Role Play focus Architects</p> <p>Music FS1 Graduation Songs</p> <p>FS2 Songs Copy and create Performance</p> <p>Food Tech Skills creating/decorating</p>
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PSHE/RSE

Personal, Social and Emotional Development “We love because he first loved us.” John 4:19

SCARF
Me and My Relationships

MY HAPPY MIND
My Brain

Life Skills
Coats and shoes
Handwashing

SCARF
Valuing Difference

MY HAPPY MIND
Celebrate

Life Skills
Safe in the dark

SCARF
Keeping Safe

MY HAPPY MIND
Let’s Be Grateful

Life Skills
Keep safe in Winter

SCARF
Growing and Changing

MY HAPPY MIND
Everyone has Superpowers
Our Character Strengths

Life Skills
Water safety - pond

SCARF
Rights and Respect

MY HAPPY MIND
Engage

Life Skills
Road safety
Safe in the sun

SCARF
Being My Best

RSE
Handmade with Love

Life Skills
Library Visit
FS Trip

Religion

Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

Celebration of the Word

FS chosen charities:
Bury Hospice
RSPCA

Scripture
God is love.
John 4:8
God knows my name.
Isaiah 45.1

Religious Education “There are three things that last forever Faith, Hope and Love; the greatest of these is love.” Corinthians 13:13

Magister Branch 1
Creation and Covenant
Our Beautiful World
God Made Me
The sign of the cross
God is love
Baptism

FS
FS Saints
October Month of Rosary
Diwali

Hymn
If I were a Butterfly

Bible Story
Noah’s Ark

Magister Branch 2
Prophecy and Promise
Advent
The Advent Wreath
Mary is chosen
The Nativity
The shepherds visit

FS
The First Christmas
The Holy Family

Hymn
Nativity Performance

Bible Story
The First Christmas

Magister Branch 3
Galilee to Jerusalem
Jesus’ Birth
The Wise Men/Magi
Feeding of 5000
The Glory Be
Show love like Jesus

FS
Presentation in the Temple
St. Joseph’s Day

Hymn
This Little Light of Mine

Bible Story
Feeding of the 5000

Magister Branch 4
Desert to Garden
Lent
Holy Week
Easter Sunday
Love for God
Love for everyone
Lent and Easter around the World

FS
May Month of Our Lady
Saint Teresa

Hymn
Jesus loves me this I know

Bible Story
The Easter Story

Magister Branch 5
To the ends of Earth
Pentecost
The Early Christian Community
The Holy Spirit
The Parish Church

FS
Ascension

Hymn
This is the day

Bible Story
The story of Creation

Magister Branch 6
Dialogue & Encounter
Friends of Jesus
St Peter
St. Paul
Judaism
Respect for Others

FS
Giving Thanks
Assembly

Hymn
He’s got the Whole World

Bible Story
St. Paul