

Sunflower and Acorns Curriculum Map Term 1 2025

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Self-Regulation

Zones of Regulation
Understanding feelings
Our routines and expectations
Listening and following instructions
Visual Timetable & Signing

Managing Self

Self-care, Oral hygiene & Healthy eating
Becoming confident & selecting resources independently
Class and School rules

Building Relationships

Getting to know each other
Playing co-operatively and taking turns

Jigsaw - Being Me in My World

Literacy

Comprehension

Story time & book talk Core Texts : Nursery Rhyme
Books Oliver's Milkshake
Looking at books and handling books
Non-Fiction books
Poems and Rhymes

Word Reading

Rhyme and missing words in rhymes
Print, signs and words around us
Recognising our name

Writing

Writing our name Focus tasks from core books
Drawing & mark making - Self portraits and family drawing
Using and exploring mark making tools and media

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills

Get Set 4 PE - Unit 1
Large outdoor apparatus
Ball skills
Wheeled vehicles
Parachute games
Circle games and Musical games

Fine Motor Skills

Working towards correct pencil grip
Mark making tools
Self-dressing skills
Sand and Water resources
Small Manipulation - painting, cutting and sticking,
drawing, tweezers, threading, scoops, peg boards
Malleable resources

Communication and Language

Listening, Attention and Understanding and Speaking

Good looking and listening at story and carpet time
Responding to questions
Listening games/Story CDs/Story Sacks
Circle Time, Carpet Time, SG Discussions, Topic talks
Supporting speech and vocabulary Wellcomm

Mathematics

Number/Numerical Patterns

Number and counting songs, number books and puzzles
Counting opportunities throughout the session
Representing numbers using fingers
Resources on the maths table
Sorting and matching/Counting and reciting numbers/Number names/Comparing amounts - more/less/Positional language
Geometry : Shape Sorters, Circles and making arrangements with shapes, Loose Parts
Size / Size Language

Marvellous Me Nursery Rhymes

Autumn

Harvest

Expressive Arts and Design

Creating with Materials

Free painting and drawing
Topic art and craft and exploring different media
Display craft
Construction equipment
Colours and colour mixing

Being Imaginative and Expressive

Small world imaginary play
Role play areas and dressing up
Children's interests and choices
Music : Singing bag
Nursery Rhymes, familiar songs, circle songs
Charanga Music and Go Noodle
Musical Instruments

Understanding The World

Past and Present

Me and My family
When I was a baby
Nursery Rhymes/Long Ago

People, Culture and Communities

Where I live and my home/What journeys do I make
What I look like and what others look like
On the Farm/Harvest time
Occupations and naming people around us/their roles
RE : Special people, Harvest, Mutual respect

The Natural World

Exploring our outdoor area/garden
Exploring collections of natural materials
Farm animals Wild animals
The Seasons - Autumn time - The weather
Hibernation

Weekly cooking
Technology - NOS Videos, Using the white board