

# Sunflower & Acorns Curriculum Map Term 4 2026

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

### Self-Regulation

Zones of Regulation - It's good to be green  
Talking about feelings  
Our routines and expectations  
Listening and following instructions  
Visual Timetable Signing Mulberry Bush Interventions

### Managing Self

Self-care Oral hygiene Healthy eating  
Becoming confident & selecting resources independently  
Class and School rules Learning Muscles - Andy Ant, Raj the Robot, Olga Owl

### Building Relationships

Getting to know each other and making friends  
Playing co-operatively and taking turns " Choices" visuals  
Jigsaw - Healthy Me British Values

## Communication and Language

### Listening, Attention and Understanding and Speaking

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

## 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  
Representation of 1,2,3 All about Number Three and Four  
Working with Numicon and counting to 10 Subitising  
Grouping and counting out  
Geometry : 2D Shapes and making arrangements with shapes,  
Loose Parts, Repeating patterns, Positional Language, Routes  
Size/Ordering - Height and Length

## Literacy

### Comprehension

Story time & book talk Traditional Tales  
Looking at books and handling books  
Non-Fiction books - Easter Traditions Spring Time  
Beginnings and Endings Story Characters  
Core Books : "The Foggy, Foggy Forest" " Jack and the Beanstalk" World Book Day

### Word Reading

Phonics - A4 picture cards and rhymes then introducing speed sounds  
Spring Time Poems and Rhymes  
Print, signs and words around us  
Recognising our name

### Writing

Writing our name Drawing our family  
Drawing and Mark Making Party Invitations  
Using and exploring mark making tools and media

## Physical Development

### Gross Motor Skills

Get Set 4 PE and Cosmic Yoga  
Large outdoor apparatus  
Ball skills and Parachute games  
Using wheeled vehicles safely

### 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  
Dough Disco

## Traditional Tales

### Spring Time Easter

## Expressive Arts and Design

### Creating with Materials

Free painting and drawing  
Topic art and craft and exploring different media  
Display craft and topic/theme craft  
Construction equipment and DT focus - Cutting and Sticking

### Being Imaginative and Expressive

Small world imaginary play  
Role play areas and dressing up  
Children's interests and choices  
Music : Singing bag  
Charanga Music and Go Noodle  
Musical Instruments

## Understanding The World

### Past and Present

My family My Family Tree My Mummy

### People, Culture and Communities

Occupations and naming people around us - Ongoing  
The differences between people - Ongoing  
The school environment Different Homes  
Who are my friends Who is in my family  
RE : Easter Traditions Mother's Day

### The Natural World

Exploring our outdoor area and what we can see around us  
Changes around us - Natural phenomena - Signs of Spring  
Exploring collections of natural materials  
The Seasons - The Weather - Spring time - Spring flowers  
Baby Animals Planting beans and sunflowers ( Term 5)  
Science Week

Weekly cooking  
Technology - NOS Videos, Using the IWB