



Nursery Yearly Overview

| | Topic 1 | Topic 2 | Topic 3 | Topic 4 | Topic 5 | Topic 6 |
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| Communication & | To sing a large | To sing a large | To sing a large | To sing a large | To sing a large | To sing a large |
| Language | repertoire of songs | repertoire of songs | repertoire of songs | repertoire of songs | repertoire of songs | repertoire of songs |
| | To enjoy listening to longer stories and remember what | To enjoy listening to longer stories and remember what | To be able to talk about familiar books | To be able to talk about familiar books | To be able to re-tell a long story | To be able to re-tell a long story |
| | happens To understand a two- | happens To understand a two- | To use a wider range of vocabulary | To use a wider range of vocabulary | To understand 'why' questions | To understand 'why' questions |
| | part question To start a | part question To start a | To pay attention to more than one thing at a time | To pay attention to more than one thing at a time | To develop communication with | To develop communication with irregular tenses |
| | conversation and take | conversation and take | at a time | at a time | irregular tenses | irregular terises |
| | it in turns to speak | it in turns to speak | To use longer sentences of 4-6 words | To use longer sentences of 4-6 words | To be able to express a point of view | To be able to express a point of view |
| Physical Development | To use large-muscle movements | To use large-muscle movements | To use a comfortable grip when holding a | To use a comfortable grip when holding a | To remember sequences and | To remember sequences and |
| | To use one handed | To use one handed | pencil | pencil | patterns in movement increasingly | patterns in movement increasingly |
| | tools for equipment | tools for equipment | To choose the correct resources for carrying | To choose the correct resources for carrying | To match developing | To match developing |
| | To go up steps using alternate feet | To go up steps using alternate feet | out a plan | out a plan | skills to activities in the setting | skills to activities in the setting |
| | To continue to | To continue to | To skip, hop and stand on one leg | To skip, hop and stand on one leg | To collaborate with | To collaborate with |
| | develop movement including with a ball | develop movement including with a ball | | | others to manage large items | others to manage large items |

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| Personal Social & Emotional | To select and use activities with help when needed To become more outgoing with unfamiliar people To be increasingly independent in | To select and use activities with help when needed To become more outgoing with unfamiliar people To be increasingly independent in | To develop a sense of responsibility and membership of the community To play with one or more other children To understand how others may be feeling | To develop a sense of responsibility and membership of the community To play with one or more other children To understand how others may be feeling | To develop appropriate ways of being assertive To increasingly follow rules and know why they are important To make healthy choices about food | To develop appropriate ways of being assertive To increasingly follow rules and know why they are important To make healthy choices about food |
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| Literacy | meeting their own needs To understand the five key concepts about print To engage in extended conversations about stories with new vocabulary | meeting their own needs To understand the five key concepts about print To engage in extended conversations about stories with new vocabulary | To develop phonological awareness To use some print and letter knowledge in early writing | To develop phonological awareness To use some print and letter knowledge in early writing | To use some print and letter knowledge in early writing To write some or all of their name To write some letters accurately | To use some print and letter knowledge in early writing To write some or all of their name To write some letters accurately |
| Mathematics | Numbers to 5 Solving real world problems Number songs | Numbers to 5 Solving real world problems Number songs | Shape and measure Number songs | Shape and measure Number songs | Patterns Position Number songs | Patterns Position Number songs |

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| Understanding the | To use senses with | To use senses with | To plant seeds and | To plant seeds and | To explore different | To explore different |
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| World | natural materials | natural materials | care for them | care for them | forces | forces |
| | To explore materials with similar properties | To explore materials with similar properties | To understand the life cycle of a plant | To understand the life cycle of a plant | To talk about the differences between materials | To talk about the differences between materials |
| | To make sense of own and family history | To make sense of own and family history | To begin to respect all living things | To begin to respect all living things | To know there are different countries | To know there are different countries |
| Expressive Arts & Design | To take part in simple pretend play | To take part in simple pretend play | To begin to develop complex stories | To begin to develop complex stories | To make imaginative and complex worlds | To make imaginative and complex worlds |
| | To explore different materials freely | To explore different materials freely | To join different materials | To join different materials | To develop ideas and decide which materials are needed | To develop ideas and decide which materials are needed |
| | To explore colour mixing | To show different emotions in their drawings | To create closed shapes | To create closed shapes | To draw with increasing complexity | To draw with increasing complexity |
| | | | To play instruments with increasing control | To listen with increased attention to sounds | and detail To sing entire songs | and detail |
| | | | | | with pitch match and different melodies | |
| Celebrations | Bonfire night | Christmas | Shrove Tuesday | Easter | | |

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