



Nursery Curriculum Map

Predicted Themes and Interests – (Will be adapted to meet the needs and interests of the children)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Predicted Interests	<u>Marvellous Me Autumn</u>	<u>People Who Help Us Christmas</u>	<u>Traditional Tales</u>	<u>Farm Animals and Dinosaurs</u>	<u>Growing Vegetables and Crazy Critters</u>	<u>Under the Sea and Blackpool</u>
Experiences	Learn a nursery rhyme Collect conkers	Look at the stars in the night sky Post a letter Watch fireworks Go to a pantomime Catch a snowflake on your tongue Make popcorn	Post a letter Travel on a train Bake a crispy cake Play a board game Visit a castle Splash in a puddle	Help a wild animal Toast some marshmallows Climb a hill Plant a seed Help washing up	To make a sofa bed Go on a picnic Go swimming Build a sandcastle	Have a pillow fight Make a mud pie Bury treasure
Buy In	Listening Walk/Autumn Walk Nursery Rhyme Challenge	Visits from the Emergency Services	Traditional Tale Tea Party. The GBM has gone missing Signs of Spring	Watch the ducklings hatch and grow. Travel back in time in Andy's Dinosaur Time Machine.	Raise butterflies	Trip to Blackpool and the beach. Have a beach party outdoors in double sand tray.
Enrichment	Harvest Festival	Visit from the dentist/dental nurse Celebrate Diwali Christmas party and celebrations Christmas Sing-Along	Baking biscuits	Hatching chicks/ducklings Find a dinosaur egg and grow it.	Let the butterflies go in the school garden.	End of year celebrations of all we have achieved Wellbeing Day
Educational Visits	Local park/school field to look for signs of autumn	Visit to the local post box, post a letter to Santa	Library visit	Farm visit	Library Visit	Blackpool Sea World/Zoo

High Quality Focus Texts	All Kinds of People My Many Coloured Days We've All Got Bellybuttons! All of Me (poem)	Busy People: Fire Fighter and other stories The Christmas Story A Chubby Little Snowman (poem)	The Gingerbread Man and other traditional tales. Awkward Child (poem)	Mrs Wishy Washy Old MacDonald had a Farm Doing the Animal Bop Some Dogs Do Higglety, Pigglety, Pop (poem) Hey Diddle Diddle (poem) Dinosaur Days The Dinosaur Who Roared for More	The Hungry Caterpillar Tadpole's promise Non-fiction books about Crazy Critters. Don't Cry, Caterpillar (poem) The Tadpole (poem)	Commotion in the Ocean My first book of Ocean Life Pleas-e! (poem)
Focus Questions	<p>Geography – What is a season?</p> <p>What is a map?</p> <p>History – How have I changed since I was a baby? Then and Now.</p> <p>Science – How does the environment change in autumn?</p> <p>Technology – What technology do I have in my home?</p>	<p>Geography – What is in my local community? Look on Google Earth then visit the local community. What is a messy map.</p> <p>History – Who is an influential person from the past?</p> <p>Science – What does frozen and melting mean?</p> <p>Technology – How do I access a program on the iPad?</p>	<p>Geography – How do I draw a simple map?</p> <p>History – Order and sequence my day?</p> <p>Science – What do I need to grow a vegetable/plant?</p> <p>Technology – How do I operate a remote control car?</p>	<p>Geography- What animals live on a farm? What animals live in my community? Similarities and differences.</p> <p>History – What is a dinosaur?</p> <p>Science – What is the lifecycle of a duck?</p> <p>Technology – How do I record my voice.</p>	<p>Geography – Where do I live? What do I live in? Look at Google Earth.</p> <p>History – How have toys changed?</p> <p>Science – What is the life cycle of a butterfly?</p> <p>Technology- Can I use the big board and icons to draw a picture of a caterpillar or butterfly.</p>	<p>Geography – Can you see Blackpool Tower on Google? Maps (draw a messy map).</p> <p>History – Why do we wear different clothes at different times of the year?</p> <p>Science – what does floating and sinking mean?</p> <p>Technology – How to find out information using Google-images (linked to my interest).</p>

