

Nursery Literacy Curriculum Map

Theme/Term	Why is it good to be me? (Marvellous Me) Autumn 1				Where do I live? (Location) Autumn 2			
Book	 Lulu's First Day by Anna McQuinn	 Elmer by David McKee	 Colours everywhere by Julia Donaldson	 Owl Babies by Martin Waddell	 Kindness makes us stronger by Sophie Beer	 Kitchen Disco by Clare Foges	 Family and Me! by Michela Dias-Hayes	 Seasonal book The Snowflake by Benji Davies
Activities	Paint self-portraits	Recognising and matching activity	Habitats of different animals	Make owl baby nests	Make a friendship gift/Acts of kindness each day	Make a healthy snack	Make a family tree	Create snowflakes
Vocabulary	School, dress up, castle, builds, sings	Different, colour, friends, animals	Hot air ballon, swan, clouds, flamingo, crows, island	Babies, branch, twig, dark	Kindness, dumpling, sandwich	Kitchen, healthy, fruit, disco	Family, mum, dad, brothers, sisters.	Snowflake, Christmas, Winter, snow, freezing
Theme/Term	What would my story be? (Fairy tales) Spring 1			What is my super power? (Superheroes) Spring 2				
Book	 I love Chinese new year by Eva Wong Nava	 Little Red Riding Hood by Mara Alperin	 The magic crayon by Amy Sparkles	 Knock knock superhero by Caryl Hart	 SUPERBAT	 Mae Jemison Little People Big Dreams Mae Jemison		
Activities	Make chinese lanterns	Retell the story in the garden.	Create imaginary drawings and let them come to life in the garden.	Investigate each other's 'super power.' Dress up.	Investigate a bat's super powers, play 'Bat and Moth.'	Make space pictures.		
Vocabulary	Chinese new year, celebrate, dragon, gifts	Woods, wood cutter, Grandma, Wolf, basket	Magic, fairytale, woods	Super hero, brave	Bat, nocturnal, night, dark	Space, astronaut, dream, night		
Theme/Term	Where does my food come from? (Garden) Summer 1			Where do animals live? (Animals) Summer 2				
Book	 Rosa explores Life Cycles by Jessica Spanyol	 Sam plants sunflowers By Kate Petty	 Daisy eat your peas by Kes Gray	 Lost and found by Oliver Jeffers	 Octopants by Suzy Senior	 The RABBIT, THE DARK and the Biscuit Tin by Nicola O'Byrne		
Activities	Observe frog spawn/pond dipping	Plant sun flower seeds	Draw/paint the foods I don't like.	Create boats	Create textured underwater sea creatures.	Discover nocturnal animals and other night-time magical things in the 'Biscuit Tin.'		
Vocabulary	Life cycle, frogs, eggs, tadpoles.	Plant, seed, water, light, sun	Eat, chocolate factory, supermarket, zoo, like.	Lost, found, penguin, south pole	Octopus, underwear, underwater, pants.	Space, spacesuit, astronaut, helmet		