

Nursery Curriculum map

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Book	 Theme: Family, Separation, repeated phrase, emotions	 Theme: Animal names, repetitive phrases, introduction to adjectives	 Theme: Repetitive phrases, food, family, moral, bilingual, diversity, descriptive.	 Theme: Space, exploration, adventure, environment, transport, journeys	 Theme: Growing, teamwork, repetitive refrains, farm animal naming	 Theme: Growth, healthy foods, mini beasts, how I've changed and grown, moving on and transition to Reception
Reading spine books	A Bit Lost So Much!	Dear Zoo We're Going on a Bear Hunt Walking Through the Jungle The Animal Boogie	The Tiger who Came to Tea Cleversticks (using chopsticks) Bhorta Bhorta Baby	Astro Girl Look Up! The Train Ride	Little Rabbit Foo Foo The Enormous Turnip Jasper's Beanstalk Titch Mr Gumpy's outing (J Burningham)	Monkey Puzzle The Ugly Duckling The Very Busy Spider Handa's surprise
Core Songs and Music For the end of day and any moment... <i>Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs</i>	Open shut them Roly poly.. 1 2 3 4 5 once I caught a fish alive All my love is bubbling over 2 Little Dickie Birds	1 little finger counting song Here is a box, put on the lid...I wonder whatever inside is hid (with animals from story in box)	Red Hot Chilli rhyming song 1 little chilli, 2 little chillies.. To 5 or 5 fat chillies (see Sheringham)	5 little rockets went out one day Zoom Zoom Zoom we're going to the moon 5 little men in a flying saucer Twinkle Twinkle	5 fat peas in a peapod pressed 5 little sunflowers Chick, chick, chick, chicken lay a little egg for me	There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf wriggle wriggle.. Incy Wincy Spider There's a worm at the bottom of the garden Here is a Beehive Slowly slowly very slowly (Snail, then mouse)
Communication and Language						
Listening, Attention and Understanding Speaking	Turn taking games and listening games such as There's a little sandy girl, I'm going to roll the ball to.. who's got my honey etc (see below under Circle Games) Rhyming texts and poems- complete the rhyme, rhyming names, playing with sounds, clapping the syllables in our names Tumble Tots action songs for listening to and following instructions					
Oracy Outcome	To retell story using repetitive phrases	Retelling repetitive phrases with picture prompts Naming animals and colours	Retelling story in own words Talking about the foods we like to eat at home Healthy foods - naming the vegetables we have bought and cooked with Who is in our family	Talking about journeys we've been on Retelling story in own words Transport names Space vocabulary	Talking about what a plant needs to grow How we can help each other - linking with learning powers, e.g. helpful hippo	Talking about how I have grown and changed Life cycle of a caterpillar Talking about healthy foods Feelings about moving on
Circle game	Name game in the circle	Mr Bear, have you got my honey?	Who's that hiding under the blanket?	There's a little sandy bear sitting all alone	I'm going to roll the ball to...	Wibbly wobbly woo (alliteration circle game)
Cooking	Help to make playdough	Helping to prepare snack	Vegetable noodles, eating with chopsticks (link to Lunar New Year)	Making sandwiches for a picnic	Baking bread	Fruit salad (caterpillar fruit kebab)
Ed Visit/ Visitor	Settling	Post a letter	Local shop - ingredients for vegetable noodle cooking	Forest Gate Upgarden or short train ride?	Forest Gate Community Garden	Celebration picnic: Wanstead Flats

Celebration of Learning	Introduce Thursday family library day	Christmas family event	Family cooking event - noodles	World Book Day - extend library session; ask parent to read a book	Eid Feast	Family end of term Picnic and games - Wanstead Flats
PD	<p>Adults model mark making spontaneously in provision and in more focused work such as learning journey sharing. Children learn to use a range of mark making implements with a variety of opportunities large and small. They are learning to talk about, name and describe their pictures and the shapes they make, e.g. straight line, wavy line, circle (pre handwriting patterns). Children are learning that they can make a mark to represent 'something'. By the end of the year these marks will be more detailed and children may start to form some recognisable letters which are meaningful to them, e.g. a letter in their name.</p>					
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Dates to remember	Black History Month October	1st Nov - Diwali 15 Nov - Guru Nanak's birthday 25 Dec-2 Jan Hanukkah	29 Feb Lunar New Year	Thurs 6th March World Book Day Eid al-Fitr 30/31 March	Eid	
<p>Cooking happens at least every half term (See Cooking above)</p>	<p>Introducing ourselves: learning names of each other and our family members Me now – my height etc. Create a height chart together.</p>		<p>Learning about Lunar New Year Walk to shop - talking about area Tasting food from Lima's Red Hot Chilli; talking about how it compares to what we eat at home</p>	<p>Train Spotting from nursery outdoor area - pics of trains that go by with tally / labels. Make a book. Space investigation</p>	<p>What plants in order to grow Celebrating Eid and other things we celebrate in our culture</p>	<p>Growing butterfly from chrysalis Talking about how I've grown and changed - baby photos Height chart Seasonal changes in garden Elvis and Priscilla (Jo's tortoises come to visit) - grow them some lettuce!</p>
Creative						
<p>Focus on developing fine motor and gross motor control and dexterity. Learning to use tools: scissors, PVA glue spreaders, sellotape, paintbrushes, mark making implements. Exploring different surfaces and materials. Naming basic colours. Role play extension</p>	<p>Dark / light sky paintings and collage Textured and 3D owl making Firework mark making Role Play Home</p>	<p>Creating animal patterns, e.g tiger, zebra Exploring making different types of lines - straight, curly, curvy Animal puppets Colour mixing Role Play Office</p>	<p>Making a chilli from salt dough - forming it and painting it Potato prints Role play Vegetable Shop</p>	<p>Spacescape - large scale Marbling - dark sky Making rockets from recycled materials - large and small scale Rocket shape pictures Role Play Space Centre / Rocket</p>	<p>Tiny peas made and painted with salt dough Vegetable printing Role Play Garden Centre / Shop</p>	<p>Butterfly symmetrical printing Caterpillar printing Make a caterpillar with clay Role Play School</p>