

Oswald Road Primary School

Curriculum Map: Nursery

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Themes/Inte rests/Lines of Enquiry	Visit from the doctor Mummy and Baby visit Birthdays Family Harvest BHM Autumn Diwali	Colours Bonfire night Remembrance Sunday Hanukkah Christmas	Transport Fire-engine visit Travel on a bus Local walk – Transport spotting Winter Lunar New Year Internet safety Valentines	Water Chorlton Water Park Easter Craft Stay and play session Growing a seed Spring Holi Mother's Day Ramadan	Bears Teddy Bears Picnic (children bring a bear from home)	Farm Visit to Smithills Farm Father's Day Butterfly hatching
	European Languages Day Halloween		Shrove Tuesday	Easter Eid		
Core Texts	Usborne Going to School Happy to be me The Great Big Book of Families Everywhere Bear	Pathways: Festivals by Jane Bingham	Pathways: Naughty Bus by Jan Oke The Big Book of Transport	Pathways: Clem and Crab by Fiona Lumbers	Pathways: Peace at last by Jill Murphy	Pathways: Farm Supertato by Sue Hendra
	Diwali	The Colour Monster Mix it up Little Robin Red Vest Pete the Cat	The Journey Home from Grandpa's Flashing Fire Engines	Big red bath Why waters worth it Life cycle of a Frog	We're going on a bear hunt All about bears (non fiction)	Farmyard Hullaballoo Hungry Caterpillar Jaspers Beanstalk

Shared Read Texts	Owl Babies Peepo Big Green Crocodile Each Peach, Pear, Plum Why should I brush my teeth? Harvest Festivals	How do you make a rainbow? I can sign a rainbow I am Wearing a Poppy Handa's Surprise Pink is for Boys Light the candles One Hanukkah	You can't take an Elephant on a bus Things that Go Dragon dance Loves makes a family Wheels on the bus A bus needs a driver	Clean up Little Cloud Once upon a rain drop A river Growing frogs (Vivian French) Splash Anna Habiscus Sally and the limpet The most exciting Eid	Brown Bear, brown bear what can you see? Egg hunt Polar bear, polar bear, what do you hear? Snow bears The Koala who could	Rosie's Walk Farmer Duck Christopher Nibbles Caterpillars Time for bed Fred My Nanas Garden (Dawn Casey)
Communicati on & Language	Role Play – Home corner	Role Play – Paint shop	Role Play – Ticket office	Role Play – Beach cafe	Role Play – Bear Cave	Role Play – Farm barn
Physical Development	Outdoor equipment Pencil grip & control Mark making and trace/copy own names Funky fingers area One- handed tools in provision areas and in group times Toileting Hand washing Brush bus/healthy teeth area Dressing with help — coats/dressing up. Penpals Fine Motor skills	Outdoor equipment Pencil grip & control Mark making and trace/copy own names Dough disco Mark- making to music Funky fingers area One-handed tools in provision areas and in group times Toileting Hand washing Brush bus/healthy teeth area Dressing with help — coats/dressing up. Penpals Fine Motor skills Fundamental skills with PE coach Social distance (SD1 — nursery skills) Find a space Balance on one leg Move a ball in different directions	PE: Dance - Circus Gym - High and low Outdoor equipment Pencil grip & control Mark making and name writing/emergent writing Dough disco Mark- making to music Funky fingers area One-handed tools in provision areas and in group times Toileting Hand washing Brush bus/healthy teeth area Dressing with increasing independence — coats/dressing up. Penpals Fine Motor skills Fundamental skills with PE coach	PE: Dance - Circus Gym - High and low Outdoor equipment Pencil grip & control Mark making and name writing/emergent writing Dough disco Mark- making to music Funky fingers area One-handed tools in provision areas and in group times Toileting Hand washing Brush bus/healthy teeth area Dressing with increasing independence — coats/dressing up. Penpals Fine Motor skills Fundamental skills with PE coach Fine motor	PE: Dance - Toys Gym - Travelling, stopping and making shapes Outdoor equipment Pencil grip & control Mark making and name writing/emergent writing/forming recognisable letters Dough disco Mark-making to music Funky fingers area One- handed tools in provision areas and in group times Toileting Hand washing Brush bus/healthy teeth area Dressing with increasing independence — coats/dressing up. Penpals Fine Motor skills	PE: Dance - Toys Gym - Travelling, stopping and making shapes Outdoor equipment Pencil grip & control Mark making and name writing/emergent writing/forming recognisable letters Dough disco Mark-making to music Funky fingers area One- handed tools in provision areas and in group times Toileting Hand washing Brush bus/healthy teeth area Dressing with increasing independence — coats/dressing up. Penpals Fine Motor skills

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Personal, Social & Emotional Development	PHSE: Being Me in My World Self-identity Understanding feelings Being in a classroom Being gentle Rights and responsibilities Brushing teeth	PHSE: Celebrating Differences Identifying talents Being special Families Where we live Making friends Standing up for yourself Brushing teeth	PHSE: Dreams and Goals Challenges Perseverance Goal-setting Overcoming obstacles Seeking help Jobs Achieving goals Brushing teeth	PHSE: Healthy Me Exercising bodies Physical activity Healthy food Sleep Keeping clean Safety Brushing teeth	PHSE: Relationships Family life Friendships Breaking friendships Falling out Dealing with bullying Being a good friend Brushing teeth	PHSE: Changing Me Bodies Respecting my body Growing up Growth and change Fun and fears Celebrations Brushing teeth

Literacy	Story times – whole class and small group – encouraging conversations about stories and naming parts of the book. Sharing poems and rhymes.	Trace/copy own names, mark-making – focused group time sessions. Introduce morning names. Mark-making to music. Story times – whole class and small group – encouraging conversations about stories and naming parts of the book. Sharing poems and rhymes. Shared read – high quality text. Sending story books home to share with parents/carers.	Name writing and mark making/emergent writing – in focused group times, independent in CP and outside. Mark-making to music. Story times – encouraging conversations about stories and understanding concepts about print – page sequencing, print has meaning, reading English left-right and top-bottom. Sharing poems and rhymes. Shared read – high quality text. Sending story books home to share with parents/carers.	Name writing and mark-making/emergent writing – in focused group times, independent in CP and outside. Mark-making to music. Story times – whole class and small group – encouraging conversations about stories and understanding concepts about print – page sequencing, print has meaning, reading English left-right and top-bottom. Sharing poems and rhymes. Shared read – high quality text. Sending story books home to share with parents/carers.	Name writing, mark making/emergent writing and forming recognisable letters – in focused group times, independent in CP and outside. Mark-making to music. Story times – whole class and small group – encouraging conversations about stories and understanding concepts about print – page sequencing, print has meaning, reading English left-right and top-bottom, print has different purposes. Sharing poems and rhymes. Shared read – high quality text. Sending story books home to share with	Mark-making to music. Story times – whole class and small group - encouraging conversations about stories and understanding concepts about print – page sequencing, print has meaning, reading English left-right and top-bottom, print has different purposes. Sharing poems and rhymes. Shared read – high quality text. Sending story books home to share with parents/carers.
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ELS Phonics	Environmental Sounds Instrumental Sounds Body Percussions Rhythm and Rhyme Alliteration Voice Sounds	Environmental Sounds Instrumental Sounds Body Percussions Rhythm and Rhyme Alliteration Voice Sounds Oal Blending	Phase 1 continued. Introduction to Phase 2 letters: s, a, t, p, i, n, m.	Phase 1 continued. Introduction to Phase 2 letters: d, g, o, c, k.	Phase 1 continued. Introduction to Phase 2 letters: e, u, r, h, b, f.	Phase 1 continued. Introduction to Phase 2 letters: I, j, v, w, x, y, z.
Mathematics	Colours: - Red - Blue	Number 2 -Subitising dice patterns	Number 3: - Subitising - 1:1 counting	Number 6 - Introduce 10 frame	Sequencing Positional Language	Number composition 1 - 5

	- Yellow - Green - Purple - Mix of colours Match: - Buttons and colours - Matching towers - Matching shoes - Match number shapes - Match shapes - Pattern handprints — big and small Sort: - Colour - Size - Shape - What do you notice? - Guess the rule - Guess the rule - Guess the rule Number 1: - Subitising - Counting - Numeral	- Subitising random patterns - Subitising different sizes - Counting - Numeral recognition Pattern: -Extend AB colour patterns - Extend AB outdoor patterns - Explore AB movement patterns - Fix my pattern - Extend ABC colour patterns - Extend ABC outdoor patterns - Extend ABC outdoor patterns - Extend ABC outdoor patterns - Consolidation time to revisit any areas from this term.	- Numerals - Triangles Number 4: - 1:1 counting - Numerals - Squares/rectangles - Composition of 4 Number 5 - 1:1 counting - Numerals - Pentagon - Composition of 5 Consolidation: Review 1-5	Height and Length - Tall and short - Long and short Mass - Heavier and lighter - Mass relating to books e.g. Three Little Pigs Capacity Consolidation time to revisit any areas from this term.	More than/fewer than One more and less Shape: - 2D shape - 3D shape Pattern: -Revisit pattern from Autumn Consolidation: -More than/fewer than - One more and less	Time - Night and Day - Ordering events in their day - What happens day/night Positional Language
Understandin g of the World: Past and Present		History: • Children to understand the terms: before, today, now. Days of the week morning routine • Understand which members of their family are younger and older and explain how they know. Poppy day Children sequence events that have	History: • Recognise older and newer modes of transport. People who help us – fire engine visit, oral health team	History: • Recognise older and newer in buildings, transport and their immediate environment clarifying any misconceptions such as a worn book is old.	History: • Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. • Children to ask questions about what their parents/grandparents did when they were young and compare this to how we live today. Children to talk about family pets. Have you had one? Do you have one now? Would you	History: • Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. • Children to ask questions about what their parents/grandparents did when they were young and compare this to how we live today.

	People who help us – visit from doctor, Mummy and baby visit	happened to them and identify members of their family. Children to talk about their families and why they are important.			like to have one in the future?	
Understandin g of World Technology	Focus session – Drawing a face on IWB Equipment in provision areas: - Interactive white boards – games and activities Technological toys – knobs and pulleys Toys with buttons and flaps Microphones - Music area Enhancements – in Technology Area: - Ipads - Battery operated toys - Beebots - Remote control toys	Focus session – Drawing colour monsters on IWB Equipment in provision areas: - Interactive white boards – games and activities Technological toys – knobs and pulleys Toys with buttons and flaps Microphones - Music area Enhancements – in Technology Area: - Ipads - Battery operated toys - Beebots - Remote control toys	Focus session — Internet Safety week Equipment in provision areas: - Interactive white boards — games and activities Technological toys — knobs and pulleys Toys with buttons and flaps Microphones - Music area Enhancements — in Technology Area: - Ipads - Battery operated toys - Beebots - Remote control toys - Headphones - Children's cameras	Focus session – Listening to a story, pressing play Equipment in provision areas: - Interactive white boards – games and activities Technological toys – knobs and pulleys Toys with buttons and flaps Microphones - Music area Enhancements – in Technology Area: - Ipads - Battery operated toys - Beebots - Remote control toys - Headphones - Children's cameras	Focus session — Using beebots to travel through the farm Exploring technological toys Finding out information from a computer/ipad as a group — linked to topic — in topic sessions Equipment in provision areas: - Interactive white boards — games and activities Technological toys — knobs and pulleys Toys with buttons and flaps Microphones — Music area Enhancements — in Technology Area: - Ipads - Battery operated toys - Beebots - Remote control toys Beebots - Headphones	Focus session – Beebots to go on a journey Finding out information from a computer/ipad as a group - linked to topic – in topic sessions Equipment in provision areas: - Interactive white boards – games and activities Technological toys – knobs and pulleys Toys with buttons and flaps Microphones - Music area Enhancements – in Technology Area: - Ipads - Battery operated toys - Beebots - Remote control toys - Beebots - Headphones

Understandin g of the World People & Communities	RE: Myself, My life, My Senses, My Special Things Diwali	RE: People Special to Me, People Who help us	RE: Friendship, Welcome, Belonging Geography: Lunar New Year Travel on a bus Local walk – transport spotting	RE: Special Places, Special Times	RE: Our Community Eid-al Fitr	RE: Special Books, Stories, The Natural World Geography: Visiting Smithills Farm
Understandin g of the World The Natural World	Science: Biology — Plants Animals including humans eg mum and baby visit Living things with habitats Chemistry — Everyday materials Properties and changes of materials States of matter Physics — Light Forces and magnets Seasonal changes Electricity	Science: Biology — Plants Animals including humans Living things with habitats Chemistry — Everyday materials Properties and changes of materials States of matter Physics — Light eg torches bonfire night Forces and magnets Seasonal changes Electricity	Science: Biology — Plants Animals including humans Living things with habitats Chemistry — Everyday materials Properties and changes of materials eg ice melting States of matter Physics — Light Forces and magnets Seasonal changes Electricity - Remote control cars	Science: Biology — Plants - eg. spring onions, mint and strawberries and grass heads Animals including humans Living things with habitats Chemistry — Everyday materials Properties and changes of materials States of matter Physics — Light Forces and magnets Seasonal changes Electricity	Science: Biology — Animals including humans Living things with habitats eg bears Chemistry — Everyday materials Properties and changes of materials States of matter Physics — Light Forces and magnets Seasonal changes Electricity Geography: Physical —	Science: Biology — Plants Animals including humans — Caterpillars Living things with habitats Chemistry — Everyday materials Properties and changes of materials - water States of matter Physics — Light Forces and magnets Seasonal changes Electricity - CP technology toys
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	travel to school. Talk about the differences between England and other countries. eg families Place/locational knowledge — Begin to understand that there are lots of different countries in t world.
Expressive Art & Design	Music: Let's be friends This unit is all about making friends, turn- taking, sharing, working together, and building confidence and unity is a classroom full of new faces.
	DT: Food: Halloween cupcake icing decorati Textiles: Harvest collaging Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP)

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Art: Drawing: **Families** Textiles: Harvest collaging vegetables Autumn leaf rubbings 3D form: Rangoli patters with puffy paint Junk Modelling (CP)

Music: This is me This unit is all about exploring who we are! How we say hello, how old we are, our families, our likes and dislikes, and what makes us special and unique.

DT: Structure: Colour monster character ing Food: Make mixed coloured icing biscuits Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP)

> Art: Drawing: Colour monster Calendar Painting: Kadinsky inspired paintings Textiles: Collage Elmer Printing: Christmas card

Music: Travel and movement This unit is all about different ways that we can move and travel from one place to another. Whether we move our bodies in different ways to get around, or if we get on a train, bus, or car... What about if we could fly? Let's see where our imaginations take us!

DT: Structure: Food: Tractor pancakes with banana wheels Textiles: Collaging transport/vehicles Mechanisms: Vehicle with split pin wheels that turn Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP)

Art:

Music: I've got feelings This unit is all about exploring our feelings and emotions. Music is an incredible tool to express our feelings through song, which we will do in the some of the songs and warm ups, but we'll also be exploring the breadth of different emotions through sounds and music that we listen to. What do certain sounds make us feel? How could we express our own feelings through the sounds and music that we make?

DT: Structure: Under the sea Food: Fruit kebabs Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP)

Music: Animal tea party This unit is all about an animal tea party! We'll be asking the children to music, exploring invite their own cuddly toys, as well as baking some delicious cakes for playing together as a the party. We'll also be exploring animal movements and sounds, and will be discovering some musical terms through the song and activity Bang my drum.

DT: Food: Teddy bear toast



Mechanisms: Split pin teddy bear Textiles: Collaging bears Junk Modelling (CP)

Creative Table (CP)

Music: Let's jam This unit is all about developing our love for different sounds and instruments, as well as 'band' and in small groups. In a culture where often being a 'singer' or a musician is associated with TV auditions, pop stars, and celebrities, we want to emphasise the importance of enjoying music for music's sake! There's so much joy to be found in taking part in ensembles, singing together, and freedom in playing freely through improvisation. Having fun making music can have a huge impact on the cohesion of your class, and the wellbeing of the children.

	Creative Table (CP)	3D form: Wreath paper plate decoration Junk modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP) Dance & Gymnastics	Painting: Using vehicles to show movement Chinese dragon masks Textiles: Collaging transport/vehicles 3D form: Make a Chinese dragon mask Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP) Dance & Gymnastics	Art: Drawing: Pond animals Painting: Monet inspired water lily paintings 3D form: build a boat that can float Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP) Dance & Gymnastics	Art: Drawing and painting: Bears Collaging: Bears Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP) Dance & Gymnastics	DT: Structure: 3D form: Junk modelling tractors Playdough animals Structure: butterfly spiral Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP) Art: Drawing: Farm animals Printing: Butterfly footprints 3D form: Tractor models Butterfly mobiles Junk Modelling (CP) Creative Table (CP) Dance & Gymnastics
Enrichment	Mummy and Baby visit Halloween Harvest Diwali European Day of Languages	Remembrance Sunday Bonfire night Oral health workshop Hanukkah Christmas Anti-Bullying week Children in Need Christmas Songs Show	Fire-engine visit Road Safety Week Local walk – Transport Lunar New Year Internet safety Day Valentines Day	Spring Walk Pancake Day World Book Day Mother's Day Comic/Sport Relief Easter Science week Eid	Teddy Bears Picnic (children bring a bear from home) St Georges day	Visit to Smithills Farm Sports day Father's Day Transition time Healthy schools week