

## NURSERY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2017 - 2018

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding out about our Nursery and each other</li> <li>Why are webs sticky?</li> <li>Why are there so many leaves on the ground</li> <li>Season: late summer/autumn</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggested stories - PD: Walking Through the Jungle</b>  <b>PSED: Where's My Teddy / Banana! / Mr Big / Oh, no, George! So Much (b'days)</b>  <b>Spiders: Aaargh! Spider! / The Very Busy Spider</b>  <b>Leaves: Leafman, Helpful Hedgehog</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Let's tell a story</li> <li>Story focus on traditional stories</li> <li>Season: winter</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggested stories: The 3 Billy Goats Gruff / The 3 Little Pigs / The Gingerbread Man / The 3 Bears / The Little Red Hen</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We're going on a journey</li> <li>What shall we grow?</li> <li>Season: late spring/ early summer</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggested stories: Naughty Bus / We All Go Travelling By / Going on a Bearhunt / Mr Gumpy's Outing / Mr Gumpy's Motor Car</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Autumn continued(Leaf Man / Pumpkin Soup / Helpful Hedgehog)</li> <li>Why is it dark when I leave the park, sometimes?</li> <li>Dark and Light, Nocturnal Animals</li> <li>It's nearly Christmas!</li> <li>Season: late autumn / winter</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggested stories: Owl Babies / The Park in the Dark / Foggy Foggy Forest / A Dark Dark Tale / Nativity story</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There's things growing outside</li> <li>Where does our food come from?</li> <li>Season: early spring</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggested stories: Jasper's Beanstalk / Jack and the Beanstalk / The Shopping Basket</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What's Moving Outside? Minibeasts</li> <li>Celebrating our achievements and moving on</li> <li>Season: summer</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggested stories: Hungry Caterpillar, Bog Baby</b></p>
<p>Specific events -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harvest</li> <li>Autumn Walk</li> <li>Planting bulbs</li> <li>Christmas sing-song and party</li> </ul>	<p>Specific events –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forest School (dependent on EYPPG funds)</li> <li>Planting beans</li> <li>Visit to Sainsbury's</li> <li>Mother's Day – flowers: coffee filter / ink / pipe cleaner</li> <li>Chicks from Reception</li> <li>Easter egg hunt</li> </ul>	<p>Specific events –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nature study – Pensford Field</li> <li>Father's Day</li> <li>Sport's Day</li> <li>Meet the Reception Teacher</li> <li>Kew Gardens</li> <li>Ice Cream Van</li> <li>Summer party</li> </ul>

The annual curriculum overview is a framework only based largely on the Nursery calendar and seasonal change.

Focus for learning in the early years is dependent on children's interests observed during continuous provision. It is child-led and therefore unpredictable by nature.