

St. John's CofE (Aided) Primary School
Nursery Curriculum Overview 2021/22



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics / Themes	Autumn Marvellous Me! Harvest	Autumn Celebrations Christmas	Winter Arctic animals Chinese New Year	Spring Babies / Farm animals Easter	Growing Mini beasts	Summer Pirates Under the Sea
Key Texts	Goldilocks and the Three Bears We're Going on a Bear Hunt A Den is a Bed for a Bear Little Red Hen Bread	Ten Little Monsters The Runaway Chapatti Diwali Ten Little Elves Christmas – The Nativity	Pip and Posy The Snowy Day Winter The Chinese New Year Chinese New Year In my heart	Three Billy Goats Gruff The Three Little Pigs Farm Homes around the World	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Minibeasts Mix It Up Jack and the Beanstalk Bean Diary	Barry the Fish with Fingers Barry and the Hairy Scary Monsters Weird Sea Creatures Pirate Pete The Seashore
RE	Being Special Creation Harvest	Incarnation Christmas	Special Stories Chinese New Year	Salvation Easter	Special Stories Friendship	Prayer Special Places
Prime Areas						
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Settling in Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Feelings and Emotions Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
	Identifying emotions, self-regulation and mindfulness					
Communication and Language	Speaking, listening and understanding, circle time. BLAST Intervention				Speech Link Language Link	
Physical Development	Awareness of space Movements and travelling		Awareness of space Movements and travelling Apparatus		Awareness of space Movements and travelling Apparatus Team Games	
	Mark making & outdoor provision.					
Specific Areas						
Literacy	Letters & Sounds Phase 1	Letters & Sounds Phase 1	Letters & Sounds Phase 1	Letters & Sounds Phase 1	Letters & Sounds Phase 1	Letters & Sounds Phase 1
	Mark making, rhymes, alliteration, initial sounds, blending and segmenting Interest in illustrations, print, recognising names and signs. Stories: repeated refrains, characters and settings					

Mathematics	Numbers: counting & recognition	Numbers: counting & recognition	Numbers: counting & recognition	Numbers: Addition / Representing number	Number: More / Less	Number: More / Less
	Size	Shape	Shape	Shapes in the Environment	Properties of Shapes	Properties of Shapes
	Sorting	Pattern	Measure: Ordering	Pattern	Measure: Ordering	Pattern
	Number songs, shape, counting, comparing, number recognition, , positional language, representing number					
Understanding the World	Autumn Family	Celebrations	Winter	Spring	Summer	Summer
	Senses	Diwali	Chinese New Year	Change - Animals	Growing	Living Things:
	Marvellous me Family	Christmas		Easter	Living Things: Minibeasts	Sea Creatures
Expressive Arts and Design	Self Portraits	Starry Night: Van Gogh	Kandinsky	Shape Pictures: Paul Klee	Collage: Matisse	Colour Mixing
	Veg Printing	Music sessions, make believe, imagination, extending role play ideas, observational art, choosing colours for a purpose.				
Curriculum Enhancements	Nativity Play Tasting Indian Food		Hatching Eggs Tasting Chinese Food		Planting Caterpillars Exploring Sea Creatures	
	Baking and tasting a variety of different foods					