



Long Term Planning Overview 2026-27 – Nursery (age 3-4)

100% Learning is underpinned by a fabulous curriculum	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question	Who am I and who's special to me?	What can we play with?	Who can help?	How do we move?	How do things grow?	How can we care for our world?
100%CELT learners...	<i>Understand that they are special. Develop a bond with their keyworker and other staff.</i>	<i>Experience engagement and joy in learning. Learn alongside others.</i>	<i>Know that they are part of a community.</i>	<i>Are curious about their world and the world beyond their experiences. Have the confidence to take risks.</i>	<i>Have a strong sense of place in the natural world. Are self-assured and independent learners.</i>	<i>See themselves as problem solvers and agents for change. Take responsibility for their own choices.</i>
<u>100% learners will grasp essential core knowledge</u>	Own first names. Names of friends and family including key worker. Names of feelings (happy, sad, scared). Names of at least 5 basic body parts.	Names of old and new toys. Words to describe time: now, next, yesterday, today, tomorrow, before, after.	Doctors, nurses and dentists help us stay healthy. Firefighters and police officers keep us safe. Family and friends help us every day.	Names of types of transport: car, plane, boat, train, bike.	Plants grow from seeds. Plants have leaves, flowers and fruits. Animals have babies that grow into adults.	Names of everyday materials. Rubbish is recycled or goes to landfill. Recycling helps to reuse materials. Saving water and energy helps the planet.
100% learners will grasp these core concepts	Our bodies and our families can be all shapes and sizes. Adults can help us when our feelings are big.	Our routines are similar every day and help us to understand what's next. Yesterday, today, tomorrow, before, after, now, next.	Many adults have a job. We can learn how to stay safe.	Close, far away.	Living things include plants and animals. The weather and seasons change.	We share our nursery with others, so being kind, respectful and careful helps everyone.