



## Curriculum map – Early Years – Oaks

Topic title	Autum 1 All About Me	Autumn 2 Make Believe	Spring 1 Toys	Spring 2 Plants, Animals and Dinosaurs	Summer 1 Once Upon a Time	Summer 2 What a Wonderful World
Understanding the World	Myself and my family  My body and senses	Recalling events from our past  Sequencing a simple rhyme	Forces- Magnets, push/pull  How things work-wind up, batteries Remote control  Recognising differences in how we celebrate	Life cycles  Animals in their natural environment  Plant seeds  Light and dark  Comparing environments  Showing respect and care for the natural environment and living things	Explore and talk about the forces they can feel- floating and sinking  Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.  Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people.	Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.  Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.
Expressive Arts and Design	Exploring music and sounds  Action rhymes and songs- Head, shoulders, knees and toes, I've got a body, This is my head la,la,la,la,la,la,  Portraits	Making music  Beginning to play instruments  Making models out of construction  Representative play  Diwali prints	Sound makers- making shakers  Playing along to music  Developing imagination through play- Teddy Bears Picnic	Investigating and manipulating materials  Using natural resources in our own creations  Colour mixing for International Colour Day	Expressing thoughts and feelings- drawing to music.  Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.  Small world play- journeys, floor maps- The Three Bears walk.  Creating collaboratively- The Three Pigs Houses out of junk materials, and bridges.	Moving to music  Responding to different styles of music  Performing  Junk models- fire engine  Paint techniques-Marbling/bubble painting  Role Play- People who help us.
Physical Development  Gross Motor  Fine Motor	Spatial awareness  Music and movement  Our bodies in space, balance, safety  Using hands/fingers to pick up and place objects intentionally	Using large equipment- gym and bikes  Revisiting fundamental skills of balancing, safety, and coordination  Stirring and mixing potions  Threading, pincer movements with tweezers and tongs	Fundamental skills  Running, jumping, coordination, throwing, catching, kicking, striking  Using jugs to pour- tea party  Finger, action rhymes-'Round and round the garden'  Mark-making- tracking in outline	Dance  Revisiting the fundamental skills and spatial awareness  Moving fluently  Paper techniques- scrunching, tearing- lions mane  Mark-making- overwriting shapes, name writing	Team games  Revisiting fundamental skills- throwing, catching, kicking and striking  Using one-handed tools to make models- scissors, tape dispenser, stapler  Mark marking- names, writing graphemes taught	Athletics  Revisiting the fundamental skills of running, jumping, throwing, and coordination  Mark marking- names, writing graphemes taught



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Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Settling in Routines/boundaries Our school environment Forming relationships with key adults	Building relationships Making friends and learning how to play side-by-side Asking for and accepting help	Learning how to manage our feelings Becoming more independent Share favourite toy from home	Playing cooperatively Understanding our feelings Challenging myself Understanding it's okay to be different	Understanding how others are feeling Learn how to compromise and resolve conflict Working together to achieve a goal	Developing personal hygiene including looking after our teeth Facing challenges/transitions Building confidence, resilience, and perseverance Winning and losing Keeping safe Making healthy choices
Numerical Patterns	Time 'Now and next' Visual timetable	Shape Exploring 2D shape Shape pictures	Measurement Length, weight, capacity, size	Pattern Patterns in the environment Continue, copy, and create patterns	Position and direction Following a route Positional language	Shape / Money Exploring 3D shape Building /junk modeling Role-play shops
Literacy	Class Photobooks My Mum Is Fantastic by Nick Butterworth My Dad Is Brilliant by Nick Butterworth The Family Book by Todd Parr	Zog - change Gruffalo - change Meg and Mog	Kipper's Toybox by Mick Inkpen This is the Bear by Sarah Hayes The Teddy Bears Picnic- Jimmy Kennedy How Toys Work (non-fiction text)	Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell Titch by Pat Hutchins The Hungry Caterpillar That's Not My Dinosaur	Three Little Pigs Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Three Billy Goats Gruff The Gingerbread Man	Peppa Pig Dentist Trip by Neville Astley Peppa Not Very Well by Ladybird Peppa Pig The Fire Engine by Ladybird
Festivals / Awareness Days	National Fitness Day 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2023 Global Handwashing Day 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Bonfire Night 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 Diwali 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 Christmas World Nursery Rhyme Week 13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Chinese New Year- 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 Mental Health Awareness Week 5-11 February 2024	Mother's Day 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 Holi 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 Easter 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024 International Colour Day 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	Eid 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 Earth Day 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024 Sun Awareness Week 6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Father's Day 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 Child Safety Week 3 <sup>rd</sup> June- 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Term Dates	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023- Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 8 weeks	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023- Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023 7 weeks	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024- Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 5 weeks	19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024- Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024 5 weeks	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024- Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 7 weeks	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024- Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024 7 weeks

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