



**St. John's C of E (Aided) Primary School**  
**Nursery Curriculum Overview**



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Topics / Themes</b>	<b>Marvellous Me Harvest</b>	<b>Autumn Celebrations Christmas</b>	<b>Winter Arctic Animals Chinese New Year</b>	<b>Spring Babies / Farm Animals Easter</b>	<b>Growing Mini Beasts</b>	<b>Summer Pirates Under the Sea</b>
<b>Key Texts</b>	<i>Goat Goes to Playgroup</i> <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i> <i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i> A Den is a Bed for a Bear	<i>Ten Little Monsters</i> <i>The Runaway Chapatti</i> Diwali <i>Ten Little Elves</i> The Nativity Story	<i>A Long Winter's Nap</i> Winter Chinese New Year <i>In my Heart</i>	<i>Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> <i>The Three Little Pigs</i> Farm Homes around the World	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> Minibeasts <i>Mix It Up</i> <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> Bean Diary	<i>Barry the Fish with Fingers</i> Weird Sea Creatures <i>Pirate Pete</i> The Seashore
<b>Religious Education</b>  Christianity teaching based on Understanding Christianity units	<b>Being Special Creation Harvest</b>	<b>Celebrations Incarnation / Christmas</b>	<b>Special Stories Chinese New Year</b>	<b>Salvation Easter</b>	<b>Special Stories Friendship</b>	<b>Prayer Special Places</b>

Prime Areas						
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	<b>Hygiene</b> Being Me in My World	<b>Celebrating Difference</b>	<b>Dreams and Goals</b>  <b>Feelings and Emotions</b>	<b>Keeping Healthy</b>	<b>Relationships</b>	<b>Change</b>
	Identifying emotions, self-regulation and mindfulness Rules/routines, managing conflict, building relationships					
<b>Communication and Language</b>	<b>Speaking, listening and understanding, Circle Time</b> <b>BLAST Intervention</b>				<b>Speech Link</b> <b>Language Link</b>	
<b>Physical Development</b>	<b>Awareness of space</b> <b>Movements and travelling</b>		<b>Awareness of space</b> <b>Movements and travelling</b> <b>Apparatus</b>		<b>Awareness of space</b> <b>Movements and travelling</b> <b>Apparatus</b> <b>Team Games</b>	
	Mark making & Outdoor Provision					

Specific Areas						
<b>Literacy</b>	<b>Super Sounds Step 1 - 2</b> Environmental Sounds Instrumental Sounds Body Percussion Voice Sounds	<b>Super Sounds Step 2 - 3</b> Body Percussion Voice Sounds Rhythm & Rhyme	<b>Super Sounds Step 3 – 4</b> Body Percussion Rhythm & Rhyme	<b>Super Sounds Step 4 – 5</b> Rhyme	<b>Super Sounds Step 5 – 6</b> Alliteration Oral blending and segmenting	<b>Super Sounds Step 6 – 7</b> Alliteration Oral blending and segmenting
	Mark making, rhymes, alliteration, initial sounds, blending and segmenting Interest in illustrations, print, recognising names and signs Stories: repeated refrains, characters and settings					
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Numbers:</b> Counting & recognition  <b>Size</b>  <b>Sorting</b>	<b>Numbers:</b> Counting & recognition  <b>Shape</b>  <b>Pattern</b>	<b>Numbers:</b> Counting & recognition  <b>Shape</b>  <b>Measure:</b> Ordering	<b>Numbers:</b> Addition / Representing number  <b>Shapes in the Environment</b>  <b>Pattern</b>	<b>Number:</b> More / Less  <b>Properties of Shapes</b>  <b>Measure:</b> Ordering	<b>Number:</b> More / Less  <b>Properties of Shapes</b>  <b>Pattern</b>
	Number songs, shape, counting, comparing, number recognition, positional language, representing number					
<b>Understanding the World</b>	<b>Marvellous Me / Family</b> Senses Autumn	<b>Celebrations</b> Diwali Christmas	<b>Winter</b> Chinese New Year	<b>Spring</b> Change - Animals Easter	<b>Summer</b> Growing Living Things: Minibeasts	<b>Summer</b> Living Things: Sea Creatures
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	<b>Self Portraits</b> Veg Printing	<b>Starry Night:</b> Van Gogh	<b>Kandinsky</b>	<b>Shape Pictures:</b> Paul Klee	<b>Collage:</b> Matisse	<b>Colour Mixing</b>
	Music sessions, make believe, imagination, extending role play ideas, observational art, choosing colours for a purpose					
<b>Curriculum Enhancement</b>	<b>Nativity</b> Tasting Indian Food		<b>Hatching Eggs</b> Tasting Chinese Food		<b>Planting</b> Caterpillars Exploring Sea Creatures	
	Baking and tasting a variety of different foods					