Nursery Medium Term Planning Baseline Term 2025

The children will become aware of good health routines.

The children will learn the signs to look out for during Autumn in their immediate environment

PSED	CLL	PD			
Beginning to wait turn and resist the impulse to grab what	Can listen to simple stories and understand what is happening.	Can run confidently.			
they want or push their way to the front.	Can understand simple questions about 'who', 'what' and	Can kick a ball.			
Stay at an activity for 5mins	'where'.	Can jump with both feet off the ground at the same time.			
Beginning to manage their emotions.	Can identify familiar objects and properties.	Can throw and catch a large ball.			
Beginning to talk about their emotions.	Can understand simple instructions.	Can pedal a tricycle.			
Uses the toilet with some help.	Can understand action words by pointing to the right picture in	Explores different materials and tools.			
Feel confident to explore the environment with a familiar	the book.	Develop manipulation and control, for example tearing paper.			
adult.	Ask a simple question of interest	Scissor assessment			
Play with increasing confidence on their own and with other	Listen to other people's talk with interest but can be easily	Pencil grip assessment			
children.	distracted by other things.	Follow a pattern with a mark making tool.			
Shares toys with other children.	Start to develop a conversation, jumping form topic to topic. Start to say how they are feeling, using words as well as				
	actions.				
	Can follow instructions with three key words.				
Design our Golden rules	Listening games	Arc Tennis workshop			
Learning routines for inside and outside	Making role play areas	Write dance			
How to manage feelings	Sharing ideas during circle time and listening	Using tools - scissors, cooking utensils			
Developing independence	to others	Working on pencil grip to follow patterns and			
Help to settle new children	Working on describing and rhyming	form letters			
Circle Games	words/vocabulary	Asda man			
Name games		Manipulating playdough			
Turn taking, sharing, working together		Different ways to move eg running, jumping			
What other things are you scared/worried		Riding bikes, tricycles			
of?		Art - ripping, tearing paper			
What makes you happy?					

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Enjoys sharing books with an adult. Repeats words and phrases from familiar stories. Asks questions about a book. Beginning to develop a narrative about a book they have read using props in play. Holds a book and turns pages Notices some print, such as the first letter of their name, a bus or door number or a familiar logo. Enjoys drawing freely. Add some marks to their drawings, which they give meaning to. For example: 'That's my mummy.' Make marks to represent their name.	React to changes of amount in a group of up to 3 items. Count in every day contexts, sometimes skipping numbers. Joins in with finger rhymes with numbers. Compare sizes, weights etc. using bigger/little/smaller, high/low, tall, heavy. Notice patterns, for example, spots and stripes and arrange things in patterns. Complete inset puzzles.	Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history Notice differences between people. Explore materials with different properties. Explore natural materials, inside and out. Repeat actions that have an effect.	Make marks intentionally. Explore paint using fingers as well as brushes and other tools. Explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them. Manipulate and play with different materials. Make simple models which express their ideas. Recognise colours Join in with songs and rhymes, making some sounds. Explores a range of instruments and play them in different ways. Use objects as representations in pretend play.
Phase 1 letters and sounds	number rhymes and songs	Daily talking about weather	Music - singing nursery
games	What can you see/notice activities	visit to library - what do we see in	rhymes and playing
Little wandle key text 'Car, car,	Working with numbers to 3	our local area	percussion instruments
Jeep, Jeep'	Introducing numicon	Signs of Autumn, changing season	Harvest songs
Little wandle - nursery rhyme	Numbers of personal significance	Cooking pumpkin soup, bread,	Printing eg potato
activities	Ordering numbers	crumble	masher turtles
Weekly news	How many? 1:1 counting		
Visit to library to change books	Matching numbers to quantity		
Name writing	Shape language		
5	Talking about patterns eg spots, stripes		

Key Texts/stories first half of term.

Scarecrow wedding

Room on a broom

Tattyboogle

Pumpkin soup

The Big red Apple

First half (Vocab)	Settling In	Who lives in your	Senses ears	Senses hard	Bedtime routines	Autumn (Scarecrow	Harvest (Room on a	Harvest
	Golden rules Turtles routines	house Mummy Daddy Sister Brother baby	eyes hands nose tongue	soft rough smooth shiny	story pyjamas teeth sleep	wedding) leaves red orange brown yellow	broom) food thank you farmer tractor scrarecrow	thank you farmer tractor scrarecrow