



English Overview -Nursery

	Autumn 1 I am Special, I am ME!	Autumn 2 Let's Celebrate	Spring 1 Once Upon a Time...	Spring 2 People Who Help Us	Summer 1 Rompe In The Swamp	Summer 2 Where on Earth will you find me?
Texts studied	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What I Like About Me • You Choose • Elmer • That's Not My Name • Respect • Pumpkin Soup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Quiet Little Firework • The Best Diwali Ever • We're Going to a Birthday Party • Stickman • Nativity • The Jolly Christmas Postman • Non-Fiction Texts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gingerbread Man • Goldilocks • Jack and the Beanstalk • The Three Little Pigs • The Little Red Hen • Three Billy Goats Gruff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mog and the Vee Ee Tee • Fred the Frazzled Firefighter • Maisie Goes to Hospital • Big Mike's Police Car 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rompe in the Swamp, Dinosaurs Don't Draw, Dinosaur Bones, • Hide-a-Saurus, • Stomp, Chomp, Big Roars! Here Come the Dinosaurs! • Dinosaur Non-Fiction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handa's Surprise • Farmer Duck • Superworm • The Very Hungry Caterpillar • Monkey Puzzle • Blue Penguin • The Snail and the Whale • Rainbow Fish • Arctic Non-Fiction
Writing Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving meaning to marks they make. • Drawing things from their homes, drawing their families. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing birthday cards and party invitations. • Christmas writing area – sending and sorting cards and parcels. • Diwali sensory story. • Writing party shopping lists. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing pictures from and 'writing' stories. • Using gingerbread recipe book. • Write shopping lists. • Write recipe for Goldilocks porridge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing in role play e.g. writing prescriptions, signing their name. • Writing thank you notes to people who have helped the children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing in Dinosaur Explorer Lodge role play e.g. palaeontologist notes. • Writing initial sounds from dinosaur names – S (Stegosaurus) etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. • Write some or all of their name. • Write some letters accurately. • Airport roleplay – boarding passes etc.
Emergent Phonics Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening Games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduces Phase 1 phonics • Initial Sounds • Environmental Sounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 1 phonics activities: What's in the box? Alliteration and rhyming games. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 1 phonics activities: Exploring rhythm, rhyme and alliteration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin set 1 phonics. • Phase 1 phonics activities: • Exploring rhythm and rhyme in stories and games – Silly Soup. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise words with the same initial sound– RWI.

N.B. Specific Reading, spelling, grammar, and punctuation skills to be covered across the academic year in line with the National Curriculum