3-4 Nursery Curriculum Map
Unit A 2026/27

Literacy:

Comprehension – Developing a passion for reading

Developing Language - Raise children's awareness of sounds around them using different items and instruments

Compare sounds playing lotto games, making shakes and hiding/replacing instruments

Mathematics:

Focus on number rhyme 1-5

Representation of numbers
Links to stories
Number rhymes
Colour, shape and pattern
Numbers 1-5
Size ordering
Baking – weighing and measuring
Money

Communication and Language:

Settling in activities
Daily story time
Sharing names with peers and adults
Sitting on the carpet and listening to peers and adults
Choosing familiar stories they enjoy
Speaking in short sentences stringing more than two words together

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Health and Wellbeing:

Ourselves and our families
Sharing and taking turns
Keeping Healthy- Hand Washing

Physical Development:

Fine Motor - Daily Squiggle Whilst you wiggle/Dough Disco
Using mashers to squash berries in messy tray (Elmer)
Malleable materials-making bread. Copying bread shapes using playdough. Practicing different fastening when dressing up in disguise. Pincer grip-paper tearing to make owl babies

Gross Motor - Acting out Elmer story (rolling to cover in berry juice) Action rhymes An elephant goes like this and that
Playing games- moving like different animalsRun skillfully and negotiate space successfully

Understanding the World:

Past and Present
Our families and special times
Black History Month – October

People, cultures and Community
Exploring bread and fruit from different cultures
Understanding harvest
Understanding differences, describing ourselves and naming body parts

Natural World
Exploring Autumn – Autumn Walk
Day and night-time animals

Expressive Arts and Design:

Being Imaginative and Expressive:
Self-portraits
Using different printing shapes and colours to decorate elephants
Spoon families, Shape faces

Creating with Materials:
All about me poster, All about me paper bags
Making skeletons from salt dough/black and white collage.
Owl baby paper collage
Transient art using autumn materials
Making 3D elephants from plastic milk bottles
Making owl babies by winding wool around different sized bottles
Using our imagination to act out and make up stories about Elmer/ jungle animals/ owl babies using story sacks/ small world toys/ animal masks