3-4 Nursery Curriculum Map
Unit B 2026/27

Literacy:

Developing Language - Raise children's awareness of sounds around them using different items and instruments Compare and match sounds. Playing instruments alongside stories and rhymes. Sing songs and action rhymes related to a theme or topic

Mathematics:

Focus on number rhyme 1-5. Representation of numbers

Links to stories
Number rhymes
Rangoli pattern and shape
Size ordering
Positional language and direction
Counting and sorting natural/found objects
Counting 1:1
Matching numeral to quantity
Baking – weighing and measuring

Communication and Language:

Daily story time
Respond to simple questions with adequate processing time
Respond appropriately when sat on the carpet
Show an understanding of action words
Responding to familiar instructions

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Health and Wellbeing:

Keeping ourselves safe
Bonfire Night Safety
Respecting cultural differences

Physical Development:

Fine Motor - Dough Disco / Squiggle While You Wiggle
Using string, pipe cleaners, elastic bands to join sticks to make characters. Malleable materials-making diva lamps and salt dough. Christmas shapes. Threading pasta and tissue to make garlands

Gross Motor - Maintain balance when moving fast in all directions & changing directions. Take part in some group activities, playing co-operatively. Playing tag games outside (gingerbread man)
Get set 4 PE Ball Skills Unit 1

Understanding the World:

Past and Present
Explore the seasons collect autumn leaves and seeds

People, cultures and Community
Bonfire Night
People Who Help Us
Hanukkah
Looking at different types of shoes for different activities

Natural World
Light and Dark – day and night
Exploring light (torches)
Autumn Gardening Day

Expressive Arts and Design:

Being Imaginative and Expressive:
Autumn pictures-leaf printing/ painting with pinecones
Firework pictures. Colour mixing – Jackson Pollock
Starry Night Vincent van Gough
Using our imagination to act out and make up stories about the Gruffalo/Stickman/Gingerbread Man using story sacks/ small world toys/ animal masks

Creating with Materials:
Bonfire Night
Making stick characters from sticks and found materials
Salt dough xmas shapes
Designing Christmas cards
Using materials to make other terrible woodland creatures