


Early Years Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Daycare	All About Me	Sensory Seasons	Once upon a time	Who can help me?	Let's go outside	Noisy Farm
Nursery	Me and my home	Amazing Autumn	Once Upon a Time	People who help us	In the Garden	Fabulous Farm animals
Reception	Me and my Manchester home	Tremendous Trees and woodland Animals	Once Upon a Time	Home and Away	Down on the Farm	In the Garden

Nursery Curriculum Overview 2025-26

Communication and Language	Listening to others	Listening and responding	Developing attention and hearing questions	New vocabulary and engaging in conversations	Listening and responding to questions and retelling stories	Listening and responding in a group using new vocabulary
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Settling in and building confidence	Building friendships	Expressing feelings and noticing the feelings of others	Managing feelings and behaviours	Perseverance and fairness	Working together
Physical Development	Running and climbing	Throwing, jumping and balancing	Throwing, catching and pedalling	Kicking a ball and developing strength	Developing accuracy and learning to hop	Strength and coordination
Word Reading	Joining in with stories and rhymes	Listening to longer stories	Following and remembering the sequence of a story	Recognising names and talking about stories	Talking about books I like	Remembering key vocabulary and talking about characters

Writing	Making marks and exploring different tools	Applying meaning to mark making and drawing	Using mark making in role play	Beginning to copy some letters and mark making for purpose	Improving a tripod grip and starting to form the first letter of my name	Copying and writing familiar letters in my name and the environment
Mathematics	More and less Building with shapes Exploring repeats Hear and say number names	Order number I see 1,2,3 Join in with repeats Explore position	Show me 1,2,3 Move and label 1,2,3 Explore position Explore patterns	Take and give 1,2,3 Match, talk push and pull Talk about dots Compare and sort	Repeats Puzzles Making patterns together Make games and actions	Show me 5 My own patterns Stop at 1,2,3,4,5 Match, sort compare
Understanding the World	Exploring materials Recognising and talking about familiar people, places	Exploring and naming weather, natural changes over time	Talking about past and present Talking about different cultures	Old and new objects Simple forces	Changes in living things Panting and growing	Talking about animals Simple maps What is a farm?
Expressive Art and Design	Exploring role play Investigating different instruments and materials	Learning to use scissors and other tools. Exploring texture	Talking about our creations	Acting out simple story lines and combining different media	Exploring colours. Dance, movement and performance	Making models with different materials
Celebrations, festivals, events	Transition Black History month Family Stay and play	Diwali Remembrance Day Bonfire Night Christmas	Chinese New Year Shrove Tuesday Mother's Day Safer Internet Day	Ramadan Easter Holi World Book Day	Heaton Park Family Visit	Eid-Al-Adha Father's Day International Day Sports Week Moving to Reception
Enrichment		Theatre Company	Visit from the library Yoga/calm group sessions	Visit from the dentist Visit from emergency services	Nursery Forest School	Mobile Farm visit