

**Thomas Jones School
Curriculum Map - Nursery**

		Autumn	Spring	Summer
Prime Areas	PSED	Settling into Nursery Class aims Understanding emotions Importance of hygiene	Class aims Friendships Emotional regulation	Transition to Reception class Preparing for the summer holidays
	Communication and Language	Learning new vocabulary linking to each Topic Engaging in non – fiction books, circle time games, engaging in role play		
	Physical Development	Exploring the outdoor space, fine motor activities inside, changing independently		
Specific Areas	Literacy	<p style="text-align: center;">Topic: ‘Owl Babies’ by Martin Waddell ‘Rainbow Fish’ by Marcus Pfister</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Traditional Tales: ‘The Three Little Pigs’ ‘The Gingerbread Man’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poetry: Nursery Rhymes: Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Incy Wincy Spider</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Topic: ‘The Very hungry caterpillar’ by Eric Carle ‘Handa’s Surprise’ by Eileen Browne</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Traditional Tales: ‘Jack and the beanstalk’ ‘Hansel and Gretel’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poetry: Nursery Rhymes: Fish Alive! Humpty Dumpty</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Topic: ‘Mr Gumpy’s Outing’ and ‘Oi Get off our train!’ by John Burningham</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Traditional Tales: ‘Goldilocks and Three Bears’ ‘The Little Red Hen’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poetry: Nursery Rhymes: Row Row Row your boat The Grand Old Duke of York</p>
	Phonics			Phase 1
	Mathematics	Recognising & ordering numbers to 5 2D shapes (circle, triangle, rectangle, square) Patterns	Estimating & counting Measuring (height, length, weight) Sorting objects More than/Less than Positional language Adding (groups) Patterns	Matching quantity Shapes (recap) Identifying & ordering numbers to 10 Repeating patterns
	Topic Understanding the World	<p style="text-align: center;">Topic: Myself Seasons (Autumn and Winter)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Related text: One Snowy Night Nick Butterworth</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nature Garden visits</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Topic: Food Seasons (Spring)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Related text: The Very Hungry Caterpillar’s First Spring by Eric Carle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nature Garden visits</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Topic: Transport Seasons (Summer)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Related text: Tree by Britta Teckentrup</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nature Garden visits</p>

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	Expressive Arts and Design	Role Play: doctors surgery Cooking: gingerbread men	Role Play: grocers Cooking: Sandwich making Exploring types of Dance	Role Play: garage Cooking: picnic
	Ongoing access to music instruments, CD player, painting easel, art station, dressing up clothes and creative activities both inside and outside			