



Thomas Whitehead Academy
Curriculum Map for 2025-2026 Class: Nursery
'Let your light shine'

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic <i>(Cornerstones)</i>	Let's Explore	Exploring Autumn Sparkle and Shine	Winter wonderland	Marvellous Machines	Sunshine and Sunflowers	Sunshine and Sunflowers
Literacy <i>(Talk 4 Writing)</i> <i>(See separate overview plan)</i>	Selection of 5 stories – 1 per week (Developing a love of books and giving children some key stories to introduce story skills)	The Little Red Hen (cumulative story)	One Winter's Day (journey story)	Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle (journey story)	The Very Hungry Caterpillar (cumulative story)	The Three Billy Goats Gruff (journey/beat the baddie story)
Phonics <i>(Little Wandle)</i>	Phase 1- Environmental sounds/ body percussion/ rhythm and rhyme	Foundations for phonics Satpin Hear the same initial sound for words and names of objects. Blend cvc words orally.	Foundations for phonics mdgocke Identify initial sounds of words and names of objects. Distinguish different sounds. Blend cvc words orally.	Foundations for phonics urhbfli Identify initial sounds of words and names of objects. Articulate sounds correctly. Blend cvc words orally.	Foundations for phonics Vwyz qu ch Identify initial sounds of words and objects. Blend a wider range of cvc words orally.	Foundations for phonics Ck x sh th ng nk Identify final sounds of words and objects. Blend a wider range of cvc words orally when playing.
Maths <i>(Essential foundations for Counting)</i>	Comparison /group recognition Counting and cardinality Classification - Shape	Comparison/classification /group recognition Pattern Positional language	group recognition Pattern Comparison - weight Classification - Shape	Comparison /group recognition Pattern Classification - Shape	Comparison/classification /group recognition Pattern Positional language	Classification/pattern Partitioning - subitising Comparison – capacity
Understanding the World <i>(Cornerstones)</i>	Let's Explore	Exploring Autumn Sparkle and Shine	Winter wonderland	Marvellous Machines	Sunshine and Sunflowers	Sunshine and Sunflowers
Expressive arts and Design <i>(Cornerstones)</i>	Let's Explore	Exploring Autumn Sparkle and Shine	Winter wonderland	Marvellous Machines	Sunshine and Sunflowers	Sunshine and Sunflowers
Music	Me and My Community	Christmas Nativity	Rhythms, Songs and Percussion	Easter and Spring Easter Performance	African Percussion	Summer Songs!

	Songs About Me and Taking Care of Myself	Preparing for Christmas with songs and Percussion Roslyn House Visit and Performance		Roslyn House Visit and Performance	Rhythm and Song	Music Festival Performance Roslyn House Visit and Performance
PE	Ball skills Taught through Healthy Movers and continuous provision activities	Gymnastics Taught through Healthy Movers and continuous provision activities	Dance Continuous provision activities, use of scarves to move with	Ball skills Taught through Healthy Movers and continuous provision activities	Striking, net and wall games Taught through Healthy Movers and continuous provision activities	Athletics Parachute Sports Day practise Continuous provision activities
RE	-We are all different and we are all special -Myself	-Our Special Times -Songs and Music	-Special Books -Stories	-My Life -People who help us	-People special to me -Friendship	-Special Places -The Natural World
PSHCE <i>(Jigsaw)</i>	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Curriculum Enrichment	Dental nurse to visit?	Christmas performance in Church Singing - Rosalyn House.	Story session at library.	Easter Concert to parents Living Eggs?	Visit the Church? Caterpillars for hatching	Sports Day End of year music concert Picnic or beach day?