

Meole Brace C of E Primary School and Nursery



Nursery Curriculum Map 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Collect Worship Theme	Generosity	Compassion	Courage	Forgiveness	Friendship	Respect
British Values (These elements are not covered termly but all year through)	Democracy	Tolerance and Acceptance	Individual Liberty	Rule of Law	Mutual Respect	Responsibility
Year Group Theme	1. All About Me – Chatterbox 2. Traditional Tales – Tell me a story! The Gingerbread Man Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Three Little Pigs 3. Autumn Wonders – (Collecting autumn treasures and Colour changes)	1. In the Night Sky – Fireworks and Sounds 2. To Infinity and Beyond! Space and Rockets Toy Story - Toys 3. The Magic of Christmas – (Twinkle Twinkle)	The Magic of Winter All about winter, snow, Snow animals and ice People who help us. 1. Builders – build a bridge, 'My House' 2. Traditional Tales – Tell me a story! The Three Billy Goats Gruff 2. Blue Lights and Noisy Sirens! – Police Stop! 3. Doctors, Dentist Nurses – keeping healthy, healthy foods	New Life 1. What is an animal doctor? Pets and Vets – caring for animals 2. What's in the egg? Living eggs hatching in the nursery! Chicken Licken 3. How to grow a bean/ Dinosaur? Planting & Growing Jack and the Beanstalk	1. Come outside! Treasures in my garden – what's growing and what's behind the magic door? Planting and growing Minibeasts The Very Hungry Caterpillar Fairies and elves Down in the Jungle Jungle animals 2. Treasures in my garden – what's behind the magic door? Fairies and elves	Under and over the Sea 1. Commotion in the ocean – under the sea creatures – what will you find under the sea? 2. Pirates and princesses – fantasy world of a pirate and princesses, prince and mermaids
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Building Relationships (settle new children) Self Regulation (new children class rules and routines) Feelings The Colour Monster	Managing Self (encouraging to select own resources)	Building Relationships (settle new children) Self Regulation (new children class rules and routines) Feelings The Colour Monster	Managing Self Eat a healthy range of food types – chop up fruit and make a mini fruit kebab	Building Relationships (settle new children) Self Regulation (new children class rules and routines) Feelings The Colour Monster	Managing Self Keeping Fit and healthy eating-effect of exercise on body
Physical Development	Gross Motor Skills Kick a large ball	Gross Motor Skills Mount stairs	Gross Motor Skills	Gross Motor Skills	Gross Motor Skills	Gross Motor Skills Sports Day Activities

	Show outdoor safe construction – throwing and catching resources/ construction/ ribbon sticks Fine Motor Skills Finger Muscles – Dough Disco/ threading leaves Tripod grip – imitate drawing circles and lines for their faces- self portraits All About Me Hold scissors, safe use	Fine Motor Skills Finger Muscles – Dough Disco Tripod grip – imitate drawing circles and lines for their Alien creations/ map to the moon/ name writing on xmas card Hold scissors, safe use To cut around xmas tree decorations	Dance and Movement– moving like snow animals Fine Motor Skills Tripod grip – copy letters from their name Cutting skills- Chinese dragon for new year And cut around Police badge – thread wool or elastic through	Movement– travelling in on under through equipment safely outside Fine Motor Skills Tripod grip – copy letters from their name Hold scissors, safe use to make Easter crafts / Mother's Day / chick mask Use tools safely for digging and planting beans	Dance/ movement animal and insect movements Fine Motor Skills Tripod grip –write own name, hear and write initial sounds Hold scissors, safe use to make animals masks	Circle dances and games Fine Motor Skills Tripod grip – write own name, hear and write letters forming correctly, initial sounds in words Hold scissors, safe use to cut up octopus tentacles strips of paper
Communication and Language	Listening, Attention and Understanding Speaking Chatterbox – All About Me – New Children to show and tell in small groups all about me from their box Listening to Traditional Tale stories with recall Puppet Theatre in the Talking Corner Developing new vocabulary and understanding Speaking – use talk in pretending –Space Rocket to the moon Role Play Triangle - Space rocket Reading tent – black material and torches cover in foil to look like a space rocket Elf on the Shelf- positional language Church visit – Listen to the Christmas Story	Listening, Attention and Understanding Speaking Listening to Traditional Tale stories with recall Puppet Theatre in the Talking Corner Developing new vocabulary and understanding Speaking – use talk in pretending –Space Rocket to the moon Role Play Triangle - Space rocket Reading tent – black material and torches cover in foil to look like a space rocket Elf on the Shelf- positional language Church visit – Listen to the Christmas Story	Listening, Attention and Understanding Speaking Chatterbox – All About Me – New Children to show and tell in small groups all about me from their box Puppet Theatre in the Talking Corner – add in the 3 Billy Goats Gruff puppets Developing new vocabulary and understanding Speaking – use talk in pretending –(Doctors and nurses Surgery with a Dentist chair) 2nd half)Home Corner- Chinese resources for a Chinese family home – link to Chinese new	Listening, Attention and Understanding Speaking Listening to Traditional Tale stories with recall Puppet Theatre in the Talking Corner – add in the Jack and the Beanstalk Chicken Licken puppets Developing new vocabulary and understanding Speaking – use talk in pretending Garden Centre Vegetable & Plant shop Beanstalk Triangle Reading tent – (Beanstalk leaves and runner beans growing	Listening, Attention and Understanding Speaking Chatterbox – All About Me – New Children to show and tell in small groups all about me from their box Puppet Theatre in the Talking Corner Developing new vocabulary and understanding Speaking – use talk in pretending – Vets Surgery Role Play Green Jungle Triangle - Reading tent – Animal stories to be included in there	Listening, Attention and Understanding Speaking Listening to Traditional Tale stories with recall Puppet Theatre in the Talking Corner Developing new vocabulary and understanding Speaking – use talk in pretending –Prince/ princess Castle and Pirate Ship – dressing up and making own resources to support Role Play Blue Triangle - Under Sea creatures Reading tent – range of stories

			year Role Play –Watch Let’s Celebrate Chinese New Year on IWB Troll Triangle Reading tent – (Make 3 Billy Goats on one side and a big collage Troll on the other side – add in traditional tales to read in there)	up to a fluffy cloud and castle at the top Fee fi fo fum – alliteration activity		
Literacy	Comprehension and Word Reading Reading Nursery Rhymes Traditional Tales – Puppets and puppet theatre Repeating phrases -The Three little Pigs -The Gingerbread Man -Goldilocks and the Three Bears Reading recipe for baking Gingerbread Writing –Mark making, circles and lines All About Me –Draw pictures of ourselves Gingerbread Man Recipe, shopping list Name Writing	Comprehension and Word Reading Reading Book Corner - Traditional Tales – Puppets and puppet theatre (continue to retell) Whatever Next? Grampy Rabbit in Space Super Smelly Alien Alien Alliteration Q Pootle 5 Map to the moon drawing/ label Christmas Stories Writing Writing –shopping list Name writing Christmas card writing – write a message and own name Elf on the Shelf – Elf story and Rhyming activities	Comprehension and Word Reading Reading Traditional Tales The Three Billy Goats Gruff Factual Books – real life picture books Doctor, Nurse, Firefighter, Police, Dentist and Teeth Builder Police Dentist Fireman Sam and Police, Paw Patrol Stories Writing Name writing Lists Builder plans and labels for models and bridges ‘My House’ Police reports/ medical reports	Comprehension and Word Reading Reading Traditional Tales Jack and the Beanstalk Chicken Licken The Little Red Hen Factual Books – real life picture books Vet Chicks Writing Name writing Vet medical Report Pet name badges for the poorly animals Vet name badge Write in Easter and Mother’s Day cards I love My Mummy My Mummy	Comprehension and Word Reading Reading Factual Books – real life picture books insects and mini-beasts Jack and the Beanstalk Writing Name writing Reading Factual Books – real life picture books insects and mini-beasts How to grow a Make your own book (what would you like to grow) The Very Hungry Caterpillar Walking Through the Jungle Dear Zoo Sequence story Writing Write in Father’s Day Card	Comprehension and Word Reading Reading Factual Books – real life picture books under the Sea creatures Stories related to Under the Sea Pirate and Princess stories Under the Sea, Barry the Fish with Fingers, Tiddler the story telling Fish Ten Little Pirates, Pirates love Underpants Pirate Pat Writing Name writing – Invitation to pirate or princess party Treasure map

			Chinese New Year– alliteration Alliteration s Snowball sledge ski skate seal		Name writing and message I Love My Daddy My Daddy CVC Words Phoneme frames	
Mathematics	Numbers Numerical Patterns Recite numbers to 10 Number songs 3 little pigs – focus on all about 123 Gingerbread counting buttons – link numeral to amounts 1,2,3 buttons Three bears (Compare bears) Talking about size and sorting Positional language – where’s my teddy? Baking gingerbread man biscuit– weighing	Numbers Numerical Patterns Recite numbers to 10 Number songs – 5 Currant Buns 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer Rocket Rhyme Aliens Love Underpants Alien counting legs and eyes onto create our own alien Counting baubles on the tree Shape Firework Pictures Space Rocket and planet shape pictures Make a 3D Junk model rocket	Numbers Numerical Patterns Recite numbers to 10 Number songs 5 firefighters number rhyme Size of length of bridge Shape make fire engine using shapes	Numbers Numerical Patterns Recite numbers to 10 Number songs 5 Little speckled frogs 5 little ducks went swimming one day Chookie the Chick has 1 feather, Chookie the Chick has 1 feather etc Counting seeds/ beans in number plant pots Size of dinosaurs Make a shape necklace for Mother’s Day Size of beanstalks	Numbers Numerical Patterns Recite numbers to 10 Number songs Counting seeds/ beans in number plant pots Size of beanstalks Shape caterpillars and butterfly patterns Count spots on a ladybird Ladybird counting game Insey winsey spider game Make a spider sock puppet – with 8 legs	Numbers Numerical Patterns Recite numbers to 10 Number songs 5 little sharks went diving one day 10 little pirates book Fishing counting game with nets Make octopus with 8 tentacles , shark 10 teeth Pirate treasure coins – count into treasure baskets – sharing and separating Shape boats/ flags
Expressive Arts and Design	Creating with Materials Being Imaginative and Expressive Autumn colours Learning Harvest Songs Making marks, drawing lines, round, big, small, long short for faces	Creating with Materials Being Imaginative and Expressive Learning Christmas songs Make Splatter Firework pictures Create your own rocket- junk modelling Christmas cards	Creating with Materials Being Imaginative and Expressive Colour white silver blue Red gold Chinese new year – make a decorative shiny Chinese lantern	Creating with Materials Being Imaginative and Expressive Spring Songs Yellow Textures – make fluffy chicks Making Easter Card/Mother’s Day cards and gifts	Creating with Materials Being Imaginative and Expressive Green Colour mixing Patterns on butterflies/ caterpillars/ insects Summer songs Clay mini-beasts Make Father’s Day gift and card	Creating with Materials Being Imaginative and Expressive Gold / Silver Making treasure chests – junk modelling and jewels with salt dough Sea creatures crafts Graduation Medal to make

	Painting self portraits Decorate a gingerbread man Autumn Leaf Man/ Lady pictures- double sided sticky tape	Salt dough decorations Nativity – learn new songs	Play along to Chinese music using metal instruments or pots and pans Nursery Rhymes		Summer Songs Graduation songs to learn Pirate theme songs	
Understanding the World	Past and Present People, Culture and Communities The Natural World All About my Family Chatterbox – talk about their family, any photos in the box, who are they? Who do you live with? Our School Family Walk around the school talk about features what jobs the adults do Autumn Changes Colour hunt Collecting autumn treasures Autumn Art Leaf pattern and Print	Past and Present People, Culture and Communities The Natural World Autumn/ Winter changes and decay Bonfire firework celebrations Christmas Celebrations How Christian families celebrate Christmas The Christmas Story Nativity Technology – torches in the rocket rent to read books Wind-up toys – Toy Story	Past and Present People, Culture and Communities The Natural World After xmas Chatter picture to bring in and talk about Christmas celebrations with family time Winter/ Spring changes Celebrations – Chinese New Year Occupations – People who help us Technology – mobiles/ walky talky in roles of firefighters/ police	Past and Present People, Culture and Communities The Natural World Signs of Spring Incubator hatching ‘Living Eggs’ Easter celebrations – how Christian families prepare and celebrate Easter Occupations – People who help us Caring for animals Planting seeds/ beans, talking about plants caring for them Mother’s Day celebration	Past and Present People, Culture and Communities The Natural World Spring/ Summer changes Making sun shelters – for minibeast (take the plastic ones where might we find them Noticing and talking about mini-beasts in FS Father’s Day Celebration → (depends on date)	Past and Present People, Culture and Communities The Natural World Summer changes – Textures and patterns on under sea creatures- starfish, shells Animals creatures that live under the sea Noah’s Ark – tell the story – think about how we as Christians look after the world we live in – caring and looking after our animals and each other Weather changes – make a sun catcher

School Values

RESPECT

COMMUNITY

PERSEVERANCE – to do their best

RE - Elements covered in Nursery

How we Learn

