

The Good Shepherd
Catholic Primary School



Medium Term
Planning

Nursery

2024 - 2025

Nursery Autumn 2025		Understanding the World (Science, History, Geography, Computing)		Cusp	
Sep	KUW	Wellcomm Baseline Talking about family/ routines and special occasions. Following instructions in routines. Developing listening skills and phonological awareness. Developing social phrases e.g. 'good morning!' Asking why. Engaging in story times. Body parts and actions			
	Art and Design				
	Communication and language				
	KUW	Introduced to forest school.	Make a collage of themselves Base line with Wellcomm		
	Art and Design				
	Communication and Language				
	KUW	Learn about our class Saint, Saint Joseph,	From the Book Odd Dog Out- to create their own dog using pattern. Begin Chatterway in groups, area identified in assessments.		
	Art and Design				
	Communication and Language				
	KUW	Through our topic Art in Nature we will compare and sort leaves and seeds (Conkers) We will talk about Autumn as a season.	We will explore the Artist Andy Goldsworthy and make temporary sculptures using leaves, within the forest and Nursery. Becoming familiar with the daily songs and mission statement. Using the language of colour size and shape.		
	Art and Design				
	Communication and Language				
Oct	KUW	With in the Forest School sessions the children will explore the forest playing find the owl.	From the book Owl Babies the children will make their own owl and give it a name. Explore the colour Blue. Using prompts the children will have an opportunity to retell the story.		
	Art and Design				
	Communication and Language				
	KUW	'Using the book You choose@ we will explore different types of homes. We will build homes for our forest cuddlies in the Forest.	Explore the colour Yellow. To be able to talk about the choices we make.		
	Art and Design				
	Communication and Language				
	KUW	Using PSHE explore Boris the Robot- Junk	Make Junk Robots I am Kind, Explore kindness		
	Art and Design				
	Communication and Language				
Half Term					
Nov	KUW	Diwali- We will be exploring colour, shape and pattern making connections with nature.	We will be learning and performing Bangrah dancing.		
	Art and Design				
	KUW	Diwali- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Learning about the celebration of Diwali the festival of light Discussing how people celebrate festivals in different ways (including the use of fireworks) <i>We will be looking inside fruit and vegetables whilst we explore the book How Many? We will look at seeds and patterns inside these.</i>	Create Mendhi patterns on hands Create Rangoli patterns Print using fruit and veg		
	Art and Design				
	KUW	Using the book Elmer, We will explore Diversity in the Jungle and the Forest. We will sort small world animals.	We will be talking about remembering.		
	Art and Design				

		<p>Create our own unique Elmer. 3D or 2D</p> <p>Create a wreath using poppies.</p>		
	KUW	Maths Week		
	Art and Design			
Dec	KUW	We will be using the story Babushka to explore journeys.		
	Art and Design	We will be exploring three, using the language of size. Reenacting the story of Babushka using both Role Play and Small World.		
	KUW	Advent Nativity story .		
	Art and Design	Making advent wreath. Making a Christmas Tree in the Forest.		
	KUW	Preparing for Christmas.		
	Art and Design	Wrapping presents, making cards, stockings Christmas performance.		

Nursery Spring 2025		Understanding the World (Science, History, Geography, Computing)	CUSP	
Jan	KUW	How Many ? Subitizing 3 or not 3		
	Art and Design			
	KUW	Doctors surgery-Role play Teacher led-Independent		
	Art and Design	Building Bridges using pots and stick plus construction kits		
	KUW	Dentist Surgery- How and why do we brush our teeth.		
	Art and Design	Mark Making in the sand		
	KUW	A Vets surgery as role play. Dear Zoo- Exploring biodiversity. What is the difference between a pet and a wild animal.		
	Art and Design	Looking at animal prints and creating our own.		
	Art and Design	Creating a zoo using small world and construction kits.		
Feb	KUW	Chinese New Year 13th Feb 2025 Role Play Chinese restaurant, taking orders and serving food. The Great Race, which animals were chosen and who won.		
	Creating with materials	The Dragon dance-Exploring the music and movement.		
	KUW	Celebrating Chinese New Year- The significance of Red The Legend of Nian and the very first New Year.		
	Creating with materials	Making Masks of Snakes -2025 Animal. Making lanterns		
Half term				
	KUW	Oliver's Vegetables We can grow food in our Gardens. Small world garden with compost and veg.		
	Creating with materials	Using collage to create our own gardens. Using vegetables to make prints.		
Mar	KUW	Non-Fiction- Ready Steady Grow. Children will learn to plant seeds and care for these plants.		
	Creating with materials	Continuous provision. - playdough/making.		
	KUW	Healthy Eating- Children will explore healthy choices		
	Creating with materials	Create their own pizza.		

	KUW	The Little Red Hen- Children are still tending to their plants. They will learn the process of making flow the bread and make their own bread. Children will have a taste test of different kinds of breads.		
	Creating with materials			
	KUW	Children will use a puppet theatre to create their own version of the story		
	Creating with materials			
	KUW	The Enormous Turnip- First, Next Then -Last Re visit Seeds, cutting up fruit and comparing shape size and colour.		
	Creating with materials			
	KUW	Artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo- creating our own pieces in the style of this artist.		
	Creating with materials			
Easter break				

Nursery Summer 2025		Understanding the World (Science, History, Geography, Computing)	Cusp	
Apr	KUW	Noticing changes in the forest-The blue bells are now gone		
	Creating with materials	Making current buns using play dough.		
	KUW	Making flags for st Georges day 23rd April.		
	Creating with materials	Making pasta necklaces and mixing colours to paint them.		
	KUW	Exploring mud, making buns-consistently.		
	Creating with materials	Building circuits and enclosures using kits.		
May	KUW	The earth Is a planet, the moon spins around the earth and the earth spins around the sun. Learn song about the planets Kids song 123. I am the earth.		
	Creating with materials	Creating aliens using playdough and collage resources- How many eyes, legs, how do they move, what does their voice sound like.		
	KUW	Looking for mini beasts in the forest, turning logs and making sure we turn them back. Using Identification guides.		
	Creating with materials	Creating our own rainbow fish exploring repeated patterns		
Half Term				
Jun	KUW	Using dry sand and sieves children to collect and pair up shoes, mid-week wet sand with digging tools and brushes. Observe the texture and form of the sand when water is added.		
	Creating with materials	Make refence to Northampton- as a shoe making capital in history and today. - Watch Prince Charles video at Trickers Design our own trainer- look at logo's patterns and designs.		
	KUW	Hot and cold, Salty and sweet. Lumpy and smooth		
	Creating with materials	Making homes for 3 cuddlies in the forest, decorating with leaves.		
	KUW	Bridge building in the forest, mixing cement using straw and mud. Testing for strength. Can we go under and over?		
	Creating with materials	Looking at rhythm using body sounds-adding in percussion instruments where appropriate.		
	KUW	Different herbs have different smells- creating our own perfume using herbs from our garden and petals-Forest.		
	Creating with materials	Playing a rhythm in the Forest using drums and body sounds.		

Jul	KUW	Exploring a pulley in the forest. How big a log can we lift?			
	Creating with materials	Making our own Ginger bread men- Collage.			
	KUW	Where do we come from in the world- using IT explore where children come from? (RE God made the World)			
	Creating with materials	Within the travel agents Role play, children to create their own post cards using travel brochures.			
	ENRICHMENT - Use these flexible blocks to enrich the curriculum - 18 th July term ends Graduation Party from Nursery Parents invited.				