Knowsley Lane Primary School
Nursery Curriculum Overview 2026/2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Me, Myself and I	The Land of Nursery Rhymes	People Who Help Us	On the Farm	How does the Garden Grow?	Let's go on an Adventure
Weekly Book Theme	2 – The Gruffalo 3 – How to Say Hello 4 – The Great Big Book of Feelings 5 – Kindness Makes Us Strong 6 - We're Going on a Leaf Hunt 7 – Pumpkin Soup 8 – Pick a Pumpkin	1 – Little Glow 2 – World Nursery Rhyme Week 3 – Each Peach Pear Plum 4 – There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly 5 – Pick a Pine Tree 6 – Dear Santa 7 – Santa Post	1 - Zog 2 – Busy People, Firefighter 3 – Clothesline Clues To Jobs People Do 4 – What Jobs Could You Do? 5 – Pop a Little Pancake 6 – Slug in Love	1 – A Squash and a Squeeze 2 – Gruffalo Granny 3 – Farmyard Hullabaloo 4 – We Went to Visit a Farm One Day 5 - We're Going on an Egg Hunt	1 – The Tiny Seed 2 – The Very Hungry Caterpillar 3 – Betsy Buglove Saves the Bees 4 – Oi Frog 5 – Caterpillar Butterfly 6 - Little Sunflower 7 - It's a No-Money Day	1 – You Can Swim Jim 2 – The Teddy Bears Picnic 3 - Can't You Sleep Little Bear? 4 – Starting School 5 – Peppa Pig Sports Day 6&7 – I'm Glad I was your Teacher
Communication, language, and vocabulary development	**Focus texts:** * A Dark, Dark Tale * Avocado Baby * Dear Zoo * Each Peach Pear Plum * Five Minutes Peace * Funny Bones * Goodnight Moon * Gorilla	* Guess How Much I Love You * Little Rabbit Foo Foo * Lost and Found * Meg and Mog * Mr Gumpy's Outing * Not Now, Bernard * Odd Dog Out * Oh, the places you will go	* Oi Frog! * Owl Babies * Peace at Last * Rosie's Walk * Spinderella * Stick Man * The Cat in the Hat * The Gruffalo	* The Snail and the Whale * The Tiger Who Came to Tea * The Very Hungry Caterpillar * There's a Monster in Your Book * There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly * They All Seen a Cat * We're Going on a Bear Hunt * Where the Wild Things Are		
PSED	* Relationships * Sense of belonging * Class Rules	* Relationships * Sense of belonging * Feelings	* Relationships * Respect for others * Feelings * Confidence in new situations	* Respect for others * Feelings * Solving conflicts * Confidence in new situations	* Healthy choices * Feelings * Solving conflicts * Confidence in new situations	* Healthy choices * Feelings * Confidence in new situations
Physical Development	* Gross motor experiences * Fine motor experiences * Hand-eye co-ordination * Health & wellbeing	* Gross motor experiences * Fine motor experiences * Hand-eye co-ordination * Health & wellbeing	* Gross motor experiences * Fine motor experiences * Hand-eye co-ordination * Health & wellbeing	* Gross motor experiences * Fine motor experiences * Hand-eye co-ordination * Health & wellbeing	* Gross motor experiences * Fine motor experiences * Hand-eye co-ordination * Health & wellbeing	* Gross motor experiences * Fine motor experiences * Hand-eye co-ordination * Health & wellbeing

Literacy	Read Write Inc. Ready	Read Write Inc. Ready	Read Write Inc. Ready	Read Write Inc. Ready	Read Write Inc.	Read Write Inc.
Maths	Colours Match Sort	Number 1 Number 2 Pattern	Number 3 Number 4 Number 5	Number 6 Height &Length Mass Capacity	Sequencing Positional language More than/fewer than Shape 2D & 3D	Number composition What comes after? What comes before? Numbers to 5
Understanding the world	* Personal Chronology * Familiar environment * Habitats * Animals	* Toys * Past and Present * Weather * Seasons	* Significant People from the Past * Cultural awareness * Local Environment * Scientific questioning	* Homes * Families * Past and Present * Homes around the world	* Local Area * Past and Present * Natural environment * Our world	* Celebrations * Traditions * Our World * Recycling * Natural environment
Expressive Arts & Design	* Collage * Drawing * Joining materials * Music * Painting * Role play * Sculpture * Singing & Dancing	* Collage * Drawing * Joining materials * Music * Painting * Role play * Sculpture * Singing & Dancing	* Collage * Drawing * Joining materials * Music * Painting * Role play * Sculpture * Singing & Dancing	* Collage * Drawing * Joining materials * Music * Painting * Role play * Sculpture * Singing & Dancing	* Collage * Drawing * Joining materials * Music * Painting * Role play * Sculpture * Singing & Dancing	* Collage * Drawing * Joining materials * Music * Painting * Role play * Sculpture * Singing & Dancing