



Barnet Hill Academy Nursery Long-term Plans 2024/2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Area of Learning	Me and My Community	Exploring Autumn	Winter wonderland	Once Upon a Time	Dangerous Dinosaurs	Sunshine and Sunflowers
Topic/ core Books	All about feeling By Felicity Brook People who helped us by Wood John A place called Home By Kate Baker The great big book of families The Great Big Book of Families by Mary Hoffman	It was a cold Dark Night By Tim Hopgood Hello Autumn By Jo Lindley Oliver's vegetables By Vivian French Leaf man By lois Ehlert	All About animals in Winter. By Martha Elizabeth The Big freeze By Pippa Curnick winter sleep by Sean Taylor	Goldilocks and Three Bears By Nicola Baxter O Stalk Jack and the Beans Stalk By Mara Alperin	Dinosaur Roar By Henrietta Stickland Dinosaur By Charlotte Voake Dinosaur By Charlotte Voake	Sam plants a sunflower By Kate Petty The very Hungry Caterpillar By Eric Carle Mad about Minibeasts By Giles Andreae Superworms By Julia Donaldson

their listening and attention during story time. • Children will learn to focus on the story and story and speaker • Children will speaker • Children will be encouraged to talk about what is happening and give • Children will occurs frequently in books and other contexts. • Children will be encouraged to talk about what is happening and give • Children will engage in a variety of story retelling activities to help children retell, invent, and tell their rhymes, songs, and stories. • Children will engage in a variety of story retelling activities to help children retell, invent, and tell their rhymes, songs, and stories. • Children will engage in a variety of story retelling activities to help children retell, invent, and tell their rhymes, songs, and stories. • Children will engage in a variety of story retelling activities to help children retell, invent, and tell their rhymes, songs, and stories.
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wit	th children roughout the y.	Develop play around favourite stories using props Notice some print, such as	Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. Develop their phonological	Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: - Spot and suggest rhymes	Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing, for example,	- Count or clap syllables

		the first letter of their	awareness, so that they	- Count or clap	writing a pretend	the same initial sound,
		name,	can:	syllables	shopping	such as money and
	Have favourite	a bus or door number,	- Spot and suggest	in a word	list that starts at the	mother
	books and seek	or a	rhymes	- Recognise words	top of	We read English text from
	them out, to	familiar logo	- Count or clap syllables	with	the page, writing 'm'	left to right and from top to
	share with an	Enjoy drawing freely.	in a word	the same initial sound,	for	bottom
	adult, with		- Recognise words with	such as money and	mummy	Understand print can have
	another child, or		the same initial sound,	mother	Develop their	different purposes
	to look at alone.		such as money and		phonological	Knows the names of the
	Repeat words and		mother		awareness, so that	different parts of a book
	phrases from		Understand print has	Understand print has	they can:	Write some or all of their
	familiar stories.		meaning	meaning	- Spot and suggest	name
	Add some marks		Understands page	We read English text	rhymes	Write some letters
	to their drawings,		sequencing	from	- Count or clap	accurately
	which they give		Ask questions about the	left to right and from	syllables	
	meaning to, for		book, make comments	top to bottom	in a word	
	example:		and	Understands page	- Recognise words with	
	"That says		share their own ideas	sequencing	the same initial sound,	
Literacy	mummy."				such as money and	
Reading/	Make marks on				mother.	
writing	their picture to					
	stand for their					
	name					
	Enjoy sharing					
	books with an					
	adult					
	Pay attention and					
	respond to the					
	pictures or the					
	word					

	Aspect 1: To discriminate sound environmental sounds to develop awareness of sounds and rhythms.	Phase 1 Aspect 3. To discriminate sound – body percussion Instrumental Sounds	Phase 1 Aspect 4: Rhythm and rhyme	Phase 1 Aspect 5. Alliteration	Phase 1 Aspect 6. Voice sounds	Phase 1 Aspect 7: Oral blending and segmenting
Phonics phase 1	Aspect 2: To discriminate sound – instrumental sounds					

Mathematics	Baseline: counting, sorting, basic shapes. Subitising up to 3 counting in sequence (forwards, backward, using actions, and through songs and games). counting objects, pointing out the last number. Introducing basic shapes.	Counting objects, pointing out the last number. number games and collecting a specific number of items. Finger numbers up to 5 Linking numerals and amounts throughout the setting. sorting by size and capacity (vehicles and trucks) categorizing by colour	Explore numerals and number tracks Introduce real-world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5 during, snack time, group time, etc. Have a 'number problem of the day'. Activities using simple visual comparisons introducing more than and fewer than. Exploring 2D and 3D shapes.	Prepositions in real- life contexts. Using positional language to plan a 'route' for example a trip to the shop or supermarket. Take children out to the shop and recall the route that was planned. Loose parts den making, talking about shapes and how their properties suit the purpose	Comparing lengths and weights (vegetables, farm animals). Use photographs from our trip to the farm to talk about real-life vents. Encourage children to talk about what we did throughout the day using, the 'first, then, next' language. Link numerals to amounts.	Patterns from different cultures e.g. fabrics. Introduce vocabulary to describe patterns. Describe a pattern Copy a pattern Create their own patterns using a variety of materials Create musical patterns using clapping and stamping.
Understanding of the world	The children will learn to make connections between the features of their families and other families. The children will begin to notice differences between people.	The children will spend time talking about family celebrations. Children will talk about photos and memories. Parents will be encouraged to post photographs of memories that children can enjoy	The children will Plan and introduce new vocabulary related to the occupation, and encourage children to use it in their talks and play. The children will plan and take part in a variety	The children will explore growth and decay over time linked to plants in the garden. The children will plant seeds and vegetables and learn how to care for them. The children will learn about a variety of	Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world. Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as	The children will identify a variety of minibeasts that live in the garden. They will use of all their senses in hands-on exploration, of natural materials and animals. They will explore natural materials in the outdoor environment to investigate and talk about, creating a

	The children will	retelling within their	of scientific	foods and the	plants, animals, and	suitable habitat for garden
	continue to	groups.	investigations such as:	importance of healthy	natural and found	mini-beasts.
	develop positive		- Melting and	eating and good dental	objects.	
	attitudes about	The children will	freezing	care.	Talks about why	Learn to identify a variety of
	the differences	explore and	- Cooking		things happen and	farm animals, matching adult
	between people.	investigate how	- Colour mixing	The children will visit a	how things work.	animals to their young. The
	The children will	different toys work		local supermarket or		children will learn to
	use all their	such as wind-up toys,	The children will then	shop	Developing an	understand the life cycle of a
	senses to explore	pulleys, sets of cogs,	discuss and talk about		understanding of	farm animal.
	a variety of	and pegs with boards	what they have		growth, decay, and	
	natural materials.		observed or found.		changes over time.	
	Children will				shows care and	
	make collections				concern for living	
	of natural				things and the	
	materials to				environment.	
	investigate and					
	talk about. The					
	children will use					
	magnifying					
	glasses and talk					
	about what they					
	see, using a wide					
	vocabulary.					
Expressive Art &	The children will	The children will	The children will engage	Children will learn to	The children will	The children will begin to draw
Design	explore different	engage in a variety of	in a variety of role-play	develop their drawing	explore a range of	from their imagination and
	materials using all	role-play experiences.	experiences. The	and model-making	different emotions.	observations. The children will
	of their senses to	The children will have	children will have access	skills. The children will	The children will begin	draw their own minibeasts and
	investigate them.	access to lots of	to lots of flexible and	begin to give	to show different	farm animals. The children will
	They will	flexible and open-	open-ended resources	meanings to their	emotions within their	begin to add details to their
	manipulate and	ended resources to	to enhance children's	drawings and models.	drawings and	drawings by selecting
	play with	enhance children's	imaginative play.	The children will share	paintings.	interesting objects to draw and
	different	imaginative play.		their ideas and talk		by pointing out key features
	materials. The					and discussing them. For

The children will explore together about these children example, a horse has four legs, children will be The children will The develop their listening provided with a explore colour mixing different materials meanings. a mane, and two eyes. range of found and talk about the freely. Children will skills through a range The children will begin to differences between begin to plan to build The children will materials, such as of activities. develop their 'singing voice' blocks, clay, colours. with a purpose in mind. explore colour mixing softwood, off cuts The children will The children will explore The children will play, using a range of pitches. The and talk about the of fabric with differences between share, and perform a express their ideas how to join material children will engage in pitchdifferent and feelings by making together. matching activities. The colours. wide variety of music textures. They marks and sometimes The children will learn a and children will begin to create songs from giving meaning to variety of songs and will their own songs and rhymes. will use these The children will learn different cultures and a variety of songs and historical periods, for materials to their marks. move to the music/songs. will move to the express their perform example, music from ideas and music/songs. around the world. feelings. The The children will be The children will begin children explore able to explore and The children new vocabulary use a variety of to develop their will The children will percussion 'singing voice' using a explore musical range of pitches. The instruments to express engage in a instruments through variety of rolephonic acquisition and children will engage in feelings and to tap and free exploration. play experiences. pitch-matching clap out different The children will activities. rhythms and pulses to have access to music. lots of flexible and open-ended resources to enhance children's imaginative play. The children will engage in daily singing and rhyme time.

Personal, social, and emotional development	The children will develop their listening skills through a range of activities. Establish routines and boundaries with the nursery environment. Become familiar with our nursery routines. Independently explore the nursery environment.	Reflect on the rules and routines we have been learning to follow. Create visual reminders, for example, take	Involve the children in creating a role-play area linked to the theme – people who help us. Encourage children to share their ideas within a group. For example, children could choose	Talk about solving conflicts, being kind to others, sharing, and turn-taking. Explore 'What if' questions. The children will be supported through the use of back chaining when developing their	Begin to talk about feelings and explore different situations from different points of view. Talk together about how others	Begin to talk about feelings and explore different situations from different points of view. Talk together about how others might be feeling. Bring ideas of feelings into children's pretend play
	environment. Select and use activities and resources asking for help if needed. Give children appropriate tasks to carry out to develop a sense of responsibility and membership in the community:	•		•		Bring ideas of feelings into children's pretend play. Importance of healthy eating and brushing teeth. Reviewing school readiness targets and supporting those children who need extra support with self-help skills.

Self-registration			
on arrival to the			
nursery.			
Learn self-care			
routines such as			
hanging your coat			
and bag up			
Pouring own			
drinks at snack.			

Physical development	Balancing, riding, and ball skills. Explore climbing frame confidently, safely, and independently Using large muscle movements, large shoulder and arm movements — large chalkboards, ribbons, and flags.	Team games. Introduce vocabulary for movement. For example, gallop, slither, lead, follow. Introduce music and rhythm. Finger-strengthening activities. Introduce a variety of one-handed tools throughout the nursery, e.g. scissors, and hammers.	Outdoor and indoor loose parts play and create with a purpose in mind. (tires, large planks, wooden crates, etc.) Encouraging different ways of moving, crawling, walking, running, etc. Learn about safety when handling tools, and moving equipment and materials. Create clear and sensible rules as a group. Learn to collaborate with others when managing large items.	Introduce a variety of one-handed tools throughout the nursery, e.g. scissors, and hammers. Use hand-over-hand help until children can use them independently. Pencil control activities, encouraging children to hold pencils correctly and with good control. Lots of writing opportunities. (shopping lists, instructions, etc.)	Begin to talk about feelings and explore different situations from different points of view. Talk together about how others might be feeling. Importance of healthy eating and brushing teeth. Visit from the dentist. Pencil control activities, encouraging children to hold pencils correctly and with good control.	Introduce a variety of one-handed tools throughout the nursery, e.g. scissors, and hammers. Pencil control activities, encouraging children to hold pencils correctly and with good control.
RE celebrations	Harvest Black history day	Festival of Light – Diwali Bonfire Night Christmas	World Book Day Chinese New Year	Ramadhan Easter	Eid ul fitr	Celebrating Me Sports Day Eid Al- Adha Hajj
Our Curricular goals	I am independent and care for myself, I also see myself as a	I show kindness and work well with others. I can follow the	I observe closely and solve problems, and I embrace cultures and	I create using different materials and techniques.	I am a remarkable reader who has a love for reading, telling,	I move my body with control and express myself physically.

confident and reflective learner.	nursery rules to keep everyone safe.	traditions, and my community.	I am a number detective who can show a deep	and making up his own stories.
			understanding of numbers up to 10.	