Hanley St Luke's Church of England Academy

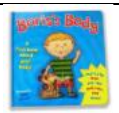
Nursery Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10)

Skills Builder

Be Ready
Be Responsible
Be Safe

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer2
Weeks	**8 weeks**	**7 weeks**	**6 weeks**	**5 weeks**	**6 weeks**	**7 weeks**
Worship	Daily school prayers for lunch time and End of the day Celebrations assembly every Friday – include school prayer and songs	Daily school prayers for lunch time and End of the day Celebrations assembly every Friday – include school prayer and songs Christmas songs	Daily school prayers for lunch time and End of the day Celebrations assembly every Friday – include school prayer and songs	Daily school prayers for lunch time and End of the day Celebrations assembly every Friday – include school prayer and songs Easter songs	Daily school prayers for lunch time and End of the day Celebrations assembly every Friday – include school prayer and songs	Daily school prayers for lunch time and End of the day Celebrations assembly every Friday – include school prayer and songs
RE	Focus story for the Year to learn and revisit: Joseph and his Dream Coat Links to out UTW topics	Focus story for the Year to learn and revisit: Joseph and his Dream Coat Links to out UTW topics Nativity story and activities	Focus story for the Year to learn and revisit: Joseph and his Dream Coat Links to out UTW topics	Focus story for the Year to learn and revisit: Joseph and his Dream Coat Links to out UTW topics Easter story and activities	Focus story for the Year to learn and revisit: Joseph and his Dream Coat Links to out UTW topics	Focus story for the Year to learn and revisit: Joseph and his Dream Coat Links to out UTW topics

Core Books for Writing (Alongside Class Reads)	 Ruby's Worry, My	Little Glow/Diwali Joy to the World What the Ladybird Heard at Christmas Nativity Story	Traditional Tales in general then focus on: Goldilocks and the Three Bears Jack and the Beanstalk Three Little Pigs	**Oi Dinosaurs** **Harry and the Bucket Full of Dinosaurs** **Mothers and Other's story** **Easter Story**	What's in the Garden The Tiny Seed Sam Plants a Sunflower Oliver's Vegetables Fathers and Others story	I'm Thinking of a pet Mog and the Vet The Tiger Who Came to Tea The Ugly Five Walking through the jungle The Rhyming Rabbit
SPAG and Non-fiction Text type						
Writing Opportunities	Name Writing Squiggle Mark Making	Name Writing Squiggle Mark Making Letter Formation in Names	Name Writing Squiggle Mark Making Letter Formations in Names Drawing a Person or Picture with increasing detail	Name Writing Squiggle Mark Making Letter Formations in Names Drawing a Person or Picture with increasing detail	Name Writing Squiggle Drawing a Person or Picture with increasing detail	Name Writing Squiggle Drawing a Person or Picture with increasing detail
Phonics	Supersonic Phonic Friends – Firm Foundations	Supersonic Phonic Friends – Firm Foundations	Supersonic Phonic Friends – Firm Foundations	Supersonic Phonic Friends – Firm Foundations	Supersonic Phonic Friends – Firm Foundations	Supersonic Phonic Friends – Firm Foundations
Oracy	Children Stand up and Share 1 thing about themselves "My favourite colour is..." "I like ..." Learn Nursery Rhymes	Christmas Performance	Perform the Debby and Friends Fairy Tale Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Hot Seat a Dinosaur Ask Questions in a Group Setting	Weather Report Performance to a group "Today the weather is sunny you will need a hat and suncream"	News Report Building on what the last child says "A Tiger Has Escaped the Zoo" "He has orange fur" "He has black stripes"
Maths	Comparison, Shape, space and measures, Patterns, Counting, Subitising,	Comparison, Shape, space and measures, Patterns, Counting, Subitising,	Comparison, Shape, space and measures, Patterns, Counting, Subitising,	Comparison, Shape, space and measures, Patterns, Counting, Subitising,	Comparison, Shape, space and measures, Patterns, Counting, Subitising,	Comparison, Shape, space and measures, Patterns, Counting, Subitising,
Enrichment Opportunities	Walk around the School to identify people who help us	Santa Visit – Amerton Railway (TBC) Visit to the Post Box	Traditional Tales Trip Visit to the Local Church	Visit to Northwood Park – Dinosaur Picnic	Visit to Forest School	Trevor the Totoise, Snails and Bruc ethe dog to visit us Invite pets from St. Mary's to visit.
Understanding the World	My Body Our local environment – our school environment Familiar with rules and routines. Feelings and emotions- Ruby's Worries. Circle time	Nativity Christmas Around the World Diwali Other celebrations and why these are important? Bonfire Night, Diwali Snack and social – links to past and present	Exploring different materials- floating and sinking experiment Food tasting and making porridge Instructions Brief talk on planting Snack and social – links to specific areas Safer Internet Day	Past and present What was it like when dinosaurs were alive? Fossils Earth Week Snack and social – links to specific areas Seasons, weather and time	Planting seeds Life cycle - caterpillars Sun safety How to keep myself safe? Snack and social – links to specific areas Seasons, weather and time	Sun safety Healthy Eating and Healthy Teeth Pets and looking after a pet Exploring different environment that animals live in. Characteristics of different animals

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