

Berkswich Nursery Curriculum Overview 2025-2026						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
General Themes (In-line with the seasons and what is all around us)	It is good to be me!	Autumn/ Lets Celebrate!	Our Wonderful World	It must be Spring!	It's time to rhyme!	Fun at the seaside!
Super starters (hook)	Chatter boxes- children talk about themselves, sharing favourite items from home, likes and dis-likes	Find owl nest—children explore and question	Abandoned suitcase with items such as globe, binoculars, plane, train	Basket of eggs— big, small, different coloured, sparkly—children explore and question	Humpty dumpty crime scene	Bring a suitcase, chairs laid out as a train— we're off on a journey
Key Dates	Black History Month (October) World Mental Health Day (10th October)	Diwali Day/Week (20th October) Bonfire Night party (5th November) Science Day (10th November) Remembrance Day (11th November) Nursery Rhyme Week (10th November) Anti bullying week (10th November) Children in Need (14th November)	Chinese New Year (17th Febrary) Children's Mental Health Week (9rd February) Safer Internet Day (10th February)	Shrove Tuesday (17th February) World Book Day (5th March) Mothering Sunday (15th March)	Walk to school week (20th May)	Father's Day (21st June)
Enrichment Opportunities	People who help us— Parents come into school to talk about their jobs Mini First Aid lesson Visit St Thomas' church to meet Father Graham Harvest Service	Autumn local walk Christmas Nativity Eucharist at church Trip: Father Christmas	Local walk (To the library, travel agents, chip shop & shop) Eucharist at church	Hatching eggs experience (ducks) Caterpillars to butterflies in class Easter Church Service Trip: Farm on wheels	Learning familiar nursery rhymes Learn a new nursery rhyme each week	Beach Day / Ice-cream van Celebration Learning Together Transition activities to prepare for Reception Eucharist at church
Circle Time and Enhanced Provision *See progression document for Phonics and Maths breakdown Evidence: Floor-book for PSHE & RE Main floor-book for all other learning	Story Dough PSHE: Self-Regulation: My Feelings RE: Creation/God: Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? Music: Exploring Sound Science: My Body Computing: -	Story Dough PHSE: Building Relationships: Special Relationships RE: Incarnation: Why is Jesus' birth important? Why do Christians perform Nativity Play at Christmas? Music: Celebration Music Science: Weather Computing: Networks and Systems:	Story Dough PHSE: Managing Self: Taking on Challenges RE: A special book for Christians. Why are some stories special? Music: Music and Movement Science: Animals Computing: Programming: All about instructions	Story Dough PSHE: Self-Regulation: Listening and Following instructions RE: Salvation. Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter garden? Music: Musical Stories Science: Materials Computing: Computing Systems and networks: Exploring Hardware	Story Dough PSHE: Building Relationships: My Family and Friends RE: Church. What happens in our Church? Music: Transport Science: Plants Computing: Programming Bee-bots	Story Dough PSHE: Managing Self: My Wellbeing RE: Important people. Who are special people? Am I special? Music: Big Band Science: Space Computing: Introduction to data
Fabulous finish	Celebrating different occupations by sharing what our grown-ups do. Family members are invited to come into Nursery and share about their jobs on Thursday 24 th October 2.15pm.	Make a habitat for an animal at our autumn tea party Christmas Trip	Explores day—come dressed an explorer with backpack and snack for day on the field/coppice	Butterfly release Farm trip / Farm on Wheels	Dress up day—come as something or someone from a nursery rhyme	End of year party Sea life centre trip
Books we will focus on *Poetry: There Is A Season, by Murphy's Sketches	Creation story (RE) Big Feelings Only One You Super Duper You Funny Bones The Perfect Fit The Colour Monster Non Fiction: Feelings	The Nativity Christmas Story (RE) Owl Babies We're Going on a Leaf Hunt It Was a Cold Dark Night Little Glow Non Fiction: Thinking about Autumn	Noah's ark/ Jonah and the whale/ the good Samaritan (RE) Handa's Surprise The Dog Detective—Lost in London Here We Are Lost and Found Non Fiction: Atlas	The Easter story (RE) The Very Hungry Caterpillar We're Going on an Egg Hunt Sam Plants a Sunflower Jaspers Beanstalk Non Fiction: What can you see in Spring	Big book of Nursery Rhymes	We're Going on s Treasure Hunt The Storm Whale Sharing a Shell The Rainbow Fish The Odd Fish Non Fiction: See under the sea
Parental involvement	Stay and Play Parents Evening Parents coming in for the Fabulous Finish	Hygge Learning Together Christmas Nativity	Stay and Play Parents Evening	Stay and Play Phonics Learning Together	Stay and Play	Celebration Learning Together Sports Day / Colour Run