



Langford Village CP School

Nursery Curriculum Map

Spring Term 2025

<p>Communication and Language</p> <p>Children listen attentively, follow two-part instructions, and respond to questions. They use longer sentences, build vocabulary, and engage in extended conversations. Through role-play and storytelling, they express ideas, organise play, and begin to understand how language shapes meaning and interaction.</p>	<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>Children play collaboratively, share resources, and show growing independence. They express preferences, ask for help confidently, and begin to understand others' feelings. They explore healthy choices, assertiveness, and boundaries through Jigsaw themes <i>Dreams and Goals</i> and <i>Healthy Me</i>, building emotional awareness and self-care skills.</p>	<p>Physical Development</p> <p>Children refine fine motor skills using tools like scissors and tweezers, and show control with pens and pencils. They climb, balance, and choose movements to suit tasks. Independence grows through dressing skills, and activities like Squiggle and Dough Disco support strength, coordination, and hand dominance.</p>
<p>Literacy</p> <p>Children hear and identify initial sounds, explore mark-making, and begin forming letters. They understand that print carries meaning and stories have structure. Through blending, segmenting, and storytelling, they express ideas, link thoughts to writing, and describe their marks with increasing confidence and control.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Children count accurately, recognise small quantities instantly, and link numerals to amounts. They compare groups using language like “more than” and “fewer than,” explore patterns, and identify everyday shapes. Positional language and early symbol use support spatial awareness and mathematical thinking.</p>	
<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>Children explore materials, shadows, and life cycles through hands-on experiences like planting seeds and observing tadpoles. They learn to respect living things, show curiosity about jobs and nature, and begin to understand how environments support growth and change.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts & Design</p> <p>Children create detailed drawings, mix colours, and use small world play to build imaginative stories. They explore music through singing and instruments, express feelings through art and sound, and study artists like Matisse and Georgia O’Keeffe to inspire their own creative choices.</p>	