

## Duckling's Curriculum Map Overview 2025 - 2026

	<b>Autumn One</b> <b>4.9.25 – 23.10.25</b>	<b>Autumn Two</b> <b>4.11.25 – 19.12.25</b>	<b>Spring One</b> <b>6.1.26 – 12.2.26</b>	<b>Spring Two</b> <b>23.2.26 – 27.3.26</b>	<b>Summer One</b> <b>13.4.26 – 22.5.26</b>	<b>Summer Two</b> <b>1.6.26 – 22.7.26</b>
<b>Important Dates</b>	Roald Dahl Day (13 Sept) Pirate Day (19 Sept) Autumn (22 Sept) Recycling Week (25 Sept -1 Oct) Rosh Hashanah (22-24 Sept) National TA Day (27 Sept) Yom Kippur (1-2 Oct) World Space Week (4-10 Oct) Harvest Festival (5 Oct) Sukkot (6-13 Oct) Halloween (31 Oct) Diwali (20 Oct) Black History Month (Oct)	Bonfire Night (5 Nov) Remembrance Day (11 Nov) Nursery Rhyme Week (10-14 Nov) Anti-Bullying Week (10-14 Nov) Children in Need (14 Nov) Maths Week (15-23 Nov) Road Safety Day (19-25 Nov) Thanksgiving (27 Nov) St Andrew's Day (30 Nov) Christingle (1 Dec) Advent Starts (30 Nov) Christmas Jumper Day (7 Dec) Winter (21 Dec) Hanukkah (14-22 Dec)	Penguin Awareness Day (20 Jan) Burns Night (25 Jan) RSPB's Birdwatch (7 Jan – 14 Feb) Lunar New Year (17 Feb) Storytelling Week (1-9 Feb) Children's Mental Health Week (9-15 Feb) NSPCC Number Day (6 Feb) Safer Internet Day (10 Feb) Shrove Tuesday (13 Feb) Ash Wednesday (14 Feb) Valentine's Day (14 Feb) Ramadan (17 Feb -21 Mar)	Polar Bear Day (27 <sup>th</sup> Feb) St David's Day (1 Mar) Holi (3 Mar) World Book Day (5 Mar) Mother's Day (15 Mar) British Science Week (13-22 Mar) Red Nose Day (21 Mar) St Patrick's Day (17 Mar) Eid al-Fitr (20 Mar) Spring (20 Mar) Palm Sunday (29 Mar) Easter (3 Apr – 6 Apr) Passover (2-9 Apr)	Earth Day (22 Apr) St George's Day (23 Apr) May Day (1 May) VE Day (8 May) Walk to school week (19-23 May) World Bee Day (20 May) World Turtle day (23 May) Eid al-Adha (26-27 May)	Pride Month (June) Dinosaur Day (1 Jun) World Environment Day (5 Jun) Butterfly Awareness Day (7 Jun) World Ocean Day (8 Jun) Healthy Eating Week (12-16 Jun) Father's Day (21 Jun) Insect Week (22-28 Jun) Summer (21 June)
<b>Possible Topic Hook Ideas</b>	Drama Workshop - Castles Visit from a fireman, doctor, nurse, vet, dentist Visit from someone celebrating Diwali Visit to our local church for Harvest Service	Nativity play Christmas Cooking	Cooking for Lunar New Year Bird Watch walk in Ambarrow Woods	Food tasting from around UK – Wales & N.Ireland Winchester Cathedral Easter Service	Bee Keeper Visitor TBC Visit Bluebell Woods	Walk to the park to draw a map Trip to Sandbanks
<b>Possible Weekly Themes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Settling In</li> <li>• All about me</li> <li>• Pirates</li> <li>• Castles, Knights &amp; Princesses</li> <li>• Space</li> <li>• People Who Help Us</li> <li>• Harvest / Autumn</li> <li>• Diwali</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fireworks</li> <li>• Remembrance / Anti-bullying Week</li> <li>• Road Safety / Maths</li> <li>• Scotland</li> <li>• Hanukkah</li> <li>• Christmas-Nativity</li> <li>• Christmas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter</li> <li>• Arctic &amp; Antarctica</li> <li>• Penguins</li> <li>• Birds</li> <li>• Lunar New Year</li> <li>• Pancake Week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wales / The UK</li> <li>• WBD / Story Week</li> <li>• Ireland / The UK</li> <li>• Eid ul Fitr</li> <li>• Easter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring</li> <li>• St George's / England</li> <li>• Fruit and Veg</li> <li>• Seeds &amp; Flowers</li> <li>• Sunflowers</li> <li>• Bees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dinosaurs / Fossils</li> <li>• Butterflies</li> <li>• Summer</li> <li>• At the Seaside</li> <li>• Under the Sea</li> <li>• Insects / Minibeasts</li> <li>• Castles? (BIG DAY)</li> <li>• Transition</li> </ul>
<b>Class Reads</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Colour Monster Goes to School</li> <li>• Super Duper You</li> <li>• The Pirates Next Door</li> <li>• Various Fairy Tales</li> <li>• The Way Back Home / Aliens love underpants</li> <li>• The Best Diwali Ever</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Quiet Little Firework</li> <li>• Bertie's Poppy &amp; Anti-bullying Stories</li> <li>• The Perfect Fit</li> <li>• Nessie / Katie in Scotland</li> <li>• The Jolly Christmas Postman</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snowball</li> <li>• Poles Apart / Information books about frozen lands</li> <li>• Ruby's Birds</li> <li>• Ruby's Chinese New Year</li> <li>• Mr Wolf's Pancakes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dilwyn the Welsh Dragon</li> <li>• How to Catch a Star</li> <li>• Traditional Tales</li> <li>• How to catch a Leprechaun</li> <li>• The Most Exciting Eid</li> <li>• Easter Story</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hello Spring!</li> <li>• George's Dragon</li> <li>• Oliver's Vegetables</li> <li>• The Extraordinary Gardener</li> <li>• Katie &amp; the sunflowers</li> <li>• Betsy Buglove Saves the Bees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Girl and the Dinosaur</li> <li>• My butterfly bouquet</li> <li>• The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch</li> <li>• Somebody Swallowed Stanley</li> <li>• Yucky worms</li> <li>• The castle the king built</li> </ul>

<b>Communication and Language</b>	Listening and attention skills  Asking and answering 'what' questions  1:1 discussions  Retelling the stories in continuous provision	Joining in with repeated refrains in stories  Asking and answering 'who' questions'  1:1 discussions  Retelling the story	Discussing key events in a story  Asking and answering 'when' questions  Small group discussions  Using present tense.	Identifying main characters in a story  Asking and answering 'where' questions  Small group discussions  Using connectives to join ideas	Linking events in a story to own experiences  Asking and answering 'why' questions  Whole class discussions  Using past tense	Sequence story/real life events in detail  Hot seating  Whole class discussions  Using future tense
	<b>Physical Development</b>	<b>Movement Development</b>  (Taught by outside agency)	<b>Ball Skills</b>	<b>Dance</b>	<b>Gymnastics</b>	<b>Throwing &amp; Catching</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our weekly 'Woods Walks' to Ambarrow allow children to develop stamina and enjoyment of the world around us. The children will take part in a number of activities whist in the woods, some linked to current weather and affairs.</b></p>						
<b>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional Development</b>	<b>Self Regulation - My Feelings</b> Identifying my feelings Feelings jars Coping strategies Describing feelings Facial expressions Creating a calm corner	<b>Building relationships - special relationships</b> My family Special people Sharing I am unique My interests Similarities & differences	<b>Managing self - Taking on challenges</b> Why do we have rules? Building towers Team den building Grounding Team races Circus skills	<b>Self Regulation - Listening &amp; following instructions</b> Simon says Listening to a story Pass the whisper Obstacle race Blindfold walk Treasure hunt	<b>Building relationships - My family &amp; friends</b> Festivals Sharing What makes a good friend? Being a good friend Teamwork Celebrating friendships	<b>Managing self - My wellbeing</b> What is exercise? Yoga & relaxation Looking after ourselves Being a safe pedestrian Eating healthily A rainbow of food

<b>Literacy</b>	<b>Phonics</b>	Read Write Inc Phonics - taught in groups according to RWI assessments	Read Write Inc Phonics - taught in groups according to RWI assessments	Read Write Inc Phonics - taught in groups according to RWI assessments	Read Write Inc Phonics - taught in groups according to RWI assessments	Read Write Inc Phonics - taught in groups according to RWI assessments	Read Write Inc Phonics - taught in groups according to RWI assessments
	<b>Drawing Club</b>	<b>Drawing Club</b> The Pirate's Next Door Supertato Aliens Love Underpants Cops and Robbers The Leaf Thief	<b>Drawing Club</b> What's in the Witch's Kitchen? The 3 little pigs Wacky Races We're going on a bear hunt The Enormous Turnip The Christmas Pine	<b>Drawing Club</b> One Snowy Night Lost & Found Penguin Chicken Licken The Magic Paintbrush Mr Wolf's Pancakes	<b>Drawing Club</b> Goldilocks The Giant Jam Sandwich LRRH Hello Spring How to catch a leprechaun	<b>Drawing Club</b> Rainbow Fish Jack & the Beanstalk The Extraordinary Gardener Omar & the Bees	<b>Drawing Club</b> My Butterfly Bouquet Spyder The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Tiddler The Girl & the Dinosaur Ish
	<b>Writing</b>		To copy their name To write the first sound in a word - Beginning to write CVC words To form letters learnt in phonics accurately.		To write CVC words - Beginning to write simple phrases. To write their name. To form letters learnt in phonics sessions and apply known sounds to words.		To write short phrases. To write a simple sentence. To use sounds taught in phonics to build words. To form letters accurately.
<b>Mathematics</b>	* From Autumn 2 days of the week and months of the year will be covered during our daily calendar session*	<b>White Rose</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Getting to know you</li> <li>Sort, match &amp; compare</li> <li>Talk about measures &amp; patterns</li> <li>It's me 1 2 3</li> </ul>	<b>White Rose</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Circles &amp; Triangles</li> <li>1, 2, 3, 4, 5</li> <li>Shapes with 4 sides</li> </ul>	<b>White Rose</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alive in 5</li> <li>Mass &amp; Capacity</li> <li>Growing 6, 7, 8</li> <li>Length, height &amp; Time</li> </ul>	<b>White Rose</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Length, height and time</li> <li>Building 9 and 10</li> <li>Explore 3D shape</li> <li>Spring Themes</li> </ul>	<b>White Rose</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building numbers to 20</li> <li>How many now?</li> <li>Manipulate, compose &amp; decompose</li> </ul>	<b>White Rose</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharing and grouping</li> <li>Visualise, build and map</li> <li>Make connections</li> <li>Consolidation</li> </ul>
<b>Understanding the world</b>		How I've changed Families and communities Pirate Map Bingo Harvest Autumn Diwali	Remembrance Day Road Safety Transport from the past The UK - Scotland - St Andrew's Day Hanukkah The Christmas Story	Winter The Poles - Antarctica & Arctic Where my school is Exploring maps Birds Lunar New Year Shrove Tuesday Push or pull?	The UK - Wales - St David's Day The UK - Ireland - St Patrick's Day Floating & Sinking Why is Eid important to Muslims? Spring - Life Cycles The Christian Easter Story	The UK - England - St George's Day Why Christians go to church? The 4 Seasons Growing plants Minibeasts & where to find them	Mary Anning - dinosaurs Seaside holidays past & present Importance of recycling Comparing UK and Kenya Dress teddy - different seasons/climates Buildings from the past

<b>Expressive arts and design</b>	<b>D.T. &amp; Art</b>	<b>Drawing - Marvellous marks</b> Marks with wax crayons Marks with felt tips Marks with chalk Observational drawing Drawing faces Drawing faces in colour  Autumn Art -Leaf Man, Conker painting, hibernation box  Cooking camp fire bread	<b>Craft &amp; Design - Let's get crafty</b> Cutting skills Threading skills Joining materials Paper snakes Flower designs Tissue paper flowers  Diva Lamps - Diwali Salt dough decorations, sliding pictures  Cooking Christmas Puddings	<b>Structures - Junk modelling</b> Exploring junk modelling Cutting & scissor skills Choosing resources Making models Evaluation & Presentation Temporary joins  Suncatchers  Cooking stir-fry	<b>Structures - Boats</b> Waterproof materials Floating & sinking Boats Investigating boats Designing boats Creating and testing boats  Easter Craft	<b>Painting &amp; mixed media: paint my world</b> Finger painting Outdoor painting Painting to music Collage & transient art Landscape collage Group art	<b>Sculpture &amp; 3D - Creation station</b> Clay Playdough 3D landscape art Designing animal sculptures Creating animal sculptures Painting animal sculptures
	<b>Music</b>	<b>Exploring Sound</b> Vocal Sounds Body Sounds Instrumental Sounds Environmental sounds Nature Sounds	<b>Celebration Music</b> Diwali Music Hanukkah Music Tradition Christmas Music Christmas Action Songs	<b>Music &amp; Movement</b> Action Songs Finding the beat Exploring tempo Exploring tempo & pitch through dance Music & movement performance	<b>Musical Stories</b> Moving to music Story Telling with actions Using instruments to represent actions Musical story composition Musical story performance	<b>Transport</b> Exploring different types of transport Trains Boats Cras Transport journey	<b>Big Band</b> What makes an instrument? Introduction to orchestra Follow the beat Tuned & untuned instruments Big band performance