

## Progression of Skills - Understanding of the World (Nursery)

|                            |         |                                 |           | Autumn 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Autumn 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Spring 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Spring 2                                                                                                                                                  | Summer 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Summer 2                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD | Nursery | Development Matters (3-4 years) | HISTORY   | <u>Past and Present</u><br>PP1: Children will know they were a baby (UTW10)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <u>Past and Present</u><br>PP2: Children will know about Poppy Day and Bonfire Night (UTW18)                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <u>Past and Present</u><br>PP3: Children will know how old they are (UTW10)<br><br>PP4: Children will know who is younger / older than them in their immediate family (UTW10)<br><br>PP5: Children will begin to know that they have grown up (UTW10) | <u>Past and Present</u><br>PP6: Children will know there are 4 seasons (UTW9)<br><br>PP7: Children will know the difference between day and night.        | <u>Past and Present</u><br>PP8: Children will find out about St George's Day and how we celebrate (UTW18)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <u>Past and Present</u><br>PP9: Children will begin to understand that at the moment they attend Nursery but soon they will go to 'Big School' (UTW10)                                |
|                            |         |                                 | GEOGRAPHY | <u>People, Culture and Communities</u><br>PC1: Children will talk about differences and similarities between themselves and others (new friends) (UTW18)<br><br>PC2: Children will know that their class is called Ducklings (UTW19)<br><br>PC3: Children will be able to talk about their special place (UTW19) | <u>People, Culture and Communities</u><br>PC4: Children will know that a globe represents the world (UTW19)<br><br>PC5: Children will be able to recall what a woodland is (UTW19)                                                                                                                                | <u>People, Culture and Communities</u><br>PC6: Children will know the name of the town that our school is in (UTW19)<br><br>PC7: Children will know about hot and cold places in our world (UTW19)                                                    | <u>People, Culture and Communities</u><br>PC8: Children will show interest in different occupations, following visits from various local visitors (UTW11) | <u>People, Culture and Communities</u><br>PC9: Children will find out about the England flag                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <u>People, Culture and Communities</u><br>PC10: Children will know where 'big school' is and other school's they may be going to.                                                     |
|                            |         |                                 | SCIENCE   | <u>The Natural World</u><br>NW1: Children will know the names of body parts: head, shoulders, knees, toes, eyes, nose, mouth, ears and hands                                                                                                                                                                     | <u>The Natural World</u><br>NW2: Children will use magnifying glasses to investigate and talk about natural materials - link to woodland and classroom (UTW7, UTW8, UTW9)<br><br>NW3: Introducing the children to Forest School - hands on exploration of natural materials - linked to Autumn (UTW7, UTW8, UTW9) | <u>The Natural World</u><br>NW4: Children will know how materials change when melting - link to Antarctica (UTW17)<br><br>NW5: Children will show understanding of floating and sinking (UTW16)                                                       | <u>The Natural World</u><br>NW6: Children will know how to respect and care for living things (UTW15)                                                     | <u>The Natural World</u><br>NW7: Children will know that seeds can turn into plants (UTW13)<br><br>NW8: Children will plant and grow a fruit/vegetable/herb (UTW13)<br><br>NW9: Children will begin to understand how it takes time to grow fruit and vegetables (UTW14)<br><br>NW10: Children will investigate light, dark and shadows - link to day and night (UTW17) | <u>The Natural World</u><br>NW12: Children will know materials change when cooking, cooling and heating (UTW17)<br><br>NW13: Children will know that a duck comes from an egg (UTW14) |

