

Curriculum intent (overview) – To deepen students’ skills and knowledge through a broad and balanced curriculum which prepares students for adulthood.

Class - Discovery Curriculum - Literacy/Lessons weekly

Year	2024 – 2025 Autumn 1	2024 – 2025 Autumn 2	2024 – 2025 Spring 1	2024 – 2025 Spring 2	2024 – 2025 Summer 1	2024 – 2025 Summer 2
	<p>Topic: All about Me and my Family Focus Retell part of a simple story</p> <p>Key Texts: Owl Babies</p>  <p>Key Skills and Knowledge:</p> <p>Speaking & Listening Linguistic Vocabulary, asking & answer questions, orally develop own narratives. Physical Voice and good control of small</p>	<p>Topic: Celebrations Focus Recount</p> <p>Key Texts: Cake</p>  <p>Key Skills and Knowledge:</p> <p>Speaking & Listening Linguistic Vocabulary, asking & answer questions, orally develop own narratives. Physical Voice and good control of small</p>	<p>Topic: Once Upon a time Focus Traditional tales</p> <p>Key Texts: Three Little Pigs</p>  <p>Key Skills and Knowledge:</p> <p>Speaking & Listening Linguistic Vocabulary, asking & answer questions, orally develop own narratives. Physical Voice and good control of small</p>	<p>Topic: Amazing Animals Focus Letter</p> <p>Key Texts: Dear Zoo</p>  <p>Key Skills and Knowledge:</p> <p>Speaking & Listening Linguistic Vocabulary, asking & answer questions, orally develop own narratives. Physical Voice and good control of small movements. Cognitive</p>	<p>Topic: Our Wonderful World Focus Settings</p> <p>Key Texts: The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</p>  <p>Key Skills and Knowledge:</p> <p>Speaking & Listening Linguistic Vocabulary, asking & answer questions, orally develop own narratives. Physical</p>	<p>Topic: Let it Grow Focus Labels, lists, captions.</p> <p>Key Texts: The Enormous Turnip</p>  <p>Key Skills and Knowledge:</p> <p>Speaking & Listening Linguistic Vocabulary, asking & answer questions, orally develop own narratives. Physical Voice and good control of small movements.</p>

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Links to Gatsby Benchmarks:	4. Working as a social worker.	4. Working as a party entertainer.	4. Working as a builder.	4. Working in the Zoo.	4. Working on the seashore.	4. Working as a farmer.