Themes to spark curiosity & interest	St Teresa's Primary School Curriculum Overview 2023-2024 Nursery							
	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term			
	Autumn 1 Getting to Know Me	Autumn 2 Colour	Spring 1 Nursery Rhymes	Spring 2 Minibeasts	Summer 1 Farm & Forrest	Summer 2 Oceans & Seaside		
Literacy	Focus Books: -The colour monster -Ruby's Worry -All are welcome -My Pet Star Gross motor activities (bikes/balls/Jungle gym) Messy play (playdough/sand/water) Book corner Wordarium Little Wandle	Focus Books: -Leaf Man -Christmas story/Nativity -Let's Celebrate -We're going on a leaf hunt -Little glow -Bonfire night Gross motor activities (bikes/balls/Jungle gym) Messy play (playdough/sand/water) Book corner Wordarium Little Wandle	Focus Books: -Nursery rhyme books/cards -Jumble in the Jungle -The Rhyming Rabbit -Red rockets and rainbow jelly Puppets Song spoons Sky writing Pre-writing patterns Large scale mark making Book corner Wordarium Little Wandle	Focus Books: -Spinderella -The very hungry caterpillar -Norman the Slug with a Silly Shell -Argh Spider -Fact books Book corner Wordarium Little Wandle	Focus Books: - Noisy Farm - On the farm - The Gruffalo - Goodnight Tractor -What the Ladybird Heard Book corner Wordarium Little Wandle	Focus Books: - Odd Fish -Shark in the Dark -Sharing a Shell - We're Going on a Treasure Hunt Book corner Wordarium Little Wandle		
Maths	Colours Matching Sorting Numbers 1 & 2 Pattern.		Numbers 3,4,5 & 6 Height & length Mass Capacity		Sequencing Positional language More than/fewer 2D & 3D shapes Number composition Before & after			
PSED	Book corner Feelings Basket Jigsaw Our nursery promises Routines Making new relationships	Book corner Feelings Basket Jigsaw Our nursery promises Routines Personal hygiene and well being Celebrations	Oral hygiene - Dentist Healthy Eating Working together in play Book corner Feelings Basket Jigsaw	Online safety books Being a good friend Identifying feeling and emotions of others Book corner Feelings Basket Jigsaw	Exploring expressing feelings, thoughts and ideas in a range of ways Book corner Feelings Basket Jigsaw	Reflection on our achievements Book corner Feelings Basket Jigsaw		

Communication and	Role play area		Role play area, small world, outdoor classroom,		Role play area, small world, outdoor	
Language	Small world - linked to cultural festivals and		phonics & writing trolley, book corner, ICT choice		classroom, phonics & writing trolley, book	
	celebrations e.g. Christmas/bonfire night/Diwali.		board, construction, circle times, messy and		corner, ICT choice board, construction,	
	Outdoor classroom, phonics & writing trolley, book		malleable play.		circle times, messy and malleable play.	
	corner, ICT choice board, construction, circle					
	times, messy and	malleable play.				
Physical Development	Fine and Gross motor activities, playdoh, drawing,		Fine and Gross motor activities, personal care, , PE		Fine and Gross motor activities, cutting and	
	colouring, finger gym, puz:	zles, construction, mark	lessons, peg boards, construction, threading, cutting,		sticking, PE lessons, dot to dots, typing,	
	making, music and dance		music and dance		Jungle gym, construction, playground games.	
Understanding the	Me and my family.	Seasons, harvest,	Growing	Habitats, animals,	People who help us	Exploring how thing
World		Religious festivals,		landmarks and features,		work
		Guy Fawkes,				
Expressive Arts and	Self-portraits, role play,	Experimenting with	Nursery rhyme props,	Exploring colour, texture	Using tools for a	Making up songs,
Design	creative station. Large	colour, firework	mask making, action	and shape.	purpose.	rhymes and rhythms.
	scale construction	pictures, Diwali lamps,	songs and dancing.	Painting	Exploring sounds	Use a variety objects
	Painting.	role play, Christmas	Music		with musical	in their play as props.
		prep, nativity songs.			instruments.	Music
		Drawing			Drawing	