

Nursery

Shine Brightly Curriculum

Summer 2026

Overview

Communication and Language Development	Personal, Social and Emotional	Physical Development	Literacy	Maths
How can I show you that I understand what you say?	How do I let you know how I feel?	How do I control my actions?	Can I talk about the marks I make?	How do shapes fit together?
Understanding the World (Science)	Understanding the World (Geography)	Understanding the World (RE)	Understanding the World (History)	Expressive Arts and Design (Art, DT, Music)
How do I find out how things work?	What can I see in Summer?	Who is special to me?	Who is in my family?	How can I learn new ways to play?



Communication and Language Development

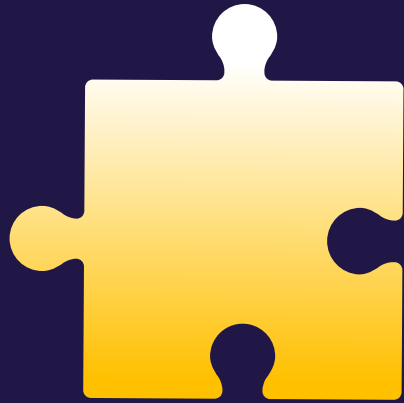
Term: Summer

Focus: How do I show you I understand what you say?

We are learning to identify familiar objects and properties when they are described: for example: 'Katie's coat', 'blue car', 'shiny apple'.

We are learning to develop an understanding of simple concepts. For example, big, little.

We are learning to use word endings in our speech.



Personal, Social and Emotional

Term: Summer

Focus: How do I let you know how I feel?

We are learning to explore how I feel through my play.

We are learning to respond to the feelings of others.

We are learning how to talk about our feelings.



Physical Development

Term: Summer

Focus: How do I control my actions?

We are learning to put on our coat.

We are learning to hold and pour using jugs.

We are learning to use the toilet with less adult support.



Literacy

Term: Summer

Focus: Can I talk about the marks I make?

We are learning to talk about the marks we make.

We are learning to notice some print, such as the first letter of their name.

We are learning to spot missing elements of our favourite stories or nursery rhymes.

Maths

Term: Summer

Focus: How do shapes fit together?

We are learning to spot patterns.

We are learning to complete simple puzzles.

We are learning to build using shapes.



Understanding the World Science

Term: Summer

Focus: How do I find out how things
work?

We are learning to explore a range of tools.



Understanding the World Geography

Term: Summer

Focus: What can I see in Summer?

We are learning what we wear in summer.

We are learning to spot and talk about the changes in the world around us.



Understanding the World RE

Term: Summer

Focus: Who is special to me?

We are learning to talk about our families and what makes them special to us.



Understanding the World History

Term: Summer

Focus: Who is in my family?

We are learning to talk about our families.



Expressive Arts and Design Art, DT and Music

Term: Summer

Focus: How do I express myself in my play?

We are learning to how to use new words to express ourselves.

We are learning to use our imagination.

We are learning to make simple models.