

## OLI Nursery Literacy Overview 2025- 2026

| Autumn 1  | Autumn 2   | Spring 1  | Spring 2   | Summer 1  | Summer 2   |
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| <b>RE Theme</b>   |  |   |  |   |  |
| Ourselves   | Families<br>Birthday's   | Celebrating and<br>Gathering  | Growing<br>Easter  | Occupations   | Journeys   |
| <b>UTW Themes</b>   |  |   |  |   |  |
| Life Story and<br>Family History  | Natural world  | How things work<br>(Light and Dark)   | Growing  | Vehicles  | Journeys   |
| <b>Leading Text (*Either N1/N2 or for a 2 year cycle)</b>   |  |   |  |   |  |
| <b>You Choose</b>   | <b>Stick Man</b>   | <b>Why is the Sky<br/>Blue?</b>   | <b>Oliver's Vegetables</b>   | <b>When I Grow Up –<br/>Andrew Daddo</b>  | <b>The Train Ride</b>  |
| <b>Super-Duper You</b>  | <b>Room on The<br/>Broom</b>   | <b>Pigs Might Fly</b>   | <b>Oliver's Fruit salad</b>  | <b>Career Day – Ann<br/>Rockwell</b>  | <b>The Snail and the<br/>Whale</b>   |
| <b>Supplementary Texts</b>  |  |   |  |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Large Family</li> <li>Usborne 100 First Words – various languages</li> <li>Kindness Makes Us Strong</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not a Box</li> <li>Not a Stick</li> <li>On Sudden Hill</li> <li>Stanley's Stick</li> <li>Goodnight Little Bear</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Street Below My Feet</li> <li>Cosmic Machines</li> <li>Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jasper's Beanstalk</li> <li>Kitchen Disco</li> <li>Which Food will you Choose?</li> <li>How Do Flowers Grow?</li> <li>What is Sleep?</li> <li>Why do we need Bees?</li> <li>Oliver's Milkshake</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My Dad is a Superhero</li> <li>My Mum is a Superhero</li> <li>Supertato</li> <li>Superkid</li> <li>When I Grow Up</li> <li>199 Jobs</li> <li>What People Do all Day</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lost and Found</li> <li>Starting School</li> <li>Barefoot Books – We all go travelling</li> <li>We're going on a Bear Hunt</li> <li>Rosie's Walk</li> </ul> |

| PSED  |  |  |  |   |   |
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| The Huge Bag of Worries   | This is Our House  | Can't You Sleep Little Bear?                             | Michael Recycle Anywhere Farm                | Once There Were Giants  | The Meanies Go to School  |
| Diversity/representation  |  |  |  |   |   |
| It's Okay to be Different<br>Ruby's Hair<br>Hair Love   | Happy in Our Skin<br>We are Together   | Let's Celebrate!<br>Festival poems from around the world | The Extraordinary Gardener                   | Superhero Hotel   | Martha Maps it out<br>Two Homes   |
| Rhythm and Rhyme  |  |  |  |   |   |
| A Great Big Cuddle  | Poems Out Loud   | Zip Zam Zoom   | Outside Your Window                          | Crazy Mayonnaise Mum  | Toddle Waddle   |
| Vocab   |  |  |  |   |   |
| Body parts<br>Names of children and staff<br>Naming and labelling everyday objects<br>Time relate vocabulary to support children to follow daily routines<br>Autumn | Names of family members<br>Naming and labelling objects found in the home<br>Autumn/Winter | Christening<br>Baptism<br>Party<br>Celebration<br>Winter | Growth<br>Vegetables<br>Lifecycles<br>Spring | Names of vehicles and transportation<br>Positional language<br>Summer | Journeys and routes- physical in cars as well as in PE/outdoor play. In addition to transitional from Nursery to Reception and welcoming younger children for transition<br>Summer holidays<br>Sequencing the day<br>Summer |

| <b>Stimuli</b> (roleplay, non fiction reading and mark making)   |   |   |  |  |   |
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| Magazines<br>Books about body part   | Invitations<br>Decorate tablecloths<br>Decorations<br>Home area<br>Small world related to homes<br>Shopping lists<br>Cartoon character phone book | Recipe book<br>Playdough recipe<br>Books about day and night<br><a href="#">Come Outside - Street Lamps - YouTube</a><br>Making slime<br>Experiments<br>Encyclopaedia's Materials - <a href="#">Come Outside - Bricks - YouTube</a> | Café<br>Farmers market<br>Fruit shop<br>Smoothie shop<br>Gardening – make a little garden each<br>Label plants<br>Easter cards<br>Mother's Day cards<br>Teddy Bear's Picnic<br>Lifecycles - <a href="#">Come Outside - Butterflies - YouTube</a> | Car catalogues<br>Visits from 'people who help us (in school and local community members occupations)  | Atlas' Maps<br>Travel brochures<br>Father's Day cards<br>Journey of a letter - <a href="#">Come Outside - A Letter - YouTube</a>  |
| <b>Linked Rhymes (body part rhymes)</b><br>Head and Shoulders<br>Jelly on the Plate<br>If You're Happy and you Know it<br>One finger one thumb keep moving<br>Tommy Thumb is Up<br>Clap Your Hands and Wiggle Your Fingers | <b>Linked Rhymes (number rhymes)</b><br>3 Blind Mice<br>5 Little Ducks and other counting rhymes<br>Twinkle Twinkle Little Star                   | <b>Linked Rhymes (weather rhymes)</b><br>Incey Wincey Spider<br>It's raining, it's Pouring<br>I Hear Thunder  | <b>Linked Rhymes (growing and planting rhymes)</b><br>Mary Mary Quite Contrary<br>Old Macdonald<br>There's a Worm at the Bottom of the Garden  | <b>Linked Rhymes (occupations rhymes)</b><br>Pat a Cake<br>Miss Polly Had a Dolly<br>A Sailor went to Sea Sea Sea<br>Doctor Foster Went to Gloster | <b>Linked Rhymes (vehicles and journeys rhymes)</b><br>Wheels on the bus<br>Down at the Station<br>Grand old duke of York<br>Row Row Row Your Boat<br>Bobby Shafto<br>When I was one<br>The Bear Went Over the Mountain |

| Linked Traditional Tale        |                           |                       |                        |                     |                     |
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| Resources                      |                           |                       |                        |                     |                     |
| Goldilocks and the Three Bears | The Little Yellow Chicken | The Three Little Pigs | Jack and the Beanstalk | The Enormous Turnip | The Gingerbread Man |
| Christmas Books                |                           |                       |                        |                     |                     |

#### Useful online tools and links for stories and rhymes:

- Bug Club
- Barefoot Books [Barefoot Books - YouTube](#)
- BBC [EYFS - Early Years Foundation Stage - BBC Teach](#)
- Tiny Happy People
- Aunty Mabel and Pippin the dog
- Class Library card