

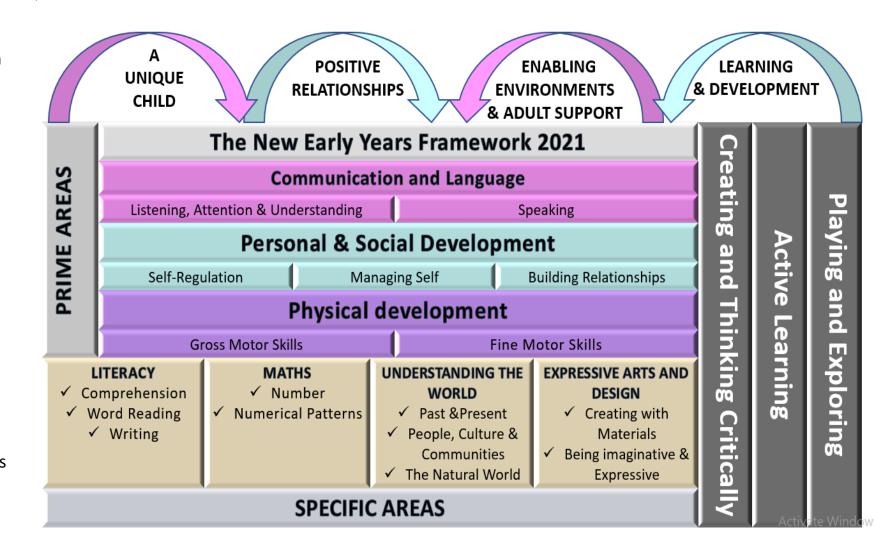
Within the Early Years Unit at Hartlebury CE Primary school, we want children to be resilient, independent, critical thinkers who are able to tackle anything that comes along. They will therefore be happy and well rounded individuals with a real love of learning.

Intent:

- A curriculum that is challenging for all children
- A curriculum that is coherently planned and sequenced
- A curriculum that is successfully adapted, designed and developed for children with special educational needs
- A curriculum that offers broad and rich experiences within a Christian community

Implementation

- Balancing child-initiated play and focused learning
- Providing children with access to a stimulating and inspiring indoor and outdoor learning environment
- Carefully planning sequences of activities that provide meaningful learning experiences, developing each child's characteristics of learning.
- Using high quality questioning and interactions to check understanding and address misconceptions.





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GENERAL THEMES NB: THESE THEMES MAY BE ADAPTED AT VARIOUS POINTS TO ALLOW FOR CHILDREN'S INTERESTS TO FLOW THROUGH THE PROVISION WELL-BEING & BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING	ALL ABOUT ME! Starting school / my new class	CELEBRATIONS! Little Red Hen – Harvest Remembrance Day Bonfire Night Diwali The Nativity At the Panto Christmas Lists Letters to Father Christmas	PEOPLE WHO HELP US Family People in school Emergency services Vets Roles of parents Dentists Link to Superhero's	Plants & Flowers Weather / seasons The great outdoors Forest School Planting seeds Make a sculpture: Andy Goldsworthy Reduce, Reuse & Recycle Fun Science / Materials Farm life	Around the Town How do I get there? Where in the world have you been? Potential to learn about specific countries Where do we live in the UK / world? Fly me to the moon! Vehicles past and Present Design your own transport! Who was Neil Armstrong?	AROUND THE WORLD! Different countries – Go Jetters Under the sea Off on holiday / clothes Where in the world shall we go? Send me a postcard! Marine life Seaside in the past Compare: Now and then! Seaside art
POSSIBLE TEXTS AND 'OLD FAVOURITES'	Owl Babies Once there were Giants Stick Man The Smartest Giant The Colour Monster The Rainbow Fish Funny Bones The Big Book of Families Pete the Cat Titch	Christmas Story / Nativity Rama and Sita Christmas stories Letter to Father Christmas Non-fiction books	The Jolly Postman Hospital Dog Topsy and Tim's Dentist Visit Mog and the VET Postman Pat Burglar Bill Detective Dog Juniper Jupiter Traction Man	The Tiny Seed Oliver's Vegetables Jack and the Beanstalk One Plastic Bag Jasper's Beanstalk Tree, Seasons come and seasons go A stroll through the seasons The Very Hungry Caterpillar Argh Spider Spinderalla Farmer Duck	The Snail and the Whale The Way back Home The Naughty Bus Mr. Gumpy's Outing The Train Ride Bob, The Man on the Moon Beegu Oi! Get off my train!	Emma Janes' Aeroplane Sharing a Shell What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside The Singing Mermaid Tiddler
'WOW' MOMENTS / ENRICHMENT WEEKS	Autumn Trail Remembrance Day Harvest Time - Church Birthdays Favourite Songs Talent show Roald Dahl Day	Guy Fawkes / Bonfire Night Christmas Time / NATIVITY Diwali Hannukah Black History Month Remembrance day Children in Need Anti- Bullying Week Nativity	Chinese New Year LENT Valentine's Day Internet Safety Day VISITS - fire service/police/ vet/dentist	Walk to the park / Picnic Planting seeds Easter time Weather experiments Nature Scavenger Hunt Mother's Day Science Week Eater Egg Hunt Experience- FARM	Post a letter Food tasting — different cultures Map work - Find the Treasure Let's fly - Role play and Green Screen	Under the Sea – singing songs and sea shanties Fossil hunting Father's Day World Environment Day Pirate Day? Ice – Cream at the park



AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
ALL ABOUT ME!	CELEBRATIONS!	PEOPLE WHO HELP US!	Come Outside!	TICKET TO RIDE!	AROUND THE WORLD!



GENERAL THEMES

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and exploring: - Children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'. Children who actively participate in their own play develop a larger store of information and experiences to draw on which positively supports their learning

Active learning: - Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties. They are proud of their own achievements. For children to develop into self-regulating, lifelong learners they are required to take ownership, accept challenges and learn persistence.

Creating and thinking critically: - Children develop their own ideas and make links between these ideas. They think flexibly and rationally, drawing on previous experiences which help them to solve problems and reach conclusions.

Unique Child: Every child is unique and has the potential to be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.

Positive Relationships: Children flourish with warm, strong & positive partnerships between all staff and parents/carers. This promotes independence across the EYFS curriculum. Children and practitioners are NOT alone – embrace each community.

Enabling environments: Children learn and develop well in safe and secure environments where routines are established and where adults respond to their individual needs and passions and help them to build upon their learning over time.

Learning and Development: Children develop and learn at different rates (not in different ways as it stated 2017). We must be aware of children who need greater support than others.



PLAY: At Hartlebury CE Primary, we understand that children learn best when they are absorbed, interested and active. We understand that active learning involves other children, adults, objects, ideas, stimuli and events that aim to engage and involve children for sustained periods. We believe that Early Years education should be as practical as possible and therefore, we are proud that our EYFS setting has an underlying ethos of 'Learning through play. PLAY is essential for children's development across all areas. Play builds on children's confidence as they learn to explore, to relate to others around them and develop relationships, set their own goals and solve problems. Children learn by leading their own play and by taking part in play which is guided by adults.'. EYFS Team

We will ensure that all children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe at ALL times.

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HARTLEBURY EYFS NURTURE RESPECT	Character Formation Our virtues of respect, self- discipline, courage, integrity, empathy and gratitude are tangible throughout curriculum Experienced Based Curriculum Provision for Philosophy, Religion & Ethics, PSHE, yoga and meditation	Spiritual Insight Students have profound and stirring experiences of religious education, festivals Effective pastoral care The curriculum and school life make spirituality relevant and accessible to all, irrespective of faith or belief Positive Relationships	Educational Excellence Teachers and students inspired and joyful High quality dialogue Speak sincerely Engage in empathic dialogue Culture of intellectual curiosity and continuous professional development	Educational Excellence Holistic, values based and contextualised curriculum Competitive Progress Children actively involved in creating their own paths of learning Children's passions are evident Committed engagement of parents/carers as coeducators.	Spiritual Insight Children evidence spiritual insight in terms of their own identity, their relationship with others, with the wider world and for some, their relationship with God Positive Relationships All are committed to their own personal journey of self-discovery	Character Formation Children make conscientious choices Promote the Common Good Children develop moral literacy Provision for Philosophy, Religion & Ethics, PSHE, yoga and meditation
TAICDEDE	Our Vision: Nurt	ure, Respect, Insp	oire			

Provide a safe, *nurturing* **and stimulating environment** which supports the core Christian values of Love, Tolerance and Forgiveness.

Respect each child as a unique individual, enabling them to achieve the highest possible outcome in all areas (intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, physically, socially and culturally).

Dedicated staff who *inspire* **children to learn** by providing high quality interactions, encouraging and nurturing the whole child through an engaging curriculum.

CORE PRINCIPLES



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The development of children's spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning and development. Children's back-and-forth interactions from an early

age form the foundations for language and cognitive development. The number and quality of the conversations they have with adults and peers throughout the day in a language-rich environment is crucial. By commenting on what children are interested in or doing, and echoing back what they say with new

vocabulary added, practitioners will build children's language effectively. Reading frequently to children, and engaging them actively in stories, non-fiction,

opportunity to thrive. Through conversation, story-telling and role play, where children share their ideas with support and modelling from their teacher, and

rhymes and poems, and then providing them with extensive opportunities to use and embed new words in a range of contexts, will give children the

sensitive questioning that invites them to elaborate, children become comfortable using a rich range of vocabulary and language structures.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

GENERAL THEMES

Talk to parents about what language they speak at home, try and learn a few key words and celebrate multilingualism in your setting.

Whole EYFS Focus – C&L is developed throughout the year through high quality interactions, daily group discussions, sharing circles, PSHE times, stories, singing, speech and language interventions, Pie Corbett T4W, EYFS productions, collective worship, Poetry Basket, Helicopter Stories and weekly interventions. Use of Language Link assessments.

> DAILY STORY TIME

Welcome to EYFS Settling in activities Making friends Children talking about experiences that are familiar to them What are your passions / goals / dreams? This is me! Rhyming and alliteration **Familiar Print** Sharing facts about me! **Mood Monsters Shared** stories All about me! Model talk routines through the day. For example, arriving in school: "Good morning.

how are you?"

Tell me a story!

Settling in activities Develop vocabulary **Discovering Passions** Tell me a story - retelling stories Story language Word hunts Listening and responding to stories Following instructions Takes part in discussion Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Use new vocabulary through the day. Choose books that will develop their vocabulary.

Tell me why!

Using language well Ask's how and why questions... **Discovering Passions** Retell a story with story language Story invention – talk it! Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. Describe events in some detail. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.

Learn rhymes, poems and

songs.

Talk it through!

Settling in activities Describe events in detail time connectives **Discovering Passions** Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Use picture cue cards to talk about an object: "What colour is it? Where would you find it? Sustained focus when listening to a story

What happened?

Settling in activities **Discovering Passions** Re-read some books so children learn the language necessary to talk about what is happening in each illustration and relate it to their own lives

Time to share!

Show and tell Weekend news **Discovering Passions** Read aloud books to children that will extend their knowledge of the world and illustrate a current topic. Select books containing photographs and pictures, for example, places in different weather conditions and seasons.

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PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT	development. Underpin with adults enable child positive sense of self, senecessary. Through adultindependently. Through	ning their personal develop ren to learn how to underst et themselves simple goals, It modelling and guidance, t	ment are the important atta and their own feelings and have confidence in their o hey will learn how to look a other children, they learn h	achments that shape their social those of others. Children shown abilities, to persist and water their bodies, including head ow to make good friendships,	ments that shape their social world. Strong, warm and supportive relationships ose of others. Children should be supported to manage emotions, develop a abilities, to persist and wait for what they want and direct attention as their bodies, including healthy eating, and manage personal needs to make good friendships, co-operate and resolve conflicts peaceably. These ol and in later life.			
MANAGING SELF SELF - REGULATION	New Beginnings See themselves as a valuable individual. Being me in my world Class Rule Rules and Routines Supporting children to build relationships Dreams and Goals Me and my relationships*	New Beginnings themselves as a valuable individual. Being me in my world s Rule Rules and Routines poporting children to build relationships Dreams and Goals Getting on and falling out. How to deal with anger Emotions Self - Confidence Build constructive and respectful relationships. Ask children to explain to others how they thought about a Good to be me Feelings Learning about qualities and differences Celebrating differences Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. Encourage them to think about their own feelings and those of			Looking after others Friendships Dreams and Goals Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Discuss why we take turns, wait politely, tidy up after ourselves and so on. Being my Best*	Taking part in sports day - Winning and loosing Changing me Look how far I've come! Model positive behaviour and highlight exemplary behaviour of children in class, narrating what was kind and considerate about the behaviour. Growing and Changing*		
LINK TO SCARF UNITS* USE OF ZONES OF REGULATION	immediate impulses when appropriate. Give focused attention to what appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow		or what they want and control their what the teacher says, responding follow instructions involving several thaviours a to a state of calm haviours a task cions -social	"Self-regulatory skills can behaviour and aspects of regulation often seek to imply typically include supporting and reviewing what the work was a support of the work of the	"Self-regulatory skills can be defined as the ability of children to manage their own behaviour and aspects of their learning. In the early years, efforts to develop self-regulation often seek to improve levels of self-control and reduce impulsivity. Activities typically include supporting children in articulating their plans and learning strategies and reviewing what they have done." Education Endowment Foundation. We understand that children develop in individual ways and at varying rates—physically, cognitively, linguistically, socially and emotionally.			

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GENERAL THEMES
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT
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CELEBRATIONS!	PEOPLE WHO HELP US!	COME OUTSIDE!	TICKET TO RIDE!	AROUND THE WORLD!

Physical activity is vital in children's all-round development, enabling them to pursue happy, healthy and active lives. Gross and fine motor experiences develop incrementally throughout early childhood, starting with sensory explorations and the development of a child's strength, co-ordination and positional awareness through tummy time, crawling and play movement with both objects and adults. By creating games and providing opportunities for play both indoors and outdoors, adults can support children to develop their core strength, stability, balance, spatial awareness, co-ordination and agility. Gross motor skills provide the foundation for developing healthy bodies and social and emotional well-being. Fine motor control and precision helps with hand-eye co-ordination, which is later linked to early literacy. Repeated and varied opportunities to explore and play with small world activities, puzzles, arts and crafts and the practice of using small tools, with feedback and support from adults, allow children to develop proficiency, control and confidence.

TINE MUTOR

Continuously check the process of children's handwriting (pencil grip and letter formation, including directionality). Provide extra help and guidance when needed.

DATLY OPPORTUNITIES FOR FINE MOTOR ACTIVITIES

MOTOR

Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Manipulate objects with good fine motor skills Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements Hold pencil/paint brush beyond whole hand grasp Pencil Grip

AUTUMN 1

ALL ABOUT ME!

Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Develop muscle tone to put pencil pressure on paper Use tools to effect changes to materials Show preference for dominant hand Engage children in structured activities: guide them in what to draw, write or copy. Teach and model correct letter formation.

Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Begin to form letters correctly Handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials with increasing control Encourage children to draw freely. Holding Small Items / Button Clothing / **Cutting with Scissors**

Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Hold pencil effectively with comfortable grip Forms recognisable letters most correctly formed.

playdough, Fine Motor activities. Develop pencil grip and letter formation continually Use one hand consistently for fine motor tasks Cut along a straight line with scissors / Start to cut along a curved line, like a circle / Draw a cross

Threading, cutting, weaving,

Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Form letters correctly Copy a square Begin to draw diagonal lines, like in a triangle / Start to colour inside the lines of a picture Start to draw pictures that are recognisable / Build things with smaller linking blocks, such as Duplo or Lego

Cooperation games i.e. parachute games

Climbing – outdoor equipment Different ways of moving to be explored with children Changing for PE / Help individual children to develop good personal hygiene. Acknowledge and praise their efforts. Provide regular reminders about thorough handwashing and toileting.

Ball skills- throwing and catching. Crates play- climbing. Skipping ropes in outside area dance related activities Provide a range of wheeled resources for children to balance sit or ride on, or pull and push. Two-wheeled balance bikes (visiting bike ability), wheelbarrows, prams and carts are all good options

Ball skills- aiming, dribbling, pushing, throwing & catching, patting, or kicking Ensure that spaces are accessible to children with varying confidence levels, skills and needs. Provide a wide range of activities to support a broad range of abilities.

Dance /moving to music Gymnastics /Balance

Balance- children moving with confidence dance related activities Provide opportunities for children to, spin, rock, tilt, fall, slide and bounce.

Use picture books and other resources to explain the importance of the different aspects of a healthy lifestyle.

Obstacle activities children moving over, under, through and around equipment Encourage children to be highly active and get out of breath several times every day. Provide opportunities for children to, spin, rock, tilt, fall, slide and bounce. Dance / moving to music

Races / team games involving gross motor movements dance related activities Allow less competent and confident children to spend time initially observing and listening, without feeling pressured to join

From Development Matters 20':

Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: - rolling - crawling - walking - jumping - running - hopping - skipping - climbing Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace.

Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming. Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons. Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.

Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group. Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility. Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming. Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.





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GENERAL THEMES	ALL ABOUT ME!	CELEBRATIONS!	PEOPLE WHO HELP US!	COME OUTSIDE!	TICKET TO RIDE!	AROUND THE WORLD!
LITERACY	only develops when adults talk with	life-long love of reading. Reading consi children about the world around them a nciation of unfamiliar printed words (de	and the books (stories and non-fiction) to coding) and the speedy recognition of the speedy reco	hey read with them, and enjoy rhymes,	poems and songs together. Skilled word	d reading, taught later, involves both
	Pre-school Following Twinkl Ph	onics – Level 1 phonological awareness	skills – Environmental sounds, Instrume	ntal sounds, Body percussion, Rhythm a	nd Rhyme, Alliteration, Voice sounds, O	ral blending and Segmentation.
COMPREHENSION - DEVELOPING A PASSION FOR READING Children will visit the library weekly WORD	Joining in with rhymes and showing an interest in stories with repeated refrains. Environment print. Having a favourite story/rhyme. Understand the five key concepts about print: - print has meaning - print can have different purposes - we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom - the names of the different parts of a book Sequencing familiar stories through the use of pictures to tell the story. Recognising initial sounds. Name writing activities. Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.	Retell stories related to events through acting/role play. Christmas letters/lists. Retelling stories using images / apps. TfW to retell the story – Story Maps. Retelling of stories. Editing of story maps and orally retelling new stories. Non-Fiction Focus Retelling of stories. Sequence story – use vocabulary of beginning, middle and end. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter— sound correspondences.	Encourage children to record stories through picture drawing/mark making Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter—sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. Read tricky words from levels 2 and begin level 3 Make the books available for children to share at school and at home. Avoid asking children to read books at home they cannot yet read- books should be inline with the children's phonics knowledge.	Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. World Book Day Timeline of how plants grow. Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books. They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events	Stories from other cultures and traditions Retell a story with actions and / or picture prompts as part of a group - Use story language when acting out a narrative. Rhyming words. Parents reading stories Can explain the main events of a story - Can draw pictures of characters/ event / setting in a story. May include labels, sentences or captions. Role play area – book characters Pajamarama Day	Can draw pictures of characters/ event / setting in a story Listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events & respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions and reactions. Make predictions Beginning to understand that a non-fiction is a non-story- it gives information instead. Fiction means story Can point to front cover, back cover, spine, blurb, illustration, illustrator, author and title. Sort books into categories.
Children will be working as a class group for daily phonics using Twinkl Phonics. Individual reading weekly. Daily/weekly interventions for those not on track. See Separate Literacy progression	Phonic Sounds: Level 1 recap and Level 2 Reading: Initial sounds, oral blending, CVC sounds, reciting know stories, listening to stories with attention and recall. Help children to read the sounds speedily. Intro robot talk. This will make sound-blending easier Listen to children read aloud, ensuring books are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge	Phonic Sounds: Level 2 Reading: Blending CVC sounds, rhyming, alliteration, knows that print is read from left to right. Show children how to touch each finger as they say each sound. For exception words such as 'the' and 'said', help children identify the sound that is tricky to spell.	Phonic Sounds: level 3 Reading: Rhyming strings, common theme in traditional tales, identifying characters and settings. Help children to become familiar with digraphs - opportunities for children to read words containing phase 3 sounds.	Phonic Sounds: level 3 Reading: Story structure-beginning, middle, end. Innovating and retelling stories to an audience, non-fiction books. Listen to children read some longer words made up of letter-sound correspondences they know: 'rabbit', 'himself', 'jumping'.	Phonic Sounds: Re-cap level 3 and start level 4 Reading: Non-fiction texts, Internal blending, Naming letters of the alphabet. Distinguishing capital letters and lower case letters. Level 3 tricky words	Phonic Sounds: level 4 Reading: Reading simple sentences with fluency. Reading CVCC and CCVC words confidently. End of term assessments Transition work with Year 1 staff

We will provide experiences which build on children's existing knowledge and understanding in order to challenge, stimulate and extend their learning and development





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WRITING	Texts as a Stimulus: Nursery Rhymes Label characters Giraffes cant Dance	Texts as a Stimulus: Kipper's Birthday Nativity Story	Texts as a Stimulus: The Jolly Postman (Journey) CVC words / simple sentence writing using high frequency words,	Texts as a Stimulus: Jack and the Bean stalk – retell parts of the story / repeated refrains / speech bubbles Hungry Caterpillar -	Texts as a Stimulus: The Naughty Bus Mr Gumpy's Outing (Cumulative) Report about the animals	Texts as a Stimulus: Emma Jane's Aeroplane Write a postcard / diary writing
TEXTS MAY CHANGE DUE TO CHILDREN'S INTERESTS Only ask children to write sentences when they have sufficient knowledge of lettersound correspondences. See Separate Literacy	Dominant hand, tripod grip, mark making, giving meaning to marks and labelling. Shopping lists, Writing initial sounds and simple captions. Use initial sounds to label characters / images. Silly soup. Names Labels. Captions Lists Diagrams	Name writing, labelling using initial sounds, story scribing. Retelling stories, writing opportunities throughout environment. Invitations/lists Help children identify the sound that is tricky to spell. Sequence the story Write a caption	Iabelling on map Mog and the VET – pet descriptions Writing some of the tricky words such as I, me, my, like, to, the. Writing CVC words, Labels using CVC. Building up from caption to short sentence.	(Cumulative) Describe foods / adjectives Healthy Food – My Menu / Bean Diary Mini beasts – Animal Fact File – Compare two animals Creating own story maps, writing captions and labels, writing simple sentences. Writing short sentences to accompany story maps. Order the Easter story.	Writing recipes, lists. Writing for a purpose in role play using phonetically plausible attempts at words, beginning to use finger spaces. Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. Rhyming words.	My Holiday – recount Story writing, writing sentences using a range of tricky words that are spelt correctly. Beginning to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. Innovation of familiar texts Using familiar texts as a model for writing own stories. Write three sentences – B, M & E.
progression				Labels and captions – life cycles Recount – A trip to the park Character descriptions. Write 2 sentences		

We will encourage children's independence and decision-making, supporting them to learn through their mistakes.

EYFS CURRICULUM

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GENERAL THEMES	ALL ABOUT ME	CELEBRATIONS	PEOPLE WHO HELP	COME OUTSIDE!	TICKET TO RIDE	AROUND THE WORLD
MATHS	Developing a strong grounding in number is essential so that all children develop the necessary building blocks to excel mathematically. Children should be able to count confidently , develop a dunderstanding of the numbers to 10 , the relationships between them and the patterns within those numbers. By providing frequent and varied opportunities to build and apply this understanding - using manipulatives , including small pebbles and tens frames for organising counting - children will develop a secure base of knowledge and vocabulary from which mastery of mathematics is built. In					apply this understanding - such as

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See separate Maths progression for preschool

Early Mathematical Experiences

Counting rhymes and songs Classifying objects based on one attribute • Matching equal and unequal sets Comparing objects and sets. Subatising. •Ordering objects and sets / introduce manipulatives. Number recognition. 2D Shapes.

Pattern and early number

Recognise, describe, copy and extend colour and size patterns •Count and represent the numbers 1 to 3 •Estimate and check by counting. Recognise numbers in the environment. A number a week.

Numbers within 6

Count up to six objects.

- One more or one fewer
- •Order numbers 1 6 Conservation of numbers within six

Addition and subtraction within

Explore zero •Explore addition and subtraction Measures

Estimate, order compare, discuss and explore capacity,

weight and lengths Shape and sorting

Describe, and sort 2-D & 3-D shapes • Describe position accurately

Calendar and time

Days of the week, seasons Sequence daily events

Numbers within 10

Count up to ten objects •Represent, order and

explore numbers to ten •One more or fewer, one greater or less

Addition and subtraction within

10

Explore addition as counting on and subtraction as taking away

Numbers within 15

Count up to 15 objects and recognise different representations •Order and explore numbers to 15 One more or fewer

Grouping and sharing

it is important that the curriculum includes rich opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning skills across all areas of mathematics including shape, space and measures. It is important that children develop positive attitudes and interests in mathematics, look for patterns and relationships, spot connections, 'have a go', talk to adults and peers about what they notice and not be afraid to make mistakes.

> Counting and sharing in equal groups •Grouping into fives and tens Relationship between

grouping and sharing Numbers within 20

Count up to 10 objects Represent, order and explore numbers to 15

•One more or fewer

Doubling and halving

Doubling and halving & the relationship between them

Shape and pattern

Describe and sort 2-D and 3-D shapes •Recognise, complete and create patterns

Addition and subtraction within 20

Commutativity •Explore addition and subtraction

- Compare two amounts
- •Relationship between doubling and halving

Money

Coin recognition and values •Combinations to total 20p

•Change from 10p

Measures

Describe capacities •Compare volumes •Compare weights •Estimate, compare and order lengths

Depth of numbers within 20

Explore numbers and strategies •Recognise and extend patterns •Apply number, shape and measures knowledge Count forwards and backwards

Numbers beyond 20

One more one less Estimate and count

Grouping and sharing

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GENERAL THEMES	ALL ABOUT ME!	Celebrations!	PEOPLE WHO HELP	COME OUTSIDE!	TICKET TO RIDE!	AROUND THE WORLD!
UNDERSTANDING	Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.					
Our RE Curriculum enables children to develop a positive sense of themselves and others and learn how to form positive and respectful relationships. They will begin to understand and value the differences of individuals and groups within their own community. Children will have opportunity to develop their emerging moral and cultural awareness.	Identifying their family. Commenting on photos of their family; naming who they can see and of what relation they are to them. Can talk about what they do with their family and places they have been with their family. Can draw similarities and make comparisons between other families. Name and describe people who are families have and fiction. Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Navigating around our classroom and outdoor areas. Create treasure hunts to find places/objects within our learning environment. Introduce children to different occupations and how they use transport to help them in their jobs. Listen out for and make note of children's discussion between themselves regarding their experience of past birthday celebrations. Long ago – How time has changed. Using cameras.	Can talk about what they have done with their families during Christmas' in the past. Show photos of how Christmas used to be celebrated in the past. Use world maps to show children where some stories are based. To introduce children to a range of fictional characters and creatures from stories and to begin to differentiate these characters from real people in their lives. Stranger danger (based on Jack and the beanstalk). Talking about occupations and how to identify strangers that can help them when they are in need.	Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society Learn about roles of people within the emergency services Listen to stories involving people who help in different ways. Use the Jolly Postman story to model the use of a map	Trip to our local park (to link with seasons); discuss what we will see on our journey to the park and how we will get there. Introduce the children to recycling and how it can take care of our world. Look at what rubbish can do to our environment and animals. Create opportunities to discuss how we care for the natural world around us. Can children make comments on the weather, culture, clothing, housing. Change in living things — Changes in the leaves, weather, seasons, Explore the world around us and see how it changes as we enter Summer. Provide opportunities for children to note and record the weather. Building a "Bug Hotel" Draw children's attention to the immediate environment, introducing and modelling new vocabulary where appropriate. Encourage interactions with the outdoors to foster curiosity and give children freedom to touch, smell and hear the natural world around them during hands-on experiences. Look for children incorporating their understanding of the seasons and weather in their play. Use the BeeBots Listen to children describing and commenting on things they have seen whilst outside, including plants and animals.	transport they used. Introduce the children to a range transport and where they can be found. Look at the difference between transport in this count and one other country. Encourage the children to mak simple comparisons. Use bee-bots on simple maps. Encourage the children use navigational language. Can children talk about their homes and what there is do near their homes? Look out for children drawing/painting or constructing their homes. Encourage them to comment on what their home is lik Show photos of the children's homes and encourage them to draw comparisons. Environments – Features of local environment Maps o local area Comparing places on Google Earth – how an they similar/different? Introduce the children to NASA and America. Introduce children to significant figures who have been to space and begin to understand that these events happened before they were born. Can children differentiate between land and water.	o Materials: Floating / Sinking – boat building Metallic / non-metallic objects to Seasides long ago – Magic Grandad to Share non-fiction texts that offer an insight into contrasting environments. e. Listen to how children communicate their understanding of their own environment and contrasting environments through conversation and in play.
	Being Special – Where do we belong?	Incarnation – Why is Christmas Special for Christians? Diwali Hannukah Christmas	Why is the word God so important for Chirstians? Epiphany Ash Wednesday / Shrove Tuesday St David's Day Shivaratri	Why is Easter special for Christians? Holi Palm Sunday Passover Easter Start of Ramadan	What places are special and why? Eid Shavuot	Which stories are special and why? Summer Solstice

EYFS CURRICULUM SPRING 1 COME OUTSIDE! TICKET TO RIDE! ALL ABOUT ME! CELEBRATIONS! PEOPLE WHO HELP US! AROUND THE WORLD!

The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide

range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

GENERAL THEMES

Painting, 3D modelling, messy play, collage, cutting, drama, role play, threading, moving to music, clay sculptures, following music patterns with instruments, singing songs linked to topics, making instruments, percussion.

Childrens' aretwork to displayed on Creative display in classroom for lots of links to Fine Motor Skills. Children to explain their work to others. Children will have opportunities to learn and perform songs, nursery rhymes and poetry linked to their work / interests and passions.



Give children an insight into new musical worlds. Invite musicians in to play music to children and talk about it. Encourage children to listen attentively to music. Discuss changes and patterns as a piece of music develops. Join in with songs; Use different textures and beginning to mix colours, materials to make join in with role play fireworks/fires for Bonfire games and use resources

available for props; build

models using construction

equipment.

Sing call-and-response

songs, so that children can

echo phrases of songs you

sing.

Self-portraits, junk

modelling, take picture of

children's creations and

record them explaining

what they did.

Julia Donaldson songs

Exploring sounds and how

they can be changed,

tapping out of simple

rhythms.

Provide opportunities to

work together to develop

and realise creative ideas.

Superhero masks.

Listen to music and make their own dances in response.

Night.

Firework pictures, Christmas decorations, Christmas cards, Divas, Christmas songs/poems

The use of story maps, props, puppets & story bags will encourage children to retell, invent and adapt stories.

Role Play Party's and Celebrations Role Play of The Nativity

Children will be encouraged to select the tools and techniques they need to assemble materials that they are using e.g creating props like walkie talkies, helmets etc.

Making lanterns, Chinese writing, puppet making, Chinese music and composition

Shadow Puppets Teach children different techniques for joining materials, such as how to use adhesive tape and different sorts of glue.

Make different textures: make patterns using different colours

Children will explore ways to protect the growing of plants by designing scarecrows.

Collage-farm animals / Making houses. Pastel drawings, printing, patterns on Easter eggs, Life cycles, Flowers-Sun flowers

Mother's Day crafts Easter crafts Home Corner role play

Artwork themed around Eric Carle / The Seasons -Art Provide a wide range of props for play which encourage imagination.

Design and make rockets. Design and make objects they may need in space, thinking about form and function.

Learn a traditional African song and dance and perform it / Encourage children to create their own music. Junk modelling, houses, bridges boats and transport.

Exploration of other countries - artists and dressing up in different costumes. Retelling familiar stories Creating outer of space pictures Provide children with a range of materials for children to construct with. Sand pictures / Rainbow fish collages

Lighthouse designs

Paper plate jellyfish

Puppet shows: Provide a wide range of props for play which encourage imagination.

Salt dough fossils

Water pictures, collage, shading by adding black or white, colour mixing for beach huts, making passports.

Colour mixing underwater pictures

> Father's **Day Crafts**



Pre-school End of Year Goals

Starting with the 'end in mind', we have created these goals that will be used in the same way as the Reception ELG's. Please note that this not our curriculum. Our EYFS curriculum offers a wide range variety of rich experiences which are crucial to child development. We have created these goals to show the 'end point' for our cohort of children and the level of development we believe they should have attained by the end of their pre-school year. They will be used in the Summer Term to help staff to make a holistic, best-fit judgement about each child's development and their readiness for Reception.



Communication and Language

- Can speak in sentences of 4-6 words.
- · Using some past/future tense
- Can understand why questions

PSED

- Can play with others within the environment
- Can express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.
- Can understand and follow our class rules.

PD

- Dry for the majority of the day.
- Develop movement- Ride a trike, access the field trim trail, climb over apparatus.
- Use scissors confidently and safely.



Literacy

- Can write the majority of their first name.
- Sequence a story that they know well.
- Recognise words with the same initial sound.
- Recognise Logos and familiar stories from the front cover or pictures of characters.

Maths

- Fast recognition of 3 items (subitising)
- Deep understanding of numbers 1-5 (This includes representing amounts to 5 accurately, using a 5 frame, ordering numbers, recognising numbers in and out of order and saying if a number is bigger/greater/smaller/less than using objects to represent.)
- To know some 2D shapes.
- Verbally rote count to 10



Understanding the World

- · Show an interest in different occupations
- · Learn about different people's religious celebrations.
- · Notice changes in the natural world such as seasons.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Safely use tools like scissors, tape and playdough cutters.
- Sing a range of nursery rhymes and songs by heart.
- Draw with increasing complexity such as representing a face with details.



EARLY LEARNING GOALS - FOR THE END OF THE RECEPTION YEAR - HOLISTIC / BEST FIT JUDGEMENT!



COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



LITERACY

MATHS (

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND Design

ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding

Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions

Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding

Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers

ELG: Speaking

Participate in small group, class and oneto-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.

Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.

Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

ELG: Self-Regulation

Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.

Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate.

Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.

ELG: Managing Self

Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.

Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices

ELG: Building Relationships

Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.

Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers;.

Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.

ELG: Gross Motor Skills

Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.

Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.

Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.

FLG: Fine Motor Skills

Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing — using the tripod grip in almost all cases.

Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery.

Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

ELG: Comprehension

Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.

Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories.

Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.

ELG: Word Reading

Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.

Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.

Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.

ELG: Writing

Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.

Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.

Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

FLG: Number

Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number;

Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5; Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.

ELG: Numerical Patterns

Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system; - Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.

Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

ELG: Past and Present

Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.

Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

ELG: People, Culture and Communities

Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.

Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps.

ELG: The Natural World

Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.

Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

ELG: Creating with Materials

Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Share their creations, explaining the process they have used; -Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive

Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.

Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs; Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and — when appropriate — try to move in time with music.

It is important for parents and early years settings to have a strong and respectful partnership. This sets the scene for children to thrive in the early years.