

St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum Map

Early Years Foundation Stage - Overview								
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
General Themes NB: These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests	All About Me!	Seasons and Celebrations	Once Upon a time	Superheroes The Farm/Growing	All creatures great and small	Under the Sea		
RE - RECD	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter		
RHE		Loved by God ding of valuing themselves	Relationships wit	o love others th family and friends ne safety	Service in the v	e in community vider community hbitions for life		
High quality Texts	Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School Elmer (series) My Mum Best of Friends My Dad All about me The Colour Monster The Invisible String	Percy the Park Keeper (series) Little Teddy Left Behind Can't You Sleep Little Bear? Funny Bones Owl Babies We're Going on a Bear Hunt Is That What Friends Do? Kipper's Birthday The Christmas Story Jesus' Christmas Party	Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Gingerbread Man Chicken Licken The Three Little Pigs Jack and the Beanstalk The Three Billy Goats Gruff The Little Red Hen Little Red Riding Hood A stich in rhyme Clever Sticks	Supertato (series) Zog Zog and the Flying Doctors Real Superheroes Once there were Giants Growing Good Oliver's vegetables When I grow Up My Bean Diary	The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Angry Ladybird Insect Body Parts Caterpillar Diary Superworm The Gruffalo The Gruffalo's Child Amazing Animals Animal Babies What Can You See? Tyrannosaurus Drip	The Rainbow Fish Tiddler Sharing a Shell The Snail and the Whale Goodnight Pirate Who Swallowed Stanley A home for a Pirate		
Wow' moments / Enrichment	Chatter boxes Harvest Assembly Making Soup Autumn Walk	St Cecelia Feast Day Diwali Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Nativity Production Anti- Bullying Week Visit to church- Baptism	Chinese New Year Fairy tale workshop. Dual language books – parents invited in to read Making Bread/biscuits	Mother's Day World Book Day 3rd March Easter Bonnet Easter Egg hunt	Minibeast visit Caterpillars and stick insects	Father's Day Pirate Day		
Online safety & Oral Health	Chicken Clicking	Dentist role play area	Smartie The Penguin Healthy Food & Cinderella's smile	Digiduck	The Selfish Crocodile			
COEL	Playing and exploring: - Children invellearning	estigate and experience things, and 'ha	ave a go'. Children who actively participa	ate in their own play develop a larger sto	ore of information and experiences to dr	aw on which positively supports their		
Characteristics of Effective Learning	Active learning: - Children concentrat accept challenges, and learn persister		er difficulties. They are proud of their ow	n achievements. For children to develop	p into self-regulating, lifelong learners th	ey are required to take ownership,		
	Unique Child: Every child is unique ar	nd has the potential to be resilient, cap	pable, confident, and self-assured.		vious experiences which help them to sol	·		
Over Arching Principles	Positive Relationships: Children flour each community.	ish with warm, strong & positive partr	nerships between all staff and parents/ca	arers. This promotes independence acro	oss the EYFS curriculum. Children and pro	actitioners are NOT alone – embrace		
	over time. Learning and Development: Children	develop and learn at different rates. \	We must be aware of children who need	greater support than others.	eir individual needs and passions and help objects, ideas, stimuli, and events that a			
	sustained periods. We believe that Ea	rly Years education should be as pract ilds on children's confidence as they le	tical as possible and therefore, we are pro	oud that our EYFS setting has an underly	ying ethos of Learning through play. PLA neir own goals, and solve problems. Child	Y is essential for children's		



			Diversity Texts to be read t	hroughout the year during sto	ry time session		
BAME main characters		Cultural diversity	Neurodiversity	<i>t</i>	Physical disabilities	[Different families
So much Shine Astro Girl Lulu's first day Baby goes to market Mommy saying Full, full full of love Maisie's Scrapbook Jabari jumps		The big book of families Maisie's scrapbook Hats of faith The Jasmine Sneeze Golden domes and silver lanterns We are all Welcome. Shu Lin's Grandpa Hats of Faith	Through the eye Loud A Friend for Her We're all wonde Incredible you I see things diffe Because What makes me	ers erently	Amazing Susan Laughs What happened to you? Its ok to be different When Charlie met Emma Only one you Don't call me special Happy to be me Millie gets her super ears	Two Homes Love makes a fam We are family More people to lo Our class is a fam Love makes a fam	ove me illy
Fair Values	Faith	Appreciate	Articulate	Independence	Individuality	Respect	Resilience

British values	Mutual respect Where this might be seen in EYFS: Sharing outside area; School rules; Just different; Faith Weeks; Visitors to talk to children such as a Hindu or Sikh; Festivals and celebrations such as Diwali and Chinese New Year; Links to our Core Values; supporting charities such as Bee- lieve	Mutual Tolerance Where this might be seen in EYFS: In addition to previous: Anti-bullying week; Faith week; Celebrations from all cultures; Children in Need;	Rule of law Where this might be seen in EYFS: In addition to previous: School rules; Class rules; Encouraging cooperation; Nursery and Reception working as one unit; People who Help Us; stranger danger; safeguarding; Team games in PE or outside	Individual liberty Where this might be seen in EYFS: In addition to previous: Teaching in our RE and Journey in Love; Exploring our differences; How we are all unique;	Democracy Where this might be seen in EYFS: In addition to previous: Collective worship; speaking and listening at circle times; developing social skills	British Values Where this might be seen in EYFS: In addition to previous: Our World- RE topic;
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Prime Area – Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children's personal, social and emotional development (PSED) is crucial for children to lead healthy and happy lives and is fundamental to their cognitive development. Underpinning their personal development are the important attachments that shape their social world. Strong, warm and supportive relationships with adults enable children to learn how to understand their own feelings and those of others. Children should be supported to manage emotions, develop a positive sense of self, set themselves simple goals, have confidence in their own abilities, to persist and wait for what they want and direct attention as necessary. Through adult modelling and guidance, they will learn how to look after their bodies, including healthy eating, and manage personal needs independently. Through supported interaction with other children, they learn how to make good friendships, co-operate and resolve conflicts peaceably. These attributes will provide a secure platform from which children can achieve at school and in later life.

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	Being Me in My World	Celebrating difference	Healthy Me	Dreams and goals		
	Learning about myself and				Relation	onships
	similarities and differences with	Learning how different families	Learning about how to keep	Learning to talk about what I would		
	others.	celebrate different festivals at this	ourselves healthy using traditional	like to be when I grow up through	As the children move through the s	ummer term they will begin to learn
	Chatterboxes - show and tell	time.	tales to explore different foods.	our super heroes and people who	1	and solve problems with less adult
	celebrating what makes me special.			help us learning, talking about real	support. This is modelled in free flo	•
	Learning about my new school/class	Self-Regulation	Learning about Oral health with the	life heroes and the different jobs	circle time. They will begin to build m	
	and my place in the world.	Children will talk about how they are	very selfish crocodile and free flow	that people do.	school as they take part in more whol	
		feeling and to consider others feelings	and carpet activities to support.		Year 5 buddies and start to take part i	_
PSED	Self-Regulation	when discussing how different families		Self-Regulation	for Year 1 and meeting th	· · ·
1325	Children will be able to follow one step	celebrate and their customs.	Learning about good and bad	Children will identify and moderate		
Calf Description	instructions and follow our daily routine	Managing Calf	choices and the consequences of	their own feelings socially and	Self-Rei	gulation
Self-Regulation	using our visual timetable.	Managing Self Children will understand the need to	our choices on others.	emotionally as they gain more	Children will be able to control their emot	
Managina Calf	Children will recognize different	have rules when taking part in daily		independence dealing with friendships.	I and the second	ree steps or more as they adapt to the
Managing Self	Children will recognise different emotions through stories, songs and	collective worship and discussing the	Self-Regulation		changes in timetable in summe	er term and prepare for Year 1.
Dutidio a Delegio a deise	circle times about our family and	school's rules and values. Celebration	Children will be able to focus during	Managing Self		ing Self
Building Relationships	starting school.	collective worship celebrates those	longer whole class lessons using a range	Children will develop independence when dressing and undressing to	Children will manage their own basic need	
Children develop their personal,	Starting series.	trying hard and highlights the	of strategies and with support from	prepare for PE in Year 1.	do' attitude towards their	learning and their friends.
social and emotional skills	Children will focus during short whole	importance of following the rules.	staff.	prepare for FE in real 1.		
throughout the year through by	class activities during carpet time and			Building Relationships		s independently and how to look after
listening and discussing stories,	when working with an adult during	Building Relationships	Managing Self	Children will listen to the ideas of other	themselves in the hot weather, e.	g. wearing a sunnat and suncream.
circle time and high quality	baseline activities.	Children will begin to develop	Children will begin to show resilience and perseverance in the face of a	children and agree on a solution and	Ruilding Re	elationships
interactions .		friendships through free flow play and with the introduction of more small	challenge as the directed tasks during	compromise. This will be modelled by	1	. Children will have the confidence to
	Managing Self	group, collaborative work, alongside an	the day increase and children are set	our peer mediators and staff at first to	communicate with ad	
	Children will learn to wash their hands and access the toilets and snack area	adult.	daily challenges during their	build confidence and then		
	independently as part of our daily	addit.	independent learning.	independence.		
	routine and supported by adults when					
	needed.		Building Relationships			
			Children will be able to use taught			
	Building Relationships		strategies to support in turn taking and			
	Children will seek support from adults		in dealing with friendship issues by			
	and gain confidence to speak to peers		using different strategies to help (e.g			
	and adults throughout free flow learning		find a friend or peer mediator, ask an adult, using phrases to communicate			
	and through 'getting to know you' circle		wants 'Please stop, I don't like that'.			
	times and carpet activities.				<u> </u>	
	NB. Thes	e statements have been split for ex	tra focus, but all will apply on an o	ngoing basis throughout the Recep	tion year	
Early learning Goals						

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.

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.

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.



Prime Area - Communication and Language

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, 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 opportunity to thrive. Through conversation, storytelling and role play, where children share their ideas with support and language structures.

Listening, Attention and	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Understanding	Understanding Listening, Attention and Understanding		Listening, Attention and Understanding	Listening, Attention and Understanding	Listening, Attention and Understanding	
6 11	Children will be able to understand how	Children will begin to understand how	Children will learn to ask questions to	Children will retell a familiar story using	Children will be able to understand a ques	tion such as who, what, where, when,
Speaking	to listen carefully and demonstrate	and why questions and be able to	find out more.	some vocabulary from the story and be	why and how and be able to demonstrate	that understanding in their answer, or
Communication and Language is	'good listening' during carpet time.	answer them with support when with		able to follow a story without pictures	actions.	
developed throughout the year		familiar adults and their peers.	Speaking	or props.		
through high quality interactions,	Speaking		Children will talk in sentences using		Speaking	
daily group discussions, circle times,	Children will talk in front of small groups	Speaking	conjunctions, e.g. and, because.	Speaking	Children will use talk to organise, sequenc	e and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and
stories, singing, speech and language	and their teacher offering their own	Children will begin to be aware of new		Children will engage in non-fiction	events and be able to respond to what the	ir peers say with comments or questions
interventions	ideas, when the topic of discussion	vocabulary learnt during topic lessons		books and to use new vocabulary in	of their own during carpet discussions and	circle time.
THE VEHICIONS	interests them.	and begin to use it independently.		different contexts.		

Early learning Goals

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

Speaking:

Participate in small group, class and one-to-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.

Prime Area – Physical Development

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.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	PE: Personal Best Challenges TLC Hub	PE: Multi Skills Ball Skills & Games	PE: Dance/Pilates /Yoga Games Throwing & Catching	PE: Gym Games Bat & Ball Skill	PE: Athletics OAA	PE: Striking & Fielding Games Developing Partner Work
	Gross Motor	Gross Motor		Gross Motor	Gross Motor	, -
	Children will learn to move safely in a	Children will explore different ways to	Gross Motor	Children will jump and land safely from	Children will move safely with	Gross Motor
	space around their new playground with their peers.	travel using our playground bikes and scooters.	Children will be able to control a ball in different ways.	a height.	confidence and imagination, communicating ideas through	Children will be able to play by the rules and develop coordination by taking part
Gross Motor Skills	Eine Adoton			Fine Motor	movement.	in team building games and preparing
	Fine Motor Children will begin to use a tripod grip	Fine Motor	Children will balance on a variety of	Children will use cutlery appropriately as		for sports day races.
	when using mark making tools.	Children will accurately draw lines,	equipment and climb.	they begin to build independence with	Fine Motor	
Fine Motor Skills	Developed through a range of fine motor activities such as threading and play dough.	circles and shapes to draw pictures during free flow choosing and as part of adult led activities.	Fine Motor Children will handle scissors, pencil and glue effectively.	cutting their own food at lunchtime.	Children will hold scissors correctly and cut out small shapes.	Fine Motor Children will form letters correctly using a tripod grip.
	Get Set For PE: Fundamentals 1	Get Set For PE: Dance Unit 1	Get Set For PE: Fundamentals 2	Get Set For PE: Gym	Get Set For PE: Games 1	Get Set For PE: Games 2
	Get Set For PE: Introduction to PE	Get Set For PE Gymnastics: Unit 1	Get Set For PE: Introduction to PE 2	Get Set For PE: Dance	Get Set For PE: Ball Skills 1	Get Set For PE: Ball Skills 2
				ing, weaving, playdough), mark making, ng, sliding Increasing control over an ob		

Early learning Goals

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.

climbing frame. Drawing using whole body movements. Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.

Den building. Provide a range of wheeled resources for children to balance, sit or ride on, or pull and push. Two-wheeled balance bikes, wheelbarrows, prams and carts.

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, paintbrushes and cutlery. • Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.



Specific Area - Literacy

It is crucial for children to develop a life-long love of reading. Reading consists of two dimensions: language comprehension (necessary for both reading and writing) starts from birth. It only develops when adults talk with children about the world around them and the books (stories and non-fiction) they read with them, and enjoy rhymes, poems and songs together. Skilled word reading, taught later, involves both the speedy working out of the pronunciation of unfamiliar printed words (decoding) and the speedy recognition of familiar printed words. Writing involves transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech, before writing)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Comprehension Visit school library (Tuesdays) Daily stories	Comprehension Children will independently look at a book, hold it the correct way and	Comprehension Children will engage and enjoy an increasing range of books.	Comprehension Children will act out stories using recently introduced vocabulary.	Comprehension Children will be able to talk about the characters in the books they are	Comprehension Children will retell a story using vocabulary influenced by their book.	Comprehension Children will be able to answer questions about what they have
High quality interactions	turn pages.			reading.	,	read.
Word Reading Daily phonics lesson and 3 reading practise sessions per week.	Word Reading Children will segment and blend sounds together to read words.	Word Reading Children will begin to read captions and sentences. Writing	Word Reading Children will recognise taught digraphs in words and blend the sounds together.	Word Reading Children will read words containing tricky words and digraphs,	Word Reading Children will read longer sentences containing phase 4 words and tricky words.	Word Reading Children will read books matched to their phonics ability.
Writing Writing station, roleplay, letters to Santa, thank you letters, shopping lists, name writing. Writing during phonics. Writing challenges related	Writing Children will give meanings to the marks they make.	Children will form letters correctly.	Writing Children will write words representing the sounds with a letter/letters.	Writing Children will write labels/[phrases representing the sounds with a letter/letters.	Writing Children will write words which are spelt phonetically.	Writing Children will write simple phrases and sentences using recognisable letters and sounds.
to topic.	Phonics: RWI					

Early learning Goals

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.

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.

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.

Children are taught whole class for the first half term and then assessed and grouped for small group sessions following RWI plans.

Specific Area – 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 deep understanding 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 - such as 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 addition, 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.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Number Numerical Patterns	Opportunities for settling in, introducing the areas of provision. Key times of the day, class routines Exploring the continuous provision inside and out. Where do things belong? Positional language. Matching and sorting Compare amounts Compare size	Mass and Capacity Exploring Pattern Representing 1 2 & 3 Comparing 1 2 & 3 Composition of 1 2 & 3 2D shapes Positional language Representing numbers to 5	One more One fewer/less Time Introducing zero Comparing numbers to 5 Composition of 4 & 5 Compare mass Compare capacity	6 7 & 8 Combining 2 amounts Making pairs Length and height Time Counting to 9 & 10 Comparing numbers to 10 Bonds to 10	3D Shapes Spatial awareness Patterns Building numbers beyond 10 Counting patterns beyond 10 Spatial reasoning Match, Rotate, Manipulate Adding more	Taking away Compose and decompose Doubling Sharing and grouping Even and odd Visualise and build Deepening understanding patterns and relationships Mapping

White Rose Mathematics / Mastery for Number – see separate plans.

Early Learning Goals:

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.

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



Specific Area – Understanding the World

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.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	History:	History:	History: Understanding that stories	History:	History:	History:
	What can I do now I am 4? Learning	Learning stories from the past. The	can come from the past and are told	Sequencing events. What happened	Looking at changes over time with	Learning about moving to year 2 and
	about personal History.	Christmas story. What would it have	and retold over time, making them	first, next.	our lifecycles investigation.	thinking again about changes over
		been like for Mary and Joseph to make	sometimes different and well known	Linked with Year 1		time and what is coming next.
	Linked with Year 1 My family history -	a journey to Bethlehem in the past vs	around the world.	The greatest explorers - who are the	Linked with Year 1	
	what was life like when our	what does Bethlehem look like now?		greatest explorers?	Great inventions - transport. How	Linked with Year 1
	grandparents were children?		Linked with Year 1		did the first flight change the	Great inventions - transport. How did
		Linked with Year 1	The greatest explorers - who are the		world?	the first flight change the world?
	Geography:	My family history - what was life like	greatest explorers?	Geography:		
	Where we live. What rooms are	when our grandparents were children?		Learning about the job of a farmer		
	inside our houses? Who do we live			how food is grown and where our	Geography:	Geography : Exploring the world
People, Culture &	with? Finding our houses on google	Geography:	Geography: Understanding what the	favourite foods come from around the	Where do animals live and	across the oceans and looking at
Communities.	earth and using describing words for	What do different celebrations look	different countries in our stories about	world.	investigating new animals around	what lives beneath the sea.
	our houses.	like around the world. Finding out	Jesus look like, to help us understand		the world at spring time.	
		about the North Pole and watching the	the story better. What did they look	Linked with Year 1		Linked with Year 1
-1	Linked with Year 1 Our local area -	journey that Father Christmas would	like in the past, compared to now?	People and their communities - where	Linked with Year 1	Animals and their habitats - where
The Natural World	what is it like where we live?	make across the world.		in the world do these people live?	Animals and their habitats - where	do our favourite animals live?
			Linked with Year 1		do our favourite animals live?	
	Science:	Linked with Year 1	People and their communities - where			
	Understanding the link between adult	Our local area - what is it like where	in the world do these people live?	Science:		Science:
	and baby animals.	we live?		Using different materials to make our	Science:	Creating our own pirate boats out of
			Science:	own Supertato puppets. What	Lifecycles of animals. Butterflies,	different materials. How can we
	Linked with Year 1	Science:	Learning about what a beanstalk needs	materials will we need to make him?	frogs.	make a boat that floats, what will
	Types of animals	Looking at the features of Autumn and	in order to grow.	Which materials are best?		make it sink?
		Winter and the changes as we move			Linked with Year 1	
		from one season to another	Linked with Year 1	Linked with Year 1	Parts of animals	Linked with Year 1
			Plants	Comparing materials		Identifying materials
		Linked with Year 1				
		Changing seasons				

Early Learning Goals:

People. Culture & 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, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.

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



Specific Area – Expressive Arts and Design

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.

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.

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	Music: Being Imaginative Children will sing and perform	Music: Being Imaginative Children will experiment with	Music: Being Imaginative Children will create narratives based	Music: Being Imaginative Children will move in time to the	Music: Being Imaginative Children will play an instrument	Music: Being Imaginative Children will invent their own
	nursery rhymes.	different instruments and their sounds.	around stories.	music.	following a musical pattern.	narratives, stories and poems.
	See Charanga Progression of Skills document.	See Charanga Progression of Skills	See Charanga Progression of Skills document.	See Charanga Progression of Skills document.	See Charanga Progression of Skills document.	See Charanga Progression of Skills document.
	Charanga Songs: Pat-a-cake	Charanga Songs:	Charanga Songs: Wind the Bobbin Up	Charanga Songs: Old Macdonald	Charanga Songs: Biq Bear Funk	Charanga Songs Reflect, Rewind & Replay:
Creating with materials Being imaginative and	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive This Old Man Five Little Ducks Name Song Things for Fingers	I'm A Little Teapot The Grand Old Duke of York Ring O' Roses Hickory Dickory Dock Not Too Difficult	Rock-a-bye Baby Five Little Monkeys Jumping on The Bed Twinkle, Twinkle If You're Happy and You Know It Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes	Incy Wincy Spider Baa, Baa Black Sheep Row, Row, Row Your Boat The Wheels on The Bus The Hokey Cokey	Art& DT: Learning how to adapt and change our models to make them different, or even better.	Big Bear Funk Baa, Baa Black Sheep Twinkle, Twinkle Incy Wincy Spider Rock-a-bye Baby Row, Row, Row Your Boat
Expressive	Art& DT: Exploring different ways of mark making and with different utensils. Linked with Year 1 Drawing - make your mark. Painting - colour splash.	The ABC Song Art& DT: Exploring using junk modelling to create with a purpose in mind. Linked with Year 1 Structures - constructing windmills	Art& DT: Building houses for the 3 pigs using a range of different materials and joining techniques. Linked with Year 1 Sculpture and 3D - paper play	Art& DT: Using different materials to make our own Supertato puppets. What materials will we need to make him? Which materials are best? Linked with Year 1 Textiles - puppets	Linked with Year 1 Craft and design - embellishments	Art& DT: Making our own healthy snacks for our Summer picnic. Making fruit kebabs. Linked with Year 1 Food - fruit and vegetables

Early Learning Goals:

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.

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.