

2024-2025 Early Years Long Term Plan (Year A)



*Intended skills/ focus/ theme to be covered in each area each term.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Communication	Songs: Baa Baa Black Sheep, Twinkle Twinkle,	Songs: Wind The Bobbin, I'm A Little Teapot, Hickory Dickory	Songs: Little Miss Muffet, Row Row, Jack and Jill, Pat-A-
and Language	Humpty Dumpty, I Had A Little Turtle	Dock, Incey Wincey Spider Circle time, Greetings, Register.	Cake
	Circle time, Greetings, Register Daily Reflection (using Tapestry), Story Time.	Daily Reflection (using Tapestry), Story Time.	Circle time, Greetings, Register. Daily Reflection (using Tapestry), Story Time.
	Engaging with stories: Everywhere Bear, Brown	Engaging with stories: The Great Race, Marmalade Jam,	Engaging with stories: Spinderella, The Hungry
	Bear Brown Bear, Colour Monster, Delicious! A	Jasper's Beanstalk	Caterpillar, Handa's Surprise, A Planet Full of Plastic,
	Pumpkin Soup!	Talk Through Stories (TTS): Farmer Duck, The Extraordinary	Jolly Postman, The World Came To My Place Today
(Taught through the	Talk Through Stories: Elmer, Room On The Broom, Can't You Sleep Little Bear, Six Dinner	Gardener, Stick Man, Hugless Douglass, One Snowy Night Read Write Inc (RWI), Speech & Language Interventions.	Talk Through Stories (TTS): Runy's Worry, Handa's Hen Read Write Inc (RWI), Speech & Language Interventions
other areas.)	Sid, Owl Babies, The Owl Afraid Of The Dark	Redu write inc (Kwi), speech & Lunguage interventions.	Role play.
	Read Write Inc (RWI), Speech & Language		
	Interventions, Role play.		
Literacy	See RWI	See RWI	See RWI
Maths	Match, Sort and Compare - Matching objects and pictures, identifying sets, sorting objects by	Alive in 5 -1 less; representing 0; composition and comparing of numbers to 5; equal and unequal groups; how many	To 20 & Beyond - Number patterns to 20; matching picture to numeral; 10-frame fill addition and
	type, creating sorting rules, comparing amounts.	altogether; comparing mass – heavy and lighter than; full	subtraction; estimating; missing numbers; ordering
	Talk About Measure and Patterns - Size, mass,	and empty; measuring capacity.	numerals to 20; shape and model matching; shape.
	capacity, simple patterns, copy and create	Mass and Capacity - Compare mass, find a balance, explore	How Many Now - Add more, add and subtraction
	simple patterns.	and compare capacity. Growing 6, 7, 8 - Composition, sorting and matching of 6, 7,	problems.
	<i>It's Me 1,2,3 -</i> Representing numbers 1 to 3; Sorting numbers, matching numbers, comparing	8; 1 more/1 less; making pairs; combining 2 groups; adding	Manipulate, Compose and Decompose - Select shapes for purpose, rotate and manipulate shapes, explaining
	numbers.	more; comparing height and length; days of the week;	shape arrangements, compose and decompose shapes,
	more, 1 less; composition of 1, 2, 3	measuring height and time.	copy 2D shape pictures.
	Circles and Triangles - Identify and name the	Length, Height and Time - Explore and compare length,	Sharing and Grouping - Exploring sharing, exploring
	shapes, compare, shapes in the environment, different positions.	height, time, order and sequence time. Building 9 and 10 - Representing, sorting and composition of	grouping, even and odd sharing, play with and build doubles.
	1,2,3,4,5 - Find, subitise, represent composition	<i>9</i> and 10; ordering numerals to 10; counting back from 10;	Visualise, Build and Map - Identify units of repeating
	of 4 and 5, 1 more and 1 less.	making 10; 3d shape; building and printing; pattern.	patterns, create/explore own pattern rules, replicate
	Shapes with 4 Sides - Identify and name,	Explore 3D shapes - Recognise and name 3D shapes, find 2D	and build scenes and constructions, visualize and
	combine, shapes and environment, my night and	shapes within 3D shapes, 3D shapes in the environment,	describe positions, building instructions,
	day.	identify more complex patterns, copy and continue patterns, patterns in the environment.	explore/represent maps. Make Connections - Deepen understanding, patterns
		patterns in the environment.	and relationships.
Personal, Social	*Self-regulation – my feelings.	*Managing self – Taking on challenges.	*Building relationships – my family and friends.
and Emotional			
Development	*Building relationships – special relationships.	*Self-regulation – Listening and following instructions.	*Managing self – my well-being.
Physical	*Funky Fingers (daily).	*Funky Fingers (daily).	*Weekly yoga.
•	*Weekly yoga.	*Weekly yoga.	*Weekly PE.
Development (All term)	*Weekly PE.	*Weekly PE.	*Weekly outdoor learning.
	*Weekly outdoor learning.	*Weekly outdoor learning.	
	*All About Me – New Class, New Beginnings,	*Around The Town – transport (How do we get there,	*Kings and Queens (traditional fairy stories).
Understanding	Self, Family, Human Body, Staying Healthy, Likes	making moving vehicles, road safety).	*Safari animals from around the world (climates – hot
the World	and Dislikes.	*Winter – Climates, cold places, freezing/melting ice, polar	places, animals that live there).
	*Peek Into The Past (Toys, Growth Since babies)	regions, polar animals.	*Animal arts and crafts. Exploring animal patterns.
	*Autumn (seasons). *Celebrating Differences.	*All About Instructions – programming. *Chinese New Year.	Mini-beasts and habitats (Ugly Bug Ball)
	*Fire Safety (staying safe in the dark).	chinese New Year.	Staying Healthy – healthy foods, human body and teeth *Programming (Computing).
		*Weather and Seasons – changing of seasons to Spring.	*Looking After Our Planet.
	*Night And Day – Animals, Hibernation, Dark	Compare differences between the 2.	*Off On Holiday – clothes etc. Where should we go?
	and Nighttime, Autumn & Harvest.	*Great Outdoors – New life, life cycle of plants and chicks,	Send me a postcard.
	*Celebrations (Guy Fawkes, Diwali, Christmas). *Using a computer.	planting seeds, growing. *Exploring Hardware (Computing).	*Summer (Season). *Transitions.
	Using a computer.	*Life Cycles (plants and chicks).	*Introduction To Data (Computing).
		*Spring (Season).	······································
Expressive Arts	*Painting and Mixed Media: Painting My World	*Music – Transport.	* Sculpture and 3D Creations, Musical Stories
and Design	Exploring Sounds, Cooking & Baking,	Structures – Junk Modelling	
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	Cooking & Nutrition, Celebration Music,	*Seasonal Craft, Craft and Design, Music and Movement	*Seasonal projects (DT), Textile Bookmarks
	Christmas Performance, Winter Craft.		
Key books	Everywhere Bear	Stick Man (TTS),	A range of fairy tale stories,
	Elmer (TTS),	Hugless Douglass (TTS),	Spinderella,
	Can't You Sleep Little Bear (TTS),	The Great Race,	Non-fiction bug books,
	Non-fiction books for families, Brown Bear, Brown Bear,	Non-fiction transport books, Marmalade Jam,	Kings and Queen books, Ruby's Worry (TTS),
	Delicious! A Pumpkin Soup,	Non-fiction winter books (climate, polar animals),	Non-fiction safari animals,
	Room On The Broom (TTS),	One Snowy Night (TTS),	Non-fiction being healthy books,
	Colour Monster		The Hungry Caterpillar
	Six Dinner Sid (TTS)	Farmer Duck (TTS)	Handa's Surprise
	Six Dinner Sid (TTS), Owl Babies (TTS),	Farmer Duck (TTS), Jasper's Beanstalk,,	Handa's Surprise, 10 Things I Can Do To Help My World
	The Owl Afraid Of The Dark (TTS),	The Extraordinary Gardener (TTS),	A Planet Full Of Plastic,
	Nativity – and a variety of Christmas stories.	Non-fiction plant books,	Handa's Hen (TTS)
		Non-fiction life-cycle books,	The World Came to My Place Today
			Non-fiction books – range, Jolly Postman
Enrichment	Local walk, Whinlatter, Xmas performance, care	Library visit, Curwen Castle, Heritage Bus visit, PCSO road	Pet Encounters, Phunky Foods, dentist visit, care home.
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	Need.		





	What should our pupils know and be able to do by the end of Reception so that they are ready for Y1?		
Communication and Language	English Link – Key Learning for Year 1: Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions; 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; 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.		
	Key Vocabulary: In everything. Books, letters, sounds, phonics, words, consonants, vowels, letters, sentences, reading, grip, pencil, form, capital.		
Literacy	English Link – Key Learning for Year 1:		
	Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary; anticipate key events in stories; use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play; 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; 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.		
Maths	Key Vocabulary: See RWI. Maths Link – Key learning for Year 1:		
maths	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; 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.		
	Key Vocabulary: Match, sort, compare, size, mass, capacity, pattern, repeating, square, circles, triangles, rectangles, sides, straight, corners.		
Personal, Social	RSE/PSHE Link - Key learning for Year 1:		
and Emotional Development	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; 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; 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.		
	Key Vocabulary: Emotions and feelings, sharing, coping, special people, interests, similarities and differences, independence, resilience, perseverance, right, wrong, positive, friendships.		
Physical	PE Link: Key learning for Year 1:		
Development	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; 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.		
	Key Vocabulary: Pencil grip, balance, personal space, strength, physical, control, under-arm, over-arm, direction, routine, jump, apparatus.		
Understanding the World	Science Link: Key learning for Year 1: 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.		
	History Link: Key learning for Year 1: 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.		
	Geography Link: Key learning for Year 1: 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.		
	Key Vocabulary: Exercise, healthy, wash, toothbrush, body, head, bones, skeleton, family, lifecycle, plant, seed, grow, roots, material, wood, plastic, history, historian, after, before, new, old, past, present, time, geographer, world, ocean, country, city, town, village, place, map, season, hibernation, climate, cultures.		
Expressive Arts and Design	Art/ DT Link - Key learning for Year 1: Share their creations, explaining the process they have used; make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories; invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher; safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Music Link: Key learning for Year 1: 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.		
	Key Vocabulary: Mark-making, artist, rubbing, soft, smooth, squiggly, splatter, observational drawing, collage, mixing, 3d, joining, threading, cutting, voice, sounds, high, low, instrument, pitch, tempo, loud, quiet, composition, sculpt/sculptures,		