Our Lady Immaculate Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum Map 2014-15

Topics are based upon the world around us at different times of the year and inform our planning and teaching as to make learning relevant, purposeful and within children's first-hand experiences. Children's individual and group interests are observed and discussed at weekly team meetings in order to plan for 'next steps to learning' within continuous provision.

	Autumn 1 'All About Me/ Autumn'	Autumn 2 'Festivals and Celebrations'	Spring 1 'Winter Wonderland'	Spring 2 'Springtime & Easter'	Summer 1 'Katie and the Dinosaurs'	Summer 2 'Summer Holidays'
Communication & Language	Circle-timeKey WorkerSupported play indoor and outdoorAutumn walk	 Activities, experiences and role-play: Harvest Diwali Bonfire Night Christmas 	 Descriptive language about winter Recall of winter stories and favourite part 	 Spring walk Recall of Easter holiday Chicks from the farm to observe and describe 	 Describing different dinosaurs, names and facts Recall of Museum visit 	 Recall of trip to Formby beach and woodland Describing past experience of holidays
Physical Development	 Exploring movement and spacial awareness Balancing Gross motor skills - bikes, climbing frame, trim trail Self-care 	 Fine motor skills through using: Dough Scissors Tweezers Mark-making tools Gardening tools Pegs p 	 Gymnastics Floor-work Apparatus Healthy Eating Exploring healthy food 	 Bat and ball skills Hand-eye coordination Outdoor games Continuing to develop fine motor skills 	 Circuit of equipment and skills including: Apparatus Mats Bat and ball skills Balancing 	 Pencil grip and Control when forming recognisable letters (R) Consolidation of Skills over year
Personal Social & Emotional Development	 All about me & my family, home Whole-class developing our class rules 	 Exploring cultures and beliefs through: Harvest Diwali Bonfire Night Christmas 	 Recalling experiences of Christmas Exploring feelings through winter stories including 'Lost and Found' 	 Describing events during Easter holiday Opportunities to develop confidence role-play scenarios 	 Exploring feelings of Katie and Tom from story Why did Katie go to save the dinosaurs? 	 Transition Nursery – Reception - year 1 circle-time Transition visits with key worker and teacher
Literacy	 Starting school various books Shared writing class rules Finding and writing our name Fiction and non-fiction autumn books 	 Sharing fiction and non-fiction books Writing instructions Following recipes Writing bonfire safety rules Writing Christmas list 	 Winter fiction and non-fiction books Writing recount of ice experiment Writing short sentences 	 Pie Corbet 'The Little Red Hen' Writing labels for plants Plant diary Writing about good news of Easter 	 Describing beginning, middle, end of story Characters and setting Writing an alternative ending 	 Summer fiction and non-fiction books Sequencing and labeling beach trip Writing about beach trip
Mathematics	 Number songs and rhymes 0-5 (N) 	One to one counting correspondence	 One to one counting correspondence 	One to one counting correspondence	 One to one counting correspondence 	One to one counting correspondence

	 Number games, one to one counting and number recognition (R) Shape, space and measures – autumn leaf classification 	 Number recognition 0-5 (N) 0-12 (R) 2D shapes 3D shapes (R) Measurements 	 Number recognition 0-5 (N) 0-20 (R) Recording using marks and numbers to represent amount One more Addition 	 Number recognition 0-6 (N) 0-20 (R) Measuring sunflowers weekly One less Subtraction 	 Number recognition 0-9 (N) 0-30 (R) Addition and subtraction 2D shapes (N) 3D shapes (R) Doubling (R) 	 Number recognition 0-9 (N) 0-30 (R) Addition and subtraction 2D shapes(N) 3D shapes (R) Halving (R)
Understanding the World	 Describing family and home Autumn walk Non-fiction autumn books Observing and investigating the outdoor environment 	 Information, first-hand experience, role-play, enhancements to continuous provision to support learning Harvest Diwali Bonfire Night Christmas 	 Ice experiments Winter walk Non-fiction books about winter Campfire Observing and investigating the outdoor environment 	 Growing and caring for plants, vegetables and chicks Experience of incubator and chick eggs Non-fiction texts about spring and growing Farm animals Cooking Easter cakes 	 Visit to Liverpool and World Museum Sequencing trip using photographs taken Map-making Following clues left by dinosaurs Fact finding about dinosaurs 	 Visit to Formby beach and woodland Travel agents role-play area Summer walk Observation of summer outdoors Summer cooking experiences
Expressive Arts and Design	 Painting and drawing themselves and family/home Autumn collages, paintings, big art outdoors, natural art outdoors 	 Printing using autumn fruit and veg Observational drawings of fruit and vegetables harvested Big art Bonfire Night paintings Christmas cards, tree decorations, party hats etc 	 Exploring winter colours through painting and collage Colour mixing in ice Drawing artic animals 	 Observational drawings and painting of chicks once hatched and flowers Painting in the style of 'Jackson Pollock' 	 Printing using dinosaurs Imaginative play based around dinosaurs and the story focus Role-playing story outdoors using open-ended resources to make props 	 Painting outdoors Big art Mixing summer colours, discussing light and dark shades Painting and collaging experiences of beach/holidays
R.E 'Come and See'	MyselfWelcome	Birthdays	Celebrating	GrowingGood News	■ Friends	Our World