

EYFS Long-Term Curriculum Overview 2021-2022



EYFS 2 Year Olds Room	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	To build key person relationships, supporting children when separating from a Parent/Carer through the transitional period. With the support of a key person show an interest in play. Notice others around them. Build interactions through the interests of the child. To react to stimulus to help calm emotions and feelings for example: looking at family photographs together.	To begin to find their own unique way of managing transitions. Begin to show confidence within their play. Play alongside their peers and developing friendships. With the support of an adult wait and take a turn for example rolling a ball or a car. Begin to show an awareness of themselves. Using various props and resources.	To have developed a sense of assurance for example developing relationships with other adults and peers. Show independence within their play and making choices. To have established friendships with peers. To begin to demonstrate taking a turn independently. Explore emotions and feelings through stories and their play.
Communication and Language	To begin to join in with some songs and Nursery Rhymes (even just with actions) To being to change attention to follow a prop or prompt. Listen to short stories in a small group. Use some single words to express their wants, needs and feelings.	Recognise familiar environmental sounds and say what they can hear. Listen to some longer stories and join in with some key words and phrases in familiar stories. Build on their repertoire of Nursery Rhymes and begin to sing them unprompted.	To be able to shift to a different task if attention fully obtained. Listen and follow one step instructions. Listen and join in during circle times, taking a more active role in participating. Know and sing a wide variety of Nursery Rhymes and songs.

	Recognise familiar objects to develop their vocabulary.	Begin to put a few words together and speak in simple sentences to express their wants, needs and feelings.	Role play familiar scenarios, communicating with one another, for example, going to the shops or the Doctors.
	Understand frequently used words, such as, 'all gone', 'no', 'bye bye'.	Use the speech sounds p,b,m,w	Express themselves using a wide range of vocabulary and speak in longer sentences.
Physical Development	Feeling secure and comfortable during nappy time.	Showing an interest in Potty training. Sitting together for snack times and trying	To be independent with their self-help skills such as washing their own hands, using the toilet and attempting to fasten their own coat.
	At snack time sitting together with peers.	different tastes and textures.	Following snack time routines, making choices
	Sitting and walking independently.	To gain control over their bodies through both indoor and outdoor play.	independently.
	Begin to sit on a small bike and know how it is used.	Developing fine manipulative skills through using different objects and tools.	To use large equipment, ride bikes and scooters with support.
	Showing an interest in exploring materials and tools.		To be able to hold tools and objects using a palmer grasp comfortably.
Literacy-	To explore looking at books independently.	To choose books that interest them	Have a selection of favourite stories.
Reading	Explore sensory books and learn new vocabulary related to their senses. Enjoy looking at class made books related to	independently and begin to understand how to handle them carefully, turning the pages independently. To obtain information from a more detailed	To understand that stories have a beginning and the end and join in saying 'The end'.
	families. To look at some non-fiction books related to	image in a book following a prompt. E.g. What is the duck doing?	To join in with key phrases when reading familiar books with adults.
	Topics in small groups e.g. Autumn, Christmas etc.	Recognise their name alongside their photograph.	To talk in simple sentences and phrases about books the enjoy, using the images to help them.
	To use a basic picture book and find information following a prompt. E.g. Where is the dog?		To listen to audio stories without images.
			Recognise familiar logos related to their interests.

Literacy - Writing	To join in with short dough gym sessions to develop fine motor control	Distinguishes between the different marks they make.	Imitate during simple shapes such as circles and lines.
	To make marks on table tops to support core strength. Show an interest in mark marking- fingers, large apparatus, tools.	Use tweezers to pick up a small object. To develop hand-eye co-ordination through scooping/pouring and filling activities.	Make marks on a picture to stand for their name. Enjoy drawing freely using a range of tools.
	Hold a tool with a fist palmer grip.		Notice some print such as familiar logo. Children to use a digital pronate grip.
Maths	To combine objects such as stacking blocks and cups. Put objects inside others and take them out	To begin to compare sizes, bigger, little and smaller. To use number language in their play, beginning	Use lacing cards to develop fine motor skills. To begin to use the language of weight in everyday contexts and through stories and rhymes.
	again. Begin to take part in finger rhymes with numbers.	to sequence numbers orally 0-5. To complete an inset puzzle and to demonstrate matching and sorting skills within their play.	To explore space within the indoor and outdoor environment using their bodies to climb and travel through, over and under equipment to gain spatial awareness.
	To explore and use shape sorters and puzzles.	To notice and comment on patterns including stripes and spots etc.	To use objects to make simple arrangements, using associated language 'the same'.
			Begin to count objects and actions in everyday contexts and counting up to 3 fingers.
			Begin to notice numerals in the environment and make comments on what they see e.g. numerals on doors, buses, clocks etc
Understanding the World	Play and explore in their natural environment displaying high levels of engagement.	Continue to learn new vocabulary linking to seasonal change and notice the changes in the seasons.	Use descriptive terms, such as 'hot' and 'cold'. Create simple dens with adult support and
Investigation & Exploration	Children to begin to respond by simple comments and nonverbal gestures and movements.	Observing changes of state through ice/water and using their senses to explore.	begin to understand shade and keeping cool. Use senses to explore sand/pebbles/water/bubbles.

	Begin to explore seasonal change e.g. the leaves are falling off the tree.	Explore the natural world, focusing on digging and planting seeds.	
	Exploring senses –and purpose of body parts Naming body parts	Observe and notice flowers and plants growing using their senses.	
	Exploring light and colours through sensory play.		
	Exploring sound linking to bonfire night.		
	Play with a variety of wheeled toys, exploring pushing and pulling.		
People, culture and communities	Recognise their family and key people during key person time. Children to name their family by using a family photograph.	Begin to imitate their own family and cultures through pretend play.	Bring in photos from family days out to share during Key Person time.
	Understanding that Christmas is a special celebration.	Understanding that Easter is a special celebration.	Begin to have their own friends. Recognising familiar places and logos through looking at photos (local shops, places of
	Settling in to their new environment and understanding where things are located in the classroom.	Begin to understand that there are different environments, for example, understanding that penguins live where it is cold.	interest). Talk about places they might go on a sunny day, for example, the beach. Imitate these experiences in the role play.
Time	Learning about the basic routines of the day using a visual timetable. (Carpet time, tidy time, lunch time, home time etc.)	Begin to understand the sequence of dressing in warm clothes for outside (putting on outdoor suit, then wellies, then hat, gloves etc.)	Understand the routine of the day with less prompts.
Expressive Arts and Design	Explore different materials using all their senses.	Manipulate and play with different materials, exploring textures.	Use their imagination to begin to combine materials to make simple models, using tools to achieve what they have set out to do.
	Begin to show an interest in early mark making.	Make early marks using various tools and equipment.	Intentionally making marks in different styles.
	Explore sounds		

using musical instruments and sound makers.	Beginning to experience tone, pitch and volume.	Expressing their ideas when mark making and sometimes giving meaning to them.
Use our voices to make sounds.	Join in singing songs and rhymes copying actions.	Explore different rhythms, beat and using their bodies appropriately.
Starting to develop imaginative play by		
exploring resources within the provision.	Beginning to use resources imaginatively, using	Developing imaginative play from their own
	resources in different ways. For example: using	learning experiences, stories and rhymes.
	a block as a phone.	

EYFS Nursery	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Begin to understand the rules and take part in routines of the day, sometimes with support. To begin to build positive relationships with new adults and peers. To begin to feel confident in asking an adult for help when needed. Select and use resources independently to achieve a goal they have chosen.	Play with one or more children, extending and elaborating play. To develop their sense of belonging to the school community. Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important. Show increasing confidence when faced with a new experience. Begin to show sensitivity towards how others are feeling. Describe how characters might be feeling in stories.	To have established a group of one or more children they like to play with repeatedly. Talk with others to solve conflicts and be able to take turns in their play saying 'my turn please' and waiting patiently when others respond with 'yes, in five minutes'. Talk about their feelings, describing when they are happy, sad, worried, angry etc and begin to regulate their feelings knowing when they may need support to manage them. To know that we have class and school rules which need to be followed and to understand why they are important in our school community. Show more confidence in new social situations.
Communication and Language	To know some rhymes, begin to talk about familiar books. Enjoy listening to longer stories and remember some of what happened. Sing a larger repertoire of Nursery Rhymes and Songs. To use a wide range of vocabulary linked to interests, the world around them and quality texts.	Use longer sentences of 4 to 6 words. Use talk to organise themselves and their play eg. 'let's go on the bus, I'll be the driver. To know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books and tell a longer story. (See Pie Corbett Literacy) To begin to pay attention to more than one thing at a time.	Be able to express points of view and debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend using words as well actions. To be able to sit, listen and respond appropriately for a period of time appropriate for their age. To begin to use tenses in the correct context. Begin to pronounce more difficult sounds correctly (r,j,th,ch,sh).

	Understand a two part question or instruction. Understand Why questions.		
Physical Development	To begin to independently use large outdoor equipment including bikes, scooters and climbing equipment with increasing control to support their gross motor skills.	To begin to transfer physical skills learnt in one context to another such as using scissors to snip paper then using them to cut herbs from the garden when preparing food.	Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips. During music and movement sessions with Mrs
	Gain confidence when going up and down stairs using alternate feet and when climbing on outdoor equipment and apparatus. Use large-muscle movements when	Begin to recognise and talk about healthy food and drink choices. Use a range of tools for different purposes in order to carry out their own	Naylor children will be increasingly able to imitate, remember and initiate rhythmic sequences and patterns of movement.
	painting, chalking or making marks with water on vertical surfaces to stimulate large shoulder movements.	plan e.g. Choosing a large spade to create a bigger hole, a wheelbarrow to transport resources safely, using scissors to cut and adapt resources.	Collaborate with others to manage large items, moving them safely and sensibly and negotiating space to avoid obstacles.
	Use a range of one-handed tools and equipment with increasing control to do what they set out to do e.g. using tweezers to move objects, using hammers and nails during forest school activities and using	Begin to develop more control over a pencil, changing from palmer grasp to four finger grip when drawing lines and circles.	Begin to use a tripod grip to hold a pencil with good control to make more detailed drawings and when beginning to write recognisable letters from their name.
	scissors to make snips in paper. Match their developing physical skills to	Begin to eat independently learning how to use a knife and fork.	Show a preference for a dominant hand. Understand and talk about why we need to
	become more confident, competent and adaptive movers when choosing how to travel across and over balancing and climbing equipment.	Know the importance of brushing our teeth every morning and night and limiting the amount of sugar they eat and drink, making healthier choices.	wash our hands throughout the day, including after going to the toilet and before snack and lunch.
	Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs when going to the toilet and washing their hands.		

Literacy-	Independently select favourite	Name the different parts of a book including	Count and clap syllables in names when singing
Reading	books demonstrating positive reading behaviours including holding the book the	title, front cover and content page.	hello to each other every day.
	correct way up, turning the pages one at a time and talking about the illustrations. Begin to understand that print carries meaning, noticing and commenting on print in the environment and in books. Begin to develop phonological awareness by spotting and suggesting rhyme in stories, songs and when playing rhyming games. Recognise and distinguish between	Know that print can have different purposes and enjoy giving their own meaning to print, using diagrams and illustrations as a guide. Know that stories have sequence and use language including first, next, then and finally to describe what has happened in our story focus. Hear and say the initial sound in their name. Know that stories have a title and can predict	Recognise words with the same initial sound during games such as 'I Spy' or on sound hunts. Begin to hear and say the initial, final and then middle sound in cvc words. Know the difference between a letter and word and follow print to 'read' the title of a familiar story. Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary and using it when retelling the story.
	environmental sounds.	the title using illustrations as a guide.	Know that the author is the person who write a story and the illustrator draws the pictures. Begin to identify letters of the alphabet.
Literacy - Writing	Notice and talk about print in their environment such as their name, well known logos and labels with photographs	Begin to know that sounds in words are represented by a letter.	Children to use a tripod grip when using a pencil with increasing control.
	such as on those on resources. Add some marks to their drawing which they give meaning to e.g. that says mummy.	Show interest in letters and sounds during phonic games. Make marks on their pictures which stand for	Recognise and identify some letters of the alphabet in the environment and in stories, non-fiction texts etc.
	Explore mark making on a large scale both	their name.	Children to be able to write their name and some letters accurately.
	indoors and outdoors, developing control over one handed tools.	Use a pencil with increasing control to draw lines and circles.	Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing e.g. writing a shopping list
		Begin to form some letters in their name.	that starts at the stop of the page and write 'M' for mummy.
		Be able to follow and copy patterns to support letter formation.	

			To be able to break down a sentence into words and keep it in their head, asking an adult to record their ideas and beginning to read their own sentence back.
Maths	Recite numbers beyond 5 in the correct sequence.	Begin to recognise sets of up to 3 objects on sight without having to count them individually.	Count reliably objects and actions up to 5 using one to one correspondence and matching the numeral to the quantity.
	Show finger numbers up to 3 through number rhymes and songs. Begin to count objects and actions up to 3 using one to one correspondence, knowing	To experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals during play and outdoor games.	Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5 through daily routines and activities.
	that the last number reached tell you how many are in the set and beginning to match numerals to quantity.	To know the names and properties of 2D shapes including circle, triangles, squares and rectangles and to use them in everyday context and in their drawings.	To compare quantities using language 'more than' and 'fewer or less than'. To begin to identify and talk about properties
	Begin to show an understanding of numerals and their meaning such as knowing that they are 3.	To talk and identify patterns in the environment using language to describe them.	of 3D shapes when building and constructing during their play.
	Talk about and begin to comment on 2D and 3D shapes they use through their play, using mathematical language such as 'round'	To describe a familiar route, using positional language	Extend and create ABAB patterns and noticing and correcting errors . Discuss routes and locations within their
	Understand positional language through words e.g 'The ball in under the chair'.	To make comparisons relating to size, length, weight and capacity.	environment and immediate locality, exploring maps and discussing familiar landmarks.
	Begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words first, next, then, before etc.		
Understanding the World	Use descriptive terms, such as 'fast', 'slow', 'hot' and 'cold'	Understand light and dark. Begin to know that the sun gives us light in the day and we get light from the stars and reflective light from the	Talk about the differences between the materials and changes the notice.
Investigation & Exploration	Talk about and begin to describe what they can see in their environment. Noticing how their environment changes through the seasons.	moon in the night. Plant seeds and care for growing plants.	Exploring collections of materials and talking about their properties during a range of play situations.
		Under the key features of a growing plant.	

	Explore how things work, investigating and talking about various light sources including lights, fire, torches etc	Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.	Exploring and talking about changes in ingredients when mixing together and cooking.
		Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant – seed, shoot, flower	
People, culture and communities	Recognise, name and notice they have similarities and differences that connect them and distinguish them from others e.g. colour of eyes, hair skin.	Explore different occupations and different ways of life.	Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.
	Know where they live. Know who they live with.		Begin to explore maps within books and real- life experiences.
Time	Begin to make sense of their own life story and family photographs. Understand language of today, tomorrow	Speak about an event which has happened in the past and discuss a future event.	Order a sequence of up to 3 events.
Expressive Arts	and yesterday. Days of the week song. Listen to sounds with	Remember and sing a variety of songs and	Create their own songs or change parts of
and Design	increased attention, expressing their thoughts and ideas.	rhymes. Explore different instruments, using them to	songs they know. Move melodically when singing familiar songs.
	Use objects and natural materials as props to support imaginative play, using it to represent something else.	express their feelings and ideas Music with Mrs Naylor	Begin to combine construction materials, blocks and other chosen
	Explore and use different materials freely to express new ideas.	Match the pitch of a tone sung by another person.	media to make imaginative and complex small worlds, using props to support play.
	Join different materials and explore different textures.	Use small world equipment to develop complex stories. Use drawings to represent ideas, giving	Begin to draw with increasing complexity and detail such as representing a face with a circle and including features.
		meaning to what they have drawn.	

and begin to use these lines to represent objects.		Begin to show different emotions in their drawings and painting, talking about happiness, sadness, fear etc.
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EYFS Reception	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	To begin to form positive attachments to adults and develop friendships with their peers. Become familiar within a new environment such a classrooms, outdoor space, canteen and hall. Begin to talk about what it feels like to be happy, sad, angry, scared and to feel loved. Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. Manage their own needs. Begin to understand the rules and take part in routines of the day, sometimes with support.	Think about the perspectives of others. See themselves as a valuable individual and speak about themselves positively. Children to talk about their strengths and the things they would like to get better at. Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. To be able to follow the rules and routines of the day with little reminders or support. To play co-operatively in a small group and begin to resolve any conflicts with others. To feel confident in approaching and speaking to familiar adults. To show increasing resilience when faced with challenges in their play.	To demonstrate a good understanding of their feelings and the feelings of others and be able to self-regulate their behaviour. To be able to wait for what they want. To be able to control their immediate impulses. To give focused attention to others and respond in conversations. To be able to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. Work and play co-operatively with others, taking turns when playing. Show sensitivity to their own and other's needs. Show independence and resilience when engaging in new activities. To be able to explain the reason for rules and have a good understanding of right and wrong. Be able to behave appropriately. To be able to manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs.

Communication	Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-	To be able to sit, listen and respond	To be able to talk about fiction and non-fiction
	formed sentences.	appropriately for a period of time appropriate	books using new knowledge and vocabulary.
and Language		for their age.	
	Start a conversation with an adult or a friend		Offer explanations for why things might
	and continue it for many turns.	To be able to talk about the features of a non-	happen, making use of newly learned
		fiction book and extend and develop vocabulary	vocabulary when appropriate.
	To begin to be able to take part in small	based on what they have read.	
	group discussions using new vocabulary.		Express themselves using full sentences,
		To be able to take part in small group	including use of past, present and future
	To be able to sit, listen and respond	discussions using new vocabulary.	tenses.
	appropriately for a period of time		_ , ,, , , , ,,
	appropriate for their age.	To retell familiar stories using their own words	To be able to use conjunctions, with
	To be a series of the series o	or phrases from the book. (See Pie Corbett	some modelling and support from the
	To become more confident in using tenses in the correct context.	Literacy)	teacher.
	the correct context.		To listen attentively in a range of situations and
			respond with appropriate and relevant
			questions, comments and actions.
			questions, comments and actions.
			Make comments about what they have heard
			and ask questions to clarify understanding.
Physical	Walk up the stairs with alternative feet and	Continue to develop fine motor skills during	Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for
Development	with growing confidence.	continuous provision.	fluent
Development			writing – using the tripod grip in almost all
	Be increasingly independent as they get	Use a range a tools in their play with increasing	cases.
	dressed and undressed, for example, putting	control e.g., paintbrushes, wooden spoons,	
	coats on and doing up zips.	tweezer and child friendly knife when preparing	Use a range of small tools with good
		food.	control including scissors,
	Use a comfortable (pincer grip) with good		paintbrushes and cutlery.
	control when holding pens and pencils.	Confidently and safely use a range of large and	Paris to the control of the control
		small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and	Begin to show accuracy and care when
	Have the confidence to attempt to travel	in a group.	drawing.
	across the monkey bars to support the development of their core and upper body	Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-	To be able to form most letters of
	strength.	ordination and agility.	the alphabet correctly.
	Suchgui.	oraniation and aginty.	the diphabet correctly.
	Begin to form letters correctly.	Know and talk about the different factors that	Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with
	,	support their overall health and wellbeing:	consideration for themselves and others.

	Sit with a good posture on the carpet and on a chair.	regular physical activity, healthy eating, toothbrushing etc.	Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination
	Begin to understand ways on how to be calm e.g. breathing, meditation and peer massage.	Take part in weekly Rugby Tots sessions and develop skills in throwing and catching balls and negotiating obstacles when holding a ball.	when playing. Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.
	Take part in weekly yoga sessions and explore moving their body to create yoga poses.		Begin to develop the skills to ride a bike without stabilisers through Bikeability sessions.
Literacy- Reading	Reading individual letters by saying the sound for them. Read simple phrases and sentences made up	Children to know the letter name. To recognise and read diagraphs within phase 3 —Spring 1: qu, ch, sh, th,ng. Spring	To recognise and read diagraphs within phase 3 ar, or, ur, ow,oi, ear, ure, er. To be able read some phase 4 common
	of words with known letter – sound correspondences and a few exception words.	2: ai,ee, igh, oa, oo, Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.	Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 diagraphs.
		Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.	Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound blending.
Literacy - Writing	To be able to break down a sentence into words and keep it in their head.	Begin to use capital letters and full stops with adult support.	Sit with the correct posture at a table for some time.
	Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing e.g. writing a shopping list that starts at the stop of the page and write 'M' for mummy.	Begin to write simple captions and sentences that they can read back. Write phase 3 common exception words and	Write for different purposes. Use 3 finger, tripod grip to hold writing tools.
	Children to be able to write their name and some letter accurately.	read them back. Children to begin to write independently during child-initiated play.	Write phase 4 common exception words and read them back.
	Hear, say and write the sounds in words based on their phonic knowledge.		Form letters correctly in a pre-cursive style.

Maths	Write phase 2 common exception words and read them back. Exploring mathematical themes such as composition, addition, subtraction,	Exploring mathematical themes such as composition, addition, subtraction, ordinality	Write simple sentences that can be read by others. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Begin to develop an understanding of numbers to 20, such as composition of numbers,
	ordinality etc. of numbers 1-5 (See Maths Hub Planning) Recall the name and properties of some 2D shapes. Subitising up to 5 objects. Begin to learn number bonds to 5.	etc. of numbers 5-10 (See Maths Hub Planning) Recall the name and properties of 3D shapes. Use prior knowledge learn number bonds to 10. Begin to explore doubling and halving in	patterns within 20 etc. (See Maths Hub Planning) 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
	To be able to sort objects according to given criteria and begin to set their own criteria for sorting objects. To recognise patterns in the environment. To begin to use mathematical language to compare objects e.g. Taller/shorter. Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills. Explore comparing weight, length and	practical situations using numerals to 10. Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can. Continue, copy and create simple AB and ABB patterns.	quantity. Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10 and beyond, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally. Continue, copy and create more complex patterns ABBC patterns.
Understanding the World	capacity in a range of practical situations. Understand ideas connected to light and dark – e.g. reflection, nocturnal animals etc	Recognise some environments that are different that they live through quality texts, nonfiction books and looking at a world map.	Children to make observations and drawings of plants and animals in world around. Talk about the cycle of the seasons using prior knowledge when exploring summer.

Investigation & Exploration	Investigate light and dark and experiment with shadows, explaining findings and talking about changes. Explore the natural world around them through quality and nonfiction texts, exploring different animal habitat. To know that information can be found on the internet as well as nonfiction books.	Explore changing states of matter such as exploring non-reversable changes in ingredients when mixing together and cooking as well as reversable changes such as freezing and melting water/ice. Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant – seed, shoot, flower, Name the parts of the plant – root, stem, leaves, and flower.	
People, culture and communities	Talk about members of their family and community. Talk about different cultures and describe and begin to understand that some places are special to members of their community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different	Observe and talk about the features of our school and local environment. Children to be able to identify familiar landmarks with our school grounds.	Recognise and similarities and differences of life in this country and others through stories and festivals relating children's own cultures within our diverse class. Children to draw a simple map of EYFS outdoor area.
Time	ways. Use language associated with time – today, tomorrow, yesterday, week, month, year .	Understand and speak about events in past, present, future. Know some similarities and differences between things in their past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	Order a sequence of up to 5 events Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society.
Expressive Arts and Design	Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details (self-portraits) Explore different mediums of mark making e.g. chalks, paints, squeezy bottles.	Children to develop their colour-mixing techniques to enable them to match the colours they see and want to represent. Make marks with increasing control. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. Remain engaged for an extended time during role play whilst co-operating with others.

Exploring different joining techniques such tape, string, PVA glue and pritt sticks in open ended activities.

Explore the properties and textures of natural materials to create 3D collages.

Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.

Begin to develop storylines in their pretend play.

Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

Explore the work of some artists linking to their skills development.

Explore different instruments to express their feelings and ideas.

Join in with songs.

Tap rhythms to accompany words, such as tapping the syllables of name, objects, animals and the lyrics of a song.

Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills.

Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.

Begin to create simple compositions.

Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.

Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.

Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.

Begin to keep a steady beat.

Create a detailed representation of something they can see e.g., observational drawing.

Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.

Knowing a wide repertoire of nursery rhymes and feel confident in a group or solo.

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.