

EYFS- 2 Year Olds Room Long Term Curriculum Overview 2023-2024



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 objects to develop their vocabulary.	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. Begin to put a few words together and speak in simple sentences to express their wants, needs and feelings. Use the speech sounds p,b,m,w	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.

	Understand frequently used words, such as, 'all gone', 'no', 'bye bye'.		Role play familiar scenarios, communicating with one another, for example, going to the shops or the Doctors.
			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
	At snack time sitting together with peers.	different tastes and textures.	coat.
	Sitting and walking independently.	To gain control over their bodies through both indoor and outdoor play.	Following snack time routines, making choices 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- Reading	To explore looking at books independently. Explore sensory books and learn new vocabulary related to their senses.	To choose books that interest them independently and begin to understand how to handle them carefully, turning the pages independently.	Have a selection of favourite stories. To understand that stories have a beginning and the end and join in saying 'The end'.
	Enjoy looking at class made books related to families. To look at some non-fiction books related to	To obtain information from a more detailed 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.	Use tweezers to pick up a small object. To develop hand-eye co-ordination through	Make marks on a picture to stand for their name.
	Show an interest in mark marking- fingers, large apparatus, tools.	scooping/pouring and filling activities.	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.
			Use lacing cards to develop fine motor skills.
Maths	To combine objects such as stacking blocks and cups.	To begin to compare sizes, bigger, little and smaller.	To begin to use the language of weight in everyday contexts and through stories and rhymes.
	Put objects inside others and take them out again.	To use number language in their play, beginning to sequence numbers orally 0-5.	To explore space within the indoor and outdoor environment using their bodies to
	Begin to take part in finger rhymes with numbers.	To complete an inset puzzle and to demonstrate matching and sorting skills within their play.	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	Play and explore in their natural environment	Continue to learn new vocabulary linking to	Use descriptive terms, such as 'hot' and
the World	displaying high levels of engagement. Children to begin to respond	seasonal change and notice the changes in the seasons.	'cold'.
	by simple comments and nonverbal gestures	seasons.	Create simple dens with adult support and
Investigation & Exploration	and movements.	Observing changes of state through ice/water and using their senses to explore.	begin to understand shade and keeping cool.
	Begin to explore seasonal change e.g. the		
	leaves are falling off the tree.	Explore the natural world, focusing on digging and planting seeds.	Use senses to explore sand/pebbles/water/bubbles.
	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	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.
communities	Understanding that Christmas is a special	Understanding that Easter is a special celebration.	Begin to have their own friends.
	celebration.		Recognising familiar places and logos through looking at photos (local shops,
	Settling in to their new environment and understanding where things are located in the	Begin to understand that there are different environments, for	places of interest).
	classroom.	example, understanding that penguins live where it is cold.	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.
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Expressive Arts	Explore different materials using all their	Manipulate and play with different materials,	Use their imagination to begin to combine
and Design	senses.	exploring textures.	materials to make simple models, using
and Design			tools to achieve what they have set out to
	Begin to show an interest in early mark	Make early	do.
	making.	marks using various tools and equipment.	
			Intentionally making marks in different
	Explore sounds		styles.
	using musical instruments and sound makers.	Beginning to experience tone, pitch and volume.	
			Expressing their ideas when mark
	Use our voices to make sounds.	Join in singing songs and rhymes copying actions.	making and sometimes giving meaning to
			them.
	Starting to develop imaginative play by	Beginning to use resources imaginatively, using	
	exploring resources within the provision.	resources in different ways. For example: using a	Explore different rhythms, beat and using
		block as a phone.	their bodies appropriately.
			Developing imaginative play from their own
			learning experiences, stories and rhymes.