

# St Martin's CoE Primary School - Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
General Themes NB: These may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests.	Starting school / my new class / new friends PSED focus Elmer day Harvest Autumn Diwali	Remembrance Day Bonfire Night Christmas The Nativity	Journeys Chinese New Year RSPB Birdwatch NSPCC Number Day	Growing – Plants and Animals Easter Shrove Tuesday/Lent Monet and Van Gogh World Book Day/Book Week	Dinosaurs Minibeasts People Who Help Us	Seaside Pollution/Beach – ECO focus Transition to Yr1
Class Texts	Peace At Last Goldilocks and the Three Bears  Elmer (Elmer Day) Oliver's Vegetables & The Little Red Hen (Harvest Festival)  Lily's Garden of India	The Three Little Pigs  The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig  Sparks in the Sky Stickman Nativity story The Jolly Christmas Postman	Let's All Creep Through Crocodile Creek The Robot & The Bluebird All Aboard For The Bobo Road  The story of Chinese New Year Dragons in the City	Jack and the Beanstalk The Extraordinary Gardener Katie and the Sunflowers  The Tiny Seed (Growing)  The story of Easter	Gigantosaurus Dinosaur Roar!  The Very Hungry Caterpillar Superworm  Emergency!	The See Saw The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Commotion in the Ocean Flotsam  Town is by the Sea
Poetry	A Bundle of Rhymes!  (Traditional rhymes and poems)	Creepy Crawly  Busy Bugs	Into the Pond  I promise I'll be careful!	The Farmyard  I am the seed that grew the tree	Behold  Look!	Eat Your Peas, Louise!  Snow and Dinner Time Rhyme
'WOW' Moments	Transition to school Autumn Walk Elmer Day Harvest Festival	Christmas play Marlowe trip to Pantomime  Church visit Winter Walk	Chinese New Year celebration  RSPB Birdwatch  Library visit	Local environment walk Mothering Sunday Easter Hunt  Science Week Spring Walk Farm Visit Forest School	We are palaeontologists! Clues from the past.  Dinosaur artefacts - museum visit  Life Cycle - Caterpillars  People who help us (visits from police, firefighters, dentist etc)	Beach School Transition to Cherry Class Father's Day Supermarket visit Whole school theatre show
Educational Programme  Communication and Language	<p>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, story-telling and role play, where children share their ideas with support and modelling from their teacher, and sensitive questioning that invites them to elaborate, children become comfortable using a rich range of vocabulary and language structures.</p>					
Communication and Language	Engage in storytimes Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important Learn new vocabulary Develop social phrases Engage in non-fiction books Listen carefully to rhymes paying attention to how they sound  Begin to understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important	Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important Learn new vocabulary Engage in storytimes Engage in non-fiction books.  Begin to understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important	Use new vocabulary through the day Articulate their ideas and thoughts Describe events in some detail Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary  Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important	Use new vocabulary through the day Articulate their ideas and thoughts Describe events in some detail Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives Learn rhymes, poems and songs  Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important	Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences Use new vocabulary in different contexts Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities Explain how things work and why they might happen Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives  Use new vocabulary in different contexts	Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words  Use new vocabulary in different contexts

	<p>Articulate their ideas and thoughts Begin to use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities Describe events in some detail Learn rhymes poems and songs</p>	<p>some detail Learn rhymes poems and songs Christmas role play</p>	<p>Begin to use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities Begin to articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences Learn rhymes poems and songs Listen carefully to rhyme and songs paying attention to how they sound Non fiction books on Journeys/different countries/birds/Chinese NY</p>	<p>Describe events in some detail Begin to use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities Begin to articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences Learn rhymes poems and songs Listen carefully to rhyme and songs paying attention to how they sound Non fiction books on growing</p>	<p>connectives Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition Use new vocabulary in different contexts Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences Use talk to help work out problems and organize thinking and activities Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences</p>	<p>Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences Use talk to help work out problems and organize thinking and activities Role play – Lighthouse Keeper's lunch/At the supermarket</p>
During continuous provision (and adult led learning), ongoing daily opportunities for developing and using language and new vocabulary, developing social phrases, asking questions to find out more and check understanding, articulating ideas in sentences, using talk to work out problems and organise thinking and activities and to explain how things work and why they might happen.						
<b>Educational Programme</b>  <b>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional Development</b>	<p>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 peacefully. These attributes will provide a secure platform from which children can achieve at school and in later life.</p>					
<b>Personal, Emotional and Social Development (Jigsaw)</b>	<p>Jigsaw- Being me in my World  Transition Build confidence in a new environment.  Healthy eating – links with Harvest</p>	<p>Jigsaw- Celebrating Difference  Book: 'Tusk trouble' - Link to oral care.</p>	<p>Jigsaw- Dreams and Goals  Book: Open Wide...What's Inside? Link to oral care.</p>	<p>Jigsaw- Healthy Me  Healthy foods and healthy eating. Make healthy food using fruits and vegetables.</p>	<p>Jigsaw- Relationships  Dentist visit – Oral care</p>	<p>Jigsaw- Changing Me  Book: Alan's Big Scary Teeth – Link to oral care</p>
<b>Educational Programme</b>  <b>Physical Development</b>	<p>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.</p>					
	<p><b>FUNDAMENTALS MOVEMENT SKILLS 1</b>   <i>I can...</i> Run skilfully Negotiate space successfully Pick up, carry and put down with care Use tools to help manipulate objects</p>	<p><b>GYMNASTICS FLIGHT – BOUNCING, JUMPING &amp; LANDING</b>   <i>I can...</i> Jump in a variety of ways Construct a simple jumping sequence with a partner Jump showing good technique (take off and landing)</p>	<p><b>OBJECT MANIPULATION 1</b>   <i>I can...</i> Show increasing control over an object in pushing it around parts of my body Twist and turn Reach and bend Move a ball with control and in different directions</p>	<p><b>TARGET GAMES 1</b>   <i>I can...</i> Throw a ball underarm with accuracy at a target Strike a ball with my foot for power Kick a ball with some accuracy with both feet</p>	<p><b>ATHLETICS 1</b>   <i>I can...</i> Share space and run with my head up React quickly Jump 1 foot to 2 feet and 2 feet to 2 feet Co-ordinate a run with a jump Throw accurately</p>	<p><b>INVASION GAMES 1</b>   <i>I can...</i> Get into a good ready position to receive a chest and bounce pass Pass the ball from my chest using a bounce pass Change direction confidently and competently</p>

<b>Physical Development (Gross Motor Skills)</b>	<p>Show increasing control over and object Balance on one leg Move through an obstacle course skilfully Encourage my team mates while I wait my turn Thread objects Play games fairly</p> <p><b>I know...</b> What a good space to stand in is How to share equipment and take turns To run around with my head up To be aware of other children Which parts of my body help me to balance Some effects of exercise on my body</p> <p><b>LOCOMOTION 1</b></p> <p><b>I can...</b> Find a space Walk forwards backwards, stopping when instructed Negotiate space successfully Run skilfully and negotiate space Work as part of a team Hop on either leg Jump on different ways Move freely in a range of ways Dodge Slide to left and right Gallop Gallop confidently with either leg as the lead leg</p> <p><b>I know...</b> Shows understanding of the need for safety when tackling new challenges How to travel backwards safely How to share equipment and take turns How to play by the rules What a jump is How to dodge What sliding is How to gallop</p>	<p>Control a star jump and pencil jump Jump through turns with control Jump and show tucked body shape in the air Change leg positions whilst I am in the air Execute a variety of jumps and leaps with control Include leaps and jumps in sequence work on the floor and apparatus</p> <p><b>I know...</b> To bend my legs when landing to cushion the impact That a good sequence involves using the floor imaginatively as well as the apparatus What a half turn and quarter turn are To be aware of others when jumping Some different jumping shapes How to jump onto and off apparatus safely To land by bending my legs The difference between a leap and a jump How to gain extra elevation To start my work with an interesting shape and finish it with style</p> <p><b>LOCOMOTION 2</b></p> <p><b>I can...</b> Jump in a variety of ways Jump for distance Jump from a standing position Jump for height Jump with a run up Jump with a scissor kick Jump with a small run Skip with a rope Skip with more consistency Jump in a variety of ways</p> <p><b>I know...</b> To bend my legs when landing To bend my legs and drive my arms upwards That there are lots of different ways of jumping Which foot feels better to jump off That I have to jump as I bring the rope forward in front of me That there are a variety of skipping techniques</p>	<p>Apply the right amount of force to a ball Roll a ball Stop a ball when it is rolled to me Catch an object Throw underarm accurately Bounce and catch a ball Travel around bouncing safely</p> <p><b>I know...</b> How to travel around safely How to mirror a partner How to follow What good positions are for rolling a ball and for stopping a ball How to receive a throw How to stand when throwing underarm That I need to keep my head up when bouncing How much force I need to bounce with</p> <p><b>GYMNASICS ROCKING AND ROLLING</b></p> <p><b>I can...</b> Rock on different body parts Perform a sequence of moves transferring the weight from one part of my body to another Travel from a rock into a roll Perform a log and egg roll with control as part of a sequence Roll sideways and forwards with control Leap, perform scissor kick and varieties of pencil rolls Jump from low apparatus in different ways Rock &amp; roll Perform in canon with a partner Move from one roll to another by rocking</p> <p><b>I know...</b> That rocking involves moving forward or back or side to side on the same body part To alternate legs when climbing How to perform rolls safely The importance of preparing my body before a roll To forward roll on the back of my shoulders What canon is and how to time its use effectively</p>	<p>Roll a ball with some accuracy (both hands) Link movements together</p> <p><b>I know...</b> Which my dominant hand is How to stand when throwing accurately Which part of my foot to use when striking for power How to lean back if I want my strike to go higher Why it's important to kick with both feet That I need to bend and adopt a sideways stance when rolling Why it is important to be able to roll well with both hands</p> <p><b>YOGA</b></p> <p><b>I can...</b> Perform a butterfly pose Perform a lion pose Think imaginatively Stretch high and retain balance Perform a tree pose Perform a downward dog pose Hold poses</p> <p><b>I know...</b> The importance of good breathing whilst exercising To use my arms to help me balance What a v shape pose is</p>	<p>Run efficiently within a lane Sustain my form during a race Jump for height Time my take off to clear an obstacle Throw a variety of equipment well Throw for distance Throw with good technique</p> <p><b>I know...</b> What a good position of readiness looks like To land with soft knees To use arms to power up when jumping How to stand to throw overarm The importance of my non-throwing arm Which parts of my body are important when jumping high How to co-ordinate a scissor kick How to grip a Frisbee That I need to throw from a side-on position To draw my body back by lifting my front leg to generate more power</p> <p><b>STRIKING &amp; 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<b>Physical Development (Fine Motor Skills)</b>	<p>How to roll safely How to link movements more effectively</p>					
	To use a dominant hand	To begin to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines	To confidently use a tripod grip when using mark making Tools	To hold scissors correctly and cut out large shapes	To hold scissors correctly and cut out small shapes	To hold scissors correctly and cut various materials
	To mark make using different shapes	To hold scissors correctly and cut along straight and zigzagged lines	To hold scissors correctly and cut along a curved line	To write letters using the correct letter formation and control the size of letters	To continue to form letters correctly and of a similar size.	To create drawings with increasing level of detail
	To begin to use a tripod grip when using mark making tools	To use a tripod grip when using mark making tools	To thread small beads	To independently use a knife, fork and spoon to eat a range of meals	To paint using thinner paintbrushes	To have developed a handwriting style that is faster, more accurate and efficient. Most letters are correctly formed and beginning to sit on the line.
	To use tweezers to transfer objects	To accurately draw lines, circles and shapes to draw pictures	To use small pegs		Develops threading and stitching skills	
	To thread large beads	To write taught letters using correct formation	To write taught letters using correct formation			
	To use large pegs	Be increasingly independent as they get dressed/undressed	To use a growing range of tools with increasing independence and control.			
	To begin to copy letters					
	To hold scissors correctly and use these for more than just snipping					
	<p>Ongoing fine/gross motor skills activities throughout the year, including Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle and Dough Disco</p>					
<b>Educational Programmes</b>  <b>Literacy</b>	<p>Ongoing daily opportunities to develop fine motor skills (in line with the child's rate of development) of holding a pencil correctly and developing a fluent handwriting style, as well as continuous access to a range of small tools including scissors and paintbrushes.</p> <p>We use Supersonic Phonic Friends handwriting programme.</p>					
	<p>It is crucial for children to develop a life-long love of reading. Reading consists of two dimensions: language comprehension and word reading. 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).</p>					
<b>Literacy</b>	<p>Demonstrate understanding of what they are being read. Explore new vocabulary Anticipate key events. Retell and change stories and narratives.</p> <p>Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s Form lower-case letters correctly</p> <p>The teaching and learning of Phonics follows the Supersonic Phonic Friends progression  Phonics Basics 2: Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter sound correspondences.</p>	<p>Demonstrate understanding of what they are being read. Explore new vocabulary Anticipate key events. Retell and change stories and narratives.</p> <p>Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s Form lower-case letters correctly Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense</p> <p>The teaching and learning of Phonics follows the Supersonic Phonic Friends progression  Phonics Basics 2 Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up</p>	<p>Demonstrate understanding of what they are being read. Explore new vocabulary Anticipate key events. Retell and change stories and narratives.</p> <p>Form lower-case letters correctly Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense</p> <p>The teaching and learning of Phonics follows the Supersonic Phonic Friends progression  Consolidation of Basics 2. Phonics Basics 3:</p>	<p>Demonstrate understanding of what they are being read. Explore new vocabulary Anticipate key events. Retell and change stories and narratives.</p> <p>Form lower-case and some capital letters correctly Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense</p> <p>The teaching and learning of Phonics follows the Supersonic Phonic Friends progression  Consolidation of Basics 2. Phonics Basics 3:</p>	<p>Demonstrate understanding of what they are being read. Explore new vocabulary Anticipate key events. Retell and change stories and narratives.</p> <p>Form lower-case and capital letters correctly Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense</p> <p>The teaching and learning of Phonics follows the Supersonic Phonic Friends progression  Phonics Basics 3: Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.</p>	<p>Demonstrate understanding of what they are being read. Explore new vocabulary Anticipate key events. Retell and change stories and narratives.</p> <p>Form lower-case and capital letters correctly Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense</p> <p>The teaching and learning of Phonics follows the Supersonic Phonic Friends progression  Phonics Basics 3:</p>

	<p>Read some common exception words – the, to, I, no, go. Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. VC &amp; CVC words.</p> <p>s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, l, ll, ff, ss.</p>	<p>of known letter sound correspondences.</p> <p>Read some common exception words – the, to, I, no, go. Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.</p> <p>s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, l, ll, ff, ss.</p>	<p>Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter sound correspondences.</p> <p>Read some common exception words – we, be, me, he, she, my, they, was, her, all. Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.</p> <p>Read simple phrase and sentences made up of words and known letter-sound correspondences. Re-read what they have written to check it makes sense.</p> <p>j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu. Consonant digraphs: ch, sh, th, ng.</p>	<p>Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter sound correspondences.</p> <p>Read some common exception words – we, be, me, he, she, my, they, was, her, all. Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.</p> <p>Read simple phrase and sentences made up of words and known letter-sound correspondences. Re-read what they have written to check it makes sense.</p> <p>j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu. Consonant digraphs: ch, sh, th, ng. Vowel digraphs and trigraphs: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er.</p>	<p>Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter sound correspondences.</p> <p>Read some common exception words – we, be, me, he, she, my, they, was, her, all. Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.</p> <p>Read simple phrase and sentences made up of words and known letter-sound correspondences. Re-read what they have written to check it makes sense.</p> <p>j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu. Consonant digraphs: ch, sh, th, ng. Vowel digraphs and trigraphs: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er.</p>
	<p>Children read fully decodable books that are consistent with their phonics knowledge; they are given opportunities to re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, fluency, understanding and enjoyment. These books include a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. Throughout the year, children are given daily opportunities to develop their writing through adult led activities and continuous provision. This is carefully planned for each child, incorporating individual next steps built into planning.</p>				
<b>Educational Programme</b> <b>Mathematics</b>	<p><b>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.</b></p>				
<b>Mathematics</b>	<p><b>NCETM Mastering Number</b></p> <p><b>Subitising</b></p> <p>Perceptually subitise within 3</p> <p>Identify sub-groups in larger arrangements</p> <p>Create their own patterns for numbers within 4</p> <p>Practise using their fingers to represent quantities which they can subitise</p> <p>Experience subitising in a range of contexts, including temporal patterns made by sounds.</p>	<p><b>NCETM Mastering Number</b></p> <p><b>Subitising</b></p> <p>Continue from first half-term subitise within 5, perceptually and conceptually, depending on the arrangements.</p> <p><b>Cardinality, ordinality &amp; counting</b></p> <p>Continue to develop their counting skills</p> <p>Explore the cardinality of 5, linking this to dice patterns and 5 fingers on 1 hand</p> <p>Begin to count beyond 5, begin to recognise numerals, relating these to quantities they can subitise and count.</p>	<p><b>NCETM Mastering Number</b></p> <p><b>Subitising</b></p> <p>Increase confidence in subitising by continuing to explore patterns within 5, including structured and random arrangements</p> <p><b>Cardinality, ordinality &amp; counting</b></p> <p>Explore a range of patterns made by some numbers greater than 5, including structured patterns in which 5 is a clear part</p> <p>Experience patterns which show a small group and '1 more' continue to match arrangements to finger patterns.</p> <p><b>Cardinality, ordinality &amp; counting</b></p>	<p><b>NCETM Mastering Number</b></p> <p><b>Subitising</b></p> <p>Explore symmetrical patterns, in which each side is a familiar pattern, linking this to 'doubles'.</p> <p><b>Cardinality, ordinality &amp; counting</b></p> <p>Continue to consolidate their understanding of cardinality, working with larger numbers within 10</p> <p>Become more familiar with the counting pattern beyond 20.</p> <p><b>Composition</b></p>	<p><b>NCETM Mastering Number</b></p> <p><b>Subitising</b></p> <p>Continue to practise increasingly familiar subitising arrangements, including those which expose '1 more' or 'doubles' patterns</p> <p><b>White Rose</b></p> <p><b>Spatial reasoning - visualise and build</b></p> <p>Use subitising skills to enable them to identify when patterns show the same number but in a different arrangement, or when patterns are similar but have a different number</p> <p>Subitise structured and unstructured patterns, including those which show numbers within 10, in relation to 5 and 10</p>

	<p><u><b>Cardinality, ordinality &amp; counting</b></u></p> <p>Relate the counting sequence to cardinality, seeing that the last number spoken gives the number in the entire set</p> <p>Have a wide range of opportunities to develop their knowledge of the counting sequence, including through rhyme and song</p> <p>Have a wide range of opportunities to develop 1:1 correspondence, including by coordinating movement and counting</p> <p>Have opportunities to develop an understanding that anything can be counted, including actions and sounds</p> <p>Explore a range of strategies which support accurate counting.</p> <p><u><b>Composition</b></u></p> <p>See that all numbers can be made of 1s</p> <p>Compose their own collections within 4.</p> <p><u><b>Comparison</b></u></p> <p>Understand that sets can be compared according to a range of attributes, including by their numerosity</p> <p>Use the language of comparison, including 'more than' and 'fewer than' compare sets 'just by looking'.</p> <p><u><b>White Rose</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Comparing size, mass and capacity</b></u></p> <p>Compare and order objects according to size</p>	<p><u><b>Composition</b></u></p> <p>Explore the concept of 'wholes' and 'parts' by looking at a range of objects that are composed of parts, some of which can be taken apart and some of which cannot</p> <p>Explore the composition of numbers within 5.</p> <p><u><b>Comparison</b></u></p> <p>Compare sets using a variety of strategies, including 'just by looking', by subitising and by matching</p> <p>Compare sets by matching, seeing that when every object in a set can be matched to one in the other set, they contain the same number and are equal amounts.</p> <p><u><b>White Rose</b></u></p> <p><u><b>2D shape- circles and triangles</b></u></p> <p>Learn that circles have one curved side and triangles have 3 straight sides</p> <p>Recognise these shapes on everyday items</p> <p>Build their own circles and triangles</p> <p><u><b>Spatial awareness - Positional language</b></u></p> <p>Use positional language to describe how objects are positioned in relation to other items</p> <p>Build life sized journeys outdoors and travel through them exploring different perspectives</p> <p>Begin to represent real places they have visited or in stories using maps, drawings or models</p> <p><u><b>2D shape- shapes with 4 sides</b></u></p> <p>Learn that squares and rectangles have 4 straight sides and 4 corners</p>	<p>Continue to develop verbal counting to 20 and beyond</p> <p>Continue to develop object counting skills, using a range of strategies to develop accuracy</p> <p>Continue to link counting to cardinality, including using their fingers to represent quantities between 5 and 10</p> <p>order numbers, linking cardinal and ordinal representations of number.</p> <p><u><b>Composition</b></u></p> <p>Continue to explore the composition of 5 and practise recalling 'missing' or 'hidden' parts for 5</p> <p>Explore the composition of 6, linking this to familiar patterns, including symmetrical patterns</p> <p>Begin to see that numbers within 10 can be composed of '5 and a bit'.</p> <p><u><b>Comparison</b></u></p> <p>Continue to compare sets using the language of comparison, and play games which involve comparing sets</p> <p>Continue to compare sets by matching, identifying when sets are equal</p> <p>Explore ways of making unequal sets equal.</p> <p><u><b>White Rose</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Compare mass and capacity</b></u></p> <p>Make direct comparisons for the weight of objects by holding them</p> <p>Use language of heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lighter, lightest</p> <p><u><b>Compare items</b></u></p> <p>Build on understanding of full and empty to show half full, nearly full and nearly empty</p>	<p>Explore the composition of odd and even numbers, looking at the 'shape' of these numbers</p> <p>Begin to link even numbers to doubles</p> <p>Begin to explore the composition of numbers within 10.</p> <p><u><b>Comparison</b></u></p> <p>Compare numbers, reasoning about which is more, using both an understanding of the 'howmanyness' of a number, and its position in the number system.</p> <p><u><b>White Rose</b></u></p> <p><u><b>3D shapes</b></u></p> <p>Explore and manipulate 3D shapes through block play and modelling</p> <p>Consider which shapes stack and which shapes roll and why that is</p> <p><u><b>Comparison</b></u></p> <p>Build using a variety of shapes and construct own 3D shapes in different ways</p> <p>Name some 3D shapes and explore similarities and differences between them as they play and sort them</p> <p><u><b>Patterns</b></u></p> <p>Build on earlier AB pattern work and complete more complex patterns</p> <p>Explore patterns which use items more than once ABB, AAB, AABB, AABB</p> <p>Create patterns around the edge of shapes as well as straight lines</p>	<p>Be encouraged to identify when it is appropriate to count and when groups can be subitised.</p> <p><u><b>Cardinality, ordinality &amp; counting</b></u></p> <p>Continue to develop verbal counting to 20 and beyond, including counting from different starting numbers</p> <p>Continue to develop confidence and accuracy in both verbal and object counting.</p> <p><u><b>Composition</b></u></p> <p>Explore the composition of 10.</p> <p><u><b>Comparison</b></u></p> <p>Order sets of objects, linking this to their understanding of the ordinal number system..</p> <p><u><b>White Rose</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Spatial reasoning - Match, rotate, manipulate</b></u></p> <p>Provide opportunities to complete jigsaws and shape puzzles</p> <p>Select and rotate shapes to fill a given space</p> <p>Match arrangements of shapes and use positional language to describe where the shapes are in relation to one another</p> <p>Select shapes to complete tangrams</p> <p><u><b>Spatial reasoning - compose and decompose</b></u></p> <p>Understand that shapes can be combined and separated to make new shapes</p> <p>Investigate different ways shapes can be built using smaller shapes</p>	<p>Use positional language to describe where places are in relation to each other</p> <p>Use gestures to accompany positional language</p> <p>Visualise simple models by playing barrier games</p> <p><u><b>Spatial reasoning - mapping</b></u></p> <p>Make maps and plans to represent places and use these to see where things are in relation to other things</p> <p>Look at a range of maps and plans</p> <p>Create their own maps and represent models they build, familiar places and places in stories</p>
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	<p>Use language such as big and little, large and small to describe a range of objects</p> <p>Compare and order objects by size</p> <p><u>Exploring pattern</u></p> <p>Copy, continue and create simple repeating patterns</p> <p>Explore AB patterns in a range of contexts such as shapes, colours, sizes, actions and sounds</p> <p>Build patterns horizontally and vertically</p>	<p>Recognise these shapes on everyday items in the classroom and outside</p> <p>Build their own squares and rectangles</p> <p><u>Time</u></p> <p>Talk about night and day and order key events in their daily routine</p> <p>Use language to describe when events happen</p> <p>Measure time in simple ways</p>	<p>Explore capacity using different materials such as water, sand, rice and beans</p> <p>Use the language of tall, thin, narrow, shallow and wide</p> <p><u>Length and height</u></p> <p>Use language to describe length and height use specific mathematical vocabulary when making comparisons - longer, shorter, taller, wider, narrower</p> <p>Make indirect comparisons using objects such as blocks or cubes to measure items</p> <p><u>Time</u></p> <p>Continue to order and sequence important times in their day</p> <p>Use language such as now, before, later, soon, after, then, next to describe when events happen</p> <p>Use vocabulary yesterday, today, tomorrow</p> <p>To describe when events happen</p> <p>Describe significant events in their lives and talk about events they are looking forward to</p> <p>Learn through their own experiences and through stories they read that some processes such as growing take a longer time</p>	
<b>Educational Programme</b> <b>Understanding The World</b>			<p><b>Understanding the world</b> 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.</p>	
<b>Progression Milestones</b> <b>History links</b>		<p>Four key strands drive our EYFS curriculum provision linked to <b>history</b>.</p> <p><b>Investigating and interpreting the past:</b> things that happen in the past are represented in a number of ways</p> <p><b>Building an overview of the past</b> (of world history): in Early Years, children make sense of their own and their family's history</p> <p><b>Understanding chronology:</b> children begin to explore the passage of time in familiar scenarios: seasons, birthdays, local festivals, familiar routines and stories</p> <p><b>Communicating historically:</b> certain words and phrases can be used to express historical understanding.</p> <p>(Key vocabulary will include: after, before, first, I think...because, last week, new, old, second, today, tomorrow, yesterday)</p>	<p>Organises images from a story into a plausible chronological order.</p> <p>Knows that children grow and change with the passage of time.</p>	<p>Sequences and retells stories.</p> <p>Talks about past and present events in their own life and that of family members.</p> <p>Identifies some similarities and differences between things now and in the past.</p>

	<p>Joins in and talks about family customs and routines.</p> <p>Talks about significant events from their own experience.</p>	<p>Explores artefacts and uses them in play.</p> <p>Uses vocabulary to express the passing of time.</p> <p>Knows that they and the world around them changes with the passage of time.</p>
<b>Geography links</b>	<p>Four key strands drive our EYFS curriculum provision linked to <b>geography</b>.</p> <p><b>Locational knowledge, Place knowledge, Human and physical geography</b> and <b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b></p>	
	<p><b><u>HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (Addressed throughout the year)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Observing weather across the seasons. -Observing and discussing the effect the changing seasons have on the world around them.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Beginning to use the names of the seasons in the correct context.</li> </ul> </li> <li>-Making observations about the features of places (in stories, photographs or in the school grounds/local area).</li> <li>-Making observations about the characteristics of places (in stories, photographs or in the school grounds/local area).</li>   <li>-To know that the terms Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter are used to describe the season.</li> <li>-To know some of the key characteristics of each season.</li> <li>-To know that there are four seasons in a year which are marked by the weather conditions.</li> <li>-To know some vocabulary to describe different bodies of water, even if used inaccurately (sea/ocean, lake, river, pond)</li> <li>-To know some vocabulary to describe the characteristics of different places, even if used inaccurately (hill, field, building, road, house, old).</li> </ul>	
<b>PLACE KNOWLEDGE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Discussing how environments in stories and images are different to the environment they live in.</li>   <li>-To know that places within this country can differ from each other.</li> <li>-To know that there are differences between places in this country and places in other countries</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Identifying land and water on a map or globe</li> <li>-Making observations about the characteristics of places (in stories, photographs or in the school grounds/local area)</li>   <li>-To know some vocabulary to describe different bodies of water, even if used inaccurately (sea/ocean, lake, river, pond)</li> <li>-To know that usually water is represented in blue on a map or globe.</li> <li>-To know the name of their school and the place where they live.</li> <li>-To know some vocabulary to describe the characteristics of different places, even if used inaccurately (hill, field, building, road, house, old).</li> </ul> <p><b><u>GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Ask questions about the world around them.</li> <li>-Commenting on the features they see in their school and school grounds.</li> <li>-Answering simple questions, guided by the teacher.</li> <li>-Drawing some of the features they notice in their school and school grounds.</li> <li>-Expressing their likes and dislikes about a specific place and its features, beginning to explain their reasoning.</li> <li>-Beginning to look at and talk about maps (real or imaginary) in stories, non-fiction books, atlases and on globes.</li> <li>-Beginning to use modelled directional vocabulary when describing features in the surrounding environment.</li> <li>-Recognising features on maps (real or imaginary).</li> <li>-Draw real or imaginary maps even if features are indistinguishable.</li>   <li>-To know that a map is a picture of a place.</li> </ul>

				-To know some vocabulary to describe directions, even if used inaccurately (e.g near, far, next to, close, behind).
	<p>Two key strands drive our EYFS provision linked to <b>science</b>.</p> <p><b>Scientific Knowledge and Understanding:</b> Developing scientific knowledge and conceptual understanding through specific disciplines of biology (plants, humans and animals), physics (features of the world including seasons and factors that affect how things move) and chemistry (materials and their properties)</p> <p><b>Working Scientifically:</b> Answering scientific questions about the world around them through scientific enquiry</p>			
Science links	<p>Explores the natural world, using their five senses.</p> <p>Describes the impact of weather and seasons on their daily life.</p> <p>Names and describes familiar plants and animals.</p> <p>Investigates forces, light and sound.</p> <p>Is beginning to talk about why things happen.</p> <p>Predicts what might happen and explains why.</p> <p>Records findings in a simple way.</p>	<p>Looks closely at similarities and differences in nature.</p> <p>Participates in guided investigations and makes observations.</p> <p>Asks and responds to questions about familiar objects.</p> <p>Talks about observable changes.</p> <p>Understands that objects move in different ways depending on size and weight.</p> <p>Asks questions such as 'What would happen if ...?'</p> <p>Records ideas and observations.</p>		
<p>Four key strands drive our EYFS curriculum provision linked to <b>Design &amp; Technology</b>;</p> <p><b>Design, Make, Evaluate &amp; Technical Knowledge</b></p>				
Design & Technology links	<p><b>COOKING AND NUTRITION</b></p> <p><b>SOUP</b></p> <p><b>DESIGN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Designing a soup recipe as a class</li> <li>-Designing soup packaging</li> </ul> <p><b>MAKE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Chopping plasticene safely</li> <li>-Chopping vegetables with support</li> </ul> <p><b>EVALUATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Tasting the soup and giving opinions</li> <li>-Describing some of the following when tasting food; look, feel, smell and taste</li> <li>-Choosing their favourite packaging design and explaining why</li> </ul> <p><b>TECHNICAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-To know that soup is ingredients blended together</li> <li>-To know that vegetables are grown</li> <li>-To recognise and name some common vegetables</li> </ul>	<p><b>STRUCTURES</b></p> <p><b>JUNK MODELLING</b></p> <p><b>DESIGN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Making verbal plans and materials choices</li> <li>-Developing a junk model</li> </ul> <p><b>MAKE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Improving fine motor/scissor skills with a variety of materials</li> <li>-Joining different materials together</li> <li>-Describing their junk model and how they intend to put it together</li> </ul> <p><b>EVALUATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Giving a verbal evaluation of their own and others' junk models with adult support</li> <li>-Checking to see if their model matches their plan</li> <li>-Considering what they would do differently next time</li> <li>-Describing their favourite and least favourite part of their model</li> </ul> <p><b>TECHNICAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-To know there are a range of different materials that can be used to make a model and that they are all slightly different</li> </ul>	<p><b>TEXTILES</b></p> <p><b>BOOKMARKS</b></p> <p><b>DESIGN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Discussing what a good design needs</li> <li>-Designing a simple pattern with paper</li> <li>-Designing a bookmark</li> <li>-Choosing from available materials</li> </ul> <p><b>MAKE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Developing fine motor/cutting skills with scissors</li> <li>-Exploring fine motor/threading and weaving (under, over technique) with a variety of materials</li> <li>-Using a prepared needle and wool to practise threading</li> </ul> <p><b>EVALUATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Reflecting on finished product and comparing to their design</li> </ul> <p><b>TECHNICAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-To know that a design is a way of planning our idea before we start</li> </ul>	<p><b>STRUCTURES</b></p> <p><b>BOATS</b></p> <p><b>DESIGN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Designing a junk model boat</li> <li>-Using knowledge from exploration to inform design</li> </ul> <p><b>MAKE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Making a boat that floats and is waterproof, considering natural material choices</li> </ul> <p><b>EVALUATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Making predictions about, and evaluating different materials, to see if they are waterproof</li> <li>-Making predictions about and evaluating existing boats to see which floats best</li> <li>-Testing their design and reflecting on what could have been done differently</li> </ul> <p><b>TECHNICAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-To know that waterproof materials are those which do not absorb water</li> <li>-To know that some objects float and others sink</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-To know that different vegetables taste different</li> <li>-To know that eating vegetables is good for us</li> <li>-To discuss why different packages might be used for different foods</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Making simple suggestions to fix their junk model</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-To know that threading is putting one material through an object</li> </ul>		
<b>Understanding The World: Past and Present</b>	<p>Getting to know each other: Identifies and talks about events in their own life.</p> <p>Looking back at ourselves as babies.</p> <p>Talks about immediate family and community.</p> <p>Name and describe people who are familiar to them.</p> <p>Identify similarities and differences between themselves and others.</p> <p>Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.</p>	<p>Learn about Bonfire Night traditions &amp; Guy Fawkes</p> <p>Learn about Remembrance Day – why do we wear poppies?</p> <p>Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past</p> <p>Enriching their vocabulary and understanding through a range of stories.</p>	<p>Journeys – Explore children's own experiences of journeys.</p> <p>Enriching their vocabulary and understanding through a range of stories.</p>	<p>Paintings from the past – Camille and the Sunflowers – the story of Van Gogh</p> <p>Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past</p>	<p>Enriching their vocabulary and understanding through a range of stories.</p> <p>Learn about Dinosaurs and when they lived. How we find out about them?</p> <p>We are palaeontologists! Going on a dinosaur dig</p> <p>Comment on images of situations in the past.</p>	<p>Text: Town is By the Sea</p> <p>Explore differences in life between 1950 and now.</p> <p>Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now.</p> <p>Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past</p> <p>Y1 transition – tell others about themselves.</p>
<b>Understanding The World: People, Culture and Communities.</b>	<p>Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.</p> <p>Explore Harvest</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Text: Lily's Garden of India.</p> <p>Learn about Diwali and celebrations for Diwali around the world.</p> <p>Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways</p> <p>Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.</p> <p>Learn about Christmas and celebrations for Christmas and explore similarities and difference to other celebrations.</p> <p>Understand that some places are special to members of their community (church, temple)</p>	<p>Learn about Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated around the world.</p> <p>Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.</p> <p>Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways</p> <p>Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways</p>	<p>Text: Mama Panya's Pancakes by Mary and Rich Chamberlin</p> <p>Learn about Shrove Tuesday- Pancake Day.</p> <p>Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.</p>	<p>People who help us in our community – police, firefighters, nurse/doctors, paramedics, librarians, dentists etc.</p> <p>Visits to school - police, dentist, firefighter, architect</p>	<p>Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.</p>
<b>Understanding The World: The Natural World</b>	Throughout the year, cultural links from our families are to be explored and celebrated.					
	<p>Autumn Walk</p> <p>Understand the effect of changing season on the natural world around them.</p> <p>Explore seasonal changes-- autumn</p>	<p>Introduce globe and map of the world – where do we come from/have we visited, UK. Where is India?</p> <p>Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.</p> <p>Make a map to help stickman find his way back to the family tree.</p>	<p>Explore seasonal changes- winter</p> <p>Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them.</p> <p>Children make simple observations about cause and effect - Ice investigations - freezing and melting</p> <p>RSPB Birdwatch – identifying birds and learning how to care for them in our environment.</p> <p>Use globe and map of the world – Recap UK and India. Where is China? Add this to the map and globe.</p> <p>Also explore Burkina Faso</p>	<p>Explore seasonal changes- spring</p> <p>Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them.</p> <p>Growing cress</p> <p>Plant and grow beans and observe the changes in plants and vegetables.</p>	<p>Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.</p> <p>Where do we find minibeasts?</p> <p>What was it like when dinosaurs lived?</p>	<p>Explore seasonal changes- summer</p> <p>Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.</p> <p>Beach trip, locate beach on the map.</p> <p>To explore the natural world around them.</p> <p>Boat making</p> <p>Floating and sinking</p>

	Throughout the year, there are ongoing opportunities to explore and understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them, describing what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Also to explore the natural world around them.						
<b>Educational Programme Expressive Arts and Design</b>	<p><b>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.</b></p>						
	<p>Five key strands underpin our curriculum provision linked <b>Art and Design: Generating Ideas, Using Sketchbooks, Making Skills</b> (including formal elements), <b>Knowledge of Artists and Evaluating &amp; analysing</b></p>						
	<p><b>Generating ideas</b> – Talk about their ideas and explore different ways to record them using a range of media  <b>Sketchbooks</b> – Experiment in an exploratory way</p> <p><b>Making skills (incl formal elements)</b> – Use a range of drawing materials, art application techniques, mixed media scraps and modelling materials to create child-led art with no set outcome</p> <p><b>Knowledge of artists</b> – Enjoy looking at and talking about art. Recognise that artist create varying types of art and use different types of materials. Recognise that artists can be inspired by many things.</p> <p><b>Evaluating &amp; analysing</b> – Talk about their artwork, stating what they feel they did well. Say if they like an artwork or not and begin to form opinions by explaining why.</p> <p>Seasonal craft activities in each term will incorporate application of a range of skills and knowledge.</p>						
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	<p><b>DRAWING</b></p> <p>Pupils know how to...      Explore mark making using a range of drawing materials.      Investigate marks and patterns when drawing.      Identify similarities and difference between drawing tools.      Investigate how to make large and small movements with control when drawing.      Practise looking carefully when drawing.      Combine materials when drawing.</p> <p>So that they can...      Use a range of drawing materials, art application techniques, mixed-media scraps and modelling materials to create child-led art with no set outcome.      Begin to develop observational skills (for example, by using mirrors to include the main features of faces)</p>	<p><b>PAINTING AND MIXED MEDIA</b></p> <p>Pupils know how to...      Explore paint, using hands as a tool      Describe colours and textures as they paint      Explore what happens when paint colours mix      Make natural painting tools      Investigate natural materials eg paint, water for painting      Explore paint textures, for example mixing in other materials or adding water      Respond to a range of stimuli when painting      Use paint to express ideas and feelings      Explore colours, patterns and compositions when combining materials in collage</p> <p>So that they can...      Use a range of drawing materials, art application techniques, mixed media scraps and modelling materials to create child led art with no set outcome</p>	<p><b>CRAFT &amp; DESIGN</b></p> <p>Pupils know how to...      Explore differences when cutting a variety of materials      Investigate different ways of cutting (straight lines, zigzags, wavy lines)      Follow lines when cutting      Experiment with threading objects, holding equipment steady to do so      Explore techniques for joining paper and card (tape, clips, tie, tape etc)      Apply craft skills eg threading, folding, to make their own artworks      Design something on paper ready to make in three dimension</p> <p>So that they can...      Use a range of drawing materials, art application techniques, mixed media scraps and modelling materials to create child led art with no set outcome      Cut thread, join and manipulate materials safely, focusing on process over outcome</p>	<p><b>SCULPTURE AND 3D</b></p> <p>Pupils know how to...      Explore the properties of clay      Use modelling tools to cut and shape soft materials eg. playdough, clay      Select and arrange natural materials to make 3D artworks      Talk about colour, shape and texture and explain their choices      Plan ideas for what they would like to make      Problem-solve and try out solutions when using modelling materials      Develop 3D models by adding colour.</p> <p>So that they can...      Use a range of drawing materials, art application techniques, mixed-media scraps and modelling materials to create child-led art with no set outcome.      Cut, thread, join and manipulate materials safely, focussing on process over outcome. Begin to develop observational skills (for example, by using mirrors to include the main features of faces.)</p>	<p>Ongoing opportunities through both adult led and child led learning to return to and build on their previous learning, refining their ideas and developing their ability to represent them. Children continually have access to a wide range of media and materials to explore and use to represent their ideas &amp; develop their skills. Throughout the year children are exposed to a range of different art, media, stories, poems and songs from different cultures.</p>		
<b>Expressive Arts and Design (Music focus)</b>	Music Charanga music- Me	Music Charanga music- My Stories	Music Charanga music- Everyone!	Music Charanga music- Our World	Music Charanga music- Big Bear Funk	Music Charanga music- Reflect, Rewind and Replay	

	<p>Finding the pulse</p> <p>Copy-clap the rhythm of names</p> <p>Explore high low sounds using voices and glockenspiels</p> <p>Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs</p> <p>Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.</p> <p><u>Harvest Performance</u> Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody</p>	<p>Finding the pulse</p> <p>Copy-clap the rhythm of small phrases</p> <p>Explore high pitch and low pitch in the context of songs</p> <p>Invent a pattern to go with a song using one note</p> <p><u>Nativity Performance</u> Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody</p> <p>Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups</p>	<p>Invent ways to find the pulse</p> <p>Copy-clap rhythms of phrases from songs</p> <p>Explore high pitch and low pitch in the context of songs</p> <p>Using the starting note to explore melodic patterns using one or two notes</p> <p>Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.</p> <p>Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups</p>	<p>Find the pulse and show others your ideas</p> <p>Copy-clap rhythms of phrases from songs</p> <p>Explore high pitch and low pitch using the images from songs</p> <p>Using the starting note to explore melodic patterns using one or two notes</p> <p>Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups</p>	<p>Finding an alternative pulse</p> <p>Copy-clap 3 or 4 word phrases from songs</p> <p>Add pitched notes to the rhythm of the words or phrases in songs</p> <p>Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.</p> <p>Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups</p>	<p>Pulse consolidation</p> <p>Rhythm consolidation</p> <p>Pitch consolidation</p> <p>Consolidation opportunities to create your own sounds using instruments</p> <p>Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups</p> <p>Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.</p> <p><u>Theatre Performance</u> Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody</p>
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Ongoing opportunities throughout the year during continuous provision to engage in music making and dance (accessing a range of tuned and untuned instruments) and perform (outdoor stage etc), expressing themselves and communicating through music and dance. The children are also regularly exposed to a range of music genres and performances.

<b>RE</b>	<p><b>Creation</b> Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?</p>	Which stories are special and why? (Old Testament)	Which stories are special and why? (New Testament)	<p><b>Salvation</b> Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?</p>	Which stories are special and why? (world faiths)
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