

Early Years Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	"All About Me" <i>Ourselves, home, school, community, pets</i>	"Celebrations" <i>Diwali, fireworks, birthdays, Christmas</i>	"Superheroes" <i>Superheroes, people who help us, saving the planet, healthy eating</i>	"In the Garden" <i>Minibeasts, growth, lifecycles</i>	"Under the Sea" <i>Sea creatures, pirates</i>	"Once Upon a Time" <i>Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood</i>
Trips and visitors		Weston Church	Batman 17 January 2017		Aquarium	Teddy Bears Picnic
Hook	Home visits All About Me poster	Bears birthday party	Letter from Superhero School	Real caterpillars Growing plants	Visit to aquarium	Planning the picnic
Talk 4 Writing	Recount: Discovery time Story: Each peach pear plum	Instructions: Making a cake Story: We're going on a bear hunt	Recount: Visit from Batman Story: Super worm	Instructions: How to plant a seed Story: The very hungry caterpillar	Recount: Aquarium visit Story: Rainbow fish	Information text: report on bears Story: On the way home
Literacy	Phase 1, Phase 2 Letter sounds Listening to & joining in with stories Nursery rhymes Reading games	Phase 2 Lists Cards Letters Sequencing	Phase 3 Labelling Captions Letters	Phase 3 Story maps Sentences Non-fiction Instructions	Phase 4 Non-fiction Labels Captions Reports Poetry	Phase 5 Storytelling Writing stories Extending vocab
Maths	Baseline assessment Assessing counting principles	Teaching numbers to 10 using 'The principal counting principle' (using 10's frames) More/ less 2D shapes Pattern	Introduce teen numbers (place value, using 10's frames) 3D shapes. Positional language	Estimation Addition and subtraction Measure - capacity- length, height, weight	Doubling/halving (problems) Time Money	Use sharing to solve problems Number bonds Measure - length, height, weight, capacity
Understanding the World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People & communities • The World • Technology 	Home culture Similarities & differences Looking after animals - pets	Celebrations - similarities & differences	People who help us Environmental issues Easter Materials Magnets Technology - then and now	Growth Lifecycles Minibeast hunting Habitats	Floating and sinking Looking after animals Class pets - fish Observation of real fish	Toys - then and now Experimenting
Expressive Arts & Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Media & Materials • Being Imaginative 	Free painting Joining in with songs Exploring sound Domestic role play	Collage Printing Clay Salt dough Singing and performing	Joining techniques Modelling Instruments - high/low, fast/slow	Colour mixing Pastels Observational drawing Listening to music	Mixed media Watercolours Making music Dance	Modelling Plan, make, evaluate Acting out a narrative

Communication & Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening & Attention • Understanding • Speaking 	Listening skills	Speaking in sentences	Asking questions	Retelling stories	Oral expression Verb tenses Explaining and justifying	Descriptive vocabulary Stories without pictures
PSED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-confidence & self-awareness • Managing Feelings & Behaviour 	Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feelings and emotions • Healthy relationships 	Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feelings and emotions • Valuing difference 	Health and wellbeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Lifestyles • Keeping Safe 	Health and wellbeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing and changing • Keeping safe 	Living in the wider world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights and responsibilities • Taking care of the environment 	Living in the wider world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money matters • Taking care of the environment
Physical Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving & Handling • Health & Self-care 	Write Dance Hand Gym Independence Keeping safe - school rules Cutting skills Multiskills	Writing patterns Letter formation Keeping safe - fire safety Cutting skills - irregular and curved Multiskills	Letter formation Healthy eating Keeping safe - 999 & Dangers in the home Cutting skills - within a shape (eyeholes) Multiskills	Letter formation Keeping safe - insect care Multiskills	Keeping safe - sun care Ball skills	Making healthy choices Keeping safe - stranger danger Athletic Activity
Role Play	Vets Supermarket Home corner	Birthday party Post Office OUTSIDE: Train station/ Polar Express	Police Station School OUTSIDE: Fire station	Garden centre Grocers OUTSIDE: DIY Workshop	Aquarium Ice cream shop/ café OUTSIDE: Beach café /souvenir shop; Pirate ship	3 bears cottage Bakery OUTSIDE: Fairytale cottage; Picnic
Displays	UTW/EAD - my new school, first week, paintings LIT - mark making, letter sounds, family pictures MATHS - numerals and quantities, numbers in environment	UTW/ EAD - Diwali, fireworks, Halloween (homework), birthdays, Christmas LIT - cards, lists MATHS - 3D shape. More and less	UTW/EAD - People Who Help Us, Superhero junk model city, materials, finding out table - magnets LIT - labelling, questions MATHS - addition, subtraction, 3D shape, positional language.	UTW/EAD - lifecycle, finding out table - caterpillars, insects in resin, growing plants LIT - Author focus, story maps, story language MATHS - measure, symmetry, estimation	UTW/ EAD - mixed media, fish facts, floating and sinking LIT - poetry, reports MATHS - counting in 2s 5s 10s, 100 square, place value	UTW/EAD - toys old and new LIT - storywriting, story language, descriptive language
Seasonal		Autumn Autumn walk Diwali Fireworks Making bird feeders Planting bulbs Christmas	Winter Chinese New Year Exploring ice, frost & snow	Spring Easter Mother's Day Growth, New Life		Summer