

Medium Term Planning Foundation Early Years Curriculum

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
	All About me!	Celebrations	Traditional tales		Plants & Mini Beasts	Travel & Journeys
Personal, social and emotional						
Jigsaw (PSHE)	Being me in My World *understanding feelings *being in a classroom *being gentle	Celebrating Difference *Identifying talents *being special *families *where we live *making friends	Dreams & Goals *Challenges *perseverance *goal-setting *overcoming obstacles *seeking help *jobs	Healthy Me *exercising bodies *Physical activity *Healthy food *Sleep *Keeping clean *safety	Relationships *Family life *Friendships *Breaking friendships *falling out *Dealing with bullying *Being a good friend	Changing Me *Bodies *respecting my body *Growing up *Growth & change *Fun and fears *Celebrations
Forest School	Forest school is an inspiring process, a specialised approach to outdoor learning that aims to develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning in woodland environments.					
Making relationships	Children play co-operatively, taking turns with others. • They take account of one another's ideas about how to organise their activity. • They show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings, and form positive relationships with adults and other children.					
Self-confidence & self-awareness	Children are confident to try new activities, and say why they like some activities more than others. • They are confident to speak in a familiar group, will talk about their ideas, and will choose the resources they need for their chosen activities. • They say when they do or don't need help.					
Managing feelings and behaviour	Children talk about how they and others show feelings, talk about their own and others' behaviour, and its consequences, and know that some behaviour is unacceptable. • They work as part of a group or class, and understand and follow the rules. • They adjust their behaviour to different situations, and take changes of routine in their stride.					

Communication & Language

Listening & Attention	Children listen attentively in a range of situations. • They listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. • They give their attention to what others say and respond appropriately, while engaged in another activity.
Understanding	Children follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. • They answer ‘how’ and ‘why’ questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.
Speaking	Children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners’ needs. • They use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future. • They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.

Physical development

Moving & handling	Physical Development • Moving and handling • Children show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements. • They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space. • They handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.
Health & Self care	Children know the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe. • They manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs successfully, including dressing and going to the toilet independently.

Literacy

Reading	Children read and understand simple sentences. • They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. • They also read some common irregular words. • They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.
Writing	Children use their phonic knowledge to write words • in ways which match their spoken sounds. • They also write some irregular common words. • They write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.

Maths

Number	Children count reliably with numbers from one to 20, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number. • Using quantities and objects, they add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer. • They solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.
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Shape, space & measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems. • They recognise, create and describe patterns. • They explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes & use mathematical language to describe them
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Understanding the World

People & Communities	<p>People and communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. • They know that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this. • They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions. • Technology • Children recognise that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools. • They select and use technology for particular purposes.
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The World	<p>Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. • They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes
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Plymouth agreed syllabus - RE	Being Special: where do we belong?	Why is Christmas special for Christians?	Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Why is Easter special to Christians?	What places are special and why?	What times/stories are special and why?
						

Expressive Arts & Design

Exploring using Media & Materials	<p>Children sings songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
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Being Imaginative	<p>Children use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories.
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Charanga Music

Me!



My Stories



Everyone!



Our World



Big Bear Funk



Reflect, rewind and
replay

