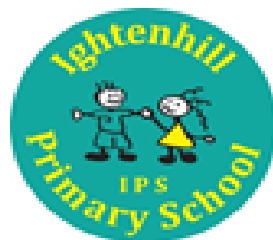


Reception Long Term Plan 22-23



Characteristics of Effective Learning	Playing and exploring: - Children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'. Children who actively participate in their own play develop a larger store of information and experiences to draw on which positively supports their learning Active learning: - Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties. They are proud of their own achievements. For children to develop into self-regulating, lifelong learners they are required to take ownership, accept challenges and learn persistence. Creating and thinking critically: - Children develop their own ideas and make links between these ideas. They think flexibly and rationally, drawing on previous experiences which help them to solve problems and reach conclusions.
Overarching principles	Unique Child: Every child is unique and has the potential to be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured. Positive Relationships: Children flourish with warm, strong & positive partnerships between all staff and parents. This promotes independence across the EYFS curriculum. Children and practitioners are NOT alone - they work in partnership Enabling environments: Children learn and develop well in safe and secure environments where routines are established and where adults respond to their individual needs and passions and help them to build upon their learning over time. Learning and Development: Children develop and learn at different rates (not in different ways as it stated 2017). We must be aware of children who need greater support than others.

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Themes	All About me! Friendship Superheroes Healthy Me Well-being Starting school / New Beginnings Superheroes People who help us / Careers Staying healthy / Food / Human body How have I changed? My family / PSED focus What am I good at? Being kind / staying safe	Terrific Tales! Traditional Tales Fireworks Christmas Traditional Tales Little Red Hen - Harvest Familiar tales Nursery Rhymes The Nativity Christmas Lists Letters to Father Christmas	Amazing Animals! Life Cycles Mini Beasts Down on the Farm Jungles Life cycles Safari Animals around the world Climates / Hibernation Down on the Farm Mini Beasts Animal Arts and crafts Night and day animals Animal patterns Habitats	Come Outside! Plants & Flowers Food Weather Seasons Plants & Flowers Weather / Seasons The great outdoors Forest School Planting seeds Make a sculpture: Andy Goldsworthy Reduce, Reuse & Recycle Fun Science / Materials	Ticket to ride! Transport Journeys Space Around the Town How do I get there? Where in the world have you been? Where do we live in the UK / world? Vehicles past and Present Design your own transport! Fly me to the moon! Who was Neil Armstrong?	Fun at the Seaside! Under the sea Seaside Pirates Under the sea Off on holiday / clothes Where in the world shall we go? Send me a postcard! Marine life Fossils - Mary Anning Seasides in the past Compare: Now and then! Seaside art
High Quality Texts	You Choose The Colour Monster Once There Were Giants Super Tato Superworm Tiger who came to tea The Smartest Giant Elmer Room on the Broom	The Jolly Postman Goldilocks The 3 Little Pigs Red Riding Hood Gingerbread Man Christmas Story / Nativity Stickman	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Aghh Spider! Mad about Mini beasts Farmyard Hullabaloo Rumble in the Jungle Handa's Surprise	The Tiny Seed Oliver's Vegetables Jack and the Beanstalk Jasper's Beanstalk Tree, Seasons come and seasons go A stroll through the seasons	The Naughty Bus The Snail and the Whale The Way Back Home Mr. Gumpy's Outing The Train Ride Oi! Get off my train! Bob, The Man on the Moon	Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Billy's Bucket Commotion in the Ocean P is for Passport: A World Alphabet The Troll The Night Pirates Pirates love Underpants
'Wow' moments / Enrichment	Autumn walk Remembrance Day Nurse / Firefighter visit Harvest Time Birthdays Favourite Songs Halloween What do I want to be when I grow up? Video for parents.	Guy Fawkes / Bonfire Night Christmas Time / Nativity Diwali Hannukah Black History Month Remembrance day Children in Need Anti - Bullying Week	Zoo visit Chinese New Year LENT Random Acts of Kindness Week Valentine's Day Internet Safety Day Animal Art week Let's go on Safari - An animal a day!	Walk to the park / Picnic Planting seeds Easter time Weather experiments Nature Scavenger Hunt Vincent Van Gogh Study Mother's Day Queen's Birthday Easter Egg Hunt	Post a letter Food tasting - different cultures Start of Ramadan Eid D-Day Let's fly - Role play and Green Screen	Visit to the beach Fossil hunting Father's Day World Environment Day Map work - Find the Treasure Pirate Day Ice - Cream at the park

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Communication and Language	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.					
Whole EYFS Focus - C&L is developed throughout the year through high quality interactions, daily group discussions, sharing circles, PSHE times, stories, singing, speech and language interventions, Pie Corbett T4W actions, EYFS productions, assemblies and weekly interventions.	Welcome to EYFS Settling in activities Making friends Children talking about experiences that are familiar to them Children talking about their passions / goals / dreams? Rhyming and alliteration Familiar Print Sharing facts about themselves Mood Monsters Shared stories Model talk routines through the day e.g. arriving in school: "Good morning, how are you?"	Tell me a story! Settling in activities Develop vocabulary Discovering passions Retelling stories Story language Word hunts Listening and responding to stories Following instructions Takes part in discussion Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Use new vocabulary through the day. Choose books that will develop their vocabulary.	Tell me why! Using language well Ask's how and why questions... Discovering passions Retell a story with story language Story invention - talk it! Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. Describe events in some detail. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Learn rhymes, poems and songs.	Talk it through! Describe events in detail - time connectives Discovering passions Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Use picture cue cards to talk about an object: "What colour is it? Where would you find it?" Sustained focus when listening to a story	What happened? Discovering passions Re-read some books so children learn the language necessary to talk about what is happening in each illustration and relate it to their own lives	Time to share! Show and tell Weekend news Discovering passions Read aloud books to children that will extend their knowledge of the world and illustrate a current topic. Select books containing photographs and pictures, for example, places in different weather conditions and seasons.
Daily story time						

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development	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 peaceably. These attributes will provide a secure platform from which children can achieve at school and in later life .					
Managing Self	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing me
	Self-identity Understanding feelings Being in a classroom Being gentle Rights and responsibilities	Identifying talents Being special Families Where we live Making friends Standing up for yourself *Be bright be seen	Challenges Perseverance Goal-setting Overcoming obstacles Seeking help Jobs Achieving goals	Exercising bodies Physical activity Healthy food Sleep Keeping clean Safety	Family life Friendships Breaking friendships Falling out Dealing with bullying Being a good friend	Bodies Respecting my body Growing up Growth and change Fun and fears Celebrations *NSPCC PANTS
	Self - Regulation "Self-regulatory skills can be defined as the ability of children to manage their own behaviour and aspects of their learning. In the early years, efforts to develop self-regulation often seek to improve levels of self-control and reduce impulsivity. Activities typically include supporting children in articulating their plans and learning strategies and reviewing what they have done." Education Endowment Foundation					
	British Values Democracy: making decisions together: ✓ Encourage children to see their role in the bigger picture, encouraging children to know their views count, value each other's views and values and talk about their feelings. Demonstrate democracy in action, for example, children sharing views on what the theme of their role play area could be with a show of hands. ✓ Provide activities that involve turn-taking, sharing and collaboration. Children will be given opportunities to develop enquiring minds in an atmosphere where questions are valued. Rule of law: understanding rules matter ✓ Ensure that children understand their own and others' behaviour and its consequences, and learn to distinguish right from wrong. ✓ Collaborate with children to create the rules and the codes of behaviour e.g. to agree the rules about tidying up Individual liberty: freedom for all ✓ Children will develop a positive sense of themselves. Provide opportunities for children to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and increase their confidence in their own abilities, for example through allowing children to take risks. ✓ Offer a range of experiences that allow children to explore the language of feelings and responsibility, reflect on their differences and understand we are free to have different opinions. Mutual respect and tolerance: treat others as you want to be treated ✓ Create an ethos of inclusivity and tolerance where views, faiths, cultures and races are valued and children are engaged with the wider community. To know about similarities and differences between themselves and others and among families, faiths, communities, cultures and traditions and share and discuss practices, celebrations and experiences ✓ To encourage and explain the importance of tolerant behaviour such as sharing and respecting other's opinions ✓ Promote diverse attitudes and challenge stereotypes, e.g. sharing stories that reflect and value the diversity of children's experiences and providing resources and activities that challenge gender, cultural and racial stereotyping.					

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Physical development	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 .					
Fine motor	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Manipulate objects with good fine motor skills Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements Hold pencil/paint brush beyond whole hand grasp Pencil Grip	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Develop muscle tone to put pencil pressure on paper Use tools to effect changes to materials Show preference for dominant hand Engage children in structured activities: guide them in what to draw, write or copy. Teach and model correct letter formation.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Begin to form letters correctly Handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials with increasing control Encourage children to draw freely. Holding Small Items / Button Clothing / Cutting with Scissors	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Hold pencil effectively with comfortable grip Forms recognisable letters most correctly formed	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Develop pencil grip and letter formation continually Use one hand consistently for fine motor tasks Cut along a straight line with scissors / Start to cut along a curved line, like a circle / Draw a cross	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Form letters correctly Copy a square Begin to draw diagonal lines, like in a triangle / Start to colour inside the lines of a picture Start to draw pictures that are recognisable / Build things with smaller linking blocks, such as Duplo or Lego
Gross motor	Cooperation games i.e. parachute games. Climbing - outdoor equipment Different ways of moving to be explored with children Changing for PE / Help individual children to develop good personal hygiene. Acknowledge and praise their efforts. Provide regular reminders about thorough handwashing and toileting.	Ball skills- throwing and catching. Crates play- climbing. Skipping ropes in outside area dance related activities Provide a range of wheeled resources for children to balance, sit or ride on, or pull and push. Two-wheeled balance bikes and pedal bikes without stabilisers, skateboards, wheelbarrows, prams and carts are all good options	Ball skills- aiming, dribbling, pushing, throwing & catching, patting, or kicking Ensure that spaces are accessible to children with varying confidence levels, skills and needs. Provide a wide range of activities to support a broad range of abilities. Dance / moving to music Gymnastics / Balance	Balance- children moving with confidence dance related activities Provide opportunities for children to, spin, rock, tilt, fall, slide and bounce. Use picture books and other resources to explain the importance of the different aspects of a healthy lifestyle.	Obstacle activities children moving over, under, through and around equipment Encourage children to be highly active and get out of breath several times every day. Provide opportunities for children to, spin, rock, tilt, fall, slide and bounce. Dance / moving to music	Races / team games involving gross motor movements dance related activities Allow less competent and confident children to spend time initially observing and listening, without feeling pressured to join in. Gymnastics / Balance
From Development Matters 20': Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: - rolling - crawling - walking - jumping - running - hopping - skipping - climbing Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace. Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming. Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons. Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group. Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility. Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming. Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.						

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Literacy Comprehension - Developing a passion for reading Children will visit the library weekly Word Reading Children will be working in different groups for Read Write Inc. SH - Focus on consolidation of set 1 sounds and Set 2 Sounds, Green words. Ditty sheets, introduction of Red Ditty Books and Purple books for more confident readers.	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)					
	Joining in with rhymes and showing an interest in stories with repeated refrains. Environment print. Having a favourite story/rhyme. Understand the five key concepts about print: - print has meaning - print can have different purposes - we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom - the names of the different parts of a book Sequencing familiar stories through the use of pictures to tell the story. Recognising initial sounds. Name writing activities. Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.	Retell stories related to events through acting/role play. Christmas letters/lists. Retelling stories using images / apps. Pie Corbett Actions to retell the story - Story Maps. Retelling of stories. Editing of story maps and orally retelling new stories. Non-Fiction Focus - Retelling of stories. Sequence story - use vocabulary of beginning, middle and end. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter- sound correspondences. Enjoys an increasing range of books	Making up stories with themselves as the main character - Using Tales Toolkit strategy. Encourage children to record stories through picture drawing/mark making for LAs. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. Read a few common exception words matched to RWI. Make the books available for children to share at school and at home. Avoid asking children to read books at home they cannot yet read	Information leaflets about animals in the garden/plants and growing. Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. World Book Day Timeline of how plants grow. Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books. They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events	Stories from other cultures and traditions Retell a story with actions and / or picture prompts as part of a group - Use story language when acting out a narrative. Rhyming words. Parents reading stories Can explain the main events of a story - Can draw pictures of characters/ event / setting in a story. May include labels, sentences or captions. Role play area - book characters	Can draw pictures of characters/ event / setting in a story Listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events & respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions and reactions. Make predictions Beginning to understand that a non-fiction is a non-story- it gives information instead. Fiction means story. - Can point to front cover, back cover, spine, blurb, illustration, illustrator, author and title. Sort books into categories.

	Phonic Sounds: RWI Set 1 whole class Reading: Initial sounds, oral blending, CVC sounds, reciting know stories, listening to stories with attention and recall. Help children to read the sounds speedily. This will make sound-blending easier. Listen to children read aloud, ensuring books are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge	Phonic Sounds: RWI Differentiated groups Reading: Blending CVC sounds, rhyming, alliteration, knows that print is read from left to right. Spotting diagraphs in words. Show children how to touch each finger as they say each sound. For exception words such as 'the' and 'said', help children identify the sound that is tricky to spell.	Phonic Sounds: RWI Differentiated groups / Ditties Reading: Rhyming strings, common theme in traditional tales, identifying characters and settings. Help children to become familiar with letter groups, such as 'th', 'sh', 'ch', 'ee' or 'igh'. Provide opportunities for children to read words containing familiar letter groups: 'that', 'shop', 'chin', 'feet', 'storm', 'night'.	Phonic Sounds: RWI Differentiated groups Reading: Story structure-beginning, middle, end. Innovating and retelling stories to an audience, non-fiction books. Listen to children read some longer words made up of letter-sound correspondences they know: 'rabbit', 'himself', 'jumping'. Children should not be required to use other strategies to work out words.	Phonic Sounds: RWI Differentiated groups: Reading: Non-fiction texts, Internal blending, Naming letters of the alphabet. Distinguishing capital letters and lower case letters. Note correspondences between letters and sounds that are unusual or that they have not yet been taught, such as 'do', 'said', 'were'.	Phonic Sounds: RWI Differentiated groups Reading: Reading simple sentences with fluency. Reading CVCC and CCVC words confidently. End of term assessments Transition work with Year 1 staff
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Writing	Texts as a Stimulus: The Colour Monster Once There Were Giants Supertato Funnybones The Five Senses The Smartest Giant in Town Dominant hand, tripod grip, mark making, giving meaning to marks and labelling. Shopping lists, Writing initial sounds and simple captions. Use initial sounds to label characters/ images. Names Labels. Captions Lists Diagrams Messages – Create a Message centre!	Texts as a Stimulus: The Little Red Hen The Three Little Pigs Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Three Billy Goats Gruff The Gingerbread Man The Christmas Jolly Postman Name writing, labelling using initial sounds, story scribing. Retelling stories in writing area, writing instructions. Help children identify the sound that is tricky to spell. Sequence the story Write a sentence	Texts as a Stimulus: The Emperor's Egg Handa's Surprise Farmyard Hullabaloo Owl Babies Mad About Minibeasts Wild Animals Writing some of the tricky words such as I, me, my, like, to, the. Writing CVC words, write abels using CVC, CVCC, CCVC words. Guided writing based around developing short sentences in a meaningful context. Create a story board.	Texts as a Stimulus: Oliver's Vegetables Jack and the Bean stalk/ All About Plants The Tiny Seed Seasons Come, Seasons Go/ Tidy Lila and the Secret of Rain Creating own story maps, writing captions and labels, writing simple sentences. Writing short sentences to accompany story maps. Order the Easter story. Labels and captions – life cycles Recount – A trip to the park Character descriptions. Write 2 sentences	Texts as a Stimulus: The Way Back Home Transport The Naughty Bus Mr Gumpy's Outing The Snail and the Whale Oh! Get off our train! Writing recipes, lists. Writing for a purpose in role play using phonetically plausible attempts at words, beginning to use finger spaces. Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. Rhyming words. Acrostic poems	Texts as a Stimulus: At The Beach The lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Commotion in the Ocean Sharing a Shell The Troll The Sea-saw Story writing, writing sentences using a range of tricky words that are spelt correctly. Beginning to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. Innovation of familiar texts Use familiar texts as a model for writing own stories. Character description – The Troll Write three sentences – Beginning, Middle & End.

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Maths	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.					
	Early Mathematical Experiences Counting rhymes and songs Classifying objects based on one attribute • Matching equal and unequal sets • Comparing objects and sets. Subsiding. • Ordering objects and sets/ introduce manipulatives. Number recognition. 2D Shapes. Pattern and early number Recognise, describe, copy and extend colour and size patterns • Count and represent the numbers 1 to 3 • Estimate and check by counting. Recognise numbers in the environment. A number a week.	Numbers within 6 Count up to six objects. • One more or one fewer • Order numbers 1 - 6 • Conservation of numbers within six Addition and subtraction within 6 Explore zero • Explore addition and subtraction Measures Estimate, order compare, discuss and explore capacity, weight and lengths Shape and sorting Describe, and sort 2-D & 3-D shapes • Describe position accurately Calendar and time Days of the week, seasons • Sequence daily events	Numbers within 10 Count up to ten objects • Represent, order and explore numbers to ten • One more or fewer, one greater or less Addition and subtraction within 10 Explore addition as counting on and subtraction as taking away Numbers within 15 Count up to 15 objects and recognise different representations • Order and explore numbers to 15 • One more or fewer	Grouping and sharing Counting and sharing in equal groups • Grouping into fives and tens • Relationship between grouping and sharing Numbers within 20 Count up to 10 objects • Represent, order and explore numbers to 15 • One more or fewer Doubling and halving Doubling and halving & the relationship between them	Shape and pattern Describe and sort 2-D and 3-D shapes • Recognise, complete and create patterns Addition and subtraction within 20 Commutativity • Explore addition and subtraction • Compare two amounts • Relationship between doubling and halving Measures Describe capacities • Compare volumes • Compare weights • Estimate, compare and order lengths	Depth of numbers within 20 Explore numbers and strategies • Recognise and extend patterns • Apply number, shape and measures knowledge • Count forwards and backwards Numbers beyond 20 One more one less • Estimate and count • Grouping and sharing

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Understanding the world	Understanding the world 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.					
	Identifying their family. Commenting on photos of their family; naming who they can see and of what relation they are to them. Can talk about what they do with their family and places they have been with their family. Can draw similarities and make comparisons between other families. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Read fictional stories about families and start to tell the difference between real and fiction. Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Navigating around our classroom and outdoor areas. Create treasure hunts to find places/objects within our learning environment.	Can talk about what they have done with their families during Christmas' in the past. Show photos of how Christmas used to be celebrated in the past. Use world maps to show children where some stories are based. Use the Jolly Postman to draw information from a map and begin to understand why maps are so important to postmen. Share different cultures versions of famous fairy tales. To introduce children to a range of fictional characters and creatures from stories and to begin to differentiate these characters from real people in their lives. Stranger danger (based on Jack and the beanstalk). Talking about occupations and	Listening to stories and placing events in chronological order. What can we do here to take care of animals in the jungle? Compare animals from a jungle to those on a farm. Explore a range of jungle animals. Learn their names and label their body parts. Could include a trip to the zoo. Nocturnal Animals Making sense of different environments and habitats Use images, video clips, shared texts and other resources to bring the wider world into the classroom. Listen to what children say about what they see	Trip to our local park (to link with seasons); discuss what we will see on our journey to the park and how we will get there. Introduce the children to recycling and how it can take care of our world. Look at what rubbish can do to our environment and animals. Create opportunities to discuss how we care for the natural world around us. Can children make comments on the weather, culture, clothing, housing. Change in living things – Changes in the leaves, weather, seasons, Explore the world around us and see how it changes as we enter summer.	Use Handa's Surprise to explore a different country. Discuss how they got to school and what mode of transport they used. Introduce the children to a range of transport and where they can be found. Look at the difference between transport in this country and one other country. Encourage the children to make simple comparisons. Use bee-bots on simple maps. Encourage the children to use navigational language. Can children talk about their homes and what there is to do near their homes? Look out for children drawing/painting or constructing their homes.	Materials: Floating / Sinking - boat building Metallic / non-metallic objects Seaside long ago - Magic Grandad Share non-fiction texts that offer an insight into contrasting environments. Listen to how children communicate their understanding of their own environment and contrasting environments through conversation and in play. To understand where dinosaurs are now and begin to understand that they were alive a very long time ago. Learn about what a palaeontologist is and how they explore really old artefacts. Introduce Mary Anning as the first female to find a fossil.

RE / Festivals	Introduce children to different occupations and jobs. Listen out for and make note of children's discussion between themselves regarding their experience of past birthday celebrations. Long ago - How time has changed. Using cameras.	how to identify strangers that can help them when they are in need.	Listen to children describing and commenting on things they have seen whilst outside, including plants and animals. After close observation, draw pictures of the natural world, including animals and plants	Provide opportunities for children to note and record the weather. Building a 'Bug Hotel' Draw children's attention to the immediate environment, introducing and modelling new vocabulary where appropriate. Encourage interactions with the outdoors to foster curiosity and give children freedom to touch, smell and hear the natural world around them during hands-on experiences. Look for children incorporating their understanding of the seasons and weather in their play. Use the BeeBots	Encourage them to comment on what their home is like. Show photos of the children's homes and encourage them to draw comparisons. Environments - Features of local environment Maps of local area Comparing places on Google Earth - how are they similar/different? Introduce the children to NASA and America. Introduce children to significant figures who have been to space and begin to understand that these events happened before they were born. Can children differentiate between land and water. Take children to places of worship and places of local importance to the community.	
	Which stories are special and why? Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur Sukkot All Saints Day	Which people are special and why? Diwali Hannukah Christmas	What places are special and why? Epiphany Ash Wednesday / Shrove Tuesday St David's Day Shivaratri	What times are special and why? Holi Palm Sunday Passover Easter Start of Ramadan	Being special: where do we belong? Eid Shavuot	What is special about our world? Summer Solstice

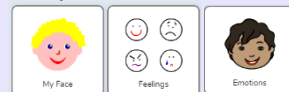
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Themes	All About me!	Terrific Tales!	Amazing Animals!	Come Outside!	Ticket to Ride!	Fun at the seaside!
Expressive Arts and Design <i>Painting, 3D modelling, messy play, collage, cutting, drama, role play, threading, moving to music, clay sculptures, following music patterns with instruments, singing songs linked to topics, making instruments, percussion.</i> <i>Children to explain their work to others. Children will have opportunities to learn and perform songs, nursery rhymes and poetry linked to their work / interests and passions.</i>	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. Give children an insight into new musical worlds. Invite musicians in to play music to children and talk about it. Encourage children to listen attentively to music. Discuss changes and patterns as a piece of music develops.					
	Join in with songs; beginning to mix colours, join in with role play games and use resources available for props; build models using construction equipment. Sing call-and-response songs, so that children can echo phrases of songs you sing. Self-portraits, junk modelling, take picture of children's creations and record them explaining what they did. Exploring sounds and how they can be changed, tapping out of simple rhythms. Provide opportunities to work together to develop and realise creative ideas. Superhero masks.	Use different textures and materials to make houses for the three little pigs and bridges for the Three Billy Goats Listen to music and make their own dances in response. Castle models Firework pictures, Christmas decorations, Christmas cards, Christmas songs/poems The use of story maps, props, puppets & story bags will encourage children to retell, invent and adapt stories. Role Play Party's and Celebrations Role Play of The Nativity	Animal prints / Designing homes for hibernating animals. Collage owls / symmetrical butterflies Children will be encouraged to select the tools and techniques they need to assemble materials that they are using e.g. creating animal masks. Making lanterns, Chinese writing, puppetmaking, Chinese music and composition Shadow Puppets Teach children different techniques for joining materials, such as how to use adhesive tape and different sorts of glue.	Make different textures; make patterns using different colours Children will explore ways to protect the growing of plants by designing scarecrows. Collage-farm animals / Making houses. Pastel drawings, printing, patterns on Easter eggs, Life cycles, Flowers-Sun flowers Mother's Day crafts Easter crafts Home Corner role play Artwork themed around Eric Carle / The Seasons - Art Provide a wide range of props for play which encourage imagination.	Design and make rockets. Design and make objects they may need in space, thinking about form and function. Learn a traditional African song and dance and perform it / Encourage children to create their own music. Junk modelling, houses, bridges boats and transport. Exploration of other countries - dressing up in different costumes. Retelling familiar stories Creating outer of space pictures Provide children with a range of materials for children to construct with.	Sand pictures / Rainbow fish collages Lighthouse designs Paper plate jellyfish Puppet shows: Provide a wide range of props for play which encourage imagination Salt dough fossils Water pictures, collage, shading by adding black or white, colour mixing for beach huts, making passports. Colour mixing - underwater pictures. Father's Day Crafts

Computing lessons

All about me

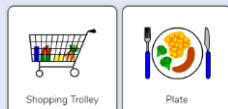
Self portraits, drawing feelings, drawing yourself and your body

Paint Projects:



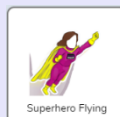
Healthy eating

Draw a healthy plate or what you would buy at the shops to be healthy.



Superhero

Take a picture of themselves as a superhero. Children either type or record their voice being a superhero.

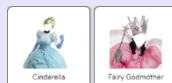


Traditional Tales

Type in traditional tales. There is lots of paint projects connected to them and labelling pictures. For example:



Cams. Children take a picture of themselves and record their voice of the characters speech.



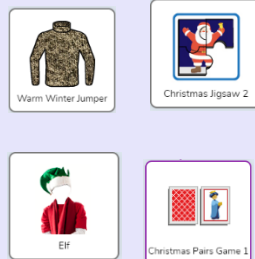
Fireworks

Paint project,



Christmas

Paint projects, cams jigsaws and pairs games.



Life Cycles

Paint the butterfly lifecycle and drag over the correct labels.



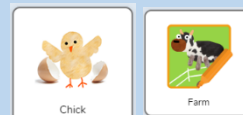
Mini Beasts

Paint the minibeasts.



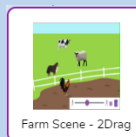
Farm

Type in farm. Find lots of painting of farm animals and for them to draw their own. There are jigsaws and pairs.



PTO

Drag the animals down to make a noisy farm. Each animal makes a different sound.



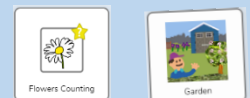
This is a great game that asks children to place the animal in their home on the farm. I



Jungles

Planets and flowers

Paint flowers, label a flower, mini mash garden centre (Activities and videos), pairs, flower

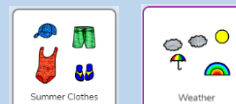


Food

Type in food and there is lots of paint projects.

Weather

Paint and label clothing for different weather and different types of weather. Purple Cam - children take a picture of themselves as a weather forecasting. Then they can record their voice as a weather forecaster.



Seasons

There is a folder for each season so if you type that into the search engine, more will appear. Here is a selection of what you could do. There are jigsaws

Transport

If you type in transport. There is lots of different paint projects of different types of transport including one that you can paint and label the transport. There is also a garage game. There is also transport counting and transport pairs.



Neil Armstrong/Space

If you type in space, there are lots of options including designing your own alien and painting a rocket. In mash cam you can make yourself an astronaut and record your voice. You can email Neil Armstrong in 2respond to ask him questions.



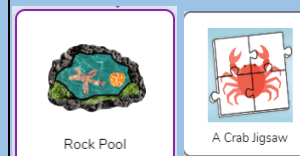
Under the sea

Paint your own sea creature. There is an autobook with pictures that asks questions about the pictures.



Seaside

Paint a rockpool and fish. Complete a jigsaw with things from the seaside.



Pirates

If you type in pirates, there are lots of options including paintings, mash cams and pairs.

			Lots of animals to paint if you type them into the search. Plus fact files for you to share with children on different jungle animals (type in jungle for these). 	   		
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Early Learning Goals - for the end of the year

Communication and Language	Personal, social, emotional development	Physical Development	Literacy	Maths	Understanding the World	Expressive arts and design
ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers ELG: Speaking	ELG: Self-Regulation Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly. Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate. Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.	ELG: Gross Motor Skills Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others. Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing. Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing. ELG: Fine Motor Skills Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing - using the tripod grip in almost all cases.	ELG: Comprehension Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Anticipate - where appropriate - key events in stories. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play. ELG: Word Reading	ELG: Number Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number; Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5; - Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts. ELG: Numerical Patterns Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system; - Compare quantities up to 10 in	ELG: Past and Present Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. ELG: People, Culture and Communities Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Know some similarities and differences between different	ELG: Creating with Materials 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; - Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories. ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.

Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.	ELG: Managing Self Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly. Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices. ELG: Building Relationships Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others. Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers;. Show sensitivity to their own	Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery. Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.	Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words. ELG: Writing Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.	different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity. Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally	religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and - when appropriate - maps. ELG: The Natural World Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.	Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs; Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and - when appropriate - try to move in time with music.
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