

# Cavendish Community Primary School EYFS Curriculum for Nursery





	Creating Brilliant Citizens					
Overarching	Unique Child: Every child is unique and has the potential to be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured					
Principles	Positive Relationships: Children flourish with warm, strong and positive partnerships between all staff and parent/carers. This					
	promotes independence across the EYFS curriculum. Children and practitioners are not alone – embrace each community.					
	<b>Enabling environments</b> : 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 build on their learning over time.					
	Learning and development: Children learn and develop at different rates. We must be aware of children who need greater support					
	than others.					
	PLAY: At Cavendish Community Primary School, we understand that children learn best when they are absorbed, interested and					
	active. We understand that active learning involves other children, adults, objects, ideas, stimuli and events that aim to engage					
	and involve children for sustained periods. We believe that Early Years education should be as practical as possible, and therefore					
	we are proud that our EYFS setting has an underlying ethos of learning through play. Play is essential for children's					
	development across all areas. Play builds on children's confidence as they learn to explore, to relate to others around them and to					
	develop relationships, set their own goals and solve problems. Children learn by leading their own play, and taking part in play					
	that is guided by adults. – The Cavendish EYFS Team					
	We will ensure that children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe at all times.					
Characteristics of	Playing and Exploring – Children investigate and experience things and 'have a go'. Children who actively participate in their own					
Effective Learning	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, life-long learners they are required to take ownership, accept challenge 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.					
Curriculum Goals	To become a confident communicator who can listen carefully in various situations, hold a conversation with friends and					
	adults, ask relevant questions and use new vocabulary to explain feelings and ideas.					
	To become an independent individual who can follow the school rules, set simple goals and persevere to achieve them,					
	select resources, manage their own personal needs and know how to stay fit and healthy.					
	To become a fantastic friend who can be kind, caring and helpful, show empathy and respect to others, work and play co-					
	operatively whilst considering others' ideas and feelings.					



- To become an amazing athlete who can show strength, balance and co-ordination when playing, move confidently and safely in a variety of ways, and use a range of equipment.
- To become a talented tool-user who can hold a pen effectively, use a range of tools (for example scissors, cutlery, paintbrushes, tweezers) safely and with confidence.
- To become a brilliant bookworm who can show a love for reading, use new vocabulary to talk about what they have read or has been read to them, read words and simple sentences (using single sounds or diagraphs they have learned).
- To become a wow writer who can write letters that are formed correctly, write words and simple sentences (using single sounds and diagraphs they have learned) that can be read by others.
- To become a master of maths who can show a deep understanding of numbers to 10, recognise patterns within the number system, subitise, compare quantities and recall number bonds.
- To become a compassionate citizen who can help to look after their community and care for the environment, know some reasons why Manchester is special and have an awareness of other people's cultures and beliefs
- To become an exceptional explorer who can show curiosity about the world around them, understand how to read and draw a simple map, understand some differences between times and places.
- To become a proud performer who can perform a song, poem or dance to an audience, retell stories with expression and confidence, play a range of percussion instruments correctly and with good rhythm.
- To become a dynamic designer who can choose and safely use the resources they need to make their creations, talk about what they have made and how they have made it.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Overarching theme	All About Me	Festivals	People Who Help	Life Cycles	Under the Sea	Holidays
			Us			
Celebrations and	Harvest Festival	Diwati	Lunar New Year	Eid al-Fitr	Endangered	Eid-al Adha
Events	Sukkot	Christmas		Easter Bonnet	Species Day	
	Grandparents Day	Hanukah		Parade	World Turtle Day	
First-hand experiences	Fore	st School	Forest School		Forest School	
	Book Club		Book Club		Book Club	
	Father	Christmas			Smithills Farm	



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			Visits from people who help us in		Splash experience	
			school			
			Chicks (Science)			
Parental involvement	Stay and Play	Nativity performance	Communication	Parent's evening	Forest School	End of year
	Parent's Evening	Stay and Play	and Language	Stay and Play	Showcase	celebration
			workshop			performance
			Stay and Play			Stay and Play

"Teaching should not be taken to imply a "top down" or formal way of working. It is a broad term that covers the many different ways in which adults help young children learn. It includes their interactions with children during planned and child-initiated play and activities: communicating and modelling language; showing, explaining, demonstrating, exploring ideas; encouraging, questioning, recalling; providing a narrative for what they are doing; facilitating and setting challenges. It takes account of the equipment adults provide and the attention given to the physical environment, as well as the structure and routines of the day that establish expectations. Integral to teaching is how practitioners assess what children know, understand and can do, as well as taking account of their interests and dispositions to learn (characteristics of effective learning), and how practitioners use this information to plan children's next steps in learning and monitor their progress."

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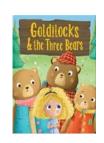
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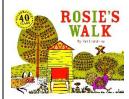
### Nursery Curriculum Overview for Communication and Language

<b>Educational Programme</b>
for 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.

# Planning around a quality text







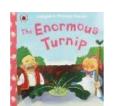










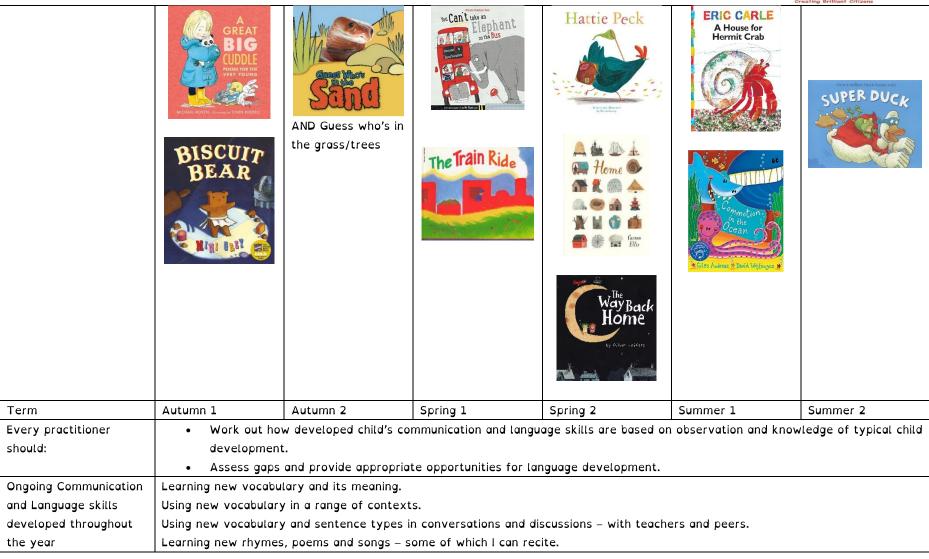














Sentence types	Declarative, interrog	ative.				reating Brilliant Citizens
Communication and	-follow simple	-listen to simple	-remember what	-understand why	-listen carefully	-focus on a chosen
Language:	instructions	stories and	happens in longer	questions	and talk about why	activity for at least
	Rosie's Walk	understand what is	stories The	-understand and	listening is	ten minutes
Listening, Attention and	-recognise and	happening using the	Gruffalo's Child	follow a question	important	-sit quietly and
Understanding	point to objects on	pictures	-understand and	or instruction that	-join in at group	listen for at least
	request	Guess who's in the	follow a key three-	has two parts	time by putting up	15 minutes
	-focus on an	trees/grass/sand	word sentence	-enjoy listening to	my hand and	-move away from
	activity of my	- listen to others	-switch attention	longer stories	waiting for my turn	distractions when
	choice	when they speak	between listening	Farmer Duck	to talk	concentrating
	-identify familiar	-identify action	to a speaker and	-understand		-understand
	objects and	words by pointing	focussing on a task	prepositions such		questions such as
	properties when	to the right picture	-understand the use	as 'on top', 'behind',		'why do you want
	they're described	-understand simple	of objects in the	ʻunder' Handa's Hen		to wear your boots
	Goldilocks and the	concepts (big/little,	classroom			today?'
	Three Bears	open/shut)				
	-directed to an	Flashlight				
	activity by an adult					
	-understand and					
	follow a 2 key word					
	instruction					
	-use intonation,					
	pitch and different					
	volumes when					
	'talking'					-express a point of
Speaking	-make eye contact	-begin to answer	-use sentences of	-use future tense	-understand and	view and debate
	for longer periods	who, what and	four to six words	-pronounce l, w, y,	answer 'how'	when I disagree
	-link for or five	where questions		s, d, z	questions	with an adult or
	words together					friend



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	-use the speech	-use the pronouns	-use 'and 'because'	-use 'where' and	A House for a	-use a wider range	
	sounds p,b,m,w	me, him/her, he/she	to link spoken	'who' questions	Hermit Crab	of vocab in my	
	-use 'words' to	Heather Has Two	sentences	Farmer Duck	-use past tense	work	
	make myself	Mummies	You can't take an	-use a wider range	-question why	Lubna and the	
	understood	- use the	Elephant on the Bus	of vocab in play	things happen	Pebble which is	
	-use 'what	prepositions in, on,	-use language to	and interactions	The Enormous	linked to	
	questions	under	retell a simple past	which is linked to	Turnip	knowledge, skills	
		Guess who's in the	event in correct	knowledge, skills		and technical	
		trees/grass/sand	order	and technical	-pronounce r, j, th,	language in all	
		-start a	On the Road with	language in all	ch, sh	areas of learning	
		conversation	Mavis and Marge	areas of	articulate	and development	
		-sing the songs:	-start a	development	multisyllabic words	-sing	
		Incy Wincy Spider, I	conversation with	The Way Back	such as	independently:	
		Hear Thunder, Baa	an adult of friend	Home	hippopotamus,	Wind the Bobbin Up,	
		Baa Black Sheep,	and continue it for	-sing independently:	1	Two Little Dickie	
		Hickory Dickory	many turns	(Tommy Thumb,	pteradactyl	Birds, Diddle Diddle	
		Dock, It's Raining	-use talk to	Goosey Goosey		Dumpling, Three	
		It's Pouring,	organise myself	Gander, Hey Diddle,		Blind Mice, Mary	
			and my play	Diddle, Hot Cross		Had a Little Lamb,	
				Buns, Miss Polly		See Saw Margorie	
				Had a Dolly)		Daw	
End of Nursery	Children at the expe	cted level of developm	ent will listen attentiv	ely when something in	terests them, and will	be starting to	
attainment statement	respond with relevan	t comments and action	ıs. In small group settii	ngs, they will comment	t on what has been rea	d to them and will	
for communication and	start to ask relevant	questions to clarify ur	nderstanding. They will	. take part in small gro	oup discussions and beg	jin to offer their own	
language	ideas. They will be st	arting to remember an	d use recently introdu	ced vocabulary. They	- will express themselve	es through	
	_	rogative sentences – s		-	•	-	
The Nursery Year	Listening, Attention	and Understanding ELG	Children at the expe	cted level of developm	nent will: Listen attent	ively and respond to	
provides the foundation	_	-	· ·	•		•	
<u> </u>	what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small						



for communication and language skills the children will build upon in Reception Where are they going? Reception Expectations 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.

Speaking ELG Children at the expected level of development will: 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.



# Nursery Curriculum Overview for Physical Development

Education al Program me for Physical Develop ment	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, coordination 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.							
Nursery Physical Develop ment: Fine Motor	Autumn 1  -learn to use the toilet with help, and then independentlybegin to show a preference for a dominant hand -begin to learn to use a knife and fork -begin to get dressed independently for outdoor play	-use some one-handed tools and equipment across provision:    Pouring   filling   Stirring / mixing   Rolling   Painting / Drawing / mark making  -use fork and spoon to take food from plate to mouth   move from a palmer-supinate grasp (whole hand grip) to a digital pronate grasp.	spring 1  -show preference a for a dominant hand -continue to learn to use a knife and fork -increase independence getting dressed and undressed	-use one-handed tools and equipment; use tweezers to pick up small objects, squeeze a clothes peg and attach to a string line -use a knife to cut my own food at lunch time, with some support  Investigate joined straight lines and angled patterns	-use scissors to cut along a line -eat using a knife, fork and spoon appropriately -fasten my own coat -thread small beads onto string -move from a digital pronate grasp to a four finger and thumb grip.	-use a two finger, one thumb grip for appropriate activities/tools -form the letters in my name correctly when tracing over -take off and put on my own shoes and socks after an activity Write Dance Scrimbling movements:		



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-introduce		Investigate circles	(Penpals for	Write Dance	Squares/angular
strategies for		(Penpals for	handwriting F1 Unit 16)	Scrimbling	movements
putting coat on	Investigate dots (Penpals	handwriting F1 Unit 14)		movements:	Loops
independently	for handwriting F1 Unit 12)	Draw circles		Side to side	Side to side (waves)
	Draw dots to follow the			(straight)	Side to side (arches)
	bees			Lines up	Crosses
	-0.90	8	* *	Lines down	V shapes
				Circles	speckles
		Investigate curves,	<b>&gt;</b>	Dashes	
		loops and waves		Dots	
	and plane	(Penpals for		Side to side	
	• •	handwriting F1 Unit 15)	Investigate eights and	(curved)	
			spirals (Penpals for		
			handwriting F1 Unit 17)		
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	Investigate straight lines				
	and crosses (Penpals for		2000		
	handwriting F1 Unit 13)		1223		
	Draw straight lines and				
	crosses				



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			Dance –			
			To explore different			
	Introduction to PE	Gymnastics –	body parts and how	Fundamentals –	Ball Skills –	Games –
	-	To copy and create	they move.	To develop balancing	To develop rolling	To work safely and
	To move safely	shapes with your body.	To explore different	whilst stationary and on	a ball to a target.	develop running and
Gross	and sensibly in a	To be able to create	body parts and how	the move.	To develop	stopping.
Motor	space with	shapes whilst on	they move and	To develop running and	stopping a rolling	To develop throwing
	consideration of	apparatus.	remember and repeat	stopping.	ball.	and learn how to keep
	others.	To develop balancing and	actions.	To develop changing	To develop	score.
	To develop	taking weight on different	To express and	direction.	accuracy when	To play games
	moving safely and	body parts.	communicate ideas	To develop jumping and	throwing to a	showing an
	stopping with	To develop jumping and	through movement	landing.	target.	understanding of the
	control.	landing safely.	exploring directions	To develop hopping and	To develop	different roles within
	To use equipment	To develop rocking and	and levels.	landing with control.	bouncing and	it.
	safely and	rolling.	To create movements	To explore different	catching a ball.	To follow instructions
	responsibly.	To copy and create short	and adapt and perform	ways to travel.	To develop	and move safely when
	To use different	sequences by linking	simple dance patterns.		dribbling a ball	playing tagging
	travelling actions	actions together.	To copy and repeat		with your feet.	games.
	whilst following a		actions showing		To develop kicking	To work co-
	path.		confidence and		a ball.	operatively and learn
	To work with		imagination.			to take turns.
	others co-		To move with control			To work with others
	operatively and		and co-ordination,			to play team games.
	play as a group.		linking, copying and			
			repeating actions.			



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	To follow, copy							
	and lead a							
	partner.							
Food of Nove		Children are beginning to ab	and a section to the section of			unaning and landing and		
	sery attainment for P.E/Gross motor	Children are beginning to sh	low control when running	and Stopping, changing aire	ection when running, ju	amping and tanding and		
skills	for P.E/Gross motor							
SKILLS		Children explore many different ways to travel.						
		Children can balance whilst stationary and on the move.						
		Children can manipulate a ball in a variety of ways including throwing, catching, bouncing dribbling and kicking and are						
		beginning to play competitively against themselves and others with some consideration of rules (with adult support).						
		Children climb on large apparatus with awareness of safety.						
		Children can balance well and take weight on different body parts.						
		Children copy short sequences and link actions together safely (rocking, rolling, jumping, balancing).						
		Children can express and communicate ideas through movement exploring directions and levels, by copying and repeating						
		actions as well as making up their own.						
		Children can play team games safely. Children have an understanding of score keeping.						
		Children are able to follow	- · · · · ·	ratively and take turns who	en nlavina aames			
		Simulation are dole to follow	mistractions, work conduct	delivery and take tains will	ci. playing gaines.			



End of Nursery attainment		Children at the expected level of development will: Hold a in a four finger and thumb grasp and will be showing an interest					
statement for F	ine Motor	in the use of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery.					
Skills							
Where are	*Children sho	w good control when running and stopping, changing direction when running, jumping and landing and hopping and landing.					
they going?	*Children can	negotiate space safely with consideration for others.					
The Nursery							
Year provides		ically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.					
the foundation	Children comb	oine movements, selecting actions in response to the task and apparatus.					
for the Gross	Children creat	e sequences using shapes, balances and travelling actions including using apparatus.					
Motor skills	Children can d	confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus.					
the children							
will build upon							
in Reception		use movement skills with developing strength, balance and coordination showing control and grace.					
		confident to try new challenges and perform in front of others.					
Reception <b>ELG</b>		ollow instructions involving several ideas or actions.					
and	Children play	games honestly and safely with consideration of the rules and can keep score.					
expectations	Children play co-operatively, take turns and encourage others.						
	Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.						
	Children play	ball games with consideration and understanding of the rules.					
	Children use b	all skills with competence and accuracy and persevere when trying new challenges.					
	Demonstrate	strength, balance and coordination when playing.					
Where are	Fine Motor Skill	ls ELG Children at the expected level of development will: Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using					
they going?	the tripod grip	in almost all cases. Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery. Begin to show accuracy and care					
	when drawing.						



The Nursery		
Year provides		
the foundation		
for the Fine		
Motor skills		
the children		
will build upon		
in Reception		
Reception ELG		
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# Nursery Curriculum Overview for PSED

Educational	Children's personal, social and emotional development (PSED) is crucial for children to lead healthy and happy lives, and is fundamental							
Programme for	to their cognitive development. Underpinning their personal development are the important attachments that shape their social world.							
PSED	Strong, warm and supportive relationships with adults enable children to learn how to understand their own feelings and those of							
	others. Children shoul	others. Children should be supported to manage emotions, develop a positive sense of self, set themselves simple goals, have						
	confidence in their ow	n abilities, to persist ar	nd wait for what they v	want and direct attentio	n as necessary. Throug	h adult modelling and		
	guidance, they will led	arn how to look after th	heir bodies, including he	ealthy eating, and mana	ge personal needs inde	pendently. Through		
	supported interaction	with other children, the	ey learn how to make g	good friendships, co-ope	rate and resolve confli	cts peaceably. These		
	attributes will provide	a secure platform from	m which children can ac	chieve at school and in I	ater life.			
Managing self								
Self-regulation	Understand how it	Know how it feels	Understand what	I know the names	Tell you about	Name parts of my		
Building	feels to belong	to be proud of	a challenge	for some parts of	my family	body and show		
relationships	and that we are	something I am	means	my body and am		respect for		
	similar and	good at.		starting to	Understand how	myself		
	different			understand that I	to make friends if			
		Tell you one way	Can keep trying	need to be active	I feel lonely	Tell you some		
	Understand	I am special and	until I can do	to be healthy		things I can do		
	how feeling	unique.	something		Tell you some of	and some food I		
	happy and sad			Can tell you some	the things I like	can eat to be		
	can be	Know that all	Set a goal and	of the things I	about my friends	healthy		
	expressed	families are	work towards it	need to do to be	doode my mends			
		different.	WOLK COWGIGS IC	healthy		Understand that		
	l can work	on or or or or			Know what to say	we all start as		
	together and			Know what the	and do if	babies and grow		
	consider	Know there are	Know some kind	word 'healthy'		Judies and grow		
	Consider	lots of	words to	word ficultify				



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other	different	encourage people	means and that	somebody is	into children and
people's	houses and	with	some foods are	mean to me	then adults
feelings	homes.		heathier than		
Use gentle	Tell you how I	I can start to think about the	others	Use Calm Me time to manage my	Know that I grow and change
hands and	could make	jobs I might like	Know how to	feelings	
understand that it is good to be kind to people  Starting to understand children's rights and this means	new friends.  Use my words to stand up for myself.	to do when I'm older  Can feel proud when I achieve a goal	help myself go to sleep and that sleep is good for me  Wash my hands and know it is important to do this before I eat and after I go to the toilet	Work together and enjoy being with my friends	Can talk about how I feel moving to School from Nursery  Can remember some fun things about Nursery
we should all be allowed to learn and play  Learning what being responsible means			Know what to do if I get lost and how to say NO to strangers		this year



End of Nursery statement of attainment	Children at the expected level of development will be starting to show an understanding of their own feelings					
for PSED	and those of others. They will work towards simple goals with su	pport from the teacher. I	Focus on what the			
	eacher says and respond appropriately when not engaged in an	activity. Follow instruction	ns involving one (or			
	:wo) steps. They will attempt to behave accordingly, in line with	the classroom routines. T	They will enjoy new			
	activities, when introduced. They are aware of their need to use	the toilet and are usually	successful. They put			
	their own shoes and coat on and off successfully. They are start	ng to take turns and mak	te a good friend.			
The Nursery Year provides the foundation	sery Year provides the foundation Self-Regulation ELG Children at the expected level of development will: • Show an understanding of					
for Personal, Social and Emotional	own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their beh	aviour accordingly; • Se	t and work towards			
Development skills the children will build	simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate; •					
upon in Reception	Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and					
Where are they going?	show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.					
Reception Expectations	Managing Self ELG Children at the expected level of development will: • 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.					
	Building Relationships ELG Children at the expected level of development will: • Work and play					
	cooperatively and take turns with others; • Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers; •					
	Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.					



# Nursery Curriculum Overview for Literacy

Educational	It is crucial for childre	n to develop a life-long	g love of reading. Readi	ng consists of two dime	ensions: <b>language comp</b>	rehension and word
Programme for	reading. Language comprehension (necessary for both reading and writing) starts from birth. It only develops when adults talk with					
Literacy	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	d reading, taught later,	involves both the spee	dy working out of the p	ronunciation of unfami	liar printed words
	(decoding) and the spe	eedy recognition of fan	nili <mark>ar printed words. W</mark> r	iting involves transcript	tion (spelling and hand)	writing) and
	composition (articulat	ing ideas and structurin	g them in speech, befo	re writing).		
Planning around a				Hattje Peck		
quality text	The Cingerbread  Man  Charles the Cingerbread	Em going to eat this ANT	Naughty Bus	The Journey Home	WHALE WHO WANTED MORE	SUPERIATO Sta Rodra B. Paul Direct
	Peace at Last	Old Max Donald heard a PARP Ood Fadde	Dance Carried to the second of	Little Owl's Egg	gittle Turl/ and the sea	PEBBLE.
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Comprehension	-know books have	-point to print in the	-recognise signs	-recognise name in a	-to use a wider	-express opinions
(developing a	words and pictures	classroom	from local	line up of names	range of	about a story
passion for reading)	-turn pages one at a	environment	environment	-talk about what	vocabulary	-begin to empathise
	time	-point to print in a	-recognise a known	happens at the		with the character
		book	character in a	beginning, middle		



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support of pictures   -know that print has   - spot and suggest   awareness, so	awareness, so that
	they can:
-enjoy sharing a Continue to meaning and rhymes that they can:	- spot and suggest
book with adults understand the five purposes Naughty - count or clap - spot and	rhymes
-pay attention and key concepts about Bus syllables in a word suggest rhymes	- count or clap
respond to pictures print: -know that we read - recognise words - count or clap	syllables in a word
and words  English text from with the same initial syllables in a	- recognise words
Peace at Last - print has meaning left to right and sound, such as word	with the same initial
- print can have from top to bottom money and mother - recognise	sound, such as
Begin to understand different purposes -name the different The Journey Home words with the	money and mother
the five key - we read English parts of a book-	Supertato
concepts about text from left to cover, title, page sound, such as	
print: right and from top link spoken money and	
to bottom - print has meaning - print can have different purposes - we read English text from left to  to bottom - the names of the different parts of a book - page sequencing	



						Creating Brilliant Citizens
	right and from top	I'm going to eat this				
	to bottom	Ant				
	- the names of the					
	different parts of a					
	book					
	- page sequencing					
	The Gingerbread					
	Man					
Word Reading	Phase 1 phonics	Phase 1 phonics	Consolidation of	Consolidation of	Consolidation of	Consolidation of
	Letter and Sounds	Letter and Sounds	Phase 1 phonics	Phase 1 phonics	Phase 1 phonics	Phase 1 phonics
	Aspects 1-4 -	Aspect 4-7 with SFA	Letter and Sounds	Letter and Sounds	Letter and Sounds	Letter and Sounds
	pronounce the	phonics units	Aspects 1-7	Aspects 1-7	Aspects 1-7	Aspects 1-7
	sounds p, b, m, w	-sing songs and	SFA phonics units	SFA phonics units	SFA phonics units	SFA phonics units
	-join in with songs	rhyme using	-sing songs and say	-pronounce /l/, /w/,	-notice rhymes	-predict rhymes
	and rhymes, copying	rhythm, tunes and	rhymes	/s/, /dz/		
	sounds, rhythms,	tempo Old	independently, for	-say multi-syllabic		
	tunes, tempo,	MacDonald Heard a	example, singing	words such as		
	- say some of the	Parp	whilst playing	hippopotamus		
	words in rhymes and	-tell you the initial	-listen for rhyming	-think of an		
	songs	sound of name	words The	alliterative name for		
	-listen carefully to	-say multi-syllabic	Gruffalo's Child	myself and a friend		
	sounds in the	words such as	-produce and say	-isolate the sound at		
	environment	banana, computer	rhyming words The	the start of words		
		Heather Has Two	Gruffalo's Child			
		Mummies				



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		-talk about the	-say the initial			
		sounds made by	sound of at least 3			
		different	words			
		instruments	-count and clap			
		-distinguish between	syllables in a word			
		different sounds Old	The Gruffalo's Child			
		MacDonald Heard a				
		Parp				
Writing	Children are given opp	portunities to articulate	ideas and structure th	em in speech before wr	iting – a focus on oral	composition. Children
Physical and	are taught to 'hold a s	sentence', with the teac	cher transcribing it, so t	hey can see how oral c	omposition is transferr	ed to writing.
technical	-draw and scribble	-make controlled	-make small	-use a preferred	-use some of my	-write some or all of
development	-sit in a balanced	marks e.g	controlled marks e.g	hand when using	print and letter	my name
	position	enclosures, lines,	lines, dots, dashes,	pens and pencils	knowledge in early	-write some letters
	-pretend to write	dots, dashes, back	circles etc		writing	accurately (lower
	-hold mark making	and forth scribbles,	-use a two finger		-move from a	case plus capitals
	implements using a	and circling	and thumb grip		digital pronate	for name)
	whole hand or finger	-distinguish and	Dragon Dance		grasp to a four	
	grip	name marks	-use a preferred		finger and thumb	
	-make controlled	-copy shapes and	hand		grip for appropriate	
	marks in sand,	patterns using			activities/tools	
	shaving foam, using	increasingly precise				
	large chalk, painting	tools				
	easel	-move from a				
	-begin to establish a	palmer-supinate				
	dominant hand	grasp (whole hand				
		grip) to a digital				
		pronate grasp.				





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End of Nursery	Comprehension-Children will have developed their confidence and competence with oral language through daily story sessions with
attainment	high quality texts. • Demonstrated their understanding of questions and key vocabulary through the focus story of the week and begin
statement for	to use longer sentence structure and key vocabulary during discussions about the text and independent narrative play.
literacy	Word Reading- Children will listen to and join in with a wide variety of songs and be able to sing familiar songs from memory. They will
	have developed their understanding of rhyme and be able to notice and predict rhymes in a familiar text. Identify the initial phoneme
	at the start of words.
	Writing-Children will have a deeper understanding of what writing looks like through texts, print and modelling. Develop a wide range
	of opportunities to engage in writing through different mark making materials and gross and fine motor movement sessions. Be able to
	ascribe meaning to their independent marks and begin to write symbols and letters with the preferred hand and correct pen hold.
	Write own name and some letters accurately.
The Nursery Year	Comprehension ELG Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own
provides the	words and recently introduced vocabulary; Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories; Use and understand recently
foundation for	introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.
literacy skills the	Word Reading ELG Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs; Read words consistent with their phonic
children will build	knowledge by sound-blending; Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some
upon in Reception	common exception words.
Where are they	Writing ELG Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed; Spell words by identifying sounds in them and
going?	representing the sounds with a letter or letters; Write simple phrases and sentences that can be ready by others.
Reception	
Expectations	



# Nursery Curriculum Overview for Mathematics

Educational	Developing a strong g	grounding in number is e	essential so that all chi	ldren develop the neces	ssary building blocks to	excel
Programme for	mathematically. Children should be able to count confidently, develop a deep understanding of the numbers to 10, the relationships					
Mathematics	between them and th	e patterns within those	numbers. By providing	frequent and varied op	portunities to build an	d apply this
	understanding - such	as using manipulatives,	including small pebbles	s and tens frames for o	rganising counting - chi	ldren 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 opportur	nities for children to de	velop their spatial reas	oning skills across all a	reas of mathematics in	cluding shape, space
	and measures. It is im	portant that children d	evelop positive attitud	es and interests in math	nematics, look for patte	erns and relationships,
	spot connections, 'hav	ve a go', talk to adults	and peers about what	they notice and not be a	afraid to make mistake	s.
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Picture books and rhymes used to enrich mathematics	When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears One finger one thumb	The animals went in two by two 2 Little Dickie Birds	3 little monkeys jumping on the bed  Output Three Billy God Grund	4 little monkeys Sing 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a Fish alive 5 Little Speckled Frogs 6 Currant Buns	Heads Shoulders Knees and Toes 5 currant buns The Wheels on the bus Old MacDonald Sing 5 Little Monkey's jumping	5 little monkeys 12345 once I caught a fish alive



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		We're Going on a Bear Hun &	5 little monkeys 5 currant buns 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a Fish alive Sing 5 Little Speckled Frogs		on the bed  ROSIE'S WALK  Py Pi Hanhan  ROSIE'S  WALK  Py Pi Hanhan  ROSIE'S	
Number and Numerical Patterns	Consolidate 1-3 Counting and saying number words in sequence Count objects up and back from zero to 5 Collect a number of objects in play Join in with number songs and rhymes that go to 5 and back. Understand the concepts of more and less Colours and matching	Learn one to one correspondence when counting to five Problem solving up to 5 More than/fewer than	Counting irregular arrangements Know the last number said is the total so far More than/less than Composition – a number can be partitioned into 2 numbers	Subitising to 3 Counting on and back to 10 Ordering, more than, less than Comparing quantities	Solve problems up to 5 and beyond Symbols and marks Concept of most and least Counting on and back, counting actions	Counting – match numbers to numbers of objects Solving problems beyond 5 Most and least



e and name Recap 2d and 3d Position Shape Describing
.   .
Compare shapes routes/locations
and position   combine shapes to   Sequencing
words make new ones Pattern
measures
begin to sequence
time
time, Start, end, time, altogether, made,
6, tens day, days of the make, total, pattern,
eight, week, morning, up, down, across,
all, biggest,   lunch, evening,   less take away, add,
equal, night, day, routine, amount, check
eaviest, seasons, Spring,
balance, Summer, Autumn,
veight, Winter, sequence,
lighter, route, forwards,
, full, backwards, around,
through, over,
under, finish,
position, location,
more than, fewer,



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					sphere, ball, 3D,	
					cube, cuboid, dice,	
					faces, cone,	
					cylinder	

In addition to daily adult led maths sessions, children will be exposed to mathematical vocabulary and mathematical experiences and challenges in the indoor and outdoor classrooms. Through well-chosen resources, children will be able to play what they know in a purposeful way whilst learning.

### End of Nursery attainment statement for mathematics

**Comparison** – Be able to compare two small groups of up to five objects, saying when there are the same number of objects. **Counting** - To recognise numerals 0-10.

Cardinality - To link numerals with amount up to 5 and beyond. - To explore using a range of their own signs.

**Spatial Awareness** – Be able to respond to and use language of position and direction. • Be able to predict, move and rotate objects to fit the space or create a shape.

**Shape** – Be able to partition and combine shapes to make new shapes. • Begin to show an awareness of shape similarities and differences between objects.

Pattern – Be able to add to simple linear patterns of two or three repeating items. – Be able to join in with simple patterns in sounds, objects, games and movement, predicting what comes next.

**Measures** – Be able to find longer or shorter, heavier or lighter and more/less full in meaningful context. • Be able to recall a sequence of events in everyday life and stories.



The Nursery Year provides the foundation for mathematical skills the children will build upon in Reception Where are they going?
Reception Expectations

**Number ELG** - 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.

**Numerical Patterns ELG** - Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system. Compare quantities up to 10 in 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.



# Nursery Curriculum Overview for Understanding the World - Past and Present

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Educational	Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of					
Programme	children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums					
for	to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories,					
Understanding	non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As					
the World	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.					
In EYFS the	High quality teaching and learning experiences:					
teaching of	Toys					
historical	grandad Company					
concepts is	dinosaur					
not limited to	routines					
taught	nursery rhymes non-fiction non-fiction					
sessions, but	stories texts texts					
are taught	kuuttuuttatat					
through high						
quality						
teaching and	MUSEUM					
learning						
experiences	visitors					
throughout	artefacts local visits					
the provision.						



	Creating Brilliant Citizens
Key Theme: Ch	ronology
Progression in	The Big Picture of Events Across Time:
Learning	- Understand and follow the daily routine with the use of a visual timetable
	- Understand that their birthday and some key festivals aren't celebrated every day, and some days are different from other days
	- Begin to develop an awareness of the different seasons
	Sequence:
	- Begin to predict what might happen next within the daily routine, including the sequence of morning and afternoon
	- Understand and engage in key events to complete an activity e.g. washing hands before snack time
	- Understand and begin to use the vocabulary of time within the context of the daily routine – later / next / after
	- Be aware of beginning and end of a story, and begin to be aware of middle of a story
	- Begin to use sequencing vocabulary e.g. before / next / after
	- Recite numbers beyond 5 within the context of nursery rhymes and counting up to 5 objects
	- Begin to recognise and sequence a repeating pattern
	Duration:
	- Understand that activities are different in lengths of time e.g. short / long story
	- Begin to recite the days of the week
	- Know that some days are different e.g. week days in school, weekends at home, music day
	Sense of period:
	- Understand that they, and their parents, were once a baby / a toddler e.g. when I was a baby / toddler (Own life story and family history)
Key Learning	Daily Routines & Days of the Week:
Experiences	*Daily Routines – □ Use a simple visual timetable throughout the day to remind children what is happening next □ Use words such as later /
across	after /next 🗆 Role play daily routines e.g. meal times, bed times etc *Key events to complete an activity – 🗆 Remind / ask children what
Nursery	they need to do before e.g. eating /painting/ going outside etc *Length of activities – 🗆 Talk about short / long activities or turn on the bik



	etc 🗆 Ask children to choose a short or long story or song * Days of the week – 🗆 Begin to learn days of the week songs / rhymes 🗆 Count
	the days of the week
	Birthdays:
	* Birthdays aren't celebrated everyday – 🗆 Create a birthday display 🗆 Talk about whose birthday is going to be next / soon 🗆 See also 'Own
	Life Story and Family History'
	Seasons:
	*The differences between seasons — 🗆 Seasonal clothes available in role play areas e.g. woolly hats, scarves, sunglasses, wellies 🗆 Share
	books about the current season □ Collect seasonal natural resources
ı	
	Sequencing – through Stories and Maths:
	* Stories – □ Talk about the beginning, middle and end of a familiar story. □ Sequence three pictures to represent the story e.g. peg on a
	washing line 🗆 Retell stories using: actions; a simple story map / mountain (with beginning, middle and end); words such as before, next, after
	* Number rhymes – 🗆 represent numbers with fingers 🗆 act the rhymes out 🗆 use props and pictures * Patterns – using e.g. natural resources,
	objects/toys, beads / cubes etc □ notice in the environment □ repeat simple patterns □ continue simple patterns □ explore a wider range of
	patterns e.g. sound 🗆 begin to correct errors in simple patterns 🗆 begin to create own pattern 🗆 use words such as next, after, before
	When We Were Babies / Toddlers: □ See 'Own Life Story and Family History'
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Key Theme: O	wn Life-story and Family History
Progression in	- Continue to develop an awareness of themselves
Learning	Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history
	- Develop an awareness of who is in their family — who lives in my house?
	- Begin to develop an awareness of different types of families
	- Understand that they were once a baby / a toddler e.g. when I was a baby / toddler (Chronology: Sense of Period)
	- Begin to understand that their parents were once babies and children (Chronology: Sense of Period)
	- Imitate everyday actions / events from family life



### **Key Learning** All About Me: Experiences \*Me now - □ Use mirrors / photographs of self to create a self-portrait using a range of different media □ What I can do - share achievements across at school and at home (photographs / products ...) Nursery \* When I was a baby / toddler - $\square$ Share baby / toddler photographs, practitioners and children My family: \* My extended family - 🗆 Practitioners and children share photographs of family including grandparents and pets. 🗆 Paint family portrait 🗆 Grandparent stay and play session $\square$ Practitioners and children share photographs of self / parents as babies. Match baby to now photograph. What is the same / different? Creating and sharing memories: \* A special event - 🗆 Use photographs to talk about a past special event in nursery / at home with family members 🗆 Encourage children to share events that are going to happen soon (in the future) \* My birthday - 🗆 Create a birthday display 🗆 Share a range of birthday stories and talk about birthday celebrations $\square$ Model and scaffold birthday celebration role $\square$ Children take the birthday sticker and certificate home to share with the event with their family \* Imaginative Play - Domestic role play to re-enact: (i) everyday family events (ii) different seasons (iii) special events / celebrations (iv) arrival of new baby 🗆 birthday party for class bear 🗆 Create a display of baby photos/ family photos\* Other birthdays - □ Encourage children to make birthday cards for family members / friends at nursery. ■ Sing songs: ☐ My Family (tune The Muffin Man – Tell me what you like to do, like to do, like to do. Tell me what you like to do with your family. Emma likes to walk the dog, walk the dog, with her family.) $\square$ Happy Birthday Linked Texts: ☐ Meet the Parents- Peter Bently ☐ Happy Birthday from the Very Hungry Caterpillar — Eric Carle ☐ 15 Thing not to do with a Granny – Margaret McAllister □ No, Baby, No! – Grace Nichols Key Theme: Figures / Characters, Settings and Events from the Past Progression in - Develop an awareness characters, settings and events through traditional nursery rhymes Learning - Develop an awareness of different characters, settings and events through stories - Begin to develop a sense of a 'long time ago'



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	- See Chronology						
Key Learning	Nursery rhymes / stories:						
Experiences	□ Sing rhymes and read stories with props / illustrations and actions □ Look carefully at linked illustrations and name: (i) key character(s)						
across	Who is in the rhyme / song / story? (ii) setting — Where is the rhyme / song / story taking place / the setting? (iii) main event — what						
Nursery	happened? (iv) sequence - what happened at the beginning, middle and end? - see links to Chronology * A 'long time ago' 🗆 Key questions						
	with illustrations / photographs to support children to begin to develop a sense of a 'long time ago' linked to nursery rhymes / stories e.g.						
	The Big Ship Sails on the Ally Ally Oh – Has anyone ever seen or been on a boat? Can we go on a pirate ship? What did the first boats						
	move? 🗆 Rhyme / story bag or box in provision for children to revisit learning — with illustrations and props * Linked first-hand experience						
	Imaginative Play - 🗆 Stories linked to dinosaurs 🗆 Key questions with illustrations / photographs to support children to begin to develop						
	sense of a time e.g. What did the dinosaurs look like? What did they like to do? Are there dinosaurs today? 🗆 Small world play with						
	dinosaurs						
	■ Sing songs: ■ Nursery rhymes e.g. □ The Big Ship Sails on the Ally Ally Oh						
	Linked Texts: □ The Elves and the Shoemaker □ Jack and the Beanstalk □ Say Hello to the Dinosaurs – Ian Whybrow □ If I Had a Dinos						
	Alex Barrow						
Key Theme: Fa	miliar Situations from the Past (Similarities and Differences)						
Progression in	- Develop an awareness of past significant events e.g. birthdays / holidays / trips						
Learning	- Remember and talk about significant events in their own experiences						
	- Develop an awareness of past significant nursery and school events e.g. Home visits, World Book Day, Christmas show						
	- Begin to compare past events / experiences e.g. an autumn and winter walk						
Key Learning	<ul> <li>Remembering and talking about special events: See Own Life and Family History</li> </ul>						
Experiences							
across	Comparing different events in the past (within their personal experience):						
Nursery	* Celebrations / visitors / baking – 🗆 Compare and order two similar events e.g. what was the weather like yesterday and today.						
	■ Sing songs: ■ Nursery rhymes e.g. □ Incy Wincy Spider						



	Linked Te	xts: □ Off to the Park					
Specific		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Learning	Text	-15 things not to do with a		-The Elves and the Shoemaker		-Off to the Park	
		Granny		-Jack and the Beanstalk			
		-Meet the parents		-Say Hello to the Dinosaurs			
		-Happy Birthday from the		- If I Had a Dinosaur			
		Very Hungry Caterpillar					
		-No, Baby, No					
	Rhyme			-The Big Ship Sails on the Ally		-Incy wincy spider	-
				Ally Oh			
				-BBC Dinosaurs rhyme			
	Pictures	- Family photos		-Photos of different types of		-Photos of their first day	
		- Baby/toddler photos of		boats		of school	
		children and practitioners		-Traditional Illustrations		-Photos of going to a	
						park	
						-Photos of nursery	
						events	
	Teaching	- I know what I could do		- I know that some objects have		-I can remember my first	
		when I was a baby		changed over time (linked to The		day of school	
		- I know what I can do now		Big Ship Sails)		-I can talk about a time	
		- I know who lives in my		-l can use stories to talk about		when I went to the park	
		house		the past		- I remember our nursery	
		- I can talk about other		- I know that dinosaurs existed a		events	
		members my family		long time ago		-I know that our	
		- I know what a birthday is				playground looks	
		- I know that I had a				different now (Linked to	
		birthday				seasons)	



End of Nursery	Begin to talk about some of the people around them, and some of the roles in their immediate environments. Begin to know some
attainment statement for	similarities and differences from when they were younger, and now drawing mainly on their own experiences. Develop an
past and present	awareness of the past through settings, characters and events encountered through pictures, traditional stories and rhymes.
The Nursery Year	Past and Present ELG Children at the expected level of development will: Talk about the lives of the people around them and
provides the foundation	their roles in society; Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences
for skills in History,	and what has been read in class; Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class
through Past and Present	and storytelling;
that will be built upon in	
Reception	
Where are they going?	
Reception Expectations	



### Nursery Curriculum Overview for Understanding the World - People, Culture and

#### Communities

Educational
Programme for
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.

The Natural World	Discuss their homes	Learn about and	Explore similarities	Experience	Understand the need and	Explore and discuss
and People and	and other familiar	meet people who	and differences	seasonal	how to respect and care	common transport
Communities	buildings in the local	help us in school	between celebrations	weather – spring	for their own environment	Experience seasonal
(Geography)	area		in China and the UK.	(through Forest	and pets	weather – summer
objectives				School taster		(through Forest
	Experience seasonal			session)		School taster
	weather – Autumn		Experience seasonal			session)
	(through Forest		weather -winter	Explore and		
	School taster		(through Forest	begin to		
	session)		School taster	understand		
			session)	areas beyond		
				classroom		
People and	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Communities (R.E)						



Text	Gyandma's TINY House  Once There Were GIANIS	Happy Birthday, Little Pookie  by Sandra Reynton  The Diwali Gift  Arabitation of the Christman  Arabitation of the Christman	EASTER STORY  THE PARK AND AND ADDRESS OF THE PARK AND AND ADDRESS OF THE PARK	Look After Us  Red Compbell  Trans Are Not & Pulling	Creating Brill  CHOOSE  CHOOSE	Coming to England
Pictures						Symbols and badges



					Creating Bril	liant Citizens
People and	Which people are	Which times are	Which stories are	What is special	Which places are special	Where do we belong?
Communities	special and why?	special and why?	special and why?	about our world?	and why?	-recognise symbols
(R.E) objectives	-talk about people	-give examples of	-hear some religious	-explore the	-talk about somewhere	or badges which show
	who are special to	special occasions and	stories	natural world,	that is special to	belonging
	them	suggest good	-identify how the	with joy, wonder	themselves, saying why	-share and record
	-say what makes	features of a	stories make them	and curiosity	-what makes a place	when things have
	family and friends	celebration	feel	-talk about what	special	happened in their
	special to them			people do to	-recognise a place of	lives that have made
				mess up the	worship	them feel special
				world and what		-talk using simple
				they do to look		ideas about
				after it		experiences of
				-use simple		belonging and
				ideas about care		community
				for nature and		
				animals		
	0/11/					
End of nursery	· ·	•			using observation, discussion	
attainment statement		·	•		w that life can be different i	
for People, Culture	drawing from knowled	ge of texts. Start to obs	erve and draw pictures	of what is around th	em. Have experience of seas	sons changing, through
and Communities and	forest school and othe	er experiences.				
the Natural World						



The Nursery Year provides the foundation for skills in Geography, Science and R.E through People and Communities and the Natural World that will be built upon in reception.
Where are they going?
Reception expectation

People Culture and Communities ELG Children at the expected level of development will: • Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts, and maps; • 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; • 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.



#### Nursery Curriculum Overview for Understanding the World - The Natural World

Educational
Programme for
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.

The Natural World	Discuss their homes	Learn about and	Explore similarities	Experience	Understand the need and	Explore and discuss
and People and	and other familiar	meet people who	and differences	seasonal	how to respect and care	common transport
Communities	buildings in the local	help us in school	between celebrations	weather – spring	for their own environment	Experience seasonal
(Geography)	area		in China and the UK.	(through Forest	and pets	weather – summer
objectives				School taster		(through Forest
	Experience seasonal			session)		School taster
	weather – Autumn		Experience seasonal			session)
			weather -winter	Explore and		
Sound – ongoing all				begin to		
year around				understand		
				areas beyond		
				classroom		
The Natural World	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2



	Creating Brilliant Citizens
Text, rhymes	TINY TO SEE DS  RUTH BROWN  Like's be Spring 9  Like's begetables  Peace at last  Ill Man  Gravity Purious  Gravity Purious
End of nursery	Children at the expected level of development will: Describe their immediate environment using observation, discussion. Understand that
attainment statement	different things, places and stories are special to different people and to themselves. Know that life can be different in another country,
for People, Culture	drawing from knowledge of texts. Start to observe and draw pictures of what is around them. Have experience of seasons changing, through
and Communities and	forest school and other experiences.
the Natural World	
The Nursery Year	The Natural World ELG Children at the expected level of development will: • Explore the natural world around them, making observations
provides the	and drawing pictures of animals and plants;
foundation for skills	• Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences
in Geography, Science	and what has been read in class; • Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons
and R.E through	and changing states of matter.
People and	
Communities and the	
Natural World that	
will be built upon in	
reception.	
Where are they	
going?	
Reception	
expectation	



# Nursery Curriculum Overview for Computing

Educational	Computing and technology are vitally important subjects to deliver to EYFS children. Not only will teaching a well-planned Computing						
Programme for		children enter Key Stage	•	_	•	• •	
Computing in	that children develop lis	stening skills, problem-so	lving abilities and thought	tful questioning — as	well as improving subject	ct skills across the	
EYFS	seven areas of learning	seven areas of learning. We live in a technological world and there is no escape from the reality that technology is integrated into the					
	lives of young children.	Just as we ensure the ch	ildren in our care are rea	dy for the adult worl	d by teaching them math	s and literacy, we	
	also make sure that the	y are fluent in computer	literacy and all-importan	t e-safety. Our comp	uting lessons for EYFS ar	e centred around	
	play-based, unplugged o	activities that focus on bu	ilding children's listening	skills, curiosity and a	creativity and problem so	lving. While there	
	is no longer a specific to	echnology strand, the ski	lls learned in computing l	essons will ensure pi	rogression across all othe	er subjects.	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Computing/technology Computing/technology Computing/technology Programming: Comput					Computing/technology	Data handling:	
	through provision:	through provision:	through provision:	<u>All about</u>	through provision:	<u>Introduction to</u>	
	Technology in the	Technology in the	Technology in the	instructions	Technology in the	data	
	Early Years can	Early Years can	Early Years can	-follow	Early Years can	-sort and	
	mean: taking a	mean: taking a	mean: taking a	instructions as	mean: taking a	categorise	
	photograph with a	photograph with a	photograph with a	part of practical	photograph with a	objects.	
	camera or tablet,	camera or tablet,	camera or tablet,	activities and	camera or tablet,	-sort themselves	
	searching for	searching for	searching for	games.	searching for	into groups based	
	information on the	information on the	information on the	-follow	information on the	upon given	
	internet, playing	internet, playing	internet, playing	instructions as	internet, playing	categories and	
	games on the	games on the	games on the	part of a dressing	games on the	then	
	interactive	interactive	interactive	up game and	interactive	independently.	
	whiteboard, exploring	whiteboard, exploring	whiteboard, exploring	learn to give	whiteboard, exploring	-respond to	
	an old typewriter or	an old typewriter or	an old typewriter or		an old typewriter or	yes/no questions	



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simple
instructions.
-learn that an
algorithm is a set
of instructions to
carry out a task,
in a specific
order.
-use logical
reasoning to read
simple
instructions and
predict the
outcome.

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as an introduction to branching databases. -interpret a basic pictogram.



## Nursery Curriculum Overview for Expressive Arts and Design (Art, DT, Music, Roleplay)

Educational	The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children						
Programme for	have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The						
Expressive Arts and	quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression,						
Design	vocabulary and ability	y to communicate thro	<b>igh the arts</b> . The frequ	ency, repetition and de	pth of their experience:	s are fundamental to	
	their progress in inte	rpreting and appreciatin	ng what they hear, resp	ond to and observe.			
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Creating with Materials Art	-To use a range of techniques to make a colourful background.  - To develop small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.  To safely use and explore a variety of		To be able to use paint and paint brushes to decorate the caring box  To be able to use junk modelling techniques to make a caring box for someone who is unwell		To be able to explore mark making in paint.  Develops small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.  Develops the foundations of a handwriting style		
	materials, tools and techniques,				which is fast,		



	Creating Brilliant Citizens
experimenting with	accurate and
colour and design.	efficient.
To develop mark-	Explore, use and
making skills to	refine a variety of
draw a	artistic effects to
representation of	express ideas and
themselves.	feelings
	Safely use and
	explore a variety of
	materials, tools and
	techniques,
	experimenting with
	colour, design,
	texture, form and
	function.
	To be able to make
	a landscape using
	collage in specified
	colours
	To be able to add
	mark making to my
	collage using pens
	and pencils eg. birds
	in sky, person



				Creating Brilliant Citizens
			sunbathing, a fish in	
			sea	
			-To develop	
			threading and	
			weaving skills	
DT	We are learning to	We are learning to		To be able to say
	identify at least one	name the stages of		what a submarine is
	sweet and one	the chosen animal's		and where it goes.
	savoury Diwali food	life cycle.		
	item.			To be able to
		We are learning to		explore at least 3
	To be able to use	describe what		different junk
	descriptive words to	happens at each		modelling materials
	talk about the	stage.		and describe how
	taste, smell, and			they feel or look.
	texture of the food.	We will be able to		
		explore a range of		To be able to share
	To be able to	textiles and select		one idea for a part
	demonstrate	appropriate		of their submarine.
	appropriate table	materials for their		
	manners and turn-	animal creation.		To be able to select
	taking during			a main material for
	tasting.	We will be learning		their submarine
		to use scissors to		body.
	To manipulate play	cut textiles into		
	dough to create	basic shapes.		We will be learning
	different shapes,			to use glue or tape
	focusing on circles.			to join at least two



 		Creating Brilliant Citizens
	We will be learning	pieces of junk
To practice rolling	to join textile	material.
and flattening play	pieces using glue.	
dough with a rolling		We will be learning
pin.	We will be able to	to attach at least
	use decorative	one main feature
To develop hand	materials to add	(e.g., a periscope, a
strength and	detail to their	propeller) to their
coordination through	animal parts.	submarine body.
kneading.		
		To be able to add at
To be able to		least three
participate in the		decorative or
steps of making		functional details to
chapattis (mixing,		their submarine.
kneading, rolling).		
knedding, rotting).		To be able to use
To practice rolling		paints, crayons, or
skills learned in the		coloured paper to
previous lesson with		decorate their
l ·		submarine.
real dough.		
To head able freebly		To be able to
To taste the freshly		describe one
made chapattis and		feature of their
describe their		finished submarine.
experience.		



End of Nursery attainment statement for Creating with Materials	By the end of Nursery children will be confident to experiment with different media and materials and find out about their properties. Be able to modify and manipulate models and materials to create a desired effect. Explore mark making through a variety of materials and writing tools. Create collages and 3D natural pictures using a wide variety of mixed media safely.						
Music	Focus: Beat		Focus: Rhythm		Focus: Pitch		
Being Imaginative and Expressive Music objectives	-join in with the songs we use every day in Nursery -use voice to make different sounds -show attention to sounds and music -join in with the beat through clapping hands, walking and drumming, with support	-sing the songs and rhymes  Move and dance to music  -Explore a range of sound makers and instruments  -join in with the beat through clapping hands, walking and drumming, with increasing independence	-remember and sing entire songs -make a variety of sounds using body eg.clap -move and dance to a range of music -understand that I cannot talk and listen at the same time -move body to show rhythm in rhymes and songs, with support	-sing the songs and rhymes: -listen with increased attention to sounds, developing my listening skills - move body to show rhythm in rhymes and songs, with increasing independence	-sing quietly and loudly using 'singing voice'  -talk about the music/sounds that I have listened to  -recognise and name familiar musical instruments: tambourine, maracas, bells, triangle, xylophone  -listen to and copy pitch in rhymes and songs, with support	-create own songs, or improvise songs around one I know -perform favourite song in front of a small group -play instruments in different ways, dynamics (loud/quiet), tempo (fast/slow) -hear and copy pitch and rhymes in songs, with increasing independence	



					i i	Creating Brilliant Citizens
Repertoire of songs	daily routine, days of the week, hello song, weather song. Polly put the kettle on	Twinkle Twinkle, Incy Wincy Spider, I Hear Thunder, Baa Baa Black Sheep, Hickory Dickory Dock, It's Raining It's Pouring, Rock-a-Bye- Baby	This is the Way We Wash the Floor / Socks / Pots; Five Little SocksHanging on the Line	Wind the Bobbin Up, Old MacDonald; Head Shoulders, Wheels on the Bus, I'm a Little Teapot, If you're Happy and You know It, Hey Diddle Diddle	Tommy Thumb, Goosey Goosey Gander, Hey Diddle, Diddle, Hot Cross Buns, Miss Polly Had a Dolly, Three Little Kittens Lost Their Mittens / Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat Where Have You Been?	Wind the Bobbin Up, Two Little Dickie Birds, Diddle Diddle Dumpling, Three Blind Mice, Mary Had a Little Lamb, See Saw Margorie Daw
Picture books and rhymes used to enrich role play experience	Polly Put the Kettle On	Time or Bed. Fred!  Occupation  Twinkle, Twinkle, Rock-a-Bye-Baby	This is the Way We Wash the Floor/Socks / Pots; Five Little Socks Hanging on the Line	Let's Go Shopping (verse 1) Mix a Pancake	Three Little Kittens Lost Their Mittens, Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat Where Have You Been?	Picnic Picnic Teddy bears picnic
Role Play objectives	-starting to develop pretend play, pretending that different items represent different	Further developing pretend play, pretending that different items represent different	-use small world toys to imagine, beginning to develop more complex stories	Embed pretend play through domestic role play and small world and move to more familiar	-make up stories when playing and concentrate for more than 5 mins -recreate stories	take on a role within role play, talking about who I am and interacting with a peer
	things – link to	things - using the			with small world	



End of Nursery attainment statement for Being Imaginative and	sounds are made from Perform a song to oth	dressing gown, slippers, alarm clock, Diwali, candle, Christmas Stocking ar children will be confid a variety of different thers. Engage in imaginar	instruments, experiments, play making up storic	nting with pitch and ter	mpo. Name a selection c	of instruments.
-	-	slippers, alarm clock, Diwali, candle, Christmas Stocking ar children will be confid	•	· ·	roll hide stroke of songs from memory.	•
Ford of November	Do the seed of the	slippers, alarm clock, Diwali, candle, Christmas Stocking			roll hide stroke	Fredrick household
Vocabulary for role play	Snack, food and drink, pour, share, wipe, clean, wash / dry, drink, eat, cut, read, telephone, message, write, placemat	Day, night, sleep, wake up, bed, blanket / duvet, pillow, teddy bear, bedtime, light / lamp - on / off, storytime, teeth / toothbrush / tooth paste, bath time - wash / dry/ soap, pyjamas, nightie,	correct names of objects clean / cleaning / cleaned wash / washing / washed dry / drying / dried scrub squeeze brush / sweep iron / ironing fold sort match tidy hang up / peg up list	correct names of objects / actions shopping food & drink basket / bag purse money pay list dress coat hat keys mobile phone meals – breakfast, dinner, tea pancake mix / stir / cook / fry	correct names of objects cat / kitten mother/ babies pet/s feed drink scratch play / playing meow / purr claw lick / tongue whiskers tail paw fur soft big / small / smaller long / longer / short / shorter	correct names of objects picnic garden / park / woods / beach pack / unpack full / empty grass travel / journey place sunny / cloudy protect (sun) invite time / morning / afternoon
	props in role play for food prep -pretend to feed a doll and take it for a walk in the pram	role play equipment appropriately – link to bed time theme/night time celebrations such as bonfire night/Diwali	using animals, cars, people and blocks 'taking care' of roleplay environment	domestic ie shopping	equipment and in role play	



The Nursery Year provides the foundation for Expressive Arts and Design skills the children will build upon in Reception Where are they going?
Reception Expectations

Creating with Materials ELG 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.

Being Imaginative and Expressive ELG Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. 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.