

EYFS Curriculum Overview

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topic Title	Marvellous Me!	Once Upon a Time	Space Explorers	Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boots	Mad about Animals	Mermaids, Pirate and Under the Sea
Enrichment	Visit from Doctor/nurse/paramedic Mother and baby visit.	Fairy-tale Day Travelling Theatre production Trip to the Post Office Nativity at the Church Emergency Services visit	Planetarium visit Visit from an alien	Planting our own fruit and vegetables	Visit from the Dogs Trust Visiting animals	Visit from a Pirate Beach trip Sponsored Walk Visit from the dentist
Communication & Language • Listening, Attention and Understanding • Speaking	Joining in with nursery rhymes. Listening to short stories.	Story language. Listening to range of traditional tales. Repeated refrains. Nativity.	Space vocabulary Listening skills.	Discuss favourite fruits and veg Fruit and Veg feely bag.	Ask and answer questions about how to care for animals.	To talk about own experiences.
Physical Development • Gross Motor Skills • Fine Motor Skills	Fitness & Multi-Skills Outdoor & Adventurous Develop FMS- tripod grip. Use small tools including, scissors, paintbrushes, cutlery.	First FUNs Develop FMS- tripod grip. Use small tools including, scissors, paintbrushes, cutlery.	First FUNs Develop FMS- tripod grip. Use small tools including, scissors, paintbrushes, cutlery.	Gymnastics Draw and use small tools with greater care and accuracy.	Indoor Athletics Draw and use small tools with greater care and accuracy.	Outdoor Athletics Outdoor & Adventurous Draw and use small tools with greater care and accuracy.
PSED (inc. RE) • Self-regulation • Managing self • Building relationships	Where do we belong? Which people are special and why? Parting from parent/carer independently. Rules and routines. Taking turns/sharing.	Which stories are special and why? Independence. Making friends. Staying safe	Which places are special and why? Getting dressed independently. Resolving conflict.	What is special about our world? Looking after our bodies Healthy eating	What is special about our world? How to care for animals. Respecting animals	Which times are special? Keeping safe in the sun Water/beach safety Teamwork

Literacy	Variety of nursery rhymes Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you hear? Phonics Phase 1 and 2	Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs Three Little Pigs The Jolly Christmas Postman The Nativity story Phonics Phase 1 and 2	Space Poems Whatever Next On the Moon Phonics Phase 2 and 3	The Enormous Turnip The Very Hungry Caterpillar Oliver's Fruit Salad Phonics Phase 2 and 3	Owl Babies 101 Dalmatians Phonics Phase 2, 3 and 4	The Night Pirates The Singing Mermaid Phonics Phase 2, 3 and 4
Mathematics -Number -Numerical patterns	Subitising to 4	Subitising to 8	Number Tracks 2D/3D shape	Counting Measure	Doubling and halving, Estimating, Number bonds to 5, Patterns.	Number bonds to 10, Ordering, Positional Language, Word Problems.
Understanding the World • Past and Present People, culture and Communities • The Natural World	My family My school Where I live Maps Growing up Homes- past and present. Body Parts The 5 senses. Hibernation. Materials.	The story of Guy Fawkes Why do People celebrate Christmas? Diwali, Hanukkah, Thanksgiving. Jobs/ People who help us Road safety Castles Vehicles- past and present. Light and dark.	Winter The UK Our Planet- natural features Famous astronauts. Space exploration. Planets, stars and craters. Natural processes. Rocks and fossils.	Where does our food come from? Spring. Plant, caterpillar and frog life cycles. Growing cress. Parts of a plant. Exploring natural materials.	Animals and habitats. Endangered animals. How animals change as they grow. Animals and their young.	Lighthouses/ships- past and present. Sun/water safety. Our seas. Summer. Famous pirates. Sea creatures- adaptation. Floating and sinking.
Expressive arts and design • Creating with materials • Being imaginative and expressive	Develops narrative in play. Explores different sounds of instruments. Home corner/ Doctor's role play <u>Art:</u> Self-portraits	Develops narrative in play. Uses construction materials to build. Captures experiences and responses with a range of media. Explores different sounds of instruments. Singing and dancing.	Develops narrative in play. Manipulate materials and media to create different effects. Captures experiences and responses with a range of media. Space/ space rocket role play	Develops narrative in play. Captures experiences and responses with a range of media. Garden centre/ fruit and veg shop role play <u>Art:</u> Easter cards (marbling)	Develops narrative in play. Develop own ideas and make decisions about how media and materials can be combined and changed. Captures experiences and responses with a range of media. Discusses strengths of	Develops narrative in play. Uses construction materials to build. Develop own ideas and make decisions about how media and materials can be combined and changed. Discusses strengths of own and

	Pinecone rolling Colour mixing Using instruments Moving to music <u>D&T:</u> Harvest cookery- baking bread (Harvest Festival Week) Constructing houses with junk modelling/ construction toys. <u>Music:</u> Music Express	<u>Art:</u> Firework pictures: chalk, paints, pastels (Firework splatter painting) Painting Diva lamps, Poppy decorating. Christmas cards Sponge painting (Castles) Handprint Menorah <u>D&T:</u> Making clay Diva lamps Diwali/ Hanukkah cookery Making Castles from junk modelling. <u>Music:</u> Play instruments to Christmas songs Learning Nativity songs.	<u>Art:</u> Making planets using a range of media. Observational drawings of rocks and fossils <u>D&T:</u> Rocket building- small and large construction <u>Music:</u> Music Express	Making observations and simple drawings of plants and flowers. Natural material artwork (mud sculptures, painting with mud). <u>D&T:</u> Making healthy foods, including vegetable soup, fruit salad, fruit kebabs or fruit smoothies. Using technology to capture natural processes observed (ipad cameras & software/microscopes) <u>Music:</u> Music Express	own and other's work. Vets role play <u>Art:</u> Camouflage through print Guided drawing of animals Recreating animal patterns, e.g. snakeskin, fur, tortoise shell <u>D&T:</u> Clay animals Bird feeders <u>Music:</u> Music Express	other's work. Pirate ship role play <u>Art:</u> Works of Monet Beach landscape painting using watercolours (based on Monet) <u>D&T:</u> Designing and constructing a pirate ship (small and large scale). Making treasure chests, telescopes and binoculars. Making a model boat and test if it floats Making a lighthouse <u>Music:</u> Music Express
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