

Early Years Curriculum Cycle

YEAR A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1 Countries & Continents	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
	Family Traditional Tales Countries & Continents Clothes & Dressing My Garden At The Zoo Phonics (sound discrimination/Rocket Phonics) and personalised Communication targets						
Communication, Language & Literacy	Texts about different families (incl multicultural), creating non-fiction text	Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks, rhymes, understanding & retelling stories	Non-fiction world texts, no text books, labelling, commenting, vocabulary	Lulu's Clothes, Mary Wears What She Wants, I can Wear Anything!, labelling, creating texts	From The Garden, Oliver's Vegetables, understanding stories, non-fiction writing, bean diaries	Dear Zoo, This Zoo Is Not For You, And Tango Makes Three, understanding and retelling stories, creating picture books	
Numeracy	Number	Shape & Patterns	Number	Sequences & Ordinals	Position & Location	Measure	
Physical Development		Person	alised Physical Developmer	nt targets & Music and Mov	ement		
(1 x swimming per wk)	Dance	Ball skills	Group Games	Gymnastics (Apparatus)	Team Games	Athletics	
Personal, Social & Emotional	Emotions and	Emotions and	Emotions and	Emotions and	Emotions and	Emotions and	
	relationships	relationships	relationships	relationships	relationships	relationships	
Development	Social skills	Social skills	Social skills	Social skills	Social skills	Social skills	
•	Self-care skills	Self-care skills	Self-care skills	Self-care skills	Self-care skills	Self-care skills	
Cooking skill	Desserts (crushing, folding, beating, mixing, chopping)	Breakfast (pouring, chopping, spreading)	Festival Foods (chopping, grating, mashing, mixing, kneading, shaping, baking)		Drinks (blending, chopping, pouring)	Picnic Foods (spreading, cutting, grating)	
Understanding The World	People and Communities: Me and my family	People and communities: Favourite activities	People and communities: Special places (incl worship)	People and communities: How people dress	People and communities: My local woods & parks	People and communities: Africa	
	Technology: Cause and Effect	Technology: Sequencing	Technology: Digital stories	Technology: Making things happen	Technology: Photography	Technology: Digital painting	
	The World: My Community	The World: Diwali, Hanukkah & Christmas	The World: Life in other countries	The World: Materials	The World: Growing	The World: Animals & habitats	
Play Skills (In addition to continuous provision)	Role play/home area	Dressing up/play dough	Small world/messy play	Role play/construction	Small world/garden role play	Small world/animals	
Expressive Arts & Design	Art: Painting/art tools Music: Instruments	DT: Paper crafts Music: Singing	Art: Printing/texture Music: Instruments	DT: Fabrics Music: Pace	Art: Colour mixing Music: Volume	DT: Junk modelling Music: Composition	



Year B	Autumn 1 All About Me	Autumn 2 Traditional Tales	Spring 1 On the Farm	Spring 2 Food	Summer 1 People Who Help Us	Summer 2 The Seaside	
	Phonics (sound discrimination/Rocket Phonics) and personalised Communication targets						
Communication, Language & Literacy	Super Duper You, All Kinds of People, Only One You, Marvellous Me, creating photo books	3 Little Pigs, Jack & The Beanstalk, rhymes, understanding & retelling stories	What The Ladybird Heard, Farmyard Hullabaloo, Farmer Duck, creating non- fiction; labelling, captions, descriptions	Handa's Surprise, Kitchen Disco, The Shopping Basket, Very Hungry Caterpillar, non- fiction books	Real Superheroes, Busy People books, video clips, labelling, captions and simple sentences	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch, Sharing a Shell, photo books, understanding and retelling stories, creating text	
Numeracy	Number	Shape & Patterns	Number	Sequences & Ordinals	Position & Location	Measure	
Physical Development (1 x swimming per wk)	Personalised Physical Development targets & Music and Movement						
	Dance	Ball skills	Group Games	Gymnastics (Floor)	Team Games	Athletics	
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Emotions and relationships Social skills Self-care skills	Emotions and relationships Social skills Self-care skills	Emotions and relationships Social skills Self-care skills	Emotions and relationships Social skills Self-care skills	Emotions and relationships Social skills Self-care skills	Emotions and relationships Social skills Self-care skills	
Cooking skill	Desserts (crushing, folding, beating, mixing, chopping)	Breakfast (pouring, chopping, spreading)	Festival Foods (chopping, grating, mashing, mixing, kneading, shaping, baking)		Drinks (blending, chopping, pouring)	Picnic Foods (spreading, cutting, grating)	
Understanding The World	People and Communities: My life story Technology: Cause and effect The World: My school	People and communities: Jobs people do Technology: Sequencing The World: How we get	People and communities: Farm visit Technology: Digital art The World: The countryside and animals / Chinese New	People and communities: My local food shops Technology: Digital stories The World: Shops a long	People and communities: People who help us Technology: Making Things Happen	People and communities: Seasides Technology: Creating scenes The World: Going on a	
	environment	around	Year	time ago	The World: Eid	summer holiday	
Play Skills (In addition to continuous provision)	Role play/home area	Dressing up/play dough	Small world/messy play	Role play/home area	Small world/construction	Small world/sand play	
Expressive Arts & Design	Art: Painting/art tools Music: Instruments	DT: Paper crafts Music: Singing	Art: Printing/texture Music: Instruments	DT: Fabrics Music: Pace	Art: Colour mixing Music: Volume	DT: Junk modelling Music: Composition	



Year C	Autumn 1 Toys & Games	Autumn 2 Traditional Tales	Spring 1 Travel & Transport	Spring 2 Colour & Shape	Summer 1 If You Go Down To The Woods	Summer 2 Under The Sea	
	Phonics (sound discrimination/Rocket Phonics) and personalised Communication targets						
Communication, Language & Literacy	Dogger, Where's My Teddy, This Is The Bear, My Presents, labelling, descriptive writing	The Gingerbread Man, The Ugly Duckling, rhymes, understanding & retelling stories	Who's Driving, The Journey Home From Granpas, We All Go Travelling By, Big Blue Train, My First Things That Go, photo books	Wow Said The Owl, The Colour Monster, What Colour Is Love, retelling stories, creating stories	Hansel & Gretel, The Gruffalo, We're Going On A Bear Hunt, understanding & creating stories	Rainbow Fish, Tiddler, Commotion in the Ocean, Under The Sea, understanding & retelling stories	
Numeracy	Number	Shape & Patterns	Number	Sequences & Ordinals	Position & Location	Measure	
Physical Development	Personalised Physical Development targets & Music and Movement						
(1 x swimming per wk)	Dance	Ball skills	Group Games	Gymnastics (Apparatus)	Team Games	Athletics	
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Emotions and relationships Social skills Self-care skills	Emotions and relationships Social skills Self-care skills	Emotions and relationships Social skills Self-care skills	Emotions and relationships Social skills Self-care skills	Emotions and relationships Social skills Self-care skills	Emotions and relationships Social skills Self-care skills	
Cooking skill	Desserts (crushing, folding, beating, mixing, chopping)	Breakfast (pouring, chopping, spreading)	Festival Foods (chopping, grating, mashing, mixing, kneading, shaping, baking)		Drinks (blending, chopping, pouring)	Picnic Foods (spreading, cutting, grating)	
Understanding The World	People and Communities: Toys I like Technology: Cause and	People and communities: Different families	People and communities: Going on a bus	People and communities: LGBTQ History Month Technology: Digital	People and communities: The natural world	People and communities: Famous explorers & the Titanic	
	effect	Technology: Sequencing	maps	painting	Photography	Technology: Making things happen	
	The World: Toys now & in the past	The World: Contrasting country	The World: Modes of transport	The World: Pride celebrations around the globe	The World: Growing, plants and trees	The World: Sea animals	
Play Skills (In addition to continuous provision)	Role play/construction area	Dressing up/play dough	Small world/messy play	Role play/construction	Small world/animals	Small world/sea animals	
Expressive Arts & Design	Art: Painting/art tools Music: Instruments	DT: Paper crafts Music: Singing	Art: Printing/texture Music: Instruments	DT: Fabrics Music: Pace	Art: Colour mixing Music: Volume	DT: Junk modelling Music: Composition	