

Foundation Stage 1 Long-Term Planning Curriculum Overview

	AUTUMN 1		AUTUMN 2		SPRING 1		SPRING 2		SUMMER 1		SUMMER 2	
PSHE (incl. Relationships & Health Education)	Being Me in My World		Celebrating Difference		Dreams and Goals		Healthy Me		Relationships		Changing Me	
School Value	Thankfulness		Friendship		Endurance		Compassion		Reverence		Justice	
Overarching Theme	All about me	People Who Help us	Autumn Day and Night	Polar Animals Christmas	Winter Snow and ice	Dragons & Monsters	Easter, incl. new life		Minibeasts	Flora and Fauna	Holidays and Adventure	Summer Time
Hook	All Are Welcome Here	Everyday Superheroes	We're Going On a Bear Hunt	Stick Man	Lunar New Year Dragon		The Easter Story		The Very Hungry Caterpillar	The Promise	Pirate Pete	Summer Time
Key texts, poems and rhymes	All Are Welcome Here It's okay to be different	Everyday Superheroes Wheels on the Bus	Autumn Yoga Leaves are Falling	Nativity story The Grumpy Owl The Joy of Christmas	The Colour Monster There's a Dragon in Your Book There's a Monster in Your Book		We're going on an Egg Hunt Peter Rabbit		Snail and the Whale The Ugly Bug Club 5 Busy Bees	The Promise What the ladybird heard Rosie plants Radish	Rainbow Song And then Comes Summer Bea at the Sea Mr Sun, Golden Sun	
Enhanced Provision	Portrait of myself Using mirrors Pictures of different families	Police station roleplay Making puppets Matching vehicles to heroes	Night or day Torches and tent to look at light and dark	Christmas activities	Weather watch Ice experiments Dressing the teddies	Lunar New Year dragon puppets / animals	Easter activities		Minibeast hunt in tray Magnifying glasses in garden Bug hotel Making webs Ladybird and bumblebee crafting	Gardening opportunities Landscape pictures Making a bouquet Flowers with natural materials in tuff tray	Maps, globe, puzzles	Designing sunglasses Dressing teddy for summer Crafting sunhats
Parental involvement	Settling in opportunities		Parent consultation meeting	Christmas sing-along Interim reports		Parent consultation meeting	Mother's Day Tea	Interim reports	Dads into School Week Stay & Play			End of year reports
Other school events	Jeans for Genes Day		Children in Need - Spotacular Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day Parties and Santa				Red Nose Day / Comic Relief		Eggs to Chicks / Caterpillars to butterflies			

MATHS	Colours Matching Sorting	Number 1 Number 2: Subitising Number 2 Pattern	Number 3: Subitising Number 3 Number 4 Number 4: Composition Number 5 Number 5: Composition	Number 6 Height and Length Mass Capacity	Sequencing Positional Language More than/fewer 2D Shape 3D Shape	Number Composition What comes after? What comes before? Numbers to 5
Enhanced Provision	Colour mixing with paint Teddy bear colour sorting on mats Sorting objects / teddies / toys by size	Number hunt (1 and 2) Making patterns: sponge shapes and paint	Sorting items into groups of 3 / 4 / 5 using pegs / tweezers Putting spots on ladybirds 5 currant buns	Using balance scales with playdough creations Comparing weight activities Comparing footprints Full / Empty / Nearly Empty / Nearly full water play	Story board activities - sequencing stories Shape sorting into hoops Playdough 3D shapes 3D shape hunt Making bears with circles (cutting and sticking)	Number lines with missing numbers Number tree puzzle 'Big Hippo Balancing' activity Skittles 3-5 How many bears in the feely bag?
Continuous Provision	Matching elephants/teddies to patterns Matching shapes Shape puzzles	Number blocks Matching activities - number to picture (subitising) Numbers in Sand (1 and 2)	Shopping roleplay (play coins 1-5) Numbers in Sand (1-5) Matching activities - number to picture (subitising) Making currants for buns with playdough (1-5)	Activities for measuring: - scales - water play with measuring jugs - containers of different sizes	Shape links with shape mat 2D shape tracing Shape hunt in sand / water Sequencing flashcards Cubes, cuboids, cylinders, spheres sorting into baskets	Shopping roleplay (coins 1-5) 3-5 ducks / frogs on log (water play) Printing with Numicon shapes and paint (1-5)
ROCKET PHONICS	Sounds: m, p, b, n, t, d	Sounds: w, h, c/k, g, f, s	Sounds: a, i, e, o, u, ai	Sounds: ee, igh, oa, or, oo	Sounds: y, ng, v, l, ch, sh	Sounds: z, r, j, th, qu, x
HANDWRITING & LITERACY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce 'Crocodile Grip' • Pencil Control activities • Writing patterns • Letter formation in line with Rocket Phonics • Handling books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage and build on pencil grip • Name practise • Letter and word formation in line with Rocket Phonics • Discussing stories and illustrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing pencil control activities • Letter formation in line with Rocket Phonics • Identifying sounds/letters in books • Discussing stories and illustrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing pencil control activities • Name practise • Letter and word formation in line with Rocket Phonics • Identifying sounds/letters in books • Discussing stories and illustrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter and word in line with Rocket Phonics • Independent name writing practice • Identifying sounds/letters in books • Discussing the stories and answering questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter and word formation in line with Rocket Phonics • Independent name writing practice • Identifying sounds/letters in books • Discussing the stories and answering questions • Early blending
Continuous Provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencils and paper always available in all area • Sound mats available in all areas • Clipboards, pencils and paper available outside • Whiteboards and pens available • Themed activities available • Picture books • Reading books • Chalks • Wet brushes 					

Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People who help us • People around the world • Where we visited in the Summer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing seasons • Autumn leaves • Autumn animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice: Freezing and melting • Winter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New life • Spring • Light and dark 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How plants grow • Different minibeasts and why they are important • How to care for our planet and nature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countries • Where we live • Summer
Enhanced Provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing garden • Story selection • Vet / Police Roleplay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collecting autumn leaves • Sorting autumn leaves and conkers • Tree rubbing • Sticks, pinecones, conkers and raw materials in tray 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and ice trays to experiment with melting and freezing • Ice tray with polar animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rockets • Space station roleplay • Space colouring/crafting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil, seeds and planting equipment • Finding minibeasts in sand and soil • Hatching eggs • Gardening • Bug hotel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sea animals • Travel agent roleplay • Making maps • Using maps
Continuous Provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to natural materials daily • Magnifying glasses • Spades • Mud Kitchen • Themed water/sand play • Colours and crafts relating to theme 					
PSED / PSHE	Jigsaw: Being Me in My World Enquiry: Who am I and how do I fit? Lessons 1 to 6	Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference Enquiry: Respect for similarity and difference / Anti-bullying and being unique Lessons 1 to 6	Jigsaw: Dreams & Goals Enquiry: Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotion that comes with this Lessons 1 to 6	Jigsaw: Healthy Me Enquiry: Being and keeping safe and healthy Lessons 1 to 6	Jigsaw: Relationships Enquiry: Building positive, healthy relationships Lessons 1 to 6	Jigsaw: Changing Me Enquiry: Coping positively with change Lessons 1 to 6
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Jigsaw: Special People Enquiry: What makes people special to me and others? Lessons 1 to 6	Jigsaw: Christmas Enquiry: What is Christmas? Lessons 1 to 6	Jigsaw: Celebrations Enquiry: How do people celebrate? Lessons 1 to 6	Jigsaw: Easter Enquiry: What is Easter? Lessons 1 to 6	Jigsaw: Storytime Enquiry: What can we learn from stories? Lessons 1 to 6	Jigsaw: Special Places Enquiry: What makes places special? Lessons 1 to 6
Continuous Provision	Sorting the feelings beanbags faces Small world activities e.g., dolls house and people Pictures of family	Nativity scene in tray Christmas picture books	Colourful scarves Festival photos (Lunar New Year, Persian New Year, Holi) Coloured rice	Easter picture books Eggs, chicks and shredded paper in tray Pictures of Easter celebrations	Character puppets from stories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tortoise and The Hare • The crocodile and the priest • Bilal and the butterfly • The Gold-Giving Serpent • Best Friends • The Lost Sheep • Picture books 	Construction Area: Making a special place Pictures of special places
Physical GROSS & FINE MOTOR SKILLS	Fundamental movements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embed independence and self-care • Explore different movements, e.g. shuffling, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run safely • Travel with confidence through equipment • Walk up and down stairs/steps • Balance on one foot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jump safely on and off objects and equipment • Develop skills and balance for riding bikes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move rhythmically to music • Use ribbons • Lots of action songs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ball skills – moving with hands and feet • Throwing and catching – large balls, beanbags, hoops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games using equipment • Aiming games with beanbags • Parachute games

	crawling, slithering, rolling, jumping					
Continuous Provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tunnels for crawling • Stop and go signs • Making running tracks / obstacle courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making bridges and tunnels with blocks • Going on a bear hunt • Race tracks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pictures of different body poses around the outdoor area • Obstacle courses with prompts for different shapes to make • Bikes • Hopscotch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gym mats • Hoppers • Ribbons • Scarves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football goal • Balls of different sizes • Bats • Beanbags • Hula hoops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targets • Balls of different sizes • Beanbag • Hula hoops • Chalk for making finish / start lines