Hutton Rudby Primary School
EYFS Curriculum Overview





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School Vision

Our school's vision keeps children at the heart of everything we do, as we work together providing an education which will prepare them as lifelong learners, ready to overcome life's challenges as they journey into the big, wide world.

Our vision is centred around the CHILD:

Culture & community Healthy mind & body Individual excellence Lifelong learners Determination



Overarching Principles of the Early Years Foundation Stage

The Early Years Foundation Stage Guiding Principles:

- Every child is a unique child, who is constantly learning and can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured
- Children learn to be strong and independent through positive relationships
- Children learn and develop well in enabling environments with teaching and support from adults, who respond to their individual interests and need and help them to build their learning over time
- Children benefit from a strong partnership between practitioners and parents and/or carers
- Children develop and learn at different rates.

Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning

Playing and exploring: Children investigate and experience things and 'have a go'

Active Learning: Children concentrate and keep on trying if the encounter difficulties and enjoy achievements

Creating and thinking Critically: Children have an develop their own ideas, make links between ideas and develop strategies for doing things

Areas of Learning and Development in the Early Years Foundation Stage

There are seven areas of learning and development that shape learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage. All areas of learning and development are important and inter-connected. There are Prime areas and Specific areas.

In Reception, adults will focus strongly on supporting children develop within the prime areas as they are important in igniting children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, helping them form relationships and thriving. Children will also be supported in applying and strengthening their prime skills in the specific areas of learning. We strive for excellence in all areas of learning and ensure that all children are ready for their next stage of learning.

The Prime areas:

- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development

The **Specific** areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design

Intent

At Hutton Rudby Primary School we keep each individual child at the heart of everything we do. Our vision sits firmly within the guiding principles for learning and development in the Early Years Foundation Stage. The Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage states that, 'Every child deserves the best possible start in life and the support that enables them to fulfil their potential.' We have high expectations for all our children and believe in helping each child achieve individual excellence.

We know children learn best in an environment where they are happy, believe in themselves and are valued and cared for and as a school we put children's mental and physical health at the forefront of everything we do. As a school community, we prioritise building positive relationships with children and their families. Our work in the Early Years Foundation Stage promotes teaching and learning to ensure children's 'school readiness' including their ability to communicate effectively and show confidence in early reading, writing and mathematics. Our curriculum is designed to give children the broad range of knowledge and skills that provide the right foundation for outstanding future learning through school and life.



Implementation

In our curriculum we are, as our vision suggests, guided by our children and their needs. We provide meaningful learning experiences which benefit children's development in a wide reaching and holistic way. Whilst our curriculum is planned and sequenced we also stay true to our values in being flexible and adaptable to the needs of each cohort and child. We implement our curriculum by providing a safe, stimulating environment that allows children to discover, be challenged, consolidate their learning and achieve their very best whilst developing their resilience and independence and emotional security. There is a combination of adult led and child-initiated activity throughout each day. In planning for and in guiding what the children learn we consider the "Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning" alongside our vision. We strive to develop these key characteristics of "Playing and Learning", "Active Learning" and "Creating and Thinking Critically" in order to give the children the skills that they will continue to draw upon throughout their development. We get to know our families and children well and use their interests and knowledge to support and inspire our children's knowledge and understanding of themselves and their emotions, our local community and beyond. Our learning environments, both inside and outside are adapted to meet the different and developing needs of our children.



Assessment in the Early Years Foundation Stage

During the year, children in Reception will be assessed formally and informally in order to assess their strengths and emerging learning and development needs and interests. Alongside this we will ask for contributions from parents and the children themselves in order to provide us with a well-rounded picture of each individual child.

During the summer term of their Reception Year each child's level of development will be assessed against 17 the Early Learning Goals. We will evaluate whether children are meeting expected levels of development (expected) or not yet reaching expected levels of development (emerging).

The overviews in this document show both learning and development statements (Development Matters) and the Early Learning Goals. Development Matters statements are weaved throughout our overview in **bold**, the Early Learning Goals are stated at the end of this document. Assessment in the Early Years Foundation Stage presents a holistic view of a child's learning and development and is assessed with a best fit approach. Children can only be assessed against the Early Learning Goals in the Summer Term of their Reception year however knowledge of these will be used alongside the learning and development statements in order to plan for the needs of the children.

Educational Programme

In the Reception Class at Hutton Rudby Primary School we are passionate about providing a secure foundation through learning and development opportunities which are planned around the needs and interests of each individual child. The Educational Programme overview provided shows some of the opportunities and potentially opportunities that children in our Reception class will be given. Whilst this overview is planned and sequenced it is so with the knowledge that each year we will be flexible with themes and learning content based on the interests and needs of our children. Our knowledgeable and experienced staff will constantly adapt learning opportunities to suit the needs and stage of development of our children thus ensuring rapid and sustained progress in all areas of learning.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	This is Me	Let's Celebrate!	Space	Farm Animals	Heroes	Our Special Seaside
Hook	Sharing our first day of	Firework Art	Alien landing in the	Hatching chicks	Superhero Day	Trip to the Seaside
	school photos		classroom			
Suggested Focus	National Poetry Day	Bonfire Night		Shrove Tuesday	St George's Day	Father's Day
Days		Armistice Day		World Book Day	Ramadan	
		Diwali		World Poetry Day	Florence Nightingale's	
		Thanksgiving		Mother's Day	Birthday	
		St Andrews Day (Saints		Easter		
		Days for the UK)				
		Hanukkah				
		Advent				
Links to CHILD	C – Children will be	C – Children will begin to	C – Children will learn	C - Children will learn	C - Children will learn	C - Children will learn
vision	introduced to the	learn more about their	about our world	about the animals in	about real life	about British seaside
	vocabulary of community	wider community firstly in	community and in the	our community both	community heroes both	traditions and
	and welcomed into the	the village then the wider	context of our planet	domestic and wild.	in terms of professions	compare historical
	class and school	local, national and	learn about why it is	They will study	and significant	and more modern
	community. They will learn	international community	important to look after	different habitats,	individuals from history.	seaside experiences.
	about our values and	in the context of	our environment. They	countries and animals	They will be taught about	They will also look at
	expectations and discuss	celebration. They will	will learn about	who live there. They	individuals representing	seaside communities
	their families and lives. Our	learn about important	achievements from our	will learn about looking	a wide spread of	around the world and
	learning will help children	places in our community	world community	after the natural world	communities and groups.	how culture is shaped
	understand what makes	and traditions and gain	including first man on	as part of their	H - Children will learn	by life by the sea
	them special and a	appreciation for the	the moon and the first	development into	about the emergency	H - Children will learn
	valuable member of many	similarities they have with their own and other	black women in space H – Children will	responsible citizens H - Children will	services and how to keep	about sun and water
	communities	their own and other	continue to develop		safe in an emergency. They will also look at	safety including how
			continue to develop	continue to develop	They will also look at	to protect themselves

H – Children will learn	communities and also	their independence in	their independence in	how seasonal and	from the sun with
about how to look after	differences.	looking at their own	looking at their own	temperature change	hats and sun cream
themselves with increasing	H – Children will continue	health and will look	health. They will learn	effects our bodies and	Children will take part
independence including	to develop their	specifically at screen	about the importance	how they need to fuel	in Sports Week and
personal hygiene, dressing	independence in school	time and its impact on	of keeping clean when	and hydrate their bodies	will learn about
and teeth brushing. They	including dealing with	own physical and mental	handling animals and	effectively in the summer	keeping healthy and
will also learn about simple	some tricky winter	health. They will learn	will learn how being in	months	healthy competition.
ways to keep their body	clothes! They will learn	about balancing their	the outdoors and	I - Children will learn	Children will spend
healthy (hydration and	about keeping themselves	time and choosing a	around animals can	about significant	time with their next
healthy eating) and their	safe in a range	range of active pursuits.	improve wellbeing	individuals and how they	teacher as part of
mind happy (talking about	of ways including firework	They will also reflect on	I - Children will look at	have displayed individual	their move to Year 1
emotion, exercise, rest and	safety. They will learn	what we need to keep	different animals and	excellence in different	I - Children will learn
relaxation)	about the importance of	our bodies healthy and	their characteristics.	fields and in representing	about being the best
I - Introduce traffic light	celebration, family and	link this to how an	Children will learn	different issues. Children	in the context of
start and talk to children	faith to individual's mental	astronaut keeps healthy	more about	will learn about different	sport and
about being the best	health	in space	individuality	ways they can make their	competition. They
version of themselves and	I - As children begin to	I – As children learn	and how individual	voice heard.	will spend time
striving to be the best.	record more of their work	more skills we will	excellence is not about	L - Children will have	discussing their move
Make expectations clear to	they will learn about	discuss the importance	us all being the same in	opportunities to develop	to Year 1 and being
children from the outset.	taking pride in things they	of always doing their	our achievements but	their speaking in skills in	good role models to
L - Children taught about	produce and we will focus	best in everything they	being the best, we can	front of a class group	the future Reception
being good listeners, how	more heavily on their	do and always striving to	be based on who we	when talking about their	Class
to ask questions, how to sit	special pockets where	learn more	are.	own heroes	L - In preparation for
on the carpet and to show	they put work that is to be	L - As they learn further	L - Children will learn	D - Children will learn	Year 1 children will
good learning behaviours.	celebrated	sounds in phonics we	about the skill of	about significant	complete more
Characteristics of effective	L - As they learn more	will focus on writing as	discovery by	individuals and how they	formal focus activities
learning explored.	sounds in phonics we will	an important learning	exploration.	have displayed	and will work towards
D - Children taught that	focus on reading and	and communication skill.	D - Children will	determination in	reading and writing
they must always try	discussing as important	We will continue to	observe our chicks	different fields and in	with greater
something first on their	learning skills. We will	explore what good	hatching showing great	representing different	independence.
own before asking for help.	continue to explore what	learners do and what	determination.	issues.	D - Children will show
Staff encourage and	good learners do and what	skills they will need to	Children will discuss		determination in
praise/rewards	skills they will need to	master to be successful	what happens when		sport and a variety of
determination.	master to be successful	lifelong learners	you are not		other activities in the
	lifelong learners	D - Continue to	determined.		summer term.
	D - Continue to encourage	encourage children to			
	children to try things on	try things on their own			
	their own before asking	before asking for help.			
	for help. Look at working	Look at working in a			
	in a team to solve	team to solve problems.			
	problems. Staff encourage	Staff encourage and			

						
		and praise/rewards	praise/rewards			
		determination.	determination.			
Prime Areas						
Suggested new	Body parts: arm, leg, head,	Extend knowledge of	Vocabulary linked to	Extend knowledge	Language linked to	Continue to develop
	hands, feet, ears, toes etc.	language for emotions	space, past and present,	linked to animals,	heroes, real and fictional	language linked to
vocabulary &	Language of emotions	Vocabulary linked to	significant people	habitats, geographical	heroes, different	the seaside, historical
Texts including	(introduced by colour	celebrations and	Twinkle Twinkle Little	vocabulary, life cycles,	occupations, significant	and geographical
poems, songs &	monster): angry, sad,	faiths/beliefs	Star	comparison	individuals, historical and	vocabulary She sells
nursery rhymes	happy, joyful	Language of comparison	The Planets – Gustav	Incey Wincey Spider	geographical language	sea shells
,	Senses	Remember, remember the	Holst	Daffodils – William	999 Emergency Song	Oh I do like to be
	Question words	5th of November		Wordsworth Macavity		beside the seaside
	School values	Christmas songs and carols		the Mystery Cat – T.S		
	Heads, shoulders, knees	Songs from our Nativity		Eliot		
	and toes, Are we listening,	Remembrance Days by		Old Macdonald		
	The senses song, if your	Benjmain Zephaniah				
	happy and you know it,	In Flanders Fields by John				
	Jack and Jill, Grand Old	M				
	Duke of York					
Communication	How to listen carefully and	Opportunity for	Opportunity for	Opportunity for	Opportunity for	Discuss in detail with
	why it is important: school	conversation: our	conversation about	conversation about	questioning e.g. what	peers about seaside
and Language	rules, behaviour system,	celebrations, e.g.	space and planets.	animals and their	makes a hero? Discuss	and their trip to
	learning behaviours on	birthdays/Christmas, a	Children can ask	habitats including	real and fictional heroes.	seaside. Ask
	carpet and in provision.	range of faiths and	questions about what	specific farm life		questions and have
		cultures including asking	they want to know		What is a hero?	conversations about
	Opportunity for	questions	Children to explain	Children will continue	What qualities do they	their experiences.
	questioning: Introduce		simple terms scientific	developing	have?	
	questions	Describing events they	concepts relating to	questioning skills about	Who is around to help	Explain how to keep
	Model/support in asking	have celebrated and	earth and planets	what they want to	us?	safe in Summer
	questions	others may celebrate		know		Explain how to keep
			Children learn and			safe around the
	Articulate sentences –	Roleplay retelling stories	explain how shadows	What is a habitat?		seaside and around
	model 'think it say it'	e.g. Christmas story	are formed	How do animals adapt?		the water.
	approach. Encourage			Life cycles of chickens		
	children to articulate			and butterflies		
	themselves with correct					
	grammar.					
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Personal Social	Describing events e.g. favourite day out from Summer Retelling traditional stories & introducing story acting Express his/her own	Introduce wider range of	Continue to discuss	Continue to discuss	Start building confidence	Continue to discuss
Emotional Development	Implementationfeelings and considerfeelings of others,introduce new language(colour monster)Feelings displayDiscuss scenarios and howthey would/should reactLook at what makes usspecial andindividual/what isdifferent and what is thesameAdults will model how touse equipment andprovide new opportunities.Children supported indoing this to developresilience andperseverance.Managing basic hygiene:Teach children to gel/washhands regularly. Toilet andhandwashingindependenceIndependence at lunchCutting food & pouringdrinksCoat and jumper skillsFood tasting	 vocabulary for emotions Recognising emotions in others and understand how to support each other Encouraged to try new activities and foods Set challenges encouraging resilience and perseverance (100 things to do, cultural capital passport etc) Children should now be managing toilet Zipping own coat, gloves, wellies etc Independence at lunch Teach importance of food variety Children learn similarities and differences in others, valuing all people Form friendships and respectful relationships Share toys, turn-taking, work on teamwork 	feelings and emotions, developing self- regulation Confident to try new activities as part of learning, participating in challenges to further develop resilience and perseverance Continue building relationships based on needs of children Taught to play games with more rules, uno, race to the moon and toy games. Continue developing turn-taking	feelings and emotions, developing self- regulation. Continue to base on the needs of children Continue trying new activities and foods including challenges Friendship building, respectful relationships based on the needs of the children Continue playing games with rules, children growing to be more independent with turn-taking	to express feeling and emotions, developing self-regulation Exposure to new activities and foods Children given independence over what to wear to keep themselves comfortable e.g. do they need a jumper or not? Children learn importance of keeping extra hydrated when it is hot Continue to play games with rules. Children if ready to be introduced to longer and more complex board games. Children could develop own games with rules that they follow and explain to their peers.	feelings and emotions in preparation for Year 1, children should now be considering feelings of others Continue trying new foods and activities, encouraging peers to do the same Children can care for themselves in most cases e.g. understand how to keep hydrated, putting on their own hats and suncream in warm weather Continue building friendships ready for Year 1 Children understanding more complex games with rules, making their own games with rules

	What is a good friend?					
	What characteristics are					
	valued in our school?					
	Share toys, take turns,					
	work together on jigsaws					
	and simple games					
Physical	Revise and refine	Continue developing body	Progress towards more	Progress with	Progress with	Progress with
Development	fundamental movement	strength, coordination,	fluent style of moving	developing body	developing body	developing body
-	skills they have already	balance and agility in PE		strength, coordination,	strength, coordination,	strength,
	acquired: rolling, crawling,	and outdoor play	Continue developing	balance and agility in	balance and agility in PE	coordination,
	walking, jumping, running,	Teach correct posture and	body strength,	PE and outdoor play,	and outdoor play, using	balance and agility in
	hopping, skipping, climbing	position for writing at a	coordination, balance	using combinations	combinations	PE and outdoor play
	in PE and play time	table	and agility in PE and			ready for Year 1
			outdoor play	Achieve good posture	Achieve good posture	
	Start to develop body	Continue developing fine		sitting at table	sitting at table	Maintain good
	strength, coordination,	motor skills e.g. dough	Know and talk about			posture when sitting
	balance and agility for	disco	factors that support	Confidently and safely	Confidently and safely	on carpet and at a
	future PE sessions		overall health and	use a range of large	use a range of large and	table
	(swimming through parent	Introduce range of tools	wellbeing: sensible	and small apparatus	small apparatus indoor	
	voice)	to be used safely: scissors,	amounts of 'screen	indoor and outdoor	and outdoor alone and	Continue to
	,	pencils, paintbrushes,	time': What do we use it	alone	with groups	negotiate space and
	Using core muscle	knives, forks	for? Is it productive and			obstacles safely,
	strength to achieve good		enjoyable? How much is	Develop and refine a	Further refine and	considering
	posture: Model how to sit	Continue to apply	healthy? What other	range of ball skills:	develop and refine a	themselves and
	on carpet with good	accuracy and care when	activities can we do?	throwing, catching,	range of ball skills:	others
	posture	drawing		kicking, passing,	throwing, catching,	
	P		Strengthen fine motor	batting, aiming	kicking, passing, batting,	Demonstrate
	Look at different types of		skills: play dough, dough		aiming	strength, balance and
	food e.g.		disco, nelson	Develop confidence	~B	coordination when
	healthy/unhealthy and try		handwriting	and precision in ball	Negotiate space and	playing
	new foods		handwriting	games	obstacles safely with	piaying
	Begin to discuss teeth and		Continue practising	Sames	consideration for	Continue to move
	toothbrushing		using a range of tools to	Know and talk about	themselves and others	energetically: run ,
			develop skills e.g.	factors with health and		jump, hop, skip,
	Lining up and moving		scissors, paintbrushes	wellbeing: physical	More energetically,	climb
	around school, teach			activity and sleep	running, jumping,	
	expectations of assembly,		Continue developing	routines	dancing, hopping,	Continue using fine
	lunch time behaviour		accuracy and care, start	Toutilles	skipping and climbing	motor skills – using
			_	Develop foundations	Switching and cillinning	-
	including lunch time skills		using details e.g.		Know and talk about	tripod grip in almost
	Start to develop fine		shading light and dark	which is fast, accurate	different factors for	all cases
	Start to develop fine			and efficient		
	motor skills: dough disco,				health and wellbeing:	

	nelson handwriting, letters modelled through phonics, opportunity to write in independent learning time Teaching equipment and modelling usage Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing e.g. self portraits			Develop small motor skills to use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently: pencils, pens, scissors, knives, forks, spoons, brushes Look at different shapes and colours in drawing animals and plants	being a safe pedestrian/bike rider Fine motor skills to hold pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing using tripod grip for almost all Continue using range of tools	Continue using range of small tools, opportunities to use to help improve skill and accuracy Drawing accurately when drawing landscapes and larger pictures
Specific Area	s	I		plants	1	I
Literacy	Phonics Phase 2 Little Wandle	Phonics Phase 2/3 Little Wandle	Phonics Phase 3 Little Wandle	Phonics Consolidate/Apply Phases 2/3 Little	Phonics Phase 4 Little Wandle	Phonics Consolidate/Apply Phases 2/3/4 Little
	Nelson Handwriting Starter Book A	Nelson Handwriting Starter Book A	Nelson Handwriting Starter Book B	Wandle	Nelson Handwriting Book C	Wandle
	Name Writing Mark Making	Name Writing Labels & Captions	Name Writing Lists	Nelson Handwriting Starter book B	Name Writing Captions and sentences	Nelson Handwriting Book C
	Letter formation Labels	Invitations Card making Posters	Labels & Captions Explanation sentences Observational	Name Writing Lists Labels & captions	Explanations/information Autobiographies Posters	Name Writing Labels Captions and
		Sequencing stories	sentences, 'I can see…' Speech bubbles	Descriptions Explanation sentences/information Observational sentences	Letters	sentences Recounts Description Postcards from the seaside
				Simple story boards		

	Potential Resources: Dough Disco Body/World/Community Simple Maps and Atlas' Sharing Picture Books We are all different Elmer Colour Monster Funny Bones Lion who wanted to love Giraffes can't dance	Potential Resources: Dough Disco Fiction/Non-fiction Festival books & celebrations The Jolly Christmas Postman The night before Christmas The Christmas Story	Potential Resources: Dough Disco Fiction/Non-fiction The big book of Space Man on the moon Beegu The way back home	Potential Resources: Dough Disco Fiction/Non-fiction Big Book of Animals Three little pigs Billy Goats Gruff Goldilocks and the three bears Tiger who came to tea Snail and the Whale	Potential Resources: Dough Disco Fiction/Non-fiction Little People Big Dreams People who help us series Superhero stories/comics	Potential Resources: Dough Disco Fiction/Non-fiction The Little Mermaid Sharing a shell The singing mermaid Seaside Poems The Rainbow Fish
Mathematics (White Rose SOL)	Baseline Assessment Match and sort Comparing amounts Comparing size, mass and capacity Exploring pattern	Representing 1, 2 and 3 Comparing 1, 2 and 3 Composition of 1, 2 and 3 Circles and triangles Positional Language Representing numbers to 5 One more and one less Shapes with 4 sides Time	Introducing zero Comparing numbers to 5 Composition of 4 and 5 Compare mass Compare capacity 6, 7 and 8 Making pairs Combining two groups Length and height Time	9 and 10 Comparing numbers to 10 Number bonds to 10 3D shape Pattern Building numbers beyond 10 Counting patterns beyond 10 Spatial reasoning (matching, rotating, manipulating)	Adding more Taking away Doubling Sharing and grouping Even and Odd Spatial reasoning (compose and decompose)	Spatial reasoning Visualise and build Deepening understanding Patterns and relationship Spatial reasoning (mapping)

Understanding	Begin to make sense of	Comment on images of	Comment on images of	Explain some	Compare and contrast	Know some
the World	own life story/family	familiar situations: Ask	familiar situations: Man	similarities and	characters from stories,	similarities and
	history, discussing	parents for pictures of	landing on the moon	differences between	including figures from	differences between
	immediate and wider	celebrations e.g.		life in this country and	past: different heroes	things in past and
	family	birthdays, children can	Compare/contrast	life in others, drawing	both real and fictional,	now: Seaside past
		share and discuss	characters from stories	on knowledge from	significant individuals	and present
	Comment on images of		including figures from	stories, non-fiction	who have changed the	
	familiar situations in the	Compare/contract	past and understand	texts and maps where	world	Draw information
	past: Discuss past, present	characters from stories	past through settings,	appropriate: animals in		from a single map
	and future, discuss	including figures from	characters and events	their habitats	Know some similarities	Making treasure
	something they have done	past: Religious stories	encountered in books in		and differences between	maps, following a
	in small groups. Show	including Rama and Sita	class and storytelling:	Immediate	things in past and now:	simple map, looking
	pictures of first day at	and discuss their	Neil Armstrong/Buzz	environment using	how heroes have helped	at a simple key
	school and compare	characters	Aldrin/Mae Jamison	knowledge from	change things for better	
	feelings of now and then			observation,	e.g. Florence Nightingale,	Explain some
		Focus on Christmas and	Recognise some	discussion, stories,	Rosa Parks, Gandhi	similarities and
	Lives of people around	others celebrations, how	environments that are	non-fiction texts and	Know some similarities	differences between
	them and their roles: Talk	they have changed and	different to the one in	maps: school and	and differences between	life in this country
	about parents and their	developed over time	which they live:	village, what animals	religious and cultural	and life in other
	jobs		difference between	can we see and	communities in this	countries, drawing
		Talk about members of	Moon, Earth and Other	observe?	country, drawing on	on knowledge from
	Talk about members of	immediate family and	Planets		experiences and what	stories, non-fiction
	family and community:	community: celebration of		Explore natural world	has been read: Look at	texts and – when
	Draw a picture of people in	faiths with family and	Know some similarities	around them and	faiths and their beliefs	appropriate – maps
	their house, adults can	community	and differences	describe what they	and significant	How is the seaside
	scribe		between natural world	see, hear and feel: use	individuals	different in different
		Draw information from	around them and	senses to guide		parts of the world?
	Draw information from a	single map: UK map	contrasting	children, look at our	Explain some similarities	How are people's
	simple map: Use simple	looking at four countries	environments, drawing	habitats	and differences between	lives shaped by living
	map to identify UK and		on experiences and		life in this country and	by the sea e.g. diving
	could identify familiar	Understand importance	what has been read in	Recognise some	life in other countries,	for sponge in Greece
	landmarks, look at school	of special places to	class: Different	environments which	drawing on knowledge	
	site and say what we can	members of community:	environments on own	are different to the	from stories, non-fiction	Explore the natural
	see	focal points for	and other planets	one in which they live:	texts and – when	world around them
		celebration and		compare different	appropriate – maps	and describe what
	Understand that some	commemoration	Important processes	habitats		they see, hear and
	places are special to		and changes in natural		Understand important	feel whilst outside
	members of their	Recognise different	world around them,	Explore natural world,	processes and changes	Visit the seaside and
	community: Special places	beliefs and special times	including seasons and	making observations	in natural world around	explore, explore feel
	including church and	in different ways	changing of matter:	and drawing pictures	them: Summer	of water and sand on
	school, look on village map		earth, fire, water, air,	of animals and plants:		our hands and feet in
				hatching chicks		the outside area

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	Describe their immediate	Range of faiths in context	darkness, light, ice and			
	environment using	of celebration e.g.	nature	Know some similarities		Explore the natural
	knowledge from	Christianity		and differences		world around them,
	observation, discussion,			between the natural		making observations
	stories, non-fiction texts	Recognise similarities and		world around them		and drawing pictures
	and maps: Explore school	differences between life		and contrasting		of animals and
	site and look at maps	in this country and life in		environments, drawing		plants, observe the
		other countries:		on their experiences		fish tank and learn
	Explore natural world	Difference in Christmas		and what has been		about what lives
	around them and describe	celebrations across world		read in class		there, draw pictures
	what they see, hear and					of fish in the tank
	feel whilst outside: Look at	Know some similarities		Understand some		
	senses song, go on a walk	and differences between		important processes		Know some
	to nature area. Children	different religious and		and changes in the		similarities and
	discuss what they can see,	cultural communities in		natural world around		differences between
	hear and feel	this country		them, including the		the natural world
				seasons and changing		around them and
	Important processes and	Explain some similarities		states of matte: Life		contrasting
	changes in the natural	and differences drawing		cycles Melting ice –		environments,
	world around them:	on stories, non-fiction		climate change Spring		drawing on their
	Names of the 4 seasons,	texts and maps when				experiences and
	discuss reversable and	appropriate				what has been read
	irreversible changes e.g					in class. Compare our
	melting	Explore natural world				school environment
		around them, making				to the seaside.
		observations and drawing				Compare the seaside
		pictures of animals and				to other natural
		plants: poppies, school				environments around
		environment and				the world
		observational changes				
		(Autumn)				Understand some
						important processes
						and changes in the
						natural world around
						them: Tides, sinking
						and floating
Expressive Arts	Artistic effects, materials,	Artistic effects, materials,	Artistic effects,	Artistic effects,	Artistic effects,	Artistic effects,
-	tools, techniques: Children	tools, techniques: Printing	materials, tools,	materials, tools,	materials, tools,	materials, tools,
and Design	introduced to different	with hands/feet Firework	techniques: Van Gogh	techniques: Vegetable	techniques: Portraits	techniques: Drawing
	media/equipment in the	Straw Art	Starry Night – Using	art	Superhero design	landscapes
	classroom		other art as inspiration	Mud painting		Fish drawings
				Animal drawing		Beach Collage
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Self-portrait family using	Clay for Diva Lamps	Printing with Shapes –	Animal masks	Develop story lines in	Sand Art
coloured pencil	Rangoli patterns	Aliens Marbled Planets	Natural materials	their pretend play: Role	Lighthouses
Explore colour mixing with	Paper/Lolly Stick Poppies	Rockets – Junk		play hero themed based	
paint	Stone painting with acrylic	models/Papier Mache	Listen/watch music,	on interests, superhero	Develop storylines in
Playdough faces	Sketching poppies	Mod Roc Planets	dance and	lair/fire station/hospital	their pretend play
Funny bones skeletons	Christmas cards and		performance art and	Stick puppets from	Role play beach
with art straws	decorations using natural	Listen/watch music,	respond	learning	Seaside tuff tray
Split pin people	materials	dance and performance	Andy's Animal Raps		
		art and respond: Gustav			
Listen attentively, move	Listen/watch music,	Holst – The Planets	Develop storylines in		
and talk about music,	dance and performance		their pretend play:		
expressing feelings and	art and respond: music	Develop storylines in	Role play Vets		
responses: how would you	from around the world	their pretend play: Role	Small World Animal		
move?	Look at and perform	play rocket/space	Puppets		
Explore instruments and	dances from around the	station			
vocabulary of loud and	world	Rockets, astronauts and			
quiet, fast and slow		aliens			
Body percussion	Develop story lines in				
	their pretend play: role				
Develop story lines and	play area as birthday party				
pretend play: role play	but adapted for other				
area as home set up and	celebrations, small world				
dolls house, small world	puppets of different				
with a range of characters	religious stories				

Early Learning Goals

Communication and	Listening, Attention and Understanding	Speaking
Language	Children at the expected level of development will:	Children at the expected level of development will:
5 5	 Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant 	• Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own
	questions, comments and actions when being read to and during	ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.
	whole class discussions and small group interactions.	Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently
	 Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to 	introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when
	clarify their understanding.	appropriate.
	Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with	• Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences,
	their teacher and peers.	including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions,
		with modelling and support from their teacher.

Personal, Social and	Self-Regulation	Managing Self	Building Relationships
Emotional	Children at the expected level of development will:	Children at the expected level of development	Children at the expected level of development
Development	Show an understanding of their own feelings and	will:	will:
Development	those of others, and begin to regulate their	 Be confident to try new activities and show 	 Work and play cooperatively and take turns
	behaviour accordingly.	independence, resilience and perseverance in the	with others.
	 Set and work towards simple goals, being able to 	face of challenge.	 Form positive attachments to adults and
	wait for what they want and control their	• Explain the reasons for rules, know right from	friendships with peers.
	immediate impulses when appropriate.	wrong and try to behave accordingly.	 Show sensitivity to their own and to others'
	• Give focused attention to what the teacher says,	 Manage their own basic hygiene and personal 	needs.
	responding appropriately even when engaged in	needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and	
	activity, and show an ability to follow instructions	understanding the importance of healthy food	
	involving several ideas or actions.	choices.	

Physical Development	Gross Motor Skills	Fine Motor Skills
	Children at the expected level of development will:	Children at the expected level of development will:
	 Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for 	• Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip
	themselves and others.	in almost all cases
	 Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing. 	• Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery. • Begin
	 Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, 	to show accuracy and care when drawing.
	skipping and climbing.	

Literacy	Comprehension	Word Reading	Writing
-	Children at the expected level of development will:	Children at the expected level of development	Children at the expected level of development
	 Demonstrate understanding of what has been 	will:	will:
	read to them by retelling stories and narratives	• Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and	• Write recognisable letters, most of which are
	using their own words and recently introduced	at least 10 digraphs	correctly formed
	vocabulary	 Read words consistent with their phonic 	• Spell words by identifying sounds in them and
	• Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in	knowledge by sound-blending	representing the sounds with a letter or letters
	stories	Read aloud simple sentences and books that	• Write simple phrases and sentences that can
	 Use and understand recently introduced 	are consistent with their phonic knowledge,	be read by others.
	vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-	including some common exception words.	
	fiction, rhymes and poems and during roleplay.		

Mathematics	Number	Numerical Patterns
	Children at the expected level of development will:	Children at the expected level of development will:
	• Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the	 Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system
	composition of each number	 Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one
	 Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5 	quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity
	• Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other	• Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and
	aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some	odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally
	number bonds to 10, including double facts.	

Understanding the	Past and Present	People, Culture and Communities	The Natural World
World	Children at the expected level of development will:	Children at the expected level of development	Children at the expected level of development
	 Talk about the lives of the people around them 	will:	will:
	and their roles in society	 Describe their immediate environment using 	 Explore the natural world around them,
	 Know some similarities and differences between 	knowledge from observation, discussion, stories,	making observations and drawing pictures of
	things in the past and now, drawing on their	non-fiction texts and maps	animals and plants
	experiences and what has been read in class	 Know some similarities and differences 	 Know some similarities and differences
	• Understand the past through settings, characters	between different religious and cultural	between the natural world around them and
	and events encountered in books read in class and	communities in this country, drawing on their	contrasting environments, drawing on their
	storytelling.	experiences and what has been read in class.	experiences and what has been read in class
		 Explain some similarities and differences 	 Understand some important processes and
		between life in this country and life in other	changes in the natural world around them,
		countries, drawing on knowledge from stories,	including the seasons and changing states of
		non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps.	matter.

Expressive Arts and	Creating with Materials	Being imaginative and expressive
Design	Children at the expected level of development will:	Children at the expected level of development will:
2 00.8.1	• Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques,	 Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher
	experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function;	 Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs
	 Share their creations, explaining the process they have used 	• Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate
	• Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in	– try to move in time with music.
	narratives and stories.	