### **Reception Curriculum Overview**



#### Intent

We believe that a strong foundation is vital for excellent future progress in school and in life; our priorities reflect our specific school context and we aim to develop curious and confident learners who:

- explore and respect themselves, their community and wider world;
- show a level of emotionally literacy which enables them to understand and express their feelings and enables them to navigate a range of social situations;
- display an ability to navigate the EYFS environment independently and with a widening vocabulary to describe their world;
- have a developing understanding of the Hitherfield Learning Dispositions in order to experience success as well as overcoming setbacks, recognising how they did so;
- have a secure phonological awareness (up to phase 4) and an ability to blend sounds in order to learn to read simple words and sentences;
- develop a love of literature;
- explore and fulfil their physical potential, including the ability to hold a pencil with an appropriate grip and to form all lowercase letters correctly; the numerical knowledge and a deep understanding of numbers to and within 10, in preparation for their future learning;

### **Our Approach**

At Hitherfield we believe that free play is crucial to the children's progress and development. Our curriculum allows play which is child led, play which is sensitively supported and extended by adults. We enhance our provision through our half termly topics which bring new ideas and experiences into the children's lives. Although we follow the child's lead and recognise each child's different starting points, below are some of the key aspects of a child's development that we will be encouraging through this play and through our whole class carpet sessions.

The themes outlined below may be adapted to allow for children's interests.

Development Matters Statements are recorded in bold throughout the table below.

## **Reception Curriculum Map**

Reception	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Early Learning Goal
Theme	Me, Myself & Others	Celebrations	Superheroes	Animals in their Habitats	Growing and Living	Journeys	
Core texts  Subject to change each year	- Whole school text - Who Are You? - Your Name is a Song - The Colour Monster - Ruby's Worry - Ravi's Roar - Perfectly Norman	- The Nativity Story - Father Christmas Needs a Wee - Happy Birthday Winnie - Hurray for Diwali - Elmo's Little Dreidle	- Supertato (Drawing Club - My First Heroes - Scientists - A Superhero Like You - Iggy Peck Architect - Nat Fantastic - Michael Recycle - Ten Little Superheroes - Emergency!	- Where the Wild Things Are - Where Bear? - Actual Size - Blue Penguin - Alba and the Ocean Cleanup OR the Fish Who Could Wish - Where the forest meets the Sea - Rain - Twist and Hop - Minibeast Bop	- Who is in the Egg? - Grandma's Bill - Tad - Jack and the Beanstalk - Jim and the Beanstalk - The Extraordinary Gardener - Minibeasts - Life Cycles books as supporting texts	- Martha Maps it Out - Naughty Bus - Splash - Same Same but different - Mama Panya's Pancakes - All aboard for the Bobo Road - Why the Elephant has a Trunk - Anna Hibiscus Splash	
Additional texts for storytime  Collating these will be a focus for 2024/25	Superduper You You choose The Rainbow Fish My Two Grannies We're All Wonders What Makes Me a Me? My Great Grandpa Peepo All the Ways to be Smart Children of the World	8 Nights of Hannukkah Lighting a Lamp The Nativity Story I want Two Birthdays Ten Rules of the Birthday Wish The Snowman Joy to the World!: Christmas Around the Globe	Emergency! Midnight Superhero Superhero Scared Superworm What do grown ups do all day? I don't want to wash my hand My Mummy is a Scientist Mog and the VET Poems Out Loud!	Commotion in the Ocean (Poetry) Mad About Minibeasts (Poetry) What the Ladybird Heard The View at the Zoo Circle Where Forests Meet the Sea	Once there were giants The Growing Story Little Red hen Clean Up	The House that Once Was My First Heroes Explorers Coming to England At the Same Moment Around the World Amazing Grace (journey to personal growth)	
Song / poem Subject to change each year	Familiar songs and rhymes	My Place to Fly - Ted Sheu	If I was a Superhero - Sally Gray	We're Going on Safari - Scholastic	This Little Pencil by Matt Goodfellow	A Great Big Cuddle Book - Michael Rosen	

## Sequence of Learning in Prime and Specific Areas of Learning and Development

### **Communication and Language -** interactions techniques based on Little Wandle Foundations

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Listening, attention and understanding	Understand how to listen carefully  Understand why listening is important  Engage in storytimes  Begin to understand who, where and when questions  Follow one step instructions	Listen to stories and join in, e.g. with repeated refrains and / or actions  Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound  Learn rhymes, poems and songs  Begin to understand why questions  Follow instructions with more than one step	Use talk to organise thinking  Ask questions to find out more (using prompts)  Begin to understand why and how questions  Hold back and forth conversations with adults and peers (modelling and support if necessary)	Engage in non-fiction book  Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary  Understand who, where, when, what, why and how questions  Learn poems, rhymes and songs  Follow more complex instructions	Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding  Understand who, where, when, what, why and how questions  Engage in non-fiction books	Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen  Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them	Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small 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	Learn new vocabulary (through phonics, storytime and continuous provision)  Develop social phrases  Use sentences in play	Use new vocabulary throughout the day  Articulate their ideas and thoughts using sentence stems if necessary	Describe events in some detail (events that have happened, are happening or will happen) using picture prompts or stem sentences  Use new vocabulary in different contexts  Listen to and talk about stories	Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives  Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words	Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences  Explain how things work and why they might happen	Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities using stem sentences if necessary  Describe events in some detail (events that have happened, are happening or will happen)	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						

				Ask questions to find out more and check they understand what has been said to them  Talk about the non-fiction books they read to develop familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary			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.
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Self Regulation	Begin to identify and express feelings  Begin to moderate feelings (with support and modelling)  Develop confidence and skills needed to manage the school day  Focus during short whole class activities	Express their feelings appropriately  Understand that other people might have different ideas to them  Begin to understand our Hitherfield Learner Dispositions	Express their feelings and begin to consider the feelings of others  Know how to play with others and begin to find solutions without adult input  Focus during longer whole class sessions	Identify and moderate feelings socially and emotionally  Set a simple goal and work towards it	Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: • regular physical activity • healthy eating • toothbrushing • sensible amounts of 'screen time' • having a good sleep routine • being a safe pedestrian	Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others, even when faced with a challenge	Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly;  Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate;  Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in

							activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.
Managing Self	Manage their own needs - personal hygiene  Put on a coat independently  Explore the indoor and outdoor environment  Use the toilet independently  Wash hands as appropriate  Understand and begin to follow the class rules  Make choices at lunchtime and begin to talk about healthy eating  Recognise that they can say 'no' / 'please stop' / 'I'll tell' / 'I'll ask' to somebody who asks them to do something that makes me feel sad, embarrassed or upset.	Discuss the class rules and know the difference between right and wrong  Be part of an audience (Chrtistmas pantomime)  Try new activities	Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: - toothbrushing (dentist) - healthy eating (Eat them to Defeat them) - regular physical activity (PT visit)	Practice doing up a zip on a coat  Practice doing up buttons on a coat  Spend a sustained period of time engaged in an activity	Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: • sensible amounts of 'screen time' • having a good sleep routine • being a safe pedestrian  Put a coat on independently including any fastening	Develop resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge	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	See themselves as a valuable individual  Begin to build constructive and respectful relationships  Separate from their parent / carer with increasing confidence  Gain confidence to speak to other children and familiar adults  Begin to take turns	Begin to build constructive and respectful relationships  Begin to form friendships  Have positive relationships with peers and Reception adults  UW: Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.	UW: Talk about members of their immediate family and community  Extend their knowledge about the lives of people around them and their role in society	Begin to build constructive and respectful relationships  Take turns with little support	Build constructive and respectful relationships  Take turns independently  Co-operate as part of a group	Build constructive and respectful relationships  Begin to develop relationships with Year 1 adults and children (through transition work and assemblies)  Think about the perspective of others	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.
			Physical	Development			
Gross Motor Skills - PE	Dance - Dance till you drop!  Develop the ability to adapt a known dance  Develop the ability to share ideas about how to adapt a dance  Develop the ability to change movements and adapt a simple dance.  Share opinions and give my own ideas	Gymnastics - Gym in the jungle  Develop the ability to move in a range of ways  Increase the ability to move around and onto equipment Increase the ability to move under and onto equipment  Increase the ability to move over and onto equipment	Movement through dance, gym & games - All about superheroes! Experiment with different ways of moving  Jump off an object and land appropriately  Travel with confidence and skill around, under, over and through the equipment  Create a short sequence of movements	Games - Best of balls!  Develop the ability to control a ball in a range of ways  Develop the ability to throw accurately at a target  Use throwing skills in a small sided game  Use a bat or racket to move and control an object  Develop the ability to catch, bounce and kick a ball.	Athletics – Sports day activities  Run in different ways for a variety of purposes  Jump in a range of ways, landing safely  Throw underarm  Throw an object at a target  Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others	Gymnastics - Jumping Jacks and Rock n' Roll  Develop the ability to jump in a range of ways from one space to another  Control the body when jumping and balancing  Create a sequence using a jump and a balance  Develop the ability to roll in a range of ways	Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others;  Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing;  Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.

	about how to adapt and alter a simple dance.	Increase the ability to move through and onto equipment.	Negotiate space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles  Show increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing or catching it			Control the body when rolling in a range of ways  Perform a sequence with confidence and control.	
Gross Motor Skills - Provision	Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired  Develop overall body strength, coordination, balance and agility  Stop and land safely  Negotiate outdoor space successfully	Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or on the floor  Further develop the skills needed to manage the school day successfully - e.g. lining up and mealtimes	Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace	Further develop and refine a range of ball skills  Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball	Confidently and safely use a range of small apparatus alone and in a group	Combine different movements with ease and fluency	
Fine Motor Skills	Establish or use a dominant hand  Begin to use a tripod or effective grip (see pencil progression chart below)  Develop their small motor skills so they can use a range of tools	Hold scissors correctly (see scissor progression chart below)  Mark make using different shapes (using large and small equipment)  Begin to use a hammer	Use a tripod or effective grip  Use a hammer and begin to use a screwdriver	Accurately draw lines, circles and shapes to draw pictures  Form most letters correctly  Begin to use a saw	Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient  Form almost all letters correctly	Develop their small motor skills so they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently  Create drawings with detail  Use woodwork tools competently	Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases;  Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery;

	competently, safely and confidently - e.g. cutlery, paintbrush, tweezers						Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.
			L	iteracy			
Word Reading Little Wandle	Phase 2 graphemes: satpinmdgoc kckeurhbfl  Tricky Words: is I the	Phase 2 graphemes: f    ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk - words with -s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) - words ending in s /z/ (his) and with -s /z/ added at the end (bags sings)  Tricky Words: put* pull* full* as and has his her go no to into she push* he of we me be	Phase 3 graphemes ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er - words with double letters - longer words  Tricky Words: was you they my by all are sure pure	Review Phase 3 - words with double letters, longer words, words with two or more digraphs, words ending in -ing, compound words - words with s /z/ in the middle - words with -s /s//z/ at the end - words with -es /z/ at the end  Tricky Words: Review all taught so far	Phase 4 graphemes Short vowels with adjacent consonants • CVCC CCVC CCVCC - longer words and compound words - words ending in sufxes: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/, -est  Tricky Words: said so have like some come love do were here little says there when what one out today	Phase 4 graphemes Phase 3 long vowel graphemes with adjacent consonants - CVCC CCVC CCCVC CCV CCVCC - words ending in sufxes: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/, -ed /d/ -er, -est - longer words  Tricky Words: Review all taught so far	Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs;  Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending;  Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge,
Word Reading Objectives	Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them  Segment written words into individual sounds  Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter—sound correspondences	Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them  Segment written words into individual sounds  Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter—sound correspondences	Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.  Segment written words into individual sounds  Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter—sound correspondences	Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter–sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words	Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter–sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words	Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment	including some common exception words.

		Read a few tricky words matched to the Little Wandle phonic programme	Read a few tricky words matched to the Little Wandle phonic programme				
Comprehensi	Engage in storytimes  Join in with simple comprehension aspects of whole class reading.  Participate in small group LW reading sessions  Join in with nursery rhymes with expression	Begin to anticipate key events in a story or how the story might end.  Participate in small group LW reading sessions	Retell a simple story once a deep familiarity has been developed	Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary  Use vocabulary from books, rhymes and poems during their independent play  Listen and join in with key lines of poems  Enjoy listening to and joining in with revisited poetry	Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding  Talk about stories - recall, discuss characters and say what might happen next	Retell a simple story once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words	Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary;  Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories;  Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.
Writing	Compose a verbal or written response to each core text Write their name Begin to establish a dominant hand Begin to form letters correctly Give meaning to marks	Write their name with most letters formed correctly  Form some taught letters correctly  Hear, say and write the initial sound and other taught sounds in words  Writing for a purpose in role play and other areas of continuous	Form most letters correctly  Hear, say and write the initial sound and other taught sounds in words  Begin to write short sentence or phrases  Start to spell some common exception words - 'tricky words	Begin to write short sentence or phrases with finger spaces	Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s - using known grapheme-phoneme correspondences  Write a short sentence using a capital letter and sometimes a full stop	Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and a full stop  Begin to use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops  Re-read what they have written to	Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed;  Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters;  Write simple phrases and sentences that can

	Hear, say and write the initial sound in words  Writing for a purpose in role play and other areas of continuous provision	provision			Form almost all letters correctly	check it makes sense Form lowercase and capital letters correctly	be read by others.
				Maths			
Number and Numerical Patterns  Taken from Mastering Number	the Hungarian number - make different arran within 5 and talk about develop their concept - spot smaller number numbers - connect quantities of patterns and explore representing numbers - hear and join in with sequence, and conner pattern of the countineach number is made of one more the develop counting sk including: that the last tells us 'how many' (concurate in counting, counted once and one order; the need for 1:1 understanding that a counted, including accompare sets of objuegin to develop the	rangements, both inctured, including using er frame ingements of numbers at what they can see, to rual subitising skills in the counting and numbers to finger different ways of son their fingers in the counting and this to the 'staircase' ing numbers, seeing that and knowledge, to number in the counting and knowledge, to have in the counting and the previous number in the counting and knowledge, to have in the counting and the previous number in the counting and knowledge, to have in the counting and the previous number in the counting and the previous number in the counting and the previous number in the counting and sounds in any and sounds ects by matching	Pupils will: - continue to develop to numbers within and be increasingly connect quantum to increasing the structure to a some qual and uncomparing numbersunders and a some to increasing the counting the counting sequence and ordinality through the counting the repeated production of the counting numbers.	eyond 5, and uantities to numerals uantities to numerals uantities to numerals understand onnect this to finger arian number frame nequal groups when equal groups can be onnect this to finger mbers according to heir understanding of and link cardinality the 'staircase' pattern lay track games unts beyond 20,	sets of objects which hattributes - continue to develop of	presentations of 10-frame, and see ranged in a 10-frame and numbers, including have different a sense of magnitude, quite a lot more than 2, more than 2 bout 'one more than' mbers within 10 when sets can be unting is necessary subitising skills	Number:  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; 27  Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.
Shape, space and measure  Taken from White Rose	White Rose - talk about measure and pattern - compare size - compare mass - compare capacity - explore simple patterns - copy and continue simple patterns - create simple patterns	White Rose - Circle and triangles - identify and name circles and triangles - compare circles and triangles - identify shapes in the environment - describe position  White Rose - Shapes with four sides - identify and name shapes with 4 sides - combine shapes with 4 sides - identify shapes in the environment	White Rose - Length, height and time -explore and compare length - explore height - compare height - talk about time - order and sequence time  White Rose - Mass and capacity - compare mass - find a balance - explore capacity - compare capacity	White Rose - Explore 3D shapes - recognise and name 3-D shapes - find 2-D shapes within 3-D shapes - use 3-D shapes for tasks - identify 3-D shapes in the environment - identify more complex patterns - copy and continue patterns - Identify patterns in the environment	White Rose - Visualise, build and map - identify units of repeating patterns - create own pattern rules - explore own pattern rules - replicate and build scenes and constructions - visualise from different positions - describe positions	White Rose - Visualise, build and map - give instructions to build - explore mapping - represent maps with models - create own maps from familiar places - create own maps and plans from story situations - review visualise, build and map unit	

	Understanding the World											
Past and Present	Talk about members of their immediate family and community  Discuss the significance and stories behind their names  Begin to make sense of their own life story and family history  Begin to identify ways in which the past is represented through artefacts, photographs and stories	Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past  Know that events of the past have impacted celebrations and events today e.g. Christmas  Use simple language that relates to the passing of time (today, yesterday, last week etc)	Talk about members of their immediate family and community  Name and describe people who are familiar to them  Talk about the occupations of people in society	Answer 'how' and 'why' questions	Fit three people / events on a blank timeline (human or animal life cycle or 3 pictures of themselves growing)  Show images of familiar situations in the past, such as homes, schools, and transport.  (https://www.keysta gehistory.co.uk/keyst age-1/teaching-mys elf-key-stage-1/)	Comment on images of familiar situations from the past - e.g. old forms of transport  Ask simple questions about artefacts  Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past (introducing famous explorers)  Develop an understanding that things were different in the past and know things happened before they were born	Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society;  Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;  Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling;					
People, culture and communities	Name and describe people who are familiar  Talk about members of their immediate family and community  Name and locate the School road and local area of Streatham / Tulse Hill  Explore features within the school	Understand that some places are special to members of their community  Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways  Talk about how Hindus celebrate Diwali  Talk about how and	Talk about members of their immediate family and community  Name and describe people who familiar to them  Talk about how lunar New Year is celebrated around the world	Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live  Describe contrasting locations (using stem sentences for support)  Introduce the world map  Talk about how Christians celebrate Easter	Explore the natural world around them  Talk about how Muslims celebrate Eid	Draw information from a simple map  Draw a map of the immediate area or from a journey text  Identify key features of London.  To locate places using directional language to navigate  Recognise some similarities and differences	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					

	setting and its locality	why nativity is celebrated  *Possiibly talk about Hanukkah				between life in this country and life in other countries  Compare features and life in (use core text locations) to life in London  Use vocabulary relating to 'natural' and 'man made'	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.
The Natural World (See Plan Science)	Explore the natural world around them  Describe what they see, hear, feel whilst outside  Seasonal changes: Recognise and talk about the signs of Autumn  Animals including humans: Describe people who are familiar to them  Learn about how to take care of themselves	Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them e.g. weather, plants, animals etc  Seasonal changes: Recognise and talk about the signs of Winter  Play and explore outside in all seasons and in different weather  Observe living things throughout the year  Investigate- can pine cones predict the weather?  Changing materials:	Explore how to change how things work  Explore how the wind can move objects  Explore how objects move in water	Animals: Name and describe animals that live in different habitats  Describe different habitats  Explore the animals in the surrounding natural environment  Explore plants and animals in a contrasting natural environment  Seasonal changes: Recognise and talk about the signs of Spring	Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside  Light: Explore shadows  Explore rainbows  Plants: Explore the plants in the surrounding natural environment  Grow plants  Investigate- Does the biggest fruit have the biggest seeds?  Animals including humans: Gain an understanding of the human lifecycle	Materials: Explore a range of materials, including natural materials  Make objects from different materials, including natural materials  Observe, measure and record how materials change when heated and cooled  Compare how materials change over time and in different conditions  Sound: Listen to sounds outside and identify the source  Make sounds	Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants;  Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;  Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of

		Observe, measure and record how materials change when heated and cooled  Compare how materials change over time and in different conditions			Investigate: does the tallest person have the largest feet?	Seasonal changes: Recognise and talk about the signs of Summer	matter.
			Expressive	Art and Design			
EAD: Creating with materials	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.  Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.  Colour mixing - self portraits: Colour mix with purpose, start to identify colours that combine e.g. red and yellow is orange  Explore tone through colour mixing	Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.  Painting jackson Pollock- firework paintings: Begin to use more complex tools e.g. Smaller paintbrushes, cotton buds/ sticks, twigs, various paints  Using different techniques e.g. dabbing, strokes  Sculpting - Diwali diva lamps: Impress and apply simple decoration	Look and talk about what they have produced, describing simple techniques and media used  Drawing: Decide what they are going to draw before they begin  Deliberately try to combine shapes and lines together and their pictures start to look like the images they describe  Enjoy using graphic tools, fingers, hands, chalk, pens and pencils	Sculpture - animals Cut shapes using scissors and other modelling tools  Build a construction/ sculpture using a variety of objects e.g. recycled, natural and manmade materials  Use appropriate language to describe colours, media, equipment and textures	Printmaking using natural materials: Create simple pictures by printing from objects  Develop simple patterns by using objects, possibly exploring symmetry  Enjoy taking rubbings: leaf, brick, coin  Enjoy creating pictures using stencils	Sculpture - City landmark Cut shapes using scissors and other modelling tools Build a construction/ sculpture using a variety of objects e.g. recycled, natural and manmade materials Use appropriate language to describe colours, media, equipment and textures	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.
EAD DT	Cutting - The Cut Outs Matisse:			Joining - animal masks	Healthy Eating: Create a healthy	Cutting - woodwork:	

Objectives and Key experiences	Scissors Shaped scissors Confident use of scissors e.g. cutting out a shape, sticking to a line			Join surfaces of different shapes: tape, bands, stitching, paperclips, staples, tags, hole punch  Combine resources.  Develop joining techniques, e.g. Tabs for glueing and hinges	snack  PSED: Manage their own needs - personal hygiene  PSED: Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: including healthy eating	Use more complex cutting tools e.g. saw in woodwork while supervised	
Being imaginative and expressive  Music Objectives and Key experiences	Begin to develop storylines in their pretend play  Me! Explore: growing, homes, colour, toys, how I look  Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs	Develop storylines in their pretend play  My Stories Explore: using your imagination, Christmas, Festivals, Fairies, Pirates, Treasure, Superheroes, Let's pretend, Once upon a time.  Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs  Learn songs for and perform Christmas productions.	Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups (link to PE)  Develop storylines in their pretend play  Everyone! Explore: family, friends, people and music from around the world  Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs  Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody	Our World  Explore: animals, jungle, minibeasts, night and day, sand and water, seaside, seasons, weather, sea, space  Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs  Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody	Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses  Transition unit that prepares children for musical learning in year 1.  Learning to sing Big Bear Funk and revisiting other nursery rhymes and action songs  Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody	Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses  Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses  Explore and engage in music making, performing solo and in groups (utilise the stage area)  Revisiting songs and musical activities, a context for the History of Music and the beginnings of the Language of Music	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;  Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher;

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# Computing offer

# Focus: Introducing children to computing within the learning environment

Know the difference between photography and video (through Seesaw)

Recognise that they can say 'no' / 'please stop' / 'I'll tell' / 'I'll ask' to somebody who asks them to do something that makes me feel sad, embarrassed or upset (Link to PSED)

Use a touch screen to target and select options on a screen (In Continuous Provision)

Identify rules that help keep us safe and healthy in and beyond the home when using technology

# Focus: Children exploring programming and algorithms through the 'cubetto' and 'code-a-pillar'

Follow simple oral algorithms

Predict and spot simple patterns Sequence familiar tasks

Input a simple sequence of commands to control a robot (with support using cubettos and code-a-pillars)

#### **Focus: Information**

Identify a chart

Sort physical objects

Collect and record information

Recognise some ways in which the internet can be used to communicate

Talk about how the internet can be used to find things out

Identify devices I could use to access information on the internet

Give simple examples of how to find information (search engine, voice activated searching)

# Focus: Preparing children to access and use Seesaw independently, ready for Year 1

Know that work they create belongs to them

Name their work (put it in their own folder)

Take a photograph using the camera

Record a short film using the camera

Watch films back

Record their voice over a picture

Scan a QR code

Identify some simple personal information (name, address, birthday, age, location)

Describe the people I can trust and can share this with; I can explain why I can trust them

French offer		Listen to and understand familiar spoken words/phrases - classroom commands	
		Listen to, learn and perform a song for French assembly - possibly 'J'aime Les Fruits'	