## **EYFS Curriculum Overview 2023-24** 'Working together to achieve success'



EYI	FS	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
	<u> </u>	Me & My World with Family & Friends	Me & My World of Celebrations	Me & My World of Heroes	Me & My World around me (Near)	Me & My World around me (Far)	Me & My World around me			
F Science	arching memes	Starting School Making relationships School Values Similarities & Differences	Halloween Fireworks/Bonfire Night Diwali Remembrance Christmas	/Bonfire Night Firefighters Walk in locality of school Police Maps & Plans ance Superheroes Directions (Bee Bot App & Tizzy		Go Jetters – People/Places/Planet – Plastics/Pollution  Places/Environments in Africa	Plants – observe seeds/growth Animals – naming, sorting, life cycles How I've grown & changed – Past, Present, Future			
, and a	Overa	Class/School Safety including hygiene & self-care  Road Safety – Walk to local sheltered housing to perform  Online Safety – "Smartie to Penguin"		Online Safety – "Smartie the Penguin"	Road Safety – Walk to Post Box & Library	Online Safety – "Chicken Clicking"	Road Safety – Local Area Walk Sun Safety			
		Growing & Changing Bodies & Relationships			Personal Safety (+ Stranger Danger)	Growing & Changing Bodies & Relationships				
Ongoing Themes		Personal, Social & Emotional Development & Physical Development  Mental Health & Well-Being  Physical Health & Well-Being  Friendships & Anti-Bullying								
		Main texts	Main texts	Main texts	Main texts	Main texts	Main texts			
	۲	Goldilocks & the Three Bears The Three Billy Goats Gruff	The Hare & the Tortoise The Smartest Giant in Town Stick Man Owl Babies Barn Owls – non-fiction text			We're Going on a Bear Hunt How to plant a seed - instructions	The Enormous Turnip On the Farm – non-fiction text			
	Fiction & Non-Fiction	Additional texts (to enhance vocabulary) Splat the Cat Chomp Goes to School When I'm feeling Scared/Kind Bear feels shy/kind Too shy for Show & Tell So Much – story about family from	Additional texts (to enhance vocabulary) There's a boy just like me The First Christmas Refugees Non-Fiction Where the Poppies Now Grow Christmas Themed stories	Additional texts (to enhance vocabulary) Supertato Super Daisy Superworm The Gruffalo What the Ladybird Heard	Additional texts (to enhance vocabulary) Whatever Next The Dark, Dark Night The Owl who was afraid of the Dark	Additional texts (to enhance vocabulary) We're Going on a Lion Hunt – set in Africa Africa – non-fiction text One Plastic Bag – set in Africa One World by Michael Foreman Duffy's Lucky Escape Marli's Tangled Tale	Additional texts (to enhance vocabulary) The Hungry Caterpillar Butterfly Butterfly - Poem How many legs? The Smeds and the Smoos The Giant Carrot Mad about Minibeasts			
Texts		African culture			Easter Stories	Nelson's Dangerous Dive	David Attenborough book			
'	Rhymes & Poems	Nursery Rhymes Twinkle Twinkle Humpty Dumpty Hickory Dickory Dock Baa Baa Black Sheep 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Nursery Rhymes Sing a Song of Sixpence Incy Wincy Spider This Old Man							
	弦	Everybody has a name - Poem	Autumn Leaves - Poem	Handwashing - Poem	The Owl & the Pussy Cat - Poem	A Little Seed - Poem	A Fuzzy Little Caterpillar - Poem			
-	Songs	When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears Hickety Tickety BumbleBee	Christmas Songs – Traditional & Modern	The Gruffalo Song	Jump Jim Joe – Scottish Folk Song	Che Che Kule – African Call & Response Song	The Farmyard Jamboree Folk Song from Chile			

	Laying the Foundations  In the table below is a brief outline of the areas of learning matched to National Curriculum subjects, thus showing the roots of our school curriculum in EYFS.							
e World - The Natural World Science	Bulb planting – predicting what will happen  Observe changes – porridge oats & milk/water  Investigating materials for bridge building – classifying materials as hard/soft	Pumpkins – explore seeds found inside	Nature Area/Forest Visit – signs of Winter & exploring frost & ice  Investigate ice/water & melting/freezing– save the carrots!  Making medicines/potions – mixing coloured water & observing changes  Exploring changes – noodles & water  Finding out how to be a healthy human  Exploring magnets/materials	Chocolate Easter cakes – observe changes to chocols when melting & cooling  OHP Station/Dark Den – Investigate light & shadows	Plant pumpkin seeds (& peas & sunflower) & observe growth  Making boats & predicting then investigating if they float or sink	Observing caterpillars – life cycles  Educational Visit to Williamson's Park – Butterfly House, Minibeast House & Habitat Trail  Life cycle of a plant – continue to observe growth & changes to pumpkins, peas & sunflowers  Human Life Cycle – Baby, child, teenager, adult + how I've grown & changed from a baby to now  Introduce Yasmin & Tom - Growing & Changing Bodies & Relationships		
Understanding the	bulb, seed, plant change, observe, predict material, strong, stable	pumpkin, seed, plant, grow	ice, melt, freeze, frozen, heat/hot, cool/cold change, observe, predict, test healthy, exercise, vitamins magnet(ic), push, pull, sort	melt, cool, observe, change light, dark, shadow, reflection day, night		life cycle chrysalis, emerge, transform human, toddler, teenager, adult		
Ď	Ongoing throughout the year: Nature Area/Forest/Pond Visit – Obs Autumn/Winter/Spring/Summer Nature Area/Forest/Pond Visit – expl Use of scientific equipment including Exploring sand & water Animals – naming & sorting/classifyir Asking questions & using secondary Naming the material objects are made	loring micro habitats for living things magnifying glasses/digital microscong sources including books & the interr	/ drawing plants & animals pe/ binoculars/pipettes/rulers/measu	ring spoons natur weath habita obset scien mate	Key Vocabulary nature, similar, different Autumn/Winter/Spring/Summer weather/temperature habitat observe scientist material names of animals/plants/materials/weather/equipment			
ast & Present	Sharing family photos & experiences in the past  Making friends & asking questions to find out about each other & their experiences in the past  Getting to know key people in the	First World War – link to Remembrance Learn about what a refugee is	Making comments & asking questions about sources e.g. photographs/objects  Learn about Florence Nightingale & people who help us now in the community	Eden Bear stories of Moreo a long time ago Parents sharing stories/me of trips in the local area	emories	How I've grown & changed – Past, Present, Future. Sequencing photos from baby to now. Sequencing human life cycle from baby to adult Talking about Fathers linked to		
e World – P History	school community & their roles  PCSO Visit		History visitor – Magic Grandad Fire Service Visit Dentist/Nurse Visit	Talking about Mothers linke Mother's Day	ed to	Father's Day		
Understanding the W	family, friend, sister, brother, cousin, auntie, uncle, etc headteacher, teacher, adult, school cook	Remembrance celebration/festival poppy/wreath parade cenotaph refugee	Florence Nightingale famous nurse statue injured	long time ago young, old mother		life cycle human, toddler, teenager, adult young(er) old(er), father		
'n	Ongoing throughout the year: Building a classroom timeline – show Talking about the lives of those arous Learning the days of the week in ord celebrations	nd them including their family & peop	ole & their roles in the community	change/celebrations Time past, famo	Vocabulary eline, calendar , now, future, before, after, long time ago ous ar, different			

Understanding the World – People, Culture & Communities Geography		Explore similarities & differences between themselves & children in different parts of the world  Learn about what a refugee is			Eden Bear visits – photo ma class/outdoor/school ground Using Google Maps to plan a route – teacher modelling Walk to post Mother's Day ca + local area + map drawing Library Visit – local area + m drawing Easter Egg Hunt around sch grounds – using maps	Africa from stories, images, videos & maps  Investigating oil & water – link to oil in the oceans (pollution)  ards	Sponsored Walk to include Prom/Beach Walk/Visit – litter pick, following a route on a map  Observing & Describing the coastal environment
ding the Worl		refugee charity hope			Google map(s) route symbol place	Africa continent, country savanna, rainforest, city, mountains, rivers habitat	promenade sea coast beach litter
Understan	Ongoing throughout the year: Understanding & using positional & directional language e.g. left/right, up/down, forwards/bac Naming human & physical features of environments e.g. house, church, river, forest, desert, f Using play mats as maps & loose parts resources to create towns/cities/natural environments				behind, next to, between r	Key Vocabulary map, globe, atlas, similar, different	
Arts & Design	Using mirrors to draw self-portraits using black fine line felt tips	Explore Van Gogh's Starry Night through Art and dance – circular movements  Exploring clay – making diya lamps & decorating  Bonfire Night – firework art – transient resources plus using chalk, paint & pastels  Remembrance – poppy art – exploring collage techniques	Exploring colour mixing with an in depth focus on each secondary colour: green, orange, purple then brown then adding white to change shade/colour		Explore printing with differen objects & use to print design Mother's Day card		Explore printing with different objects & use to print design on Father's Day card  Explore Van Gogh's Sunflowers – observational drawing & painting
Expressive Ar	lines, shapes draw, marks look carefully mirror portrait felt tip pen	Vincent Van Gogh, artist, painter, lines, shapes (+descriptive language e.g. swirl) clay, press, push, (im)print, mark, pattern chalk, paint, pastels cut, tear, paper, collage	colour(s) + primary & secondary colour names + brown, white, black, pink mix, shade explore, investigate		print, press, push, shape, ma	lines, patterns, shapes bright, dull, natural illustrator watercolour fine brush	print, press, push, shape, mark  Vincent Van Gogh  match (colours) light, dark
	Ongoing throughout the year: Exploring colour mixing with ready mixed paints Exploring chalk, felt pens, wax crayons, pencils, pencil crayons Transient art Observing & drawing plants & animals			big, little, long, s colour names, m cut, roll, flat, smo cut, put, stick, co	te, lines, dots, marks hort, up, down, round, curl nix, dark, light booth, like a ball, press, push, s		

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	Investigating materials & structures for bridge building – stable & strong, rectangular structure	bridge building – stable & man stick puppets) movement (dragon making)		Making chocolate Easter cakes	Making Boats with junk materials that will float  Sewing Skills – making simple stitches in Binca	Sandwich making (Making Egg & Cress sandwiches)
<b>ve Arts &amp; Design</b> In Technology	strong stable safe rectangle shape  template, shape, outline draw around cut along  template, shape, outline draw around cut along  split pins move joint, pivot		move	instructions recipe crush stir mix melt, heat, hot, hard, runny, pour, harden, set, cool, cold	model, plan material light, heavy, strong, soggy, waterproof sew, stitch, needle, thread	instructions recipe chop, mash, cut spread, cut half
<b>Expressive</b> Design 7	Ongoing throughout the year: Cutting skills Use of a hole punch/sharp pencil for Joining techniques – use of glue/max Handling tools – screwdriver, hand of Using Lego and other construction k Food preparation - washing hands/sc pouring milk	sking tape/Sellotape within junk mod Irill, hammer its (large scale & small) to copy & cre	cut, scissors hole punch glue, masking tape, selotape screwdriver, screws, nails, nuts, bolts, spanner, hammer, hand drill chopping board, knife, fork, spoon, cutlery grater peel, grate, slice, cut, chop, mash, crush, pour			
ign	Nursery Rhymes & Action Songs Goldilocks & the Three Bears – Pulse & Pitch Three Billy Goats Gruff – Pulse & Dynamics	Visit local home for elderly – sing Christmas songs Nativity Performance Explore Van Gogh's Starry Night through Music and Dance – circular movements	Stick Man song & improvising rhythms with rhythm sticks  Explore movements in response to Dragon Dance Music		We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Storytelling & Music (Rhythm & Timbre) Che Che Kule (African Call & Response)  Exploring African instruments The Journey by Neil Griffiths – story/song	Creating rhythms linked to minibeast names & Enormous Turnip story  Caterpillar/Butterfly Dance
Expressive Arts & Desig	sing, song, rhyme, actions pulse loud, soft, louder, softer high, low, higher, lower	rehearse, perform(ance) audience watch, listen chorus, verse silence	listen move rhythm pattern		call & response copy listen sound (quality of)	rhythm repeat pattern
ú	Ongoing throughout the year: Listening to a range of pieces of Mus Exploring a range of tuned & untune Singing songs to support learning ac Use of pictures & blob notation to re	d instruments cross the curriculum	Key Vocabulary Sing, song, rhyme, tune Pulse, rhythm, Instrument (+ names) Isten Inake up (improvise/compose) Imilar/different Iast, slow Ionductor, orchestra			

	Learn how to use/control a mouse  Exploring software – Beep Beep  - Computational thinking	Learn how to use/control a mouse  Exploring software – Beep Beep  - Computational thinking	Online Safety – Smartie the Penguin	Exploring Bee Bot app & Tizzy Move  Understanding how to use Google Maps – Teacher modelling		Exploring tools in Tizzy Paint	Exploring tools in Tizzy Write to label
Understanding the World Computing	computer i-pad laptop mouse, click, control program	predict, test solve problem What if?	online safe tablet	internet, search Google maps instructions, directions, steps arrow		paint, draw tools, brush, print, pencil, spray	type, write keyboard keys space bar
	Ongoing throughout the year: Using i pads to support learning acro Adults modelling use of internet to fir Using digital microscope to observe Talking about keeping ourselves safe	nd answers to questions/information	notographs of own learning to discuss	s/share with others	Key Vocabu camera, vide internet, Goo online, apps safety instructions digital micros	a, video/film t, Google, search, question, information apps	
Understanding the World – People, Culture & Communities $R.E.$	Introducing the school values	Learn about the beliefs & traditions of Hinduism through learning about Diwali  Learn about the beliefs & traditions of Christians through learning about Christmas	Chinese New Year – compare the traditions of this festival with celebrations already learned about	Learn about the beliefs & traditions of Christians through learning about Easter		Learn about the beliefs & traditions of Christians through learning about the Creation Story	Learn about the beliefs & traditions of Islam through learning about the prophet Muhammed & stories from The Qu'ran  Muslim Visitor
	kind, kindness respect responsibility courage, brave honesty, truth courtesy, polite, manners	Hindu, temple, murti, altar Diwali, fireworks Diya lamp celebration, festival, light, Rangoli patterns Christian, bible, church Christmas, Bethlehem Gift, Jesus Christ, Son of God	lantern chopsticks parade Spring festival, celebrate fireworks gift	Jesus Christ disciples miracles teacher leader special Christian Easter		God created, creation belief/believe special respect care	Islam Muslim Mosque Qu'ran Prayer mat Prophet Muhammed Allah
	Ongoing throughout the year: Understanding and applying the Sch Noticing similarities & differences be Accepting & Understanding difference	Key Vocabulary Kindness, Respect, Responsibility, Courage, Honesty, Courtesy similar, different believe/think celebrate, festival God(s) special family/friends					