



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Stanley

EYFS Curriculum 2023-2024

This document highlights our overall yearly plan; however, the EYFS unit is responsive to the needs or each cohort of pupils.

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
General Themes/ Things to care about	Myself Welcome Autumn Halloween Introduction to dental hygiene	Bonfire Night Remembrance Sunday Winter Christmas	People who help us Winter/ Antarctica Chinese New Year Valentine's Day Shrove Tuesday	Spring Growing Easter Mother's Day World Book Day	Animals Minibeasts Life-cycles Dental hygiene Being healthy	Summer Father's Day Pirates/seaside
Key Experiences/ Cultural Capital	Welcome Liturgy Autumn walk Visit from Bernie's Hedgehog Rescue	Church visit - mock baptism World Nursery Rhyme Week Nativity Pantomime	World Continent Week Chinese food tasting Making pancakes Police visit/Jen and Ben	Growing seeds Baby visit Walk to the Post Office Baking bread	Chick life-cycles Dentist visit Garden Spruce up Walk around our local area	Preparation for Northumbria in Bloom Sport's Day Out of school visit End of year family celebrations
Key Texts	The Glant Trendle	Cover Babies Owl Babies Dympka	ESTALIAN FRIENDS NT WOIS SUPERIOR SUPE	Took Bradenin	The Three Little Pigs	BARRY GREAT
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Nursery Rhymes and Songs	Twinkle, Twinkle Head, shoulders, Knees and Toes If you're happy and you know it Teddy Bear, Teddy bear Dingle Dangle Scarecrow Brush Your Teeth Everybody	Incy Wincy Spider Little Miss Muffet It's Raining, it's pouring 1, 2 Buckle my shoe	Miss Polly has a Dolly Humpty Dumpty Five Little Monkeys London Bridge is Falling Down One Finger, One Thumb (Keeping Moving)	Mary, Mary Quite Contrary Mary had a little lamb Old McDonald Had a farm This Little Piggy The Farmer's in his Dell You are my Sunshine The Children Plant a Seed There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf.	Row, Row, Row your Boat The Wheels on the Bus Alice the Camel Down in the Jungle In the Jungle (the mighty jungle)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, once I caught a fish alive A Sailor Went to Sea Bobby Shaftoe's Gone to Sea (local connection) I have a Little Turtle Camille Saint-Saëns - Aquarium Lots to see in the Big Blue Ocean
RE	Domestic Church - MYSELF - God knows and loves each one Judaism - Hannukkah	Baptism/Confirmation - WELCOME - Baptism: a welcome to God's family Advent/Christmas - BIRTHDAY - Baptism: Looking forward to Jesus'	Local Church - CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church Islam - Prayer mats	Eucharist - GATHERING - Parish family gather to celebrate Eucharist Lent/Easter - GROWING - Baptism: Looking forward to Easter	Pentecost - GOOD NEWS - Passing on the Good News of Jesus Reconciliation/Anointing of the sick - FRIENDS - Friends of Jesus	Universal Church - OUR WORLD - God's wonderful world
	Hymns:	birthday Hymns: Away in a Manger	Hymns: Magic Penny	Hymns: God's not dead,	Hymns: If I Were a Butterfly	



	Come and Join the Circle Gather Together			It's Easy Peasy Lemon Squeezy to See How Much Jesus Loves Me		Hymns: He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking Nt	Irsery Speaking	Speaking	Speaking
Communication & Language	Speak in simple sentences (puts at least 2 or 3 words together e.g. mammy at work) Children can talk about themselves, their likes and dislikes, their families (familiar topics) in a one-to-one situation Parents, mam, dad, brother, sister, grandparents, grandmother, grandfather, step mam, step dad Start to say how they are feeling using	Share ideas and experiences with their Key Person during group time and in play. Be able to talk about personal experiences for example, what have you played with today? What are you doing after Nursery? Use photos as prompts when developing communication e.g. photographs of the day in Nursery, photos shared by parents on Class Dojo. Begin to use descriptive language e.g. 'Katie's coat', 'blue car', 'juicy apple'.	Use familiar vocabulary in context. Begin to learn and use new topic words. Unfamiliar words will be explained and used in a variety of contexts in order for children to extend their vocabulary.	Use a wider range of vocabulary based on stories we share and activities we complete. Can join a conversation with an adult or friend. Look at the person who is talking to you. Respond appropriately to what they say.	Continue to learn and use new topic words. Talk in more detail about an event that has already happened. Correctly use a range of tenses when sharing thoughts and ideas.	To begin to extend ideas using 'and/because'. Begin to use a variety of question words, such as what, when whoetc Listen to and talk about stories we have shared during group time. Talk about main events/characters. briefly recap the story in order, thinking about beginning, middle and end.



words as well as actions. Happy, sad, excited, scared	Understand simple, familiar requests, such as 'sit on a spot'.				Begins to understand more complex questions, such as 'how'' and 'why'
Listening Understand how to listen and why listening is important. We listen to learn new things, find out about each other and for enjoyment such as stories and songs. Look at the person who is talking, sit nicely on the carpet (ideally cross legged but legs forward if struggling, no 'w' legs), or stand facing the person talking.	Listening Listen to short stories during carpet time. Look at the adult reading the story, comment on pictures, respond appropriately to the story, for example, laughing when the Big Billy Goat barges the troll off the bridge.	Listening Attend to a focused activity, in key person groups, for increasing lengths of time. Listen to and understand simple questions and instructions. Respond appropriately when asked, for example, 'Where's your hat?' or 'What's Danny doing?'	Listening Listen to and engage with short stories during carpet time. Look at the adult reading the story. Join in in with simple, repeated refrains (with prompts/encouragement) e.g. 'I sent it back', Comment on/ask questions about the story.	Listening Listen to others in my key person group. Listen to stories and answer simple questions about main events or characters.	Listening Responds to instructions to complete a simple activity. Talk about stories we have shared during group time. Stop and listen to an adult when attention is gained.
, 3		Rec	eption		
Speaking	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking
Join in with social phrases - responding to the register with	Use some vocabulary from stories heard when	Extend answers using a range of connectives: and, but, because, so	Use sequencing words to give more detail to answers: first, after, before, next	Use newly introduced vocabulary to talk about and compare places	Hold conversations with both adults and peers on a range of



'Good morning Mrs	retelling and creating			both in small groups and	topics familiar to
', answering	own.	Answer 'why'	Answer 'how' questions	whole class.	them.
simple 'how are you'	OWII.	questions within a	within a small group or whole	wildle class.	them.
questions.	Retell a favourite story or	small group or whole	class situation.		
questions.	make up own simple	class situation	class situation.		
Begin to join in with	story, talking about their	class situation			
familiar one-to-one	favourite part in one-to-	Begin to formulate			
and small group	one and small group	simple questions to ask			
conversations.	situations (puppets/story	a visitor.			
Begin to extend ides	maps)	a visitor.			
using 'and/because'.	Once upon a time, Happily				
using and/because.	ever after, Suddenly, then,				
Children can talk	next, The end				
about themselves,	Characters, setting,				
their likes and	author, illustrator, blurb				
dislikes, their families	author, mustrator, blurb				
(familiar topics) in a					
one-to-one and small					
group situation. Parents, Mam, Dad,					
brother, sister,					
grandparents, step					
mam, step dad	Listening				
mam, step dad	Listening		Listening	Listening	Listening
Listening	We listen for enjoyment.	Listening	Listering	Listerinig	Listelling
Listering	we listen for enjoyment.	Listering	We listen so that we can	Embed taught skills	Embed taught skills
Understand how to	Listen to, and engage, in	We listen to learn new	respond appropriately.	Lilibed taugiit skills	Lilibed taugiit skiiis
listen and why			respond appropriately.		
listening is important.	story time.	things.	Understand importance of		
iisteiling is iiriportant.	Listen carefully to a story	Understand the	maintaining a thread to a		
We listen for	as part of a small group	relationship between	discussion/conversation.		
enjoyment	and as part of the whole	speaking and listening.	aiscussion, conversation.		
(stories)	class.	speaking and instelling.	In order for us to say the right		
We listen so we know	Class.	In order for us to say	thing (respond appropriately)		
what we are doing	Show you have been	the right thing	we need to listen carefully to		
(instructions)	listening by joining in with	(respond	what the person is saying.		
We listen to learn	repeated refrains,	appropriately), we	what the person is saying.		
new things	answering simple	need to listen carefully	Are we talking about the		
(facts)	questions about plot,	to what the person is	same thing as the other		
(Idus)		i i	person in the conversation?		
	character.	saying.	person in the conversation?		



	We listen so that we can respond appropriately (conversation) Promote and model active listening. We need to look at each other when we talk so we can concentrate on what is being said.		Model how to think of appropriate questions to ask a visitor. Emphasise not asking things they have already told us.			
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
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Personal, Social, Emotional Development	Separate from carer happily at the start of each session. Settle to some activities of your choice for a short time.	Form positive relationship with key person. Begin to understand familiar boundaries and routines. Play alongside other children who share similar interests.	Attend to a focused activity, in key person groups, for increasing lengths of time. Feel confident to explore different areas in the EYFS unit. Become more independent and willing to do things themselves e.g. put on my own coat (flip, flop, over the top!). Show awareness of my own feelings and be able to express them happy, sad, excited, scared.	Engage in adult led activities for a short period of time. Form friendships with other children. Talk confidently to my Key Person and other children during group time. Notice similarities and differences between myself and others. Ask questions about differences e.g. hair colour, skin colour, gender and so on.	Talk to my friends as we play, sharing ideas and beginning to take turns. Learn to talk about how I feel, using more vocabulary e.g. 'I'm sad because', 'I love it when' Show empathy/concern for special people e.g. finding a toy you know they like to cheer them up.	Select and use activities and resources (with support if needed) you help achieve a goal set by yourself or someone else. Show resilience when trying new activities/reaching goals. Begin to understand how others may be feeling and take account of their ideas and needs.
			Rec	eption		



Building relationships/getting to know each other. Learning each other's names. Understanding the importance of welcoming everyone into our class group. Acknowledging differences between class group and celebrating those differences.

We are all different.
We are all unique.
It is great to be different.

Settling to the routines and expectations of the classroom – Registration snack time, lunch, rules of our areas etc.

Spend time playing alongside others in the areas, developing confidence with resources and class environment.
Adults model positive play.

Become more familiar with class and school rules. Begin to understand why these rules are important.

Rules are important in class so that we can all enjoy learning and playing together.

It is important to be patient. We don't always get what we want immediately (link to advent).

Begin to consider what activities they would like to attempt during play. Encourage selective choice of resources and working towards a conclusion. Emphasise children taking pride in own work rather than looking for praise from others.

Encourage children to dress appropriately for the Winter weather. Can they put on their own hat, scarf, gloves? Can they zip up their coats to keep warm? We are all special and unique.

There are people we can ask for help when we need it.

Understanding of the need for rules to keep everyone safe – consequences of actions.

We need rules and laws to keep everyone safe.

Look at how we can continue to look after ourselves by making healthy food choices. Identify appropriate choices.

Fruit and vegetables help to keep us healthy.

They contain vitamins that help different parts of our body.

Focus on how we have developed from babies and toddlers. What can we do now that we couldn't do?

When we were a baby, we needed help with everything. As a toddler, we began to walk, talk and feed ourselves. As a child, we start school and make lots of friends. As a teenager, we start to think about work and how to

look after ourselves. As an adult, we begin to make our own decisions, have our own house/family/job.

How can we tell someone what we want and how we are feeling now?

When we were a baby, we cried to tell people we were unhappy. We couldn't say exactly what was wrong.

Now we can speak, we can explain exactly how we are feeling and what is wrong.

Developing a sense of belonging – this is where I am from. This is where I belong. This is my community (links to Northumbria in Bloom).

Can children recognise their house/street?

Do they know their address?

Recognise that children around the world may look different or live differently but they all have the same needs — to be loved, to be looked after, to be fed and kept safe.

Endangered animals – showing some empathy. What can we do to help them?

Why is it important to help them?

Endangered animals need our help so that they don't die out and become extinct.

Begin to understand why some people act in a certain way.

Some people don't realise that what they are doing is affecting the animals.

Some people think that what they are doing is right.

Some people don't care about the animals.

Why is it important to look after our world?

Consider all of the changes that happen in our lives.

Prepare for transition to Year 1.



	Beginning to identify all of our different feelings. We all have feelings. It is alright to feel sad/angry/scared. I know to talk to a grown up when I have these feelings and they can help. Introduce a feelings chart to encourage talking about how we are feeling and what we can do to help ourselves and each other.					Focus on what we know now that we didn't know when we started school. What skills and talents have we developed that will help us in Year 1? Talk about any worries we have and what we can do to help each other feel better about things.
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
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	Gross motor	Gross motor	Gross motor	Gross motor	Gross motor	Gross motor
Physical	Clap and stamp to	Begin to roll, kick, catch	Go up steps, stairs or	Kick a stationary ball with	Use large equipment	Show control when
Development	music.	and throw a large ball.	climbing equipment	either foot, beginning to aim	purposefully, (a spade	kicking, throwing
	Walk and run confidently and safely. Begin to climb equipment (both indoors and out) Clearly communicate when you need to use the toilet.	Sit on a balance bike and move safely around, pushing with your legs. Explore different ways of moving such as jumping, crawling, hopping and skipping. Use large muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks (Squiggle While you Wiggle).	using alternate feet. Skip, hop, and stand on one leg for a game like musical statues. Jump up into the air with both feet leaving the floor and jump forward a small distance. Use the toilet by myself.	when passing to a friend or towards a goal. Throw a ball with increasing force and accuracy and start to catch a large ball by using two hands and chest to trap it. Use wheeled toys with increasing skills: pedalling, balancing, holding handlebars and steering.	to dig a large hole, a sweeping brush to clean up the sand). Work together to manage large items, (moving a large plank safely or carrying hollow blocks).	and catching. Move around safely without bumping into objects or other children. Climb confidently and get down from equipment independently.



Fine motor Explore mark making using a range of media. Stack blocks or other resources to make a small tower. Participate in finger and action rhymes, songs and games, imitating the movements and anticipating actions.	Fine motor Make snips in paper using loop scissors. Begin to explore using movements to change playdough: poking, splatting and rolling (Dough Disco). When holding crayons, chalks etc, make connections between their movement and the marks they make.	Fine motor Begin to show a preference for a dominant hand. Use lines and circles in their drawings meaning that mark making and drawings become more recognisable. Turns pages in a book, sometimes several at once.	Fine motor Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. Develop use of one-handed tools and equipment (pencils, pens, scissors, paintbrushes, tweezers etc.).	Fine motor Show increasing control when using and manipulating a range of tools and objects such as tambourines, jugs, hammers, and mark making tools. Begin to write letter shapes/make marks to represent their name.	Fine motor Drawing more recognisable pictures, for example people and houses, talking about them as they draw. Begin to manage zips and buttons.
		Red	l ception		
Gross motor	Gross motor	Gross motor	Gross motor	Gross motor	Gross motor
Exploring what our bodies can do – fundamental skills. Moving at different speeds and in different directions, stopping and standing still when asked.	Encourage and develop moving in different ways. Introduce apparatus, encouraging movement in different ways over apparatus. Becoming confident travelling at different heights.	Introduce balls of different sizes. Explore throwing, catching, rolling and kicking both large and small balls. Encourage aiming for targets of different shapes and sizes. Work together with a partner to complete	Introduce resources to bat, pat and hit a ball. Simple relay races to consolidate turn taking and practise recently learned skills. Relay, baton, team work, competitive, competition,	Introduce ball games with teams and rules. Spend time practising these games and thinking about how we can improve our performance. Rules, fair, improve	Create obstacle courses for the children to complete. Ensure a range of surfaces and heights. Encourage children to create obstacle courses for their friends to complete. Under, over, through, along



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Moving safely aro	_	different tasks	turn taking, rules, faster,		
a space.	how we aim and throw	involving balls.	slower		
a space. Finding space safe to complete activities. Balancing on different parts of a body Stillness, balance, space, pathway, faster, slower, safe	how we aim and throw towards a target. Crawl, climb, along, jump, land, Skip, side-step, zig zag, gallop Fine motor Practising letter formation of graphemes taught — initially using white board and pen	Fine motor Work on letter formation using pencil and paper.	Fine motor Use a range of tools correctly – spade, rake, trowel, Preparing the outdoor area –	Fine motor Continue to work on correct letter formation. Practise sitting letters correctly on the writing line.	Fine motor Review and focus on any errors Personalised intervention
Develop pincer gri using tweezers, pipettes etc.	and pen ip Introduce fine-line pens and thinner pencils.	Lots of repetition in order to develop some fluency.	digging, raking, pulling out weeds, planting seeds and		intervention
Develop mark mal – create meaningf lines: circles, hum zig zags, Encourage drawin and painting using variety of equipme	king Introduce Play Dough Station- children to stir ps, and kneed in order to create a perfect dough. They then use a range of tools to model their dough.	Introduce fine paint brushes with watercolour Explore clay and the tools needed to roll and shape.	bulbs etc.		
-pencils, large felt pens, chalk, crayo large paint brushe	ns,				



	Write own name — look at size and shape of letters. Use scissors with increasing accuracy for a variety of purposes, such as, cutting along lines (straight, wavy, zigzag) or around pictures. Squiggle While you Wiggle/Dough Discowhole class then as intervention if necessary. Launch 'The Message Centre'.					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
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Literacy	Join in with actions and sing along with favourite rhymes and songs. Enjoy sharing books with adults. Turn when their name is called. Understand a simple sentence, i.e. 'Get your coat'.	Listen to short stories during carpet time. Handle books correctly. Talk about pictures in book. Respond to requests in simple games e.g. Simon Says. Use gross motor movements to mark make in a variety of scenarios	Sing songs and rhymes independently, for example, singing when playing. Use the pictures in familiar stories to retell them. Follows a simple instruction when it is directed at me, for example 'Alfie get the cup from the bag'.	Join in in with simple, repeated refrains (with prompts/encouragement) e.g. 'I sent it back'. Comment on/ask questions about the story. Understands the use of objects. Responds to simple instructions i.e. collect or put away an object.	Begin to write letter shapes/make marks to represent their name. Notices print in the environment, e.g. the first letter of their name, familiar logos or shop signs. Name the different parts/features of a book: front cover, back cover, blurb, title, author, illustrator	Recognise their name. Begin to recognise rhyme. Develop phonological awareness, for example, claps syllables in words or recognises words with the same initial sounds.



Enjoy a range of mark making experiences.	for example, 'Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle'. Begin to talk about marks they make.	Explore a range of mark making activities, talking about marks they make.	Can join a conversation with an adult or friend. Look at the person who is talking to you. Respond appropriately to what they say. Understands 'who', 'what' and 'where' questions.	Understands simple instructions when directed at a small group, not just me, for example, Mrs Burgess' group go and get your coats.	Drawing more recognisable pictures, for example people and houses, talking about them as they draw. Use 'writing' in play, for example, writing a shopping list, starting at the top of the page.
		Red	ception		
Phonics Sounds in the environment Initial sounds-alliteration Rhyming strings Oral blending – talking like a robot Message Centre – Encourage mark making using symbols/letter shapes.	Recognise the structure of a story (beginning, middle and end). Begin to show awareness of characters and settings in stories. Start to recognise if books are fiction, non-fiction or poetry. Talk about books they have read and say if they liked them or not and	Become more confident recognising if books are fiction, non-fiction or poetry. Recognise the structure of a story (beginning, middle and end). Discuss and offer opinions about books they have read or listened to.	Confidently recognise if books are fiction, non-fiction or poetry. Begin to anticipate and discuss story structure. Discuss characters and settings in stories. Discuss in more detail and offer opinions about books they have read or listened to. Recognise some set 1 red	Know if a book is fiction, non-fiction or poetry and say why. Anticipate and discuss story structure. Confidently discuss characters, settings and plot in stories. Recognise and say all set 1a sounds, including special friends. Recognise and sight	Recognise and say all set 1a sounds, including special friends. Recognise and sight read all set 1a red words. Recognise by sight all set 1 speedy green words. Read all special friend sounds (set 2).
Phonics – RWI Teach RWI phrases for learning, for example 'Turn to Your Partner', 'My Turn, Your Turn', 'Magnet Eyes', 'Fred Talk', 'Fred in Your Head'. Teach Set 1 sounds.	why. Can recognise own name and some other familiar words and names e.g. Mum, Dad and friends' names. Read all set 1 a and b sounds.	Can recognise own name and some other familiar words by sight. Recognise some set 1 red words. Begin to sight read some speedy green words (set 1).	words and sight read some speedy green words (set 1). Confidently read all set 1 letter sounds and special friends. Become more fluent when reading special friend sounds (set 1) in words.	Recognise and signt read most set 1a red words. Recognise by sight most set 1 speedy green words. Begin to Fred in your head whilst segmenting	Read all special friend sounds (set 2) in words. Fred in your head whilst segmenting and blending set 1a green words up to 1.8.



	Begin to hear oral blends in CVC words using set 1 sounds. Begin to read CVC words.	Read CVC words containing the taught set 1a sounds. Begin to read special friend sounds (set 1). Begin to read special friend sounds (set 1) in words. Answer simple questions about things they have read (ditty sheet questions). Read CVC sound blending books and begin to read ditty sheets.	Confidently read single letter sounds (set 1). Become more confident reading special friend sounds (set 1). Segment CVC and CVCC words using Fred talk. Hear blends in CVC and CVCC words after reading sounds independently. Demonstrate comprehension by answering simple questions about what they have independently read (Ditty questions). Begin to read ditty sheets.	Segment CVC and CVCC words using Fred talk with growing independence. Hear blends in CVC and CVCC words, including words containing special friends. Independently and fluently read ditty sheets and answer questions about what they have read. Begin to read red books. Begin to read special friend sounds (set 2). Begin to read special friend sounds (set 2) in words.	and blending set 1a green words up to 1.8. Independently read red books and red ditty sheets and begin to read green books. Demonstrate comprehension by answering questions about books they have read or listened to. Read most special friend sounds (set 2). Read most special friend sounds (set 2) in words.	Independently read green books and beginning to read purple books. Demonstrate comprehension by answering questions about books they have read or listened to.
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
			Nı	ursery		
Mathematics	Begin to take part in finger rhymes with numbers. Say some numbers in sequence. Count in everyday contexts, sometimes skipping numbers - '1-2-3-5.'	Rote count to 5. Subitise 2: subitising is when you can quickly say how many objects you can see without counting them. Compare collections that are quite different in quantity and know that	Rote count to 10 and beyond! Compare sizes using appropriate language e.g. big, bigger, small, little, smallest. Compare objects by length using language such as short, long, longest etc.	Beginning to select a small number of objects from a bigger group. Show the right number of fingers to represent numbers up to 5 (and beyond). Beginning to recognise significant numerals.	Can verbally count to 10 with some correspondence with objects. They may point to objects to count a few items but then lose track. Experiment with symbols and marks to represent numbers.	Subitise up to 3: subitising is when you can quickly say how many objects you can see without counting them. Count a small number of objects, in a row, with one- to-one correspondence.



The objects that are the same colour, go in the same group. Categorise objects e.g. cars in one group, people in another. Complete inset puzzles. Talk about and identify patterns that I see around me e.g. stripse on clothes. Use every day, informal language to talk about patterns: sportty, stripy, pointy etc Continue a simprepagation of the part in the same number of objects in each group, e.g. You've got two. The same! In meaningful contexts, finds to language to talk about patterns: sportty, stripy, pointy etc Continue a simprepagation of the part in the same number of objects and the way on the table '. In, on, under, next to, behind. Compare amounts assigning view of the way of two. The same! In meaningful contexts, finds of the part in the part in the same number of objects with them using paper in another. Continue a simprepagation of the part in the same number of objects and the part in another. Continue a simprepagation of the part in the same number of objects with them using anyon of objects and the part in the same number of objects with the musing words like wo. The same!	Sort objects by	one has 'more' than the		Explore and name 2D shapes	Compare two small	I must touch each
The objects that are the same colour, go in the same group. Categorise objects e.g. cars in one group, people in another. Complete inset puzzles. Talk about and identify patterns: sportly, original puzzles on clothes. Use every day, informal language, for example, "Or wore or two, reg or two. The same use every day, informal language to to talk about patterns: sportly, stripy, pointy etc Complete inset puzzles. Composition of 1,2,3 g. is a nother time, in routines; now, first, next, after, later See very day, informal language, for example, "Or wore or two, reg or two. The same use, stripes on clothes. Use every day, informal language, for example, "Or wore or two, reg or two. The same use, stripes on clothes. Use every day, informal language, for example, "Or wore or two, reg or two. The same use, stripes on clothes. Use every day, informal language, for example, "Or wore or two, reg or two. The same use, stripes on clothes. Use every day, informal language, for example, "Or wore or two, reg or two.	colour.	other.	Reginning to	(circle, square, triangle,	groups of up to five	item as I count to
the same colour, go in the same group, same group, small, little another time, if another t	The objects that are			rectangle), talking about	objects,	make sure I count
in the same group. Categorise objects e.g. cars in one group, people in another. Complete inset puzzles. Complete inset in meaningful contexts, finds t longer or fewer' lighter and more/less full of items. Continue a simp repeating patzle e.g. strick, leaf, so items. Continue a simp repeating patzle e.g. strick, leaf, so items. Continue a simp repeating patzle e.g. strick, leaf, so items. Continue a simp repeating patzle e.g. strick, leaf, so items. Continue a simp repeating patzle e.g. strick, leaf, so items. Continue a simp repeating patzle e.g. strick, leaf, so items. Continue a simp repeating patzle e.g. strick, leaf, so items. Continue a simp repeating patzle e.g. strick, leaf, so items. Compare amounts saying 'lots', 'more', 'fewer' suprime shall see around me e.g. stripes on clothes. Use every day, informal language to talk about patzle sha						every one carefully.
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How is it different? Circles and Triangles 'nothing there' or it's 1 full ten and 1 Sharing and Begin to create own Circles have 1 curved edge 'all gone'. Comparing numbers to 10: 1full ten and two .. Grouping: criteria for sorting. and triangles have 3 Continue making comparisons Recognise and make straight sides. Comparing numbers to by lining items up and using Counting patterns equal groups. Begin to recognise these beyond 10: 1-to-1 correspondence. Comparing: shapes around the When comparing Number bonds to 10 Count on and back Even and Odd: Making comparisons classroom and outside. numbers, one quantity Explore number bonds to 10 beyond 10 Some quantities will about sets of objects can be more than, the using different objects. share equally into - more/fewer/same **Spatial Awareness** same as or fewer than Spatial Reasoning: two groups, and amount Begin to use positional another quantity. 3-D Shape: Select and rotate shapes some won't. Objects can also be language to describe how Explore and manipulate 3-D to fill a given shape. compared based on shapes through block play Patterns and items are positioned. Composition of 4,5: size and modelling. All numbers are made Adding More: relationships: smaller/larger/taller/ Be introduced to the names Numbers 4 and 5: up of smaller numbers. Use real objects to see Places and models Shorter of the shapes. Count on and back to 4 How many different that the quantity of a can be replicated. and 5. ways can you make 4 group can be changed Making Simple Patterns: Subitise to 5 and 5? by adding more. Patterns: Match number names to Explore more complex First, then, now Copy, continue and numerals and quantities patterns. Comparing mass and create simple 1 more, 1 less Capacity: Taking Away: Use a five frame to repeating patterns Make direct Use real objects to see represent numbers to 5. comparisons based on that the quantity of a Show the number 1 more weight. group can be changed Representing/ and 1 less Heavy, heavier than, by taking items away. comparing numbers heaviest, light, lighter 1,2,3: Shapes with 4 sides: than, lightest Identify different Learn that squares and representations of rectangles have 4 straight Numbers 6. 7 and 8: each number. sides and 4 corners. Represent 6,7 and 8 in Begin to subitise to 3 different ways. Count different Night and Day - Time: Count out required arrangements of Order key events in their number of objects amounts to 3 by daily routines. touching each objects from larger group. As we count, each number is 1 more Making Pairs: than the object Understand that a pair before. is two.



	As we count back,		Arrange items in pairs.			
	each number is 1 less					
			Combining 2 groups:			
			Begin to combine two			
			groups to find how			
			many altogether.			
			many artogether.			
			Length and height:			
			Longer, shorter, taller,			
			shorter, wider,			
			narrower			
			narrower			
			Time:			
			Order and sequence			
			important events in			
			the day.			
			Now, before, later,			
			soon, after, then			
			Yesterday, today			
			tomorrow			
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	Talk about your	Begin to talk about the	Form friendships with	Notice similarities and	Begin to make sense of	Remember and talk
Understanding	family: Mam, Dad,	immediate past e.g. what	other children.	differences between myself	their own life-story and	about significant
of the World	brother, sister,	have you played with at	Tally also at a source of	and others.	family's history e.g. 'My	events in
or the world	Grandma, Granda(d)	Nursery today? Share	Talk about personal	A all averations also est	Mammy used to work at	their own
	and so on.	photos of the day as prompts.	events that have already happened,	Ask questions about differences e.g. hair colour,	Asda but now she is a hairdresser.' 'Daddy	experience, with increasing detail.
	Recognise key people	prompts.	using prompts such as	skin colour, gender and so on.	lived with Grandma and	increasing detail.
	in their lives, both at	Learn the names of	photographs (Class	skiii coloui, gender and so on.	Granda(d) when he was	Comment on and ask
	home and at Nursery.	familiar adults and	Dojo).	Compare properties of	little'	questions about the
	Show an interest in	children, particularly in	Show an interest in	materials as you explore e.g.	History is something	environment around
	photographs of	your Key Person group.	different occupations.	It is better to draw pictures at	that has already	you.
	themselves and other	,, 6	An occupation is a job.	the table than on the carpet	happened. It is in the	,
	familiar people -	Show an interest in stories	Where do your	because the table is hard and	past.	Know there are
	photos from home	about people or animals	parents/family	smooth but the carpet is too	·	different countries in
	can be shared on	that they are familiar with	members work?	soft.	Develop positive	the world and talk
	Class Dojo	or fascinated by.			attitudes about the	about the similarities



	Talk about familiar events such as birthday parties or special occasions. Explore natural materials, indoors and out.	Observe what people, animals and vehicles do, commenting on what you can see and beginning to ask questions.	Enjoy stories about a range of people, animals and nature. Explore materials with different properties: hard, soft, slimy, fluffy, smooth, bumpy, rough.	Talk about some of the things you have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects using new vocabulary. Understand how to care for living things: Plants needs water and sunlight to grow. Animals and humans need	differences between people: We are all different, we are all special! Talk about what you can see around you, using a wide vocabulary.	and differences compared to where we live: Our school is in Stanley, Stanley is in England. Use photographs, stories and any personal experiences to support this.
			Explore materials using all of their senses.	food, drink and somewhere safe to live.		
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	People familiar to us	Celebrations familiar to us	People familiar to us -	Our Chronology -	Map Work – Where do I	Contrasting
	– our family	- Halloween, Bonfire night,	What do your family	How have we changed and	belong? What is my	Environments -
	members/relatives	Christmas, Remembrance	members do for jobs?	how will we continue to	immediate	rainforests,
	Parents, Mam, Dad,	Day,	members do for jobs!	change?	environment?	grasslands, deserts
	brother, sister,	Duy,	There are lots of	Baby, toddler, child, teenager,	chivironinicht:	61 dosidilas, deserts
	grandparents,	We all celebrate in	different jobs that help	adult	Our school is in Stanley.	There are places in
	Grandma, Granda,	different ways.	people in different	Using photos to compare	Stanley is a town in the	the world that are
	step mam, step dad	We are remembering	ways.	then and now.	North-East of England.	very different from
	•	things that happened in			, and the second	where we live.
	There are many	the past, a long time ago.	People who help us –	When we were a baby, we	Create a map of local	
	different types of		Police/Doctors,	needed help with everything.	area walk from school to	Climate, man-made,
	family.	Changing seasons –	nurses/Fire	As a toddler, we began to	Avenue. Identify school,	natural
	There are lots of	autumn to winter.	Officers/Paramedics	walk, talk and feed ourselves.	road, factories, houses,	
	different names for	What do we notice? -	Lifeguards.	As a child, we start school and	fields.	What animals might
	family members.	darker mornings and		make lots of friends.	Look at the difference	we spot on our coast
	People who help us	evenings, colder, wetter	What does their job	As a teenager, we start to	between an aerial view	line?
	in school – who is	weather - misty, foggy,	involve?	think about work and how to	and a street view.	
	everyone? What is	damp, dark	What kind of things do	look after ourselves.	Our nearest city is	Rock pools – starfish,
	their role?	'raining cats and dogs',	they do each day?	As an adult, we begin to make	Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	crabs, anemones
	Teacher, Cook,	frost, snow, ice, slippy,	Do they have any	our own decisions, have our	Find November	Coole hour
	Cleaner, Caretaker,	freezing, melting,	special	own house/family/job.	Find Newcastle on a	Seals, bottle-nose
	School Crossing	snowflakes, delicate,	equipment/transport		map of England.	dolphins
	Patrol, Lunchtime	fragile	to help them?	Animals that we will see	We live in the North-	Investigate floating
	Supervisors				East of England.	and sinking
				around us/live in our country.	North, south, east west,	



There are people *In Winter the trees are* There are lots of Look at world maps and Objects float if they within our immediate bare. people in our wider Look at the lifecycle of a chick identify England. are light for their community who can community who help - observe the changes, Introduce a globe as size. help us. The weather is colder and us in different ways. starting with eggs in an another example of a Objects sink if they the days are darker. Do we know what incubator in class. world map. are heavy for their Become familiar with foods are healthy for Egg, hatchling, chick, hen We live in England. size. Immediate class and Nocturnal animals us? Do we know the name of Country, continent school environment -They sleep during the day Can we identify these other baby animals? An object can be walk around school and are active at night. vegetables? lambs, piglets, calves, kids, Look at the hot and cold light for its size if it Have we tried them grounds. They are the opposite of foals places in the world and contains air, such as before? where they are found a hollow ball. Observing changes in Observing changes in naturepoles, Arctic, Antarctic, Materials with a nature: leaves owl, badger, fox, What do they look Spring equator boat shape will float changing colour and dormouse, diurnal like? **Buds** starting to appear on because they falling to ground -What do they feel like? effectively contain trees, brown, golden, bare, Carrots, broccoli, snowdrops/crocuses/daffodils air. acorns, conkers turnip, cabbage, appearing. cauliflower Make predictions -We see lots of *In Spring, things start to grow* which objects will and are born. sink and which will changes in Autumn. Some foods are better float? Leaves change colour for us to eat as they Look at the lifecycle of a as they begin to die. contain lots of vitamins They eventually fall for our body. flowering plant. to the ground. They help to keep us Plant bulbs and seeds in healthy and give us This does not happen outdoor area. to all trees – some Identify key parts of a plant – energy. bulb, seed, root, shoot, stem, are evergreens and stay green all year. petals, leaves Weather Changes – it starts to get colder and darker. Effect on animals some animals begin to prepare for the cold winter. Hedgehogs hibernation,



Expressive Arts and Design	Squirrels - gather food Birds – prepare to migrate Autumn 1 Join in with actions for familiar nursery rhymes. Move and dance to music. Build simple towers/structures. Make sounds in play e.g. a siren sound if driving a fire engine.	Autumn 2 Begin to use objects to represent things in play e.g. using a wooden block as a phone. Use different tools for a purpose such as sticks, moulds, rollers and hands when exploring different media, for example, using your fingers to make spot on a ladybird you've made with the playdough.	Spring 1 Sing along and join in with actions for songs and rhymes. Explore instruments while singing and dancing. Make simple models to express ideas. Take on familiar roles e.g. pretending to be a Daddy and feed the baby.	Experiment with instruments, making sounds in different ways: shake, bang, tap, scrape, loud, quiet, fast slow Begin to engage in imaginative play based on own ideas or first-hand/peer experiences. Use available resources to create props to support play, such as making a walkie talkie if playing in role as a police officer.	Remember and sing entire songs that they already know or that have been taught. Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas. Make my own imaginative 'small worlds' with available resources. Explore colour and how colours can be changed.	Build with a purpose and share ideas when constructing with a friend. Select own resources and equipment for a purpose i.e. I need Sellotape to stick my fag to the art straw. Join construction pieces together to make a model (may need support). Begin to develop storylines in pretend play, for example, using small world resources.		
	Reception							
	Observational Drawing Looking closely – you have to actually look closely and carefully at something in order to draw it. Focus on pencil lines	Observational Drawing Looking closely – you have to actually look closely and carefully at something in order to draw it. Focus on colour – what colours can you actually see?	Observational Drawing Looking closely – you have to actually look closely and carefully at something in order to draw it.	Observational Drawing Looking closely – you have to actually look closely and carefully at something in order to draw it. Focus on size- are you trying to capture the whole or are	Observational Drawing Looking closely – you have to actually look closely and carefully at something in order to draw it.	Observational Drawing Looking closely – you have to actually look closely and carefully at something in order to draw it.		
	– what different	Introduce water colour.		to cupture the whole of the		Focus on detail -		



shape lines can you		Focus on choice of	you concentrating on one	Focus on position-	What small things
see?	Colour Mixing	media – what would be	smaller part?	where are things in	can you see if you
Self-portraits –	How can we make the	the best thing to use to	,	relation to other things?	really look?
looking closely at	colour lighter?	create this image?	What size paper are you	j	,
parts of the face	How can we make our		going to use?	Next to, behind, in front	Consider texture and
using a mirror.	colour darker?	Introduce oil pastels as	How much of the paper are	of, on top of,	pattern - how can
Observe, shape, line,	What happens if we mix	well as water colours	you going to use?	underneath, above,	we make it look
straight, curved	these two colours	to capture the shape	Where are you going to	below	smooth, bumpy,
Focus Artist –	together?	and colour of different	position your drawing?		hairy?
Vincent Van		objects. What are the		Observe and draw the	
Gogh/Pablo Picasso	Mixing blue and yellow	good things about	Focus Artist – Georgia	view from our door way	Drawings of different
	makes green.	each?	O'Keefe	(outdoor area)	animals – orangutan,
Construction	Mixing red and yellow			Landscape	rhinoceros, turtle
Focus on joining -	makes orange.	Oil pastels produce	Introduce the idea of 'Austin's		
when to use	Mixing blue and red	bright, vibrant colour.	Butterfly' to look at making	Focus Artist – Andy	
glue/Sellotape.	makes purple.		improvements.	Goldsworthy -	
Some glue is stronger	Mixing red and white	Watercolours produce		environmental	Construction
than others.	makes pink.	a softer, duller colour	We rarely get anything the	art/sculptures	Focus on whole
Sellotape will not		and are easier to mix.	way we want it first time.		design process.
stick to some	Adding white to any				
materials.	colour makes it lighter.	Clay Work	It often takes a lot of practise		Draw out your
'It's not a box'		Introduction to clay -	before we achieve what we		design.
Exploring junk	Construction	How to flatten using	want.		Can you label some
modelling area.	Focus on materials –	hands/rolling pin			of the key parts?
Begin to look at	strong/sturdy/weak/flimsy	How to create patterns	Class Maryla		Chanatha
different ways we	Some materials will stand	in the clay using	Clay Work		Choose the
can join things to our box to make	better than others.	different tools	Moulding clay to create a pot form a ball and then press in		appropriate materials that you
something else.	Some materials will bend	Roll, pinch, squeeze,	thumbs to create a hole.		will need to make
something else.	into shape more than	flat	thumbs to create a noie.		your model.
	others.	Παι	Create and decorate a plant		your model.
	others.		pot.		Consider how best to
	Revisit Joins – how to join		Roll, press, pinch		join the different
	different materials		, p. 200, p		parts of your model.
	Join/attach				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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	Fray the edges in order to				Evaluate – does your
	create a larger surface are				model look like your
	to stick				design?
	Plan, design, evaluate				
	Introduce the idea of				
	evaluating our models –				
	what do we like about our				
	model? What would we				
	like to do again?				
	Music/Performance		Music/Performance	Music/Performance	
	Listening to and joining in		Introduce idea of a beat.	Listening and	
	with songs.	Music/Performance		responding to music	
Music/Performance	Combining with others to	Introduce a range of	Can children clap in time to a	from the region.	
Moving and	perform in front of an	musical instruments	simple beat? 'My Turn, Your	Diameter Daves	NA /D
responding to music	audience.	that are played in	Turn (MTYT)' – can they	Blaydon Races	Music/Performance
– music can sound	Adding simple actions to	different ways –	repeat the pattern?	Local Hero	Listening to music from around the
happy/sad/angry/	some songs.	xylophone,		When the boat comes	
excited.	Daufaunium in acus Naticitus	tambourine, finger	Can they move in time to a	in.	world.
(link to work on feelings)	Performing in our Nativity. Perform, in time,	cymbals, jingle stick.	simple beat? Change the timing – is the	Discuss changes and	How would you
Listen to different	audience	Explore how sounds	beat quicker/slower?	patterns in the music.	move to the music?
songs and talk about	addience	can be made.	beat quicker/slower?	patterns in the music.	How does the music
how they make you		Look at changing the	Use the instruments to keep a	How does the music	make you feel?
feel. How might you		volume- how do you	simple beat.	make you feel?	make you leet:
move in response to		make the sound	Can they speed it up/slow it		Choreograph and
each song?		louder/softer/quieter?	down?		perform a simple
Happy- Mozart Piano		is a delife of tell quietel i			dance to the music.
Concerto 21		Hitting/shaking the			
Sad – Chopin Funeral		instrument softly			
March		produces a quieter			
Angry – Gustav Holt		sound.			
The Planets (Mars)					
Excited – Mozart The		Hitting/shaking the			
Marriage of Figaro		instrument harder			



	produces a louder		
	sound.		