

Early Years Curriculum Map and Key Skills Overview - Reception

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Making relationships Demonstrating friendly behaviour Exploring the learning environment and trying new activities Taking turns and sharing resources	Initiating conversations Taking steps to resolve conflicts Building confidence in speaking to others about their interests and opinions Negotiation and solving problems	Playing co-operatively and taking turns Taking account of others' ideas and feelings Building confidence in talking in front of a group about their ideas Discussing feelings, behaviour and consequences
Communication and Language	Listening to stories and joining in with repeated refrains Understanding simple questions and following simple instructions Using language to recall, explain and anticipate	Maintaining attention and concentration Listening and responding to ideas in conversation or play Developing a broader vocabulary Using narrative in play	Listening attentively in group situations and responding with relevant comments Answering questions about their experiences or stories Developing narratives and explanations
Physical Development	Developing fine motor skills, correct pencil grip and scissor skills Travelling with confidence over climbing equipment Becoming more independent in self-care	Forming recognisable letters correctly Developing balance and ball skills Changing clothes and being responsible for own property Understanding ways to stay safe	Using pencils effectively and skilfully for writing Developing control and co-ordination in large and small scale movements Understanding ways in which to lead a healthy lifestyle
Literacy	Linking sounds to letters Writing own name Building confidence in drawing pictures Enjoying and discussing a wide range of stories	Rhyme Blending and segmenting sounds in words Recognising 'Red Words' Discussing characters, events and settings	Reading and understanding simple sentences Writing sentences in ways which match their phonic knowledge Making up own stories
Mathematics	Recognising numbers to 10 Counting accurately Using shapes appropriately in construction and play Exploring weight, height, length, capacity etc.	Recognising numbers to 20 Record using marks that they can interpret Name and discuss 2D and 3D shapes Using language to discuss and compare weight, height, length, capacity etc.	Adding and subtracting single digit numbers Solving problems involving doubling, halving and sharing Building confidence in exploring their own mathematical problems
Understanding the World	Families Animals Exploring technological toys	Celebrations Looking after Planet Earth Completing simple programs on ICT hardware	The wider community Growing Selecting appropriate applications to support their learning or play
Expressive Arts and Design	Exploring a range of media and materials Creating simple representations of events and ideas Nativity performance	Building a repertoire of songs and dances Play cooperatively as a group to act out a narrative Class assembly	Representing their ideas in original ways Thinking about how best to achieve a planned goal Summer performance