



EYFS Curriculum Overview

'Celebrating and inspiring a lifelong love of learning in an ever changing world.'

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Learning to live in an ever changing world	Values	Be ready, be safe, be respectful	Enjoyment	Respect	Perseverance	Independence	Responsibility
	Wider experiences	Teddy Bear's Picnic	Snowman ball Ralph the Reindeer	Visit from the post office	Living eggs project Butterflies Easter egg hunt	Visit from the vet School trip to the farm Pets coming into school	Splashy day
	Personal, social and emotional development (inc. Jigsaw)	Being me in my World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School rules and routines Being kind Roles and responsibilities 	Celebrating Difference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about things we are good at Praising others What makes us individual? Families and homes 	Dreams and Goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambitions and targets Perseverance – not giving up when things get difficult Overcoming obstacles and finding compromises 	Healthy Me <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thinking about our health and well-being Healthy eating Sport and fitness 	Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who are we close to? How should we treat our friends? Who is in our family? 	Changing Me <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussing how we feel Identifying body parts How are we changing? What are our fears?
Topic and cross-curricular inks	Topic	Down in the Woods	Conkers and Candlelight	Fabulous Families	Roots, Shoots and Fruits	Ee, aye, ee, aye, oh!	Hakuna Matata
	Key Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We're Going on a Bear Hunt Teddy Bear's Picnic Goldilocks and the Three Bears 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percy the Park Keeper – After the Storm Bonfire safety posters Rama and Sita – Diwali Gingerbread Man Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Jolly Postman The Three Little Pigs The Great Race 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jack and the Beanstalk The Ugly Duckling The Very Hungry Caterpillar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to Choose a Pet The Little Red Hen Rosie's Walk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handa's Surprise Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Snowman 				
Writing Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bear Hunt maps Sequencing Goldilocks story Writing initial sounds Beginning to write our names 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety posters Writing Percy's list - CVC words Writing simple sentences using tricky words with character masks Drawing pictures to match simple sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing postcards and letters home to family members Story mapping The Three Little Pigs Simple story – 'Four Little Pigs' Writing lists of animals from The Great Race Name writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Story writing – structuring a beginning, middle and end Diary of our ducklings Labelling a life cycle of a butterfly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recount of the trip to the farm – using time openers to structure sentences Non-fiction writing linked to pets – writing facts about chosen pet Writing a recipe to make bread 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing our own counting story set in Africa Non-fiction information writing about Kenya Recipe for an exotic fruit smoothie
Cross-curricular English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about our own teddy bears Tasting porridge – following recipe Making jam sandwiches for our picnic – following instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acting out the story of Rama and Sita Making, cooking and decorating gingerbread men Firework paintings Writing party invitations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot seating story characters Building the houses from the Three Little Pigs Writing postcards in the role play 'Post Office' Making a Chinese dragon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planting beans and watching them grow – noting changes and thinking about what a plant needs to grow Making story maps using fruit to recreate the Caterpillar's meal Writing menus Building a minibeast cave roleplay area Tadpole life cycles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making bread in the bakery Labelling farm animals – building farms Appointment slips in the vets surgery Creating maps of Rosie's route Writing shopping lists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Packing a suitcase – labelling what we need Rhyming pairs linked to Kipiti Plain Making passports and tickets
Cross-curricular Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting to 20 forwards and backwards Number of the week Ordering bowls by size Matching teddy bears to numerals 1-6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting autumnal objects – representing numbers Making autumn patterns – Andy Goldsworthy 2D shape gingerbread men Pairing snowmen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ordering two items by weight – using parcels from the post office Ordinal numbers – Great Race Ordering numbers 1-20 Recognising and using coins in our play Counting groups of straws, sticks and bricks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One more and one less than any given number Addition – writing number sentences alongside pictorial representations Measuring vegetables Comparing length Days of the week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weighing ingredients Doubling numbers Sequencing story using time language Positional language – Rosie's Walk Subtraction using pet food Using 2D shapes to create animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tribal patterns – repeating patterns Weighing African animals Capacity Sorting animals according to features 3D shapes to build an African zoo Halving shapes and amounts Addition games

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Understanding the World	Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joining in with repetitive phrases from the story Retelling the story in sequence Talking about our teddy bears Talking about porridge Helicopter stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing autumnal arrangements Rehearsing for Christmas performances Me box/Bernard Bear Using Makaton Helicopter stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening to stories with increasing detail Joining in with repetitive story phrases Hot seating story characters Me box/Bernard Bear Helicopter stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class assembly – acting out Jack and the Beanstalk and creating props Monitoring tadpoles growth and development – daily updates Me box/Bernard Bear Helicopter stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking questions about what it is like to be a vet Giving positional instructions Presenting arguments about which is the best pet to choose and why Helicopter stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Me box/Bernard Bear Re-enacting travelling on an aeroplane Helicopter stories
	The World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about the weather (daily report) Talking about the microwave cooks the porridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal changes (Autumn/Winter) Temperature Melting ice cubes – discussing changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is my address – using maps... where do I live? Where in the world is Asia? (China) Experimenting with materials to build houses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal change (Spring) Growing plants – parts of a plant and what is needed to make it grow Life cycles Ducklings Minibeast investigations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growth and development of animals – farm trip Cooking bread 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where in the world is Africa? How to travel to a foreign country Worldwide paperchains
	People and Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about home and who is in our family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guy Fawkes Festivals and celebrations where we may use fireworks Register in Hindi Family traditions at Christmas time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese new year traditions and celebrations Register in Mandarin Tasting Chinese food Looking at houses from around the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mother's day cards Easter traditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The life of a farmer Considering the job of a vet and roles and responsibilities of other professionals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register in Swahili Looking at African traditions and homes
Technology	E-Safety/Ourselves	Books and communication	Building and construction	Plants and animals	Machines and robots	Places and environment	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matching initial sounds Using 2paint to draw teddy bears Inside stories – Goldilocks Foundation maths – matching numbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firework images – 2slice programme Using 2paint to draw Rama and Sita Using 2paint to draw Christmas images Building snowmen online 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundation world – building site – create a home Phonicsplay – phase 2 games Beginning to use learn pads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2graph – favourite flower data collection Learn pad games – linked to minibeasts – ladybird spot game Ordering life cycles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundation world – creating images of farms Phonicsplay Phase 3 games Robotic cars – positional language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using google earth to find Kenya Researching Kenya – building fact files Looking at flight and how aeroplanes fly 	

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Discovery RE	People and Communities	Special People <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which people are special and why? (Judaism/Christianity)	Christmas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas story (Christianity)	Celebrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do people celebrate? (Hinduism)	Special Times - Easter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Easter? (Christianity)	Story time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What can we learn from our stories? (Sikhism)	Special Places <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What makes places special? (Islam)
Physical Development	Moving and Handling	PE Focus – Movement 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building bear caves Cutting and sticking activities – one handed tool use Funky fingers – tweezer activities Exploring outdoor resources – bikes, scooters, large construction 	PE Focus – Movement 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building bonfires Making a guy Sweeping the leaves Wrapping Christmas presents – using scissors and tape Decorating the Christmas tree/classroom – making pom-poms 	PE Focus – Using space <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cutting and sticking activities – one handed tool use Using differently weighted materials to construct houses Puppet making – building stages 	PE Focus - Gymnastics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cutting and sticking activities – one handed tool use Using tweezers and magnifying glasses in the laboratory 	PE Focus – Tools and Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cutting and sticking activities – one handed tool use Building enclosures for the animals Making plastic bottle bird feeders 	PE Focus - Outdoor games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cutting and sticking activities – one handed tool use Sports Day preparation Threading bead patterns Making paper chains Dance workshop
	Health and Self-Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking to use the toilet Changing independently for PE Joining in with snack times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent toileting Changing independently for PE Holding hands assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent toileting Changing independently for PE Self-selecting lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using large gym equipment safely Healthy eating and food types Independent toileting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent toileting Hand hygiene after handling animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent toileting Changing independently for PE
Expressive Arts and Design	Exploring and Using Media and Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 phonics – exploring instruments Outdoor sound – identifying new sounds Making bear masks Self-Portraits Building bear caves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storm sounds Firework displays Christmas singing – Ralph the Reindeer Autumn collaging Firework paintings Designing rockets Christmas cards Printing Christmas wrapping paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making a Chinese dragon Performing Chinese New Year Dance Making birthday cards and postcards to sell in the post office Little pig masks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Printing using paints to create ducklings Ugly bug ball dance routine Painting and making minibeasts Making tissue paper flowers Designing our own gardens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Songs linked to farms and animals Building tractors using junk modelling materials Paper plate pets Making pet carriers using junk modelling Designing and making bird feeders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tribal patterns – using chinks Bubble wrap earth paintings Collaging African landmarks Using Handa puppets

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	Being Imaginative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role play = Home corner & Goldilocks cottage Using maps to go on a bear hunt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role play = Percy's shed, Gingerbread kitchen & Santa's grotto Building snowmen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role play = Post office & Pigs' building site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role play = Fruit and Vegetable shop & Minibeast Laboratory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role play = Vets 	Role-play = travel agency & Airport