Nursery & Reception - Curriculum map



											Cornerstones
Planned half term	ILP	Phase	Memorable Experience	Innovate	Communication and language	Physical development	Personal, social and emotional development	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the world	Expressive arts and design
	Why do you love me so much?	Nursery	Visit from the parent with their new baby	Caring for teddy	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	People and communities; The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and material; Being imaginative
	Are eggs alive?	Nursery	Spring walk	Egg hunt	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling; Health and self-care	Self-confidence and self-awareness; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	People and communities; The world	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
	Can we explore it?	Nursery	Visit to a local place of interest	We're going on a lion hunt!	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	People and communities; The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
	How many colours in a rainbow?	Nursery	Outdoor colour mixing madness!	A rainbow of your own	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
	Why do leaves go crispy?	Nursery	Woodland walk	A place to sleep	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling	Self-confidence and self- awareness	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
	How many pebbles on the beach?	Nursery	Trip to the seaside	Puzzling pebbles!	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	The world	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
	What is a shadow?	Nursery	Shadow hunt	Can you write with light?	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
	Where does snow go?	Nursery	Twilight wintery walk	Ice sculptures	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling; Health and self-care	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	People and communities; The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
	Is it shiny?	Nursery	Shiny object hunt	Twinkle's Twinkly orchestra!	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling; Health and self-care	Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
	Why can't I have chocolate for breakfast?	Nursery	Breakfast café	Monster's chocolate box!	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling; Health and self-care	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	People and communities; The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
	How does that building stay up?	Nursery	Organise a visit to a local building site	Can we build it? Yes we can!	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	People and communities; The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
	How high can I jump?	Nursery	Adventure playground	Sports day!	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
	Did dragons exist?	Nursery	Castle visit	Dragon makers!	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	The world	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
	Why is water wet?	Nursery	Local swimming pool visit	To the rescue!	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling; Health and self-care	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	People and communities; The world	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative

Why don't snakes have legs?	Reception	Reptile house visit	Finding and caring for hatchlings	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
Do cows drink milk?	Reception	Local farm visit	Making flavoured breads	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling; Health and self-care	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
Who lives in a rock pool?	Reception	Coast visit	Rock pool in a jar	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
Why do ladybirds have spots?	Reception	Local park, woodland or garden visit	Butterfly garden	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
Are we there yet?	Reception	A fantastic journey!	Incredible vehicles	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling; Health and self-care	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
Will you read me a story?	Reception	Pantomime visit	Jelly bean beanstalks!	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling	Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	The world	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
Do you want to be friends?	Reception	Meet and greet	What does friendship look like?	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling; Health and self-care	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	People and communities; The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
What is a reflection?	Reception	Exploring reflections	Secret code!	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials
Why do squirrels hide their nuts?	Reception	Woodland visit	Squirrel's winter muffins	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling; Health and self-care	Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
Can I switch it on?	Reception	Skype in the classroom	Terrific Technology Show!	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
Are carrots orange?	Reception	Supermarket visit	Making and baking with carrots	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling; Health and self-care	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	People and communities; The world	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
What happens when I fall asleep?	Reception	Wonders of the Universe	Constellation creators	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling; Health and self-care	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	People and communities; The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
What's that sound?	Reception	Sound walk	Noisy orchestra	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	People and communities; The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
What do you see in summer?	Reception	Signs of summer	A perfect picnic	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling; Health and self-care	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative
Why do zebras have stripes?	Reception	African dance group performance	Designing an animal	Listening and attention; Understanding; Speaking	Moving and handling	Self-confidence and self- awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour; Making relationships	Reading; Writing	Numbers; Shape, space and measures	People and communities; The world; Technology	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative