Yearly Overview Reception 2023-24

Early Learning Goals and age related statements will be taught and revisited throughout the year. Due to the cross-curricular nature of the EYFS many activities taught, or provided to the children in continuous provision, support many areas of the EYFS curriculum. The ELG statements, included below, have been divided into the terms where they will have more focus (they will not solely be taught in this term).

Maths, Phonics and Writing are outlined in their own overviews.

Planning is centred around the children's interest and developmental needs. This is not an extensive list, and teachers are not limited to the activities below.

Term	1 (7wk)	2 (7wk)	3 (6wk)	4 (6wk)	5 (6wk)	6 (8wk)
School theme	Once Upon a time		Our wonderful world		Past, Present, Future	
Торіс:	All About Me	Stories including celebrations	Winter Wonderland Dinosaurs	Growing	Superheroes	Machines and moving
Other areas covered/discussion points	Transition to school Families Rules and routines	Bonfire night Diwali Remembrance Day Christmas	Chinese New Year Pancake day (in half term)	Mothering Sunday Eggs – chicks Planting Festival of Holi	People who help us	Summer Fayre Father's day
English quality text - Texts for Drawing Club	Our Class is a family Owl Babies Owl Babies Owl Babies **story	Jolly Christmas Postman Hansel and Gretel Hansel and Gretel **recipe to make biscuits	Dinosaurs love underpants Dinosaur Department Store Dinosaurs Love Underpants DINOSAUR BONNIELEN TERF	Rosies walk Jack and the beanstalk ROSIE'S WALK WALK Jack and the Deanstalk **Story	Supertato Superworm SUPERWORM **instruction to capture wizard lizard	The Naughty Bus Mrs Armitage on wheels Naughty Bus Area Armitage Area Ar
Other texts that may be visited (depending on children's interests in the topic)	The Dot	Stickman Gingerbread man Pumpkin soup	The Lost words T-Rex Drip	Who's in the egg Tadpole's Promise Bean Diary	Kindness is my superpower Super Daisy	Unfortunately
Texts without words	Junk DNA	Junk DNA			Rain Child The visitors	Flotsam The Journey
PSED	Transition into school from nursery Making new friends and building relationships with adults and other children	How to stay safe during bonfire night activities – sparklers and fireworks. Increased time spent on carpets during inputs	E safety – using computers and iPads. Discussing how to be safe online Discuss personal strengths and areas that we could develop	Fruit tasting – children to try exotic fruits that they may not have been exposed to before Looking at the effects of exercise on our bodies and	Class Assembly – all children to learn lines and take part Visitors from outside of school – can children be confident to speak and	Transition from Reception to Year 1- children to have time in their new classroom and meeting their new class teacher Reflect on our year in Reception – how have we

	Learning our school		Be able to follow multistep	how we need to be active	regulate their behaviour	changed since we started at
	rules and routines	Road safety awareness	instructions – e.g. when	and sleep well	accordingly	Broadway? What is our
	rates and routines	and how to be safe	getting ready to go to	arta steep wett	docoralityty	favourite thing we have
	Engaging with new	outside	forest school	Talking about special	Discuss growing up and	done?
	resources and activities		,	women in our lives and	'what I want to be when	
		Increased confidence		who we have around us	I am older' – dreams	Looking towards Year 1 –
	Using new Reception	to engage and			and aspirations for the	what would we like to be
	toilets and becoming	participate in		Provide children with	future	able to do better? What are
	independent in going to	Christmas		games that promote turn		we looking forward to
	the toilet when needed	performances		taking and waiting for	Take part in sports Day	learning about?
	and washing hands			their go		
	afterwards	Dressing for the			Dressing up clothes -	School trip – regulating
		Christmas			children to be able to	behaviour outside of school
		performance –			put on and take off	grounds
		independently			clothes including	the color standard for the com-
		dressing and			buttons	How to stay safe in the sun
		undressing			Real life and online – I	– Slip slop slap
		Look at emotions and			can say no/please stop	
		what makes us feel			etc if someone asks me	
		happy/sad - emotional			to do something I do not	
		sensitivity to others			want to	
		- Link to				
		online as				
		well				
		Anti-bullying week				
Jigsaw	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
No Outsiders in our School		Mummy, mama and me	You Choose	The Family Book	Blue Chameleon	Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly
ELG	MS- Be confident to try	MS- Manage their	SR- Give focused attention,	MS– Manage their own	SR- Understanding of	MS- Explain the reasons for
	new activities and show	own basic hygiene and	responding appropriately,	basic hygiene and	their own feelings and	rules and behaves
SR- Give focused attention, responding	independence, resilience	personal needs,	ability to follow	personal needs, including	those of others, and	accordingly
appropriately, ability to follow instructions	and perseverance	including dressing	instructions involving	eating healthy foods	regulate their behaviour	
involving more than one step	DD Farmer and it	DD Classes and the first	more than one step	DD Mort on Later	accordingly	
CD Hadanatan dina af their arm feelings and	BR- Forms positive	BR- Shows sensitivity	CD Cata andanha	BR- Work and play co-		
SR- Understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and regulate their behaviour	attachments to adults and friendships with	to their own and others' needs	SR– Sets and works towards a simple goal, can	operatively and take turns with others		
accordingly	peers	others needs	wait for what they want	with others		
decoratinging	peers		and control their			
SR- Sets and works towards a simple goal,	MS- Manage their own		immediate impulses where			
can wait for what they want and control	basic hygiene and		appropriate			
their immediate impulses where appropriate	personal needs,		,			
	including toileting					
MS- Explain the reasons for rules, knows						
right from wrong, behaves accordingly	MS- Explain the reasons for rules, knows right					
MS- Be confident to try new activities and	from wrong					
show independence, resilience and	,					
perseverance						

MS- Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, toileting and eating healthy foods BR- Forms positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers BR- Work and play co-operatively and take turns with others BR- Shows sensitivity to their own and others' needs						
Communication and Listening	Me Bag - talk about items from home in front of an audience Speaks to other children and teachers during their play about their learning Uses new vocabulary learnt during topic time about owls - e.g. nocturnal Looks for adult support when required (for learning or emotional guidance) Review time - discuss learning from the session and share with the class	Me Bag - talk about items from home in front of an audience Talk about experiences of fireworks and use appropriate and new vocabulary Retell the nativity story and acting it out as part of the Christmas performance Observe the effects of pumpkins decaying and talk about why this is happening Review time - discuss learning from the session and share with the class	Me Bag – talk about items from home in front of an audience Discuss how we have celebrated over the Christmas holidays and what traditions we have taken part in Retell stories from other cultures – Chinese new year Learn names of dinosaurs and new vocabulary related to them e.g. herbivore Review time – discuss learning from the session and share with the class Following instructions to make a pancake	Me Bag – talk about items from home in front of an audience Retell stories from other cultures – Holi celebration Comment on observations of chicks hatching and other new life that we see at this time of year Review time – discuss learning from the session and share with the class	Me Bag - talk about items from home in front of an audience Listen appropriately to visitors from outside school Ask questions to others about jobs and/or their role in society Review time - discuss learning from the session and share with the class	Me Bag – talk about items from home in front of an audience Confident to talk about the school year and reflect on what we have learnt/taken part in/friends we have made etc Uses new vocabulary to talk about machines – e.g. engine, steam train Speak and ask questions to unfamiliar people during our school trip Understand how different vehicles move and how they work Review time – discuss learning from the session and share with the class

LAU- Holds conversations with their teacher and peers LAU- Listens and responds with relevant questions, comments and actions LAU- Comments on what they've heard and asks questions to clarify his/her understanding S- Express ideas and feelings about experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions with support S- Offers explanations for why things might happen, using new vocab	LAU- Listens and responds with relevant questions, comments and actions LAU- Comments on what they've heard	LAU- Holds conversations with their teacher and peers S- Express ideas and feelings about experiences	S- Participates in discussions, offering ideas, using new vocab S - Uses past tense	S- Offers explanations for why things might happen, using new vocab S - use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions with support	S- Express ideas and feelings about experiences using full sentences,	LAU- Asks questions to clarify his/her understanding
S- Participates in discussions, offering ideas, using new vocab Physical Development	Large paper, chalkboards, water and paintbrushes to draw outside using big arm movements Dough disco to build muscle strength in hands Manipulate playdough to create models including owls using small tools and loose parts Use parachute to help support big movements and build arm strength Drawing club Developing fine motor control to draw with detail and write	Designing and building obstacles courses Learning the stars and angel dance for the Christmas performance Use the stage safely - moving around and climbing the stairs Refine pencil grip - work on comfortable grip Creating a Diwa lamp by manipulating clay and using tools to decorate School lunches and correctly using cutlery to eat our food Drawing club Developing fine motor control to draw with detail and write	Climbing and negotiating trees in forest schools sessions Using the iPads to refine fine motor skills. Learn how to type and use its features Practise using scissor skills to cut paper (squeezy scissors or regular) Drawing club Developing fine motor control to draw with detail and write	Observing how we have grown and changed over time Using needle and thread to sew an item for mother's day Using tools to mix, pour, sieve etc to make pancake batter and using knives to cut fruit Painting with powder paint for Holi Drawing club Developing fine motor control to draw with detail and write	Sports Day practise – talking part in a variety of different sporting activities Woodwork bench in outdoor classroom – children be exposed to tools and equipment used to saw, screw and hammer wood and other resources/materials Drawing club Developing fine motor control to draw with detail and write	Bring your wheels to school day - children to bring a bike/scooter and their helmet to school and take part in a teaching session with it Sports Day - talking part in a variety of different sporting activities Playing out on the bikes and trikes and twisters - children to develop coordination to move a variety of different bikes around the playground course Refine pencil grip ready for Year 1 be competent in using a comfortable tripod grip Drawing club Developing fine motor control to draw with detail and write

PE lessons	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
	-games	-dance	- dance	- gymnastics	-ball skills	-locomotion
	Swift Sport	Swift Sport	Swift Sport	Swift Sport	Swift Sport	Swift Sport
	-basic movements	-small apparatus	-large apparatus	-bat and ball skills	-track and field	-striking and fielding
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ELG	CM Harry warmer of	FM- Holds a pencil in	CM Nanatinta anna and	CM Hara a manage of amount	GM- Moves energetically	FM- Holds a pencil with
ELG	FM- Uses a range of small tools	preparation for fluent	GM- Negotiate space and obstacles safely	FM- Uses a range of small tools including paint	in a variety of ways	tripod grip
GM- Demonstrates strength, balance and		writing		brushes		
coordination when playing	FM- Begins to show care		FM- Uses a range of small		GM- Demonstrates	
	when drawing	FM- Uses a range of	tools, including scissors	FM- Begins to show	strength, balance and	
GM- Moves energetically in a variety of		small tools, including		accuracy and care when	coordination when	
ways		cutlery	GM- Demonstrates	drawing	playing	
			strength			
GM- Negotiate space and obstacles safely		GM- Demonstrates balance				
FM- Holds a pencil in preparation for fluent						
writing (tripod grip)						
FM- Uses a range of small tools, including						
scissors, paint brushes and cutlery						
FM- Begins to show accuracy and care when						
drawing						
Understanding the World	Discussing family	Understanding there	Learning about dinosaurs	Domestic and wild	Observe and discuss the	Looking at old and new
	dynamics and	are a range of festivals	- different species and	animals – what is the	seasons and how this	methods of transport and
Links to Science, history and geography of	understanding that this	that are celebrated by	their features (Science)	difference (<i>Science</i>)	relates to the calendar.	travel e.g. steam trains,
National Curriculum in KS1	can be different between	different cultures and			Spring features and	boats, push bikes, jets, cars
	families - relating to	religions including	Looking at the changes in	Chick hatching - looking	changes (<i>Science</i>)	etc (<i>History)</i>
	Owl babies (<i>PSHE/RE</i>)	Diwali (<i>RE)</i>	matter when making a	at new life and the process	5 11:5	
	to obtain a start and a	Made a de	pancake – batter to	of a chick hatching. How	Real life superheroes –	Observe and discuss the
	Looking at similarities	Walk to the	pancake/ liquid to solid	do we take care of	visitors from outside	seasons and how this relates
	and difference between ourselves and our	Ridgewood – looking	(Science)	animals? (Science/PSED)	school to come in and	to the calendar.
		at seasonal changes	Miles tis setimentism and	Audies al Financiant de district	discuss their roles.	Summer features and
	friends (houses, family	and features of the	What is extinction and	Animal Encounter visit –	(PSHE)	changes (<i>Science</i>)
	members, pets, own self) (PSHE/RE)	local environment	how did it happen to the dinosaurs? (<i>History</i>)	children to be exposed to different animals and	People who help us –	How would we travel to
	(PSHE/KE)	(Geog)	uniosaurs: (History)	learn about them (Science)	police, nurse, vet, doctor,	different place – to Yate, to
	Exploring the different	Observe the effects of	** look at the features of	teurn about them (Science)	firefighter, dentist etc	Bristol? To London? To
	areas of Reception	pumpkins decaying	frost, snow, ice and water	Easter and the Christian	(<i>PSHE</i>)	another country? (<i>Geog</i>)
	including the	over time (<i>Science</i>)	- discuss states of matter	celebration (RE)	(F STIL)	another country: (Geog)
	conservation area, forest	over time (Science)	and how these can be	cetebration (KL)	Looking at features of	Looking at world maps and
	schools and outside	Christmas traditions	changed with	Planting seeds and looking	our world and local	different countries (<i>Geog</i>)
	classroom. (Geog)	and how it is	temperature** (Science)	at what they need to	environment – how can	Light our countries (Caby)
	Classiconii (Ocog)	celebrated in different	Consporator (Ocience)	grow. What happens if we	we help to look after it?	
	Observe and discuss the	ways (RE)	Understand the	do not give plants one of	E.g. litter picking	
	seasons and how this	11390 (712)	celebration of Chinese New	these things? (Science)	(Geog/PSHE)	
	relates to the calendar.	** look at the features	Year. Where it is	Colorist)	(Coog/Torre)	
	Autumnal features and	of frost, snow, ice and	celebrated and how (RE)	Caterpillars/Tadpoles –		
	changes (<i>science</i>)	water – discuss states		potential to have these		
	3 (of matter and how		hatch in school. What		
		these can be changed		happens and how do we		
		these can be changed		happens and now do we		

		with temperature** (Science) **weather dependent	Observe and discuss the seasons and how this relates to the calendar. Winter features and changes (Science) **weather dependent	take care of them. Lifecycles of different animals (Science) Look at different animals habitats and the places and countries that they live. What makes the place they live special? Could they live somewhere else? (Sciecne) Create maps based on Rosie's Walk – where did she go? (Geog) Creating a bird feeder at forest school (Science)		
PP- Knows sim and diff between things in the past and now, drawing on experiences PP- Talks about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society PP- Shows an understanding of the past through settings, characters and events PCC- Describes their immediate environment (observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps) PCC- Knows some sim and diff between different religious and cultural communities PCC- Explains some sim and diff between life in this country and in other countries NW - Explores the natural world around them, making observations and drawings NW- Knows some sim and diff between the natural world around him/her and contrasting environments NW- Understands some important processes and changes in the natural world including the seasons and changing states of matter	NW - Explores the natural world around them, making observations and drawings	PCC- Describes their immediate environment (observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps) PCC- Knows some sim and diff between different religious and cultural communities	PP- Shows an understanding of the past through settings, characters and events PCC- Explains some sim and diff between life in this country and in other countries NW- Understands some important processes and changes in the natural world including changing states of matter	NW- Understands some important processes and changes in the natural world including the seasons NW- Knows some sim and diff between the natural world around him/her and contrasting environments	PP- Talks about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society	PP- Knows sim and diff between things in the past and now, drawing on experiences

Expressive Arts and Design	Finding Circles (Access	To Colour (Access Art	Making Props/Worlds	Making a sketch book		
Expressive Arts and Design	Finding Circles (Access Art Pathway: what can we see?) -Exploring the properties of shapes with curved or straight edges. Family and me -drawing and creating self-portraits with loos parts Using musical instruments to create a steady beat – using the book 'We're going on a bear hunt' Nursery rhymes- rehearse and sing as a group Deconstructed role play and Loose parts -how to take care of and use resources Harvest :pumpkins / Yayoi Kasuma (artist) exploring circles through a variety of tools and materials. Junk modelling- how to glue and stick using tape Printing Christmas Cards	To Colour (Access Art Pathway: How can we explore Colour?) Autumn and Winter colours Diwali -Diva lamps - clay -Rangoli patterns Remembrance Sunday -Collage and loose part poppies Fireworks - movement to music -using a variety of mark making resources on a variety of surfaces Collage with leaf rubbings to make a calendar Learning nativity songs for the Christmas performance	Making Props/Worlds (Access Art Pathway: How can we build worlds?) 3D structures and items from 2d materials Dinosaurs/winter -fur, feathers, scales -textures-powder paint- adding textures Dressing like a Dinosaur- Access Art Pathway: How can we explore materials? -Starry night -winter colours- van Gough (Artist) Chinese New Year dragon dancing - watch videos online of dragon dancing and replicate as a class	Growing Looking closely at flowers -watercolour and ink Texture with cardboard. Drawing and sketching animals Sketching Plants/Fruit and Veg Printing Minibeasts Mixing powder paints (RE – Holi)	Class Assembly - children to learn songs and retell stories (keeping rhythm and beat with others) Printing in clay Making costumes	Machines and Moving -designing/ building types of transport Summer Fayre -arts week -costumes/flags Making with clay Explore and play untuned musical instruments - looking at volume, rhythm and beat
ELG CM- Makes use of props and materials when	CM- Shares his/her creations, explaining the process he/she has used	CM- Shares their creations, explaining the process they have	CM- Makes use of props and materials when role playing characters in	CM- Shares his/her creations, explaining the process he/she has used	CM- Makes use of props and materials when role playing characters in	
role playing characters in narratives and stories	CM- Safely use and explore a variety of	used CM- Safely use and	narratives and stories CM- Shares their	CM- Safely use and explore a variety of	narratives and stories BI- Invents, adapts and recounts narratives and	
CM- Shares their creations, explaining the process they have used	materials, tools/techniques experimenting with colour/design/texture/fo rm/function	explore a variety of materials, tools/techniques experimenting with	creations, explaining the process they have used CM- Safely use and explore a variety of	materials, tools/techniques experimenting with colour/design/texture/for m/function	stories CM- Shares his/her creations, explaining the process he/she has used	

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Music – Sing Up curriculum	I've got a grumpy face. (3 lessons) The Sorcerer's Apprentice (3 lessons)	Witch, witch (3 lessons) Row, row, row your hout (3 lessons)	Bird spotting: Cuckoo Polka (3 lessons) Shake My Sillies Out (3 lessons)	Up and down (3 lessons) Five Fine Bumble Bees (3 lessons)	Down Under The Sea (3 weeks) It's Oh So Quiet (3 lessons)	Slap Clap (3 lessons) Bow, bow, bow Belinda (3 lessons)

RE	Which people are special	What stories are	Which places are special	Where do we belong? T5	What is special about	What times are special and
	and why? F2	special and why? F1	and why? F3		our world and why? F6	why? F4
Computing	-	Photo and videos using the iPad	Safer internet Day	Purple mash	Beebots	Phonics Hero
		I know the difference between a photo and video. I can record a short video and play it back I can take a photograph	I can identify rules that help keep us safe and healthy, in and beyond the home, when using technology. I can give some examples	I can identify simple examples of my personal information e.g name address age I can describe the people I can trust and share this with – explaining why I trust them (trusted adult) I can type letters with increasing confidence I can use a painting app and experiment with different paint and brush tools.	I can control a digital device with simple commands I can follow simple oral algorithms	I can use a touch screen or computer and keyboard to play a game
	I can use a mouse or toucl	n screen to make things ho	appen on screen			