<u>Intent</u>

The intent of the Early Years Curriculum is to ensure children reach the early learning goals of the National Curriculum and the Development Matters document. Children will gain a greater understanding in the prime and specific areas across the curriculum as they learn vital skills, that they will develop throughout their school life. Over the course of the year knowledge is built upon forming a spiral curriculum, each term progress of children should build upon previous knowledge. During the Autumn term it is essential to ensure children are settled into their learning environment where they feel safe and secure. We begin the term with an 'All about me' topic, to allow the children to learn about themselves, teachers, and their peers. Learning through play is a crucial element to the Early Years setting as it allows children to develop language skills, emotions, creativity, and social skills. Play helps to nurture imagination and gives children a sense of adventure. Through this, they can learn essential skills such as problem solving, working with others, and sharing. Children should be supported in all areas and differentiation should be clear throughout, in order to challenge and support children effectively. Observations should be carried out weekly on all children and should be linked to areas of the Development Matters document. Next steps should be planned efficiently, and children should be made aware of these next steps. This curriculum should provide experiences that children may not have incurred before and we aim to provide a commitment to developing key vocabulary to close the word gap ready for the next phase of learning. The curriculum should continually be adapted accordingly to cater for the children's needs and should also be tailored to individual children. The curriculum should be reviewed yearly and should be changed to support the needs of the new intake.

<u>Implementation</u>

To implement this curriculum, we ensure to plan learning activities that build on children's knowledge and interest. Focus activities should be planned to complement the curriculum and link to the stages of their development. Challenge should be prominent throughout and all learning activities should have opportunity for challenge. Next steps are vital to inform future planning and to ensure the child needs are met, they also allow children to take ownership over their own learning. Support will be put in place for children who are not meeting their expected stages, and this will be in the form of; focus groups, 1:1 learning, Learning Support Assistants, and one plans for specific children. Observations form a large part of assessment within this scheme of work and this is shown through tracking documents. Teacher judgements are also a prominent part of assessment and these are based upon observations, children's work, student feedback and questioning.

<u>Impact</u>

You will see the impact of this curriculum by the progress the children make each term. By the end of the year we aim for the children to meet their Early Learning Goals outlined in the curriculum. By looking at observations on Tapestry, work in the children's books and speaking to the pupils, their learning and achievements will be clear. The children are encouraged to take a risk with their learning, by challenging themselves in their learning/ play. Challenge questions are placed throughout the Early Years setting for the children to do.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Learning Challenge Question	What do I know about me?	Why are there so many	Who are the famous	Should Goldilocks say sorry?	Are all minibeasts scary?	What type of creatures lived a
	Is everybody's house the	leaves on the ground?	characters inside my books?	Twinkle, twinkle little star how		long time ago?
	same?	Why is it always cold in	How can we help Cinderella	I wonder what you are.	What animals would you	
	Pets?	winter?	go to the ball?		find in Africa/Jungle?	Who can I ask for help?
WOW	Baby pictures	Trip to the local woods- play	The Jolly postman delivers	Incident for the children to	Visit from a minibeast expert	Finding fossils in the sand.
	Baby clinic role-play.	with leaves, explore, den	letters to read.	investigate.	bringing large and small	Visits from different people
	Hall of crazy mirrors.	making.	Dress as Cinders and let the	Watch a trip around the	insects to look at and	who help.
	Walk in the local area looking	Freeze some of the children's	children ask questions.	universe on the board.	handle.	
	at people's homes.	toys.			Dress up as your favourite	
	Vets				animal from Africa/Jungle	
Special events	Harvest	Remembrance Day	Chinese New Year	Mother's Day		Sports Day
		Bonfire Night		Easter		
		Diwali				
		Christmas				

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Maths Getting to know you It's me 1, 2 3! Alive in 5! Building 9 and 10 To 20 and beyond	Find my pattern
Number- representing 1, 2 Number- introducing zero, Number- 9 and 10, comparing Number- building r	
Just like me! and 3, comparing 1, 2 and 3 comparing numbers to 5, numbers to 10, bonds to 10 beyond 10, counting	
Number- match and sort, and composition of 1, 2 and 3 composition of 4 and 5 Measure, shape and spatial patterns, beyond 1	
compare amounts Measure, shape and spatial Measure, shape and spatial thinking- 3d shape, pattern Measure, shape and spatial thinking- 3d shape, shape and spatial thinking- 3d shape, shape and spatial thinking- 3d shape, shape and spatial thinking- 3d shape and	d spatial thinking- spatial reasoning,
thinking- circles and thinking- compare mass, thinking- spatial re	soning, visualise and build
Measure, shape and spatial triangles, positional language compare capacity Consolidation match, rotate, man	pulate
thinking- compare size, mass	One the move
and capacity, exploring Light and dark Growing 6, 7 and 8 First Then Now	Number- deepening
pattern Number- representing Number- 6, 7, 8, making Number- adding m	ore, understanding patterns and
numbers to 5, one more and pairs, comparing 2 groups taking away	relationships
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thinking- shapes with 4 sides, time compose and decor	npose mapping
time	
UW Houses- different houses Weather Kings, Queens, Princesses, Bears/ growth Minibeasts and hab	itats. Animals that lived millions of
through history. History of Christmas- Knights Space Animals	years ago. What was it like?
Special times and events that different toys, food, clothes Why didn't the 3 Bears all like Traditions for Africa	1 '
	changed?
have happened to them. etc. the same things? people. Qualities that make them Christmas around the world	How are humans influencing
	that?
unique. Understanding about growth, Senses. decay and changes over time.	What are people in the
Materials for houses.	community doing to help?
EAD Faces and portraits Collage Printing Clay Still life	Colour mixing
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PD What can I do with my body? Fine motor skills/ funky Movement to music Manipulating clay Self-help skills	Pencil control
Dough disco fingers Negotiating space. Pushing, patting, throwing, Control and co-ordi	
Dough Disco catching and kicking.	
Throwing and catching	

PE	Ball skills	Gym (Apparatus)	Dance	Multi-sport/Team Games	Gym (rolls and jumps)	Athletics and sports day prep.			
	I can kick a large ball.	I can climb confidently and	I can move freely with	I can negotiate space	I can squat with steadiness	I can safely run on whole foot.			
	I can catch a large ball.	begin to pull themselves up	pleasure and confidence in a	successfully in racing and	to rest or play with an object	I can vary pace depending on			
	I can show increasing control	on equipment.	range of ways. E.g.	chasing games with others.	on the ground.	distance.			
	of an object when pushing,	I can mount stairs, steps or	slithering, shuffling, rolling,	I can run skilfully and	I can rise to feet without	I can do a basic jump and hop			
	patting, throwing, catching or	climbing equipment using	crawling, walking, running,	negotiate space successfully,	using hands.				
	kicking.	alternate feet.	jumping, sliding, hopping.	adjusting speed or direction to	I can stand on one foot.				
		I can jump off an object and	I can experiment with	avoid obstacles.					
		land appropriately.	different ways of moving.	I can throw a ball.					
		I can travel with confidence		I can catch a ball.					
		and skill around, under and							
		over balancing and climbing							
		equipment.							
C&L	Listenir	Listening Skills, Social Skills & Introduction of new vocabulary. Reciting familiar stories, circle time, show and tell, make use of daily opportunities Helicopter stories							
DCED	New haringings All about	Catting an and falling aut.		1	Deletie vehice:	Character			
PSED	New beginnings: All about	Getting on and falling out:	Going for goals: Setting a	Good to be me; managing my	Relationships:	Changes:			
	me; feelings and social skills.	Friendship; working together;	goal; Persistence.	feelings; standing up for	Understanding the feelings	Understanding the feelings of			
DE	Being special - where do we	resolving conflict. Why is Christmas special for	Which stories are special and	myself; safer stranger. Why is Easter special for Christians?	of others; making choices. Why is the word God so important	others; making choices. Which places are special and why?			
RE	belong?	Christians?	why?	Making sense of belief	to Christians?	Making sense of belief			
	Making sense of belief	Making sense of belief	Making sense of belief	I know stories connected	Making sense of belief	I know that for Christians, Muslims or			
	I know some religious stories	know the belief that God came to	I know about some	with celebration of Easter	I know some stories that talk about	Jews, these special things link to			
	Understand the impact	earth as Jesus Understand the impact	religious stories	I know Easter is a special himse for Christians	the world, God and human beings Understand the impact	beliefs about God Understand the impact			
	I know what happens at a	I know what happens at a traditional	 I know some religious words, e.g. about God 	time for Christians Understand the impact	I know how and when	I know religious people			
	traditional Christian infant	Christian festival (Christmas)	I know the names of	I know some symbols	Christians like to thank	have places which have			
	baptism and dedication	Making connections	sacred text e.g. Bible,	Christians use during Holy	their creator	special meaning for them			
	I know what happens	know people who are	Torah	Week, e.g. palm leaves,	Making connections	I know about the things			
	when a baby is welcomed into a religion other than	special to me I know what makes my	Understand the impact I know about some of the things	cross, eggs etc I know some ways	 I know about things I find interesting, puzzling or 	that are special and valued in a place of worship			
	Christianity	family and friends special	these stories teach believers (for	Christians remember these	wonderful and also	Making connections			
	Making connections	to me	example, what Jesus teaches	stories at Easter	about my own	I know somewhere that is			
	I know about my own	I know about my personal	about being friends with the		experiences and feelings	special to me and say why			
	personal experiences	experiences of Christmas	friendless in the story of	Making connections	about the world	it is a special place			
	I know about events in my life that have made me feel		Zacchaeus; what Jesus' story about the ten lepers teaches about	I know about new life in nature	I know about the wonders of the natural	I know and use appropriate words to talk about my			
	special	Diwali	saying 'thank you', and why it is	Stories from Religious	world, expressing my	thoughts and feelings when			
	Harvest Festival	Advent	good to thank and be thanked;	Traditions	ideas and feelings	visiting a church			
	Sukkot	Hanukkah	what the Hanukkah story teaches		I know what people do to				
		Christmas- the birth of Jesus.	Jews about standing up for what is right)		destroy the world and what they do to look				
			Tigrit)		after the world				
			Making connections		Story of Creation				
			I know about my own		Noah's Ark				
			feelings in the stories I						
			hear Epiphany						
			Saints						
			St Valentine's Day						
			Shrove Tuesday						
			Ash Wednesday						
Music	Charanga:	Charanga:	Charanga:	Charanga:	Charanga:	Charanga:			
IVIUSIC	Me!	Everyone.	My stories	Big Bear Funk	Our World	Reflect, Rewind and Replay.			
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