

Yew Tree Primary Academy

Reception Curriculum 2022-23

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| **Reception 2022-2023** | AUTUMN | SPRING | SUMMER |
| Dependent on transition and baseline information some overlearning of prior age bands might occur. | **Focused Texts****Autumn 1** – Goldilocks and the Three bears, Little Red Riding Hood**Autumn 2 –** The Leaf Thief, The Gruffalo, The Gruffalo’s Child & Naughty Bus | **Literacy Tree Focused Texts****Spring 1 –** I’m Henry Finch & Weirdo**Spring 2 –** Little Red & Super Milly  | **Literacy Tree Focused Texts****Summer 1 –** The Tiny Seed & The extraordinary gardener **Summer 2 –** Look Up & The Night Pirates  |
| Communication & Language | Focus Teaching | **Develop vocabulary through ‘Word Aware’**● Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important● Engage in in story times● Describe events in some detail.● Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.I can talk about family – who is in my family and why they are special. I can talk about why I am special and ‘wonderful’. I understand how everyone is unique. I will answer questions about our family and people who are important to me. I will discuss mine and other people’s feelingsI will use sentences to talk about people who are important to me.  | **Develop vocabulary through ‘Word Aware’**● Learn new vocabulary ● Listen and talk about storiesI will develop back and forth talk about stories I have read I will use language when retelling stories and through roleplayI will talk about what I observeI can ask questions about other communities, animals and habitats I can talk about animals from different countries  | **Develop vocabulary through ‘Word Aware’**● Use talk to organise thinking and activities ● Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.● Ask and answer questions I will listen to and respond to stories and other people’s ideas. I know what I am good at and why and things we would like to be better at. I know that people’s experiences differ to my own.I can develop own orally composed stories about myself using story props, successfully sequencing my talk.I can ask questions about other people/objects.  | **Develop vocabulary through ‘Word Aware’**●Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.I will correctly use tenses during discussions I can talk about my special qualities. I can talk about my experiences of travel I can talk about how to stay safe ‘stranger danger’  | **Develop vocabulary through ‘Word Aware’**●Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.I will use language such as ‘change’ and ‘grow’ I will discuss things that I have observed such as plants growing I can ask questions about the past  | **Develop vocabulary through ‘Word Aware’**●Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions.I can answer questions about my own experiences and places I have visited I can listen to other people’s experiences of travelling I can make comparisons using the words ‘then’ and ‘now’ I can talk about moves I have made or might make e.g. moving house, moving nurseries/schools, moving year groups |
| Provision opportunities | \*Use new vocabulary through the day.\*Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is so important.\*Learn new vocabulary.\*Engage in story times.\*Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.\*Describe events in some detail.\*Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities \*Explain how things work and why they might happen. \*Develop social phrases.\*Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.\*Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.***All of these strands will have to be taught explicitly, then modelled in provision. An enabling environment will allow for this to become embed more independently over time.*** \*Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when bring read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.\*Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.\*Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.\*Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.* Story mascot
* Story bags/resources e.g. puppets of characters for re telling the story, story stones, prompt cards, different settings to stimulate discussion
* Dress up role play to match story
* Discussion table/ bags/curiosity cube
* Turn taking activities (Simon says etc.)
* Word of the day challenge activities
* Pobble 365 to promote oracy and writing
* EYFS Picture News to promote oracy and writing
* Writing about what they have done at the weekend / holidays/ Christmas etc.
* Communication friendly environment e.g. language prompt cards to encourage children to use language e.g. conjunctions, link to SALT targets and word aware

Possible roleplay areas which link to topics and support language development:Autumn Term * home corner/domestic roleplay, bus station/train station, forest, pirate ship (outside), post office

Spring Term* Art gallery, café, garden centre/greengrocers, costume shop

Summer Term * Space station, Travel agents, Museum
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| PSED | Focus Teaching | • Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important • Talk about their feelings using words like ‘happy’, ‘sad’, ‘angry’ or ‘worried’. I can follow class rules I can make new friends and build on friendships I am confident to make new friends I am familiar with the expectations of the setting I am starting to understand our school values e.g. Beautifully Behaved means I am kind and follow the rules. Generous means I can share toys and equipmentI can show different feelings, using a mirror to explore ‘feeling faces’I can put myself on the roar rainbow each day and talk about my feelings I can use vocabulary associated with emotions **These PSED focus points and objectives can be supported with the following suggested 3D PSHE lessons:** 3D PSHE Managing feelings and BehaviourLesson 9 ‘Stick to the Rules’Lesson 13: Bully BoyLesson 20 ‘The New Pet’3D PSHE Making RelationshipsLesson 7: An Old Friend | ● Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.I am confident to share my ideas with a small group – circle timeI am confident to speak to others about how I am different to others I can negotiate and solve problems with increasing independence I can try my best I can keep trying even when things are a bit tricky I can find ways to help me when things feel hard e.g. ask a friend to help **These PSED focus points and objectives can be supported with the following suggested 3D PSHE lessons:** 3D PSHE Self Confidence and AwarenessLesson 3: I Like …Lesson 17: I’m StuckLesson 21: Getting In a Knot3D PSHE Making RelationshipsLesson 4: It’s Your Turn3D PSHE Managing feelings and BehaviourLesson 5: What a Problem | ●Focus attention ●Try new activities ●Set and work towards simple goals I will try new activities with increasing independence I welcome praise when I have achieved simple goals I am confident to talk about how I feel and why I feel like that I will talk about my talents and my goals for the future I will listen to other people’s views about why they are talented **These PSED focus points and objectives can be supported with the following suggested 3D PSHE lessons:** 3D PSHE Self Confidence and AwarenessLesson 6: Take the PlungeLesson 8 ‘Me and You’Lesson 15 ‘One Gold Star’3D PSHE Making RelationshipsLesson 18: A Piece of Cake | ●Focus attention ●Try new activities ●Set and work towards simple goals I am confident to speak to a group of children about how plants have grown and changed I can work as part of a team I can work towards shared goals, e.g. during group planting activities and looking after plants as part of a group. **These PSED focus points and objectives can be supported with the following suggested 3D PSHE lessons:** 3D PSHE Managing feelings and BehaviourLesson 24: Playtime Games3D PSHE Making RelationshipsLesson 19: Busy Body  | **ELG: Self-Regulation****ELG: Managing Self****ELG: Building Relationships**I can confidently speak in a familiar group about my feelings of belonging. I can talk about how animals belong to different types of animal groups e.g. those that live in water or which animals can fly I can talk about my favourite animals in detail to the rest of the classI can talk about what explorers might have found tricky I can prepare for new adventures in school – Year 1 – transition.I can express when I do or don’t need help and why – linking to transition to Year 1. I understand that my routine might change in Year 1 I can use vocabulary to express my feelings/concerns about transitioning to a new year group**These PSED focus points and objectives can be supported with the following suggested 3D PSHE lessons:** 3D PSHE Self Confidence and AwarenessLesson 2 ‘Nan’s House’3D PSHE Making RelationshipsLesson14: Family Fun3D PSHE Managing feelings and BehaviourLesson 20: The New Pet |
| Provision opportunities | \*See themselves as a valuable individual.\*Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.\*Manage their own needs.\*Build constructive and respectful relationships.\*Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.\*Think about the perspective of others.\*Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.\*Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate.* We’re all wonders – Autumn 1 (Whole School)
* Feelings activities: feelings faces, using mirrors, loose parts FACES book
* Talk about how these link to our school values of DREAM BIG
* Introduce famous people who have show’s these attributes e.g. Paralympians, etc. Link to topics where possible.
* Stories about showing perseverance and resilience e.g. Giraffes can’t dance
* Daily celebration of children who have shown resilience and perseverance throughout the day
* Link to PE – Play games or do activities and discuss how it was hard at first but how over time improvements show.
* Grow your mindset activities/display for children to refer to
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| Physical Development | Focus Teaching | ●Use large muscle movements ● Develop co-ordination, balance and agility ●Develop a range of ball skills including: Throwing, Catching, Kicking, Passing, Batting, AimingI can make large and small movements in indoor and outdoor play I can begin to form letters I can follow routines in PE I can throw a ball and attempt to catch it I can kick a ball and pass it to a friendI can aim towards I know how to cross a road safely Get Set 4 PE: Fundamentals Unit 2  | ●Refine a range of ball skills including: Throwing, Catching, Kicking, Passing, Batting, Aiming●Develop foundations of a handwriting style that is fast accurate and efficient.I can throw a ball and attempt to catch it I can kick a ball and pass it to a friendI can aim towardsI can form letters following our letter rhymes with increasing accuracy Get Set 4 PE: Ball skills 1  | ●Combine different movements with ease and fluency. ●Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing.I can join my movements together e.g. in gymnastics and dance I can showcase my movements with a small group of friends I know what can keep my body healthy I can make good food choices and try something new – linked to Chinese New YearI can create a fruit smoothie – linked to Little Red (Literacy) I am beginning to sort foods into healthy and unhealthy I can talk about how to keep my brain healthy Get Set 4 PE: Ball skills 2  | ●Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: - Regular physical activity, Healthy eating, Tooth bushing, Sensible amounts of ‘screen time’, Having a good sleep routine, Being a safe pedestrianI can participate in PE regularly and can talk about why it is important I know the importance of brushing my teeth – link to topic ‘things are growing’ I know which foods are vegetablesI can talk about using the screen and know what is a ‘sensible amount of screen time’Get Set 4 PE: Games  | ELG: Gross Motor Skills Children at the expected level of development will: - Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others; - Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing; - Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing. ELG: Fine Motor Skills Children at the expected level of development will: - Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases; - Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery; - Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.Fine and gross motor skills to support writing and the development of pencil grip Letter formation linked to phonics Different ways of moving – on, under and around at different speeds Get Set 4 PE: Dance 2 – Summer 1 Get Set 4 PE: Gymnastics 2 – Summer 2  |
| Provision opportunities | \*Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.\*Progress towards a more fluent style of moving with developing control and grace.\*Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.\*Develop their small motor skills so they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.\*Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.\*Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully* Lining up and queuing, Meal times, Personal hygiene

\*Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: Throwing, Catching, Kicking, Passing, Batting, Aiming* Various mark making resources inside and outside
* Write name everyday (self-registration)
* Use of outdoor equipment (bikes, scooters)
* Make assault courses outside with different levels and objects that encourage rolling, crawling, going over, under, through or jumping etc.
* Dance – through music (Kapow scheme)
* Books on healthy lifestyles and the body always available
* Fitness videos etc.
* Visit from dentist to discuss teeth etc
* Role play with fruit and vegetables, making a healthy meal at the café, greengrocers, garden centre etc.
* Making fruit salads
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| Literacy | Focus Teaching | ●Read individual letters by saying the sound for them. ●Form lowercase and uppercase letters correctly**Texts** Oi FrogGoldilocks and the three bearsNon – Fiction books about transport & life cycles/animals I can hear sounds in words I can orally blend words with increasing independence I can talk about characters in a story I can create a shared story map I can practise writing my name I recognise some letters I can recognise rhyming phrases  | ●Blend sounds into words so they can read short words made up of known letter sound correspondence ●Form lowercase and uppercase letters correctly●Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.**Texts** The Leaf Thief, The Gruffalo, The Gruffalo’s Child, The Naughty BusI can write my name I recognise most set 1 sounds I can hear and write initial sounds in wordsI can form letters following letter rhymes I can read CVC words with increasing independence I can write initial soundsI can write CVC words | ●Read a few common exception words matched to school phonics plan ●Read simple phrases and sentences.●Form lowercase and uppercase letters correctly●Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.**Texts**I’m Henry Finch WeirdoNon Fiction books about our planet/animals/ habitats etc I can read and write CVC words I can read sentences with support I can write tricky words with support I can develop own orally composed stories about myself using story props, successfully sequencing my talk.I can create a story map  | ●Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. ●Form lowercase and uppercase letters correctly●Write simple phrases and short sentences with support **Texts** Little RedSuper Milly and the Super School Day Non Fiction books about inspirational ‘real life heros’I can read CVC sentences and tricky words I can read write CVC word sentences I can develop own orally composed stories about myself using story props, successfully sequencing my talk.I can begin to write simple sentences | ●Write short sentences that are phonetically plausible●Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. **Texts** The tiny seed The extraordinary gardenerNon Fiction books about food and planting/growingI can read simple sentences independentlyI can begin to read words with set 2 sounds.I can write simple sentence using my phonics. I can begin to use some capital letter and full stops in my sentences.  | ●Write short sentences that can be read by themselves and others ●Write sentences with include HFW which are spelt correctly. **Texts** Look Up The Night PiratesNon –fiction books about space and explorers I can use my phonic knowledge to read more complex and phonetically plausible books I can write sentences with CVCC words and tricky words I can write sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops with support  |
| Provision opportunities | Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.\*Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.\*Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.* Mark making/messy play to develop letter formation
* Read write inc.
* Upper case and lower case letters in provision
* Magnetic letters and white boards
* Building blocks with sounds on them
* Green and red word activities in provision
* Story tables
* Sentence strips
* Exciting stimulus to hook children into reading/writing (see some Literacy Tree texts below)

Autumn Term * home corner/domestic roleplay, bus station/train station, forest, pirate ship (outside), post office

Spring Term* Art gallery, café, garden centre/greengrocers, costume shop

Summer Term Space station, Travel agents, Museum |
| Maths | Focus Teaching | **Daily Mastering Number programme**●Count objects, actions and sounds ●Link the number symbol to the cardinal number value.●Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills.●Explore numbers to 5 I can recite numbers in order to 10 I know that numbers identify how many objects are in a setI am beginning to represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper or pictures. I can sometimes match numeral and quantity correctly I know that I can count anything including steps, claps or jumps I can say one number for each item in order I can name some shapes linked to a number  | **Daily Mastering Number programme**●Continue, copy and create repeating patterns ●Explore composition of numbers to 5 ●Recall number bonds from 0-5A number of the week approach 1 – 5 including recognition, counting, subitising, composition, one more/one less, addition, subtraction, shape, time, length, money and embedding of knowledge I can copy and create a repeating patternI can show ‘finger numbers up to 5’ I can experiment with my own symbols and marks as well as numerals.I can solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5.I can add and subtract numbers practically I know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total (‘cardinal principle’).I can link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.I can compare quantities using language: ‘more than’, ‘fewer than’I am beginning to use the words ‘tall’, ‘taller’, ‘tallest’, ‘short’, ‘shorter’, ‘shortest’, ‘long’, ‘longer’, ‘longest’I am beginning to use the words ‘heavy’, ‘heavier’ and ‘heaviest’, ‘light’, ‘lighter’ and ‘lightest’I can recognise up to 5 objects quickly without having to count them   | **Daily Mastering Number programme**●Compare weight, length and capacity ●Understand the ‘one more than/one less than’ relationship between consecutive numbers.●Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise that a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can.I can experiment with my own symbols and marks as well as numerals.I understand the ‘one more than/one less than’ relationship between consecutive numbers.I can subitise numbers to 5 I can compare the length, weight and capacity of different objectsI can use key vocabulary to do this I can name most 2D shapes I can name some 3D shapes I recognise that shapes can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can  | **Daily Mastering Number programme**●Compare numbers ●Explore composition of numbers to 10. ●Count beyond 10 A number a week 6-10 including recognition, counting, subitising, formation, composition, one more/one less, addition, subtraction, shape, time, length, money and embedding of knowledge.I can show ‘finger numbers’ up to 10 I can count objects, actions and sounds beyond ten.I know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total (‘cardinal principle’).I can compare numbers.I can add and subtract numbers practicallyI am beginning to explore number bonds to 10I can explain the composition of numbers to 10I can use resources in provision to embed my maths knowledge  | **Daily Mastering Number programme**●Compare weight, length and capacity ●Recall number bonds from 0 – 10●Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system.I confidently use different language to compare the weight, length and capacity of objects I can automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including some double facts. I can verbally count beyond twenty I can pronounce number names correctly e.g. thirteen, fourteen etc.  | **Daily Mastering Number programme**●Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.I can order and apply my knowledge of number I have a deeper understanding of numbers to 10, including the composition of each number I can compare quantities in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as another quantity I can explore and represent patterns within numbers to 10, including odd and even numbers I can explore and represent double factsI can distribute (share) objects equally  |
| Provision opportunities | \*Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value.\*Compare numbers\*Understand the ‘one more than/one less than’ relationship between consecutive numbers.\*Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise that a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can.\*Compare length, weight and capacity.\*Count objects, actions and sounds.\*Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills.\*Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.\*Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5.\*Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number.\*Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.\*Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.* Seasonal objects to count, make irregular arrangements, patterns etc.
* Interactive games
* Building blocks
* Ordering objects by weight/size etc. e.g. seasonal objects, post office, green grocers for Veg topic.
* Gems etc for patterns and sequencing
* Counters to match to number
* Dice games
* Water Tray
* Tape measures and scales in maths area
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| Understanding the world | Focus TeachingHistory Geography RE Science Computing  | ●Describe their immediate environment ●Draw information from a simple map●Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.●Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around themI can talk about my family and make connections between my own family and other families I know that families can be different I can talk about experiences with my family e.g. things that have happened in the past I can say what happened first, next etc. I can describe where I liveI know that my school is in Halewood I can look at a map of our school and locate different places.I know that I am different to my friends and I am special I know I belong to my family and my school community I can name people in my school community I can go on a muddy puddle walk and talk about the changes I can see I can talk about how leaves have changed colour and how they have fallen off the trees I can use words such as autumn, seasons, change, weather etc. I can take photographs of my immediate environment on an iPad  | ●Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.●Recognise people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways●Know some similarities and differences between different religions and cultural communities in this countryI can put important events on a timeline (whole class) I can talk about special historical events-Remembrance dayI can talk about my history I know that Guy Fawkes was a long time ago I know that we celebrate Bonfire Night – Bonfire night safety I can talk about different environments I know about different celebrations and can talk about what people do for them e.g. Halloween, bonfire night, Christmas, Diwali (Hinduism) etc. I know why some people celebrate Christmas – birth of Jesus (Christianity)I can go on a muddy puddle walk and talk about the changes I can see I can talk about how leaves have changed colour and how they have fallen off the trees I can use words such as autumn, seasons, change, weather etc. I can use technology to listen to stories online. | ●Understand that some places are special to members of their community.●Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.●Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.●Make observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.I know that people from the past were talented I know that there are lots of talented people now I know that there are lots of countries in the world I know what a globe is and use it to find different countries I can talk about different talents I can talk about places that are special to me I know that some places are special to other people I know that some people celebrate HoliI know that Scientists are talented I can observe the weather and talk about the seasons I can use words such as Autumn, Winter, Spring & Summer, seasons, change, weather etc.I can program beebots to move them from one direction to another.  | ●Recognise similarities and differences between life in this country and other countries●Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.●Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.I can explore similarities and differences between schools now and schools a long time ago (links to Super Milly and the Super School Day) I can look at a map of my local areaI can talk about features of my local environment e.g. shops, houses, parks etc. – eco friendly balloon experiment to see how far the biodegradable balloons travel I can talk about different jobs people have and everyday heroes in our community I can talk about symbols of new life e.g. eggs, chicks, lambs etc. I can create an Easter Garden I can explore liquids and solids. I can explore magnetsI can use computer software to create a superhero | ●Similarities and differences between things in the past and now●Understand that some places are special to members of their community.I know that dinosaurs were around a long time ago I can use words such as a long time ago, before I was born or in the past I know that fossils are old I can talk about what the world looked like in the past .I know where dinosaurs lived I can talk about what a desert is like I know that some animals live in the desert I can compare a dessert climate with UK I can know that people in my community have special places I can talk about Religious stories I can plant seeds and bulbs I can take photographs of plants and trees in my school environment I can identify different flowers, plants, fruit and vegetablesI know that plants need sun, water and nutrients to grow I can care for seeds and plants I can use technology to learn about the different parts of a plantI can use computer software to create a plant picture | ●Understand the effect of changing seasons ●Describe their immediate environment ●Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.I know that different people and animals have travelled into space I know that Neil Armstrong was the first man to land on the moonI can talk about different places I have visited and compare them with each other e.g. different countries I can compare Halewood and Space (linked to Look Up!)I know that a journey people can make lots of different journeys I can talk about a type of journeyI know about the Creation Story I can explore light/dark and night/day I know that I can see the stars at night I know that I can see the moon at night and sometimes in the day I know that the sun, moon, stars and planets are Space  I can investigate objects that float and sink (link to Night Pirates)  |
| Provision opportunities | \*Talk about members of their immediate family and community.\*Name and describe people who are familiar to them.\*Explore the natural world around them.\*Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.\*Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.\*Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.\*Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.\*Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.\*Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.\*Understand some important process and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.\*Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.\*Know some similarities and differences between different religions and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.* RE Links to some of these areas
* Celebrations throughout the year e.g. Chinese new year, Holi- links to ‘The Festival of Colors’
* Compare how different countries celebrate Christmas
* Books such as Handa’s surprise, What do you celebrate? Etc.
* Make a map of playground then do treasure hunt
* Nature walk
* Sensory activities with the seasons
* Roleplay areas reflect people and communities
* Curiosity cube- Sacred objects from other cultures to promote talk and interest in other communities/cultures

Autumn* Naughty Bus in Autumn Term links to immediate environment.
* Oi Frog
* Dinosaurs and all that rubbish
* Where the Wild Things Are in Are – links to different environments

Spring* I’m Henry Finch
* Weirdo
* Super Milly
* Little Red

Summer * The tiny seed
* The extraordinary gardener
* Look Up!
* The Night Pirates
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| dsswwExpressive arts and design | Focus TeachingMusicArt DT  | ●Sing familiar songs; moving melody and singing the pitch of a tone sung by another person (‘pitch match’). ●Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.I can sing nursery rhymes and action songs. I can share and perform these songs I can sing along with familiar songs and move to the music I can talk about what I liked/disliked with a song I can create a self portrait I can draw a picture of my family I can create my own house in the Lego/construction area I can create a 3D bus using different materials | ●Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.I can move rhythmically to the music.I can explain why I like/dislike a song I can sing songs and develop performance skills linked to Christmas I can create bonfire art using chalkI can create a seasonal ice pictureI can create poppy art I can make seasonal transient art using a range of natural resources I can make a craft sparkler/firework I can make Christmas decorations  | ●Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.I can explore and create using voices I can create wooden spoon people linked to Little Red I can use big and small construction to enhance creativity and imagination  | ●Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.I can explore and create using voices and instruments I can talk about how performances make me feel I can make detailed drawings of plants and things that grow. I can create collages of different plants I have observed I can make seasonal a seasonal picture using paints (colour mixing) I can print using different fruit and vegetables I can design and create my own superhero cape I can design and make my own superhero puppet  | ●Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody I can sing as part of a group or on my own I can investigate animal print using different media I can create a desert collage I can design and create my own junk model habitat for different animals  | ●Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.I can confidently sing songs, rhymes, poems and stories as part of a group or independently I can use different media to create a space picture I can make a dinosaur fossil I can make a junk model space buggy I can make a boat out of junk materials and investigate to see if it can float |
| Provision opportunities | \*Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.\*Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills.\*Develop storylines in their pretend play.\*Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.\*Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. (After focus teaching)\*Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. \*Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.\*Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.\*Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.\*Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.\*Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.* Nursery Rhymes, books to sing along to, instruments
* Opportunities to collage, paint and mix colours linked to the dot
* Playdough, salt dough – use tools to sculpt
* Make models
* Music schemes of work like Kapow
* Yoga
* Class talent show/stage
* Dance in PE and RE- Diwali etc
* Music hut (Instruments in Wendy house)
* Go Noodle – children create their own during healthy living topic
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