

Year group: Reception 2021-2022 Possible lines of enquiry





| | Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 | Term 4 | Term 5 | Children's Academy Term 6 |
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| Topics/ focuses | Do you want to be friends? Me and My Community (RE) My family Growing and changing (us) My home Joining our school | Will you read me a story? Once Upon a Time Traditional tales Helicopter stories introduction Christmas | What happens when I fall asleep? Routines Time Space Starry night Chinese New Year Queen's Jubilee | Why do ladybirds have spots? Minibeasts Why don't snakes have legs? Why do zebras have stripes? Animals Patterns Easter | Are we there yet? Let's explore Big wide world Maps Transport Queen's Jubilee (Bank Holiday) | What can you see in Summer? Sunshine and Sunflowers Seaside Under the sea Holidays (linked to trips in T5) Growing and changing (natural world) Transition to Year 1 |
| PSED Making Relationships Sense of Self Understanding Emotions | Meeting and making new friends. Speaking to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions. Realising own feelings. Begin to show empathy. See themselves as an individual. | Begin to show resilience and perseverance in the face of a challenge. Managing own needs without relying on others. | Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. | Think about the perspectives of others. Showing kindness to others, living things and the environment. | Think about and begin to understand that others are different and that's ok. Road safety. | Begin the transition into Year 1 and how they feel about going into a new year. What might be different or the same in September and how can we manage feelings when in a new environment. Sun safety Also see PSED ELGs |
| Communication and Language Listening and Attention Understanding Speaking | Focusing attention. Following directions. Understand why listening is important. Responding to instructions. Retelling a simple past event. Use talk to explain what is happening. Begin to build up vocabulary that reflects experience. Develop social phrases. | Use a range of vocabulary through the day. Continue to learn new vocabulary. Retell a story, using some story language. Asks questions to find out more. Begin to speak in full sentences, with adult modelling ideas back to the children. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. | Ask questions to check understanding and what has been said to them. Use full sentences more often and independently. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. | Articulate ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. Connect one idea or action to other using a range of connectives. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities. | Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. Explain how things work and why they might happen. | Speaking in full sentences, keeping to one topic. Showing good awareness of how to keep a conversation going. Showing good awareness of the listener. Explaining understanding using thinking skills. Also see CLL ELGs |
| Physical Development Moving and Handling Health and Self- care | Move in different ways. Jumps off an object and lands appropriately. Establish a consistent daily pattern in relation to eating and toileting (routine). | Develop balance and coordination when using large equipment. Developing fluent movements with control. Use core muscle strength. | Developing throwing and catching skills. Developing fine motor skills to support writing. Holding a pencil comfortably and using it with some confidence. Understanding what we need to do to be healthy. | Combining different movements with accuracy. Moving large equipment safely. Using tools safely and with confidence (Forest School) | Begin to develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and effective. Continue to develop core muscles needed for gross motor movements. | Sports day practice. The importance of keeping fit and healthy through exercise and a balanced diet. Also see PD ELGs |
| Literacy • Reading • Writing | Describing main story characters and events. Re-enacts and reinvents stories during role play. Uses writing to create texts to communicate meaning, Give4s meanings to the marks they make. Phase 1 phonics. Introduction of Phase 2 phonics. Copying names Link some sounds to letters. | Continuation of Phase 2 phonics. Name writing. Begin blending sounds to read simple words. Read/ recognise their own name. Begin to write initial sounds in words. Read some tricky words. | Engage in non-fiction books. Introduction of Phase 3 phonics. Continue blending sounds to read words. Begin to segment sounds to write words. Blending sounds to read words. Begin to read simple captions and sentences. | Engage in non-fiction books. Continuation of Phase 3 phonics. Introduction of Phase 4 phonics. Begin to write simple sentences using tricky words and segmented sounds. | Engage in non-fiction books. Continue to write sentences, remembering finger spaces and full stops. Forming letters correctly to reader can understand what has been written. | Engage in non-fiction books. Reread what they have written/ understand what they have written. Forming sentences with confidence. Possibly writing more than 2 sentences or using connectives to join two sentences together. Also see L ELGs |

| Mathematics Comparison Counting Cardinality Composition Spatial Awareness Shape Pattern Measures | Uses number names, sometimes accurately. Recites numbers to 10. Uses informal shape language. Noticing shape in the environment. To begin to understand what we need to do to be able to count accurately. Takes part in number songs. | Counts objects, actions and sounds. Use 1 to 1 correspondence when counting objects (one number name for each object). Begin to subitise. Link the numeral (number symbol) to the number value/cardinal (amount). Using positional language. | To compare numbers (more/less/ fewer) Daily routines. Introduce time. Explore the composition of numbers to 10. Manipulate shapes. Talk about shapes and their properties with correct vocabulary. | To count beyond 10. Patterns introduction in the environment Creating and completing a repeating pattern. Estimates how many of something there are. Introduce the concept of adding (more) and subtraction (less). Introduce number bonds to 10. Comparing length, wright, height and capacity. Making simple maps. Making models using shapes, increasing complexity. Writing calculations using +, - and =. Explaining the calculations and showing others using objects. | Automatically recall number bonds to 10. Also see M ELGs |
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| Understanding the World People and Communities The World Technology | Talks about past and present events in own life. (History) Talks about the features of their won immediate environment. (Geography/Forest School) Uses ICT hardware to interact with age-appropriate computer software. (ICT) Looking at similarities and differences in baby photos and photos of children/ adults now. (History) Looking at similarities and differences between themselves and others. | Family customs and routines (Christmas). (RE) Story settings. Create digital content (video and pictures) of role play. (ICT) Origins of traditional stories (Geography and History) | Space. (Science) Planets. (Science) Earth (Geography), United Kingdom (Geography), Using the internet with an adult to find and retrieve information. (ICT) Safer Internet Day- 8th Feb | Family customs and routines (Easter) (RE) Making observations of animals and the natural world. Habitats. (Science) Life cycles. (Science) Using the internet with an adult to find and retrieve information. (ICT) Patterns in nature. Talks about past and present events in own lives- journey to school, trips with family. (Geography) Maps (Geography) Using the internet with an adult to find and retrieve information. (ICT) Road safety. | Talks about past and present events in own lives- summer/ holiday photos. (History) Using the internet with an adult to find and retrieve information. (ICT) Football World Cup- countries and their traditions, flags (Geography). Sun safety. Also see UTW ELGs |
| Expressive Arts and Design Creating with Materials Being Imaginative and Expressive | Begins to build a collection of songs and dances. Develops their own ideas through experimentation with materials. (Art) Creates representations of both imaginary and real-life ideas, events, people and objects. (Art) (DT) | Using tools with increasing control, building up knowledge of how they can be used. (DT) Express and communicate understanding of a range of art forms: dance, drama, music, and visual arts. | Develops own ideas through experimenting with materials and tools. (DT) Express and communicate understanding of a range of art forms: dance, drama, music, and visual arts. Dragon and Lion dances for Chinese New Year. Jubilee procession (History) Crown jewels (History) | Express and communicate understanding of a range of art forms: dance, drama, music, and visual arts. Creating representations of minibeasts and environments. Observational drawing. (Art) Express and communicate understanding of a range of art forms: dance, drama, music, and visual arts. Creating maps. | Express and communicate understanding of a range of art forms: dance, drama, music, and visual arts. Football World Cup- creating flags and shirts. Beach scene Under the sea DT (moving parts/ pictures) Also see EAD ELGs |
| BSL | Deaf awareness. Greetings. Numbers 0-5. Colours. Topic words: friend, family, help, house. Visual phonics | Numbers 6-10. Simple songs. Topic words: Christmas, baby, donkey, story, character, book, positional language. Visual phonics. Tricky words. | Shapes. Visual phonics. Tricky words. Topic words: space, planet, sun, moon, routine, sleep, school, play, eat. | Insects Animals Pattern Easter Egg Change Grow Same Different Transport: car, bus, bike, train, plane. Move Travel Map Follow World Journey | Summer Sun Beach Hot Sea Fish Grow Change Same Different |