EYFS Curriculum Overview - 2022/2023

Autumn	Spring	Summer
The Colour Monster	Winter	Traditional Tales
Myself	Arctic and Animals	Kings and Queens
Autumn/Harvest	Dinosaurs (Animals)	Transport
Hedgehogs and Bonfire Night	Farm and Animals	Minibeasts (Animals)
Owl Babies	Jungle and Animals	Under the Sea and Animals
People who help us +	Space	Summer/Seaside
Vets and Pets	Healthy Living	Pirates
Stickman and Christmas	Spring	
RE (Myself, Welcome, Birthdays, Advent)	RE (Celebrations, Gathering, Growing)	RE (Good News, Friends, Our World)

Autumn Term

TOPIC	DEVELOPMENT MATTERS OBJECTIVES	KEY FACTS
		VOCABULARY
Myself	3 and 4 Year Olds	My body - parts and senses
	-Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.	More difficult parts of the
	-Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.	body - elbow, wrist, ankle, eyebrow and internal -
	-Show interest in different occupations	heart, lungs, bones, muscles,
	-Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.	brain
	-Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos	My home and family - where do you live and who do you
	-Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them.	live with
	-Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.	Explaining who is who -eg grandma is mums mum or
	-Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their settingShow more confidence in new social situations.	dads mum, auntie is mums sister or dads sister etc
	-Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.	Learn address and birthdays.
	-Help to find solutions to conflicts and rivalries. For example, accepting that not everyone can be SpiderMan in the game, and suggesting other ideas.	Likes and dislikes - sharing
	-Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.	with each other and

-Do not always need an adult to remind them of a rule.

-Develop appropriate ways of being assertive.

-Talk with others to solve conflicts.

-Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.

-Begin to understand how others might be feeling

Children in reception

- Talk about members of their immediate family and community.

-Name and describe people who are familiar to them.

-Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.

-Understand that some places are special to members of their community.

-Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

-Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.

-See themselves as a valuable individual.

-Build constructive and respectful relationships.

-Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.

-Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

-Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.

-Think about the perspectives of others.

discovering similarities and differences.

All different All equal - anti bullying

Learning to be part of a classroom

Learning school rules

Following instructions

Learning about others

Discussing feelings

Learning to share and play together.

-Manage their own needs

ELG

Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.

fiction texts and maps.

Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.

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.
- -Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.
- -Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
- -Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.
- -Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.
- -Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.
- -Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers.

	-Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.	
The Colour	3and 4 Year Olds	Be able to identify differen
Monster	-Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.	emotions
	-Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their settingShow more confidence in new social situations.	Know when we may feel these different emotions
	-Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.	Be able to express their
	-Help to find solutions to conflicts and rivalries. For example, accepting that not everyone can be Spider Man in the game, and suggesting other ideas.	emotions and discuss why
		The children will learn how
	-Develop appropriate ways of being assertive.	to play individually and as
	-Talk with others to solve conflicts.	part of a group
	-Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.	Learn to share and why it is
	-Begin to understand how others might be feeling	important
	Children in Reception	Learn resilience and the importance
	-See themselves as a valuable individual.	Learn Perseverance and the
	-Build constructive and respectful relationships.	importance
	-Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.	Listen and respect one
	-Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.	another
	-Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.	Grow in confidence
	–Think about the perspectives of others.	

	-Manage their own needs	Express their own ideas
	ELG	Manage their feelings
	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.	Understand and learn how others may feel as a
	-Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.	consequence to an action Empathy
	-Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.	Form positive attachment
	-Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.	with adults and peers by being present and following
	-Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.	instructions/rules.
	-Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers.	
	-Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.	
Owls	3 and 4 Year Olds	Favourite animals - names
Hedgehogs	-Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.	and body parts eg paw, claw tusks, hooves, beak, talons,
	-Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.	etc
Vets and	-Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.	Patterns and textures/ fur,
Pets	-Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.	skin, wool, feathers etc

	-Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.	Animal environments -
	-Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice	forest, desert, jungle, ocean,
	Children in Reception	mountains etc
	-Draw information from a simple map.	How to look after our environment for animals -
	-Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.	reduce, reuse, recycle
	ELG	Textures of Animal skins
	-Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction	etc.
	texts and maps.	What animals eat/drink/live?
	-Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.	Create a map of their
	-Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.	journey through a farm/jungle and what they
	-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.	may see
Autumn	3 and 4 Year Olds	Changes in the environment -
Bonfire	-Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.	trees, plants, weather, day length
Night	-Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.	Watching change over time -
Harvest	-Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary	leaves
	-Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.	Evergreens
	-Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.	

-Listen with increased attention to sounds.

-Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.

-Remember and sing entire songs.

Children in Reception

-Explore the natural world around them.

-Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.

-Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

-Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.

-Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.

-Develop storylines in their pretend play.

-Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups

ELG

-Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.

-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.

-Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter

-Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and song

Animal behaviour in autumn - hibernation, migration

How to look after pets and ourselves on Bonfire night

Learning about when harvest is and the processes

Can name some machinery

Know about historical figures e.g. Guy Fawkes

Learn names for different crops

Learn a repertoire of songs and rhymes.

	-Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music	
Christmas	3 and 4 year olds	Learn the Christmas Story
Stickman	-Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.	Learn about Advent
	-Begin to understand how others might be feeling	Celebrations and Traditions
	-Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials	Learn Stickman story
	-Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.	Retell the story
	-Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.	Make a stickman using
	Children in Reception	natural materials
	-Talk about members of their immediate family and community.	Look at the changing seasons
	-Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.	Discuss how to dress
	-Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.	appropriately in the
	-Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other	different seasons
	countries.	Talk about how the
	-Explore the natural world around them.	character is feeling, how his
	-Describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside	family may be feeling, how you would feel.
	-Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them	Floating and sinking sticks
		Heavier and lighter

	ELG	
	- some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	
	society.	
	-Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	
	-Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling	
	-Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter	
People who	3 and 4 Year Olds	Learn different occupations
Help us	-Show interest in different occupations	Learn names of equipment
	-Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.	Similarities between our
	-Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos	country and others
	Children in Reception	Learn the names of a contrasting country
	-Talk about members of their immediate family and community.	
	-Name and describe people who are familiar to them.	Explore different jobs
	-Understand that some places are special to members of their community	Discuss jobs in their families

-Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.	
ELG	
-Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.	
-Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	
been read in class.	
-Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps	

Lent Term

TOPIC	DEVELOPMENT MATTERS OBJECTIVES	KEY FACTS VOCABULARY
Arctic	3 and 4 Year Olds	Favourite animals - names and
Dinosaurs	-Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.	body parts eg paw, claw, tusks, hooves, beak, talons, etc
Farm	-Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.	Patterns and textures/ fur, skin,
rarm	-Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.	wool, feathers etc
Jungle	-Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.	
	-Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.	

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	-Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice	Animal environments - forest,
	Children in Reception	desert, jungle, ocean, mountains
		etc
	-Draw information from a simple map.	How to be by the Character
	-Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.	How to look after our
	needs insertable control in the cont	environment for animals - reduce,
	ELG	reuse, recycle
	-Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories,	Textures of Animal skins etc.
	nonfiction texts and maps.	What animals eat/drink/live?
	-Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries,	What animals eat/armk/live/
	drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.	Create a map of their journey
		through a farm/jungle and what
	-Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.	they may see
	-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.	
Winter/Sp	3 and 4 Year Olds	Learn the new seasons
ring	-Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.	Know how to dress appropriately
	-Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.	Spot signs of the changing
	-Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary	seasons
	-Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.	Discuss colours
	-Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.	Look at the life cycle of a tree

-Plant seeds and care for growing plants.

-Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal

-Listen with increased attention to sounds.

-Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.

-Remember and sing entire songs.

Children in Reception

-Explore the natural world around them.

-Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.

-Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

-Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.

-Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.

-Develop storylines in their pretend play.

-Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups

ELG

-Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.

-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.

Look at the animals that are around/hibernating

Plant seeds watch them group

Care for plants

Science experiment plants in different temperatures/light/water

	-Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter	
	-Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and song	
	-Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music	
Healthy	3 and 4 Year Olds	Learn about different foods and
Living	-Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.	their impact on our bodies
	-Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.	Importance of exercise and balanced diet
	-Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos	Hobbies
	-Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.	Learn new skills
	-Begin to understand how others might be feeling	Discuss personal hygiene
	Children in reception	Manage feelings
	-Understand that some places are special to members of their community.	Think about others feelings
	-Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.	Make a healthy lunch
	-Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.	,
	-See themselves as a valuable individual.	Learn small amounts of sugary foods are okay for our bodies
	-Build constructive and respectful relationships.	·
	-Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.	Learn some statistics

	-Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.	Respect others
	-Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.	Know everyone is different
	-Think about the perspectives of others.	
	-Manage their own needs	
	EL <i>G</i>	
	-Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	
	-Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.	
	-Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.	
	-Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.	
	-Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.	
	-Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers.	
	-Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.	
Space	3 and 4 year olds	Learn planets
	-Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.	Look at constellations
	-Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.	Look at the phases of the moon

-Show interest in different occupations.

-Explore how things work.

-Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.

-Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice

Children in Reception

-Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.

-Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.

-Explore the natural world around them.

- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.

-Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live

ELG

-Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps.

-Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.

-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.

Learn equipment

Light and Dark

Learn about people who have been on the moon

Learn songs and rhymes

Explore gravity (experiment)

Look at forces

Look at how craters are made

Pentecost Term

plants.

3 and 4 Year Olds Favourite animals - names and Minibeasts body parts eg paw, claw, tusks, -Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Sea hooves, beak, talons, etc -Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Creatures Patterns and textures/fur, skin, -Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. wool, feathers etc -Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Animal environments - forest, -Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. desert, jungle, ocean, mountains etc -Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice How to look after our Children in Reception environment for animals --Draw information from a simple map. reduce, reuse, recycle -Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. Textures of Animal skins etc. ELG What animals eat/drink/live? -Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, Create a map of their journey nonfiction texts and maps. through a farm/jungle and what -Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, they may see drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. -Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and

	-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.	
Traditional	3 and 4 Year Olds	Read traditional tales and learn
Tales	-Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary	story sequences.
	Children in Reception	Talk about different characters in a story.
	-Name and describe people who are familiar to them.	Re tell stories.
	-Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.	Learn 'fiction'
	-Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.	Know different features of a
	-Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.	book.
	ELG	Learn rhymes and repeated
	-Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in	refrains.
	class and storytelling	Order events.
Kings and	3 and 4 Year Olds	Learn about our Monarch
Queens	-Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.	History.
	-Show interest in different occupations.	Know different names for royal
	-Explore how things work.	belongings. E.g. crown. Know what the Queen/Kings job
	-Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.	is.

	Children in Reception	Know the difference between
	-Talk about members of their immediate family and community.	our country and others around us.
	-Name and describe people who are familiar to them.	Know where the King/Queen
	-Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.	lives.
	-Understand that some places are special to members of their community.	Know past and present royals.
	-Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.	The role of the monarchy in England
	ELG	King Charle's Coronation
	-Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.	
	-Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class	
	been read in class.	
	-Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.	
Transport	3 and 4 year olds	Beetbots - Travelling
and	-Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.	Metal Detectors - Forces
Machines	-Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.	Looking at past and present way of travelling

	-Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary	Looking at how transport works.
	-Explore how things work.	Knowing different transport
	-Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.	Children using iPad
	-Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.	Looking how things work and
	Children in Reception	design their own machine
	Comment on images of familiar situations in the past	Reading Non-Fiction Texts -
	Draw information from a simple map.	Machines
	ELG	Reading Fiction Texts - The Naughty Bus
	-Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	Maddie space and I - Machines
	-Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.	
	-Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.	
Summer	3 and 4 Year Olds	Learn the different seasons and
Seaside	-Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.	the effect on the environment.
	-Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.	Learn new vocabulary e.g. seaside, beach, sea, sandcastle

-Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary

-Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.

-Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.

-Listen with increased attention to sounds.

-Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.

-Remember and sing entire songs.

Children in Reception

-Explore the natural world around them.

-Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.

-Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

-Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.

-Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.

-Develop storylines in their pretend play.

-Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right$

ELG

-Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.

-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.

Be able to describe what a seaside looks like.

Know different sea and land creatures.

Explore the 5 different senses.

Read both fiction and non fiction texts.

Learn rhymes and songs linking to the seaside/summer.

Create summer/seaside pictures from both memory and guidance.

	-Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter -Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and song -Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music	
Pirates	3 and 4 Year Olds	The children will learn to use
	-Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary	their imagination in their role play.
	Children in Reception	Read fiction texts.
	-Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.	Learn vocabulary such as,
	-Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.	pirates, treasure, chest, ship.
	ELG -Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in	Sinking and floating pirate ships. (Make)
	class and storytelling	Create new storylines.
		Retell different stories.
		Learn about the sea.