

EYFS Curriculum and Progression of Skills and Knowledge Overview

Our curriculum aims to offer 'Excellence for all, through Jesus' love.' With Jesus at the heart, we intend to provide:

- 1. Excellence for all children.
- 2. Excellence for all staff.
- 3. Excellent spaces and opportunities to learn.

The EYFS curriculum at St Modwen's is designed to ensure all children have the knowledge and skills to be successful as they enter KS1 and continue on through their school journey. One of our key areas of focus is developing communication and language skills to ensure children are able to articulate their thoughts and feelings, as well as pose questions to further their own learning. Our topics have been carefully chosen to ensure children explore, celebrate and investigate the world around them and high-quality texts are used to engage children in their learning. Christ is at the heart of our curriculum as the children learn about all that God created and how we can take care of all that He created. Caritas in Action helps us to learn ways in which we can put our faith into action to help those around us which supports our personal, social and emotional development.

We ensure that our environment and delivery of the curriculum incorporates and promotes the development of the three Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning and all staff know the importance of children developing these learning skills:

Playing and exploring - children will have opportunities to investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'.

Through play, our children explore and develop learning experiences, which help them make sense of the world. They practise and build up ideas, learn how to control themselves and understand the need for rules. They have the opportunity to think creatively alongside other children as well as on their own. They communicate with others as they investigate and solve problems.

Active learning - children will have time and space to concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties and enjoy their achievements.

Active learning occurs when children are motivated and interested. Children need some independence and control over their learning. As children develop their confidence, they learn to make decisions. It provides children with a sense of satisfaction as they take ownership of their learning.

Creating and thinking critically - we encourage and support children to have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.

Children will be given the opportunity to be creative through all areas of learning. Adults support children's thinking and help them make connections by showing interest, offering encouragement, clarifying ideas and asking open ended questions. Children can access resources and move around the classroom freely and purposefully to extend their learning.



When you enter our Nursery and Reception classrooms you will see...

Creativity

Every child has the opportunity to express their creativity and individuality through open-ended activities and access to a wide variety of quality resources.

Calm

A calm, purposeful environment where children are happy, safe, respectful and engaged in their learning.

Collaboration

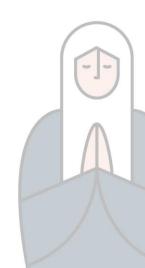
Children are encouraged to work together to solve problems and share ideas. To respectfully challenge each other as well as to help each other when needed.

Positivity

A nurturing environment surrounded by positivity where everyone is praised for their efforts and achievements.

Independence

Children are encouraged to explore and be curious in their learning. Setting their own challenges and building their resilience, becoming independent learners.





Nursery

Our children are learning to..

Company Services Services		Ou	r children are	learning to		
Term	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Topics	I am Amazing! Awesome Autumn	Special Celebrations. Wonderful Winter	Once Upon a Time	The Great Outdoors Easter	We are Going on a Bear Hunt	Set Sail to Africa
Caritas in Action	The Dignity of the Human Person	Family and Community	Solidarity and the Common Good	Rights and Responsibilities	Option for the Poor and Vulnerable	Stewardship
Key Texts	The Colour Monster Monkey Puzzle Owl Babies	Ouch! Brown Bear, Brown Bear	Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Three Billy Goats Gruff The Gingerbread Man	Jasper's Beanstalk The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Easter Story	We are Going on a Bear Hunt Whatever Next!	We're Going on a Lion Hun Handa's Surprise Walking through the Jungle
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	sometimes becoming distracted. name. time.		ole to pay attention to more than one thing at a anding of some 'what' 'where' and 'why' question caterpillar get so fat?			
	Listen to simple stories, happening, with the hel about it.	understand what is p of the pictures, and talk	Follow a simple two pa up your coat and hang	irt instructions e.g. <i>pick</i> it up	k Follow two-part instructions reasonably well - Get the so and some paper from the drawer please	

Try to join in with a range of songs and rhymes. Enjoy listening to longer stories, remember Listen to a story or information text, talk about it and answer some of what happens and talk about it simple questions about it. Sing a range of songs and rhymes. Start a conversation with a trusted adult or child. Sing a repertoire of songs. Use talk in play. Begin to talk about what has already happened. Use longer sentences of 4-6 words. Ask questions using some question words. Talk with others –preferring adults and children Ask questions using a range of question words. most familiar to them. Use some school specific language e.g. group Start a conversation with an adult or friend and continue it for time, book area. some turns. Engage in own favourite make-believe play, some of which may be repetitive. Start a conversation with adult or friend. Enjoy a wide range of make-believe play and dressing up. Use talk to plan games with others, sustaining ideas for short Develop social phrases to help them in their play Can talk about what already happened. periods. - Can I play? Talk with a growing range of other people. Engage in a wider range of make-believe play and dressing up. Use talk to organise their play - 'pretend we are in a jungle....' Personal, Social EYFS Statutory Educational Programme. The curriculum needs to include:

and Emotional **Development**

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Express emotions – happiness frustration, and a range of other feelings.

Recognise 'uncomfortable' feelings.

Begin to take part in adult led practical challenges.

Listens to others with some interest.

Access some familiar resources independently.

Begin to understand right and wrong.

Express a wide range of feelings in their interactions with others.

Begin to be able to manage 'uncomfortable' feelings appropriately.

Move away from chosen activity, with some adult support and take part in adult led practical challenges for a few minutes.

Understand how others might be feeling.

Explain what they do and don't like doing.

Say what has made them feel a particular way.

Sometimes be able to manage 'uncomfortable' feelings appropriately without adult support.

Talk about how others might be feeling and respond appropriately.

Say what they need help with and seek support from an adult or another child.

Begin to be able to pay attention to more than one thing at a time.

	Know when they are tired, hungry. Use the toilet with some adult support.	Confidently access favourite resources and experiments with new ones.	Select and us a range of resources independently.
	Understand that they need to wait their turn.	Begin to understand and work towards a simple goal and show an awareness when this is achieved.	Show confidence and self-esteem by taking risks and trying new things.
	Begin to understand the needs of their friends.	Tell adults when they are tired, hungry.	Understand and work towards a simple goal and celebrates its accomplishment.
		Play alongside a friend, sharing experiences and seeks companionship from adults and other children.	Follow rules independently and usually know what is right and wrong.
		Ask a trusted adult for help where there is a conflict.	Tell adults when hungry, full up or tired, when they want to sleep, rest or play and attend to own toileting needs.
			Dress with help e.g. puts arms into open fronted coat when held up, pulls up own trousers, pulls up fastened zipper.
			Understand that some foods are especially good for them.
			Can play in a pair/three, extending play ideas and shared experiences.
			Understand they may need to wait their turn and show increasing consideration of other peoples' needs and increased impulse control.
Physical	EYFS Statutory Educational Programme. T	he curriculum needs to include:	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Development	incrementally throughout early childhood, starting through tummy time, crawling and play movemen adults can support children to develop their core st foundation for developing healthy bodies and soc	with sensory explorations and the development of with both objects and adults. By creating games trength, stability, balance, spatial awareness, coial and emotional well-being. Fine motor controttunities to explore and play with small world active	
	Catch a large ball from close distance. Throw a large ball with two hands.	Catch a beanbag from a close distance. Throw a small ball with one hand.	Complete some movements – walking, running, crawling, climbing sliding, spinning, pushing, pulling, rocking, rolling - safely and with confidence.
	Walk on a full foot.	Develop the strength and skill to walk, run, crawl, climb, slide, spin, push, pull,	Use stairs, steps or climbing equipment using alternate feet.
	Complete movements with adult support - sit, stand, walk, run, climb, crawl, slide, spin, push,	rock, roll.	Balance on one foot at a time.
	pull, rock, roll.		Walk along a painted line.

Begin to hop and skip and can jump with two Balance bean bag on head. Show increasing control in holding, using, and feet. manipulating a range of tools and objects such as tambourines, jugs, hammers, and mark making Make large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, Can 'go' and 'stop'. paint and make marks. tools. Stand very still with a quoit on head. Show familiarity with different spaces across the Use smaller objects and implements in play with increasing learning environment. Move safely on different surfaces. accuracy and control. Respond to many forms of music by moving the Uses a range of smaller implements with Manipulate a range of tools and equipment in one hand including body in different ways, showing pleasure in developing control. paintbrushes, scissors, hairbrushes, toothbrush, scarves, or movement. ribbons. Find a space and move to a new space when Stop in a space and move safely in big spaces and small spaces. asked. Make a statue and be very still. Move guickly or slowly depending on the type of music being played. Clap hands and stamp feet. Tap in time to simple a rhythm. Join in with ring games, songs, and rhymes. EYFS Statutory Educational Programme. The curriculum needs to include: Literacv It is crucial for children to develop a life-long love of reading. Reading consists of two dimensions: language comprehension and word reading. Language comprehension (necessary for both reading and writing) starts from birth. It only develops when adults talk with children about the world around them and the books (stories and non-fiction) they read with them, and enjoy rhymes, poems, and songs together. Skilled word reading, taught later, involves both the speedy working out of the pronunciation of unfamiliar printed words (decoding) and the speedy recognition of familiar printed words. Writing involves transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech, before writing)

Engage in short conversations about stories, songs, rhymes, and non-fiction books, using the pictures to help them.

Join in with stories and poems.

Fill in the missing word or phrase in a known rhyme or story.

Begin to explore some simple vocabulary from books in their play.

Enjoy listening to stories and know how to hold a book, turn pages.

Begins to experiment with sounds and words.

Engage in regular sharing of stories, rhymes, songs, and non-fiction books, including longer stories, exploring new vocabulary, and remembering much of what happens.

Join in with repeated refrains and anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.

Explore some simple vocabulary from books in their play

Enjoy choosing their own books to read Identify front cover, back cover, and title.

Continue to experiment with sounds and words.

Engage in extended conversations about stories, rhymes, songs, and non-fiction texts, answering simple questions and learning new vocabulary.

Talk about events and characters in stories.

Use some vocabulary from books in their play.

Enjoy sharing books.

Have an awareness of pages and words.

Listen attentively with an awareness and appreciation of rhyme, rhythm, and alliteration.

Speak clearly and audibly with confidence and control.

Begin to listen attentively, show a growing Listen attentively with a growing awareness Distinguish between different sounds in words and develop an awareness of the differences between phonemes. and appreciation of rhyme, rhythm, and awareness and appreciation of rhyme, rhythm, alliteration. and alliteration. Clap and count syllables in a word. Distinguish between the different marks they Speak clearly and audibly with confidence and Recognise words with the same initial sound - mouth, money. Orally blend and segment. Use scribbles and symbols that represent letters Distinguish between different sounds in words when exploring writing and develop an awareness of the differences Ascribes meanings to signs, symbols and words that they see in between phonemes. different places. Spot rhymes and clap syllables in a word. Begin to talk about ideas they want to write about. Begin to orally blend and segment. Attempt to write some or all their name. Use symbols or random letters when exploring writing and give meaning to marks. EYFS Statutory Educational Programme. The curriculum needs to include: Mathematical Developing a strong grounding in number is essential so that all children develop the necessary building blocks to excel mathematically. Children should be able to Development count confidently, develop a deep understanding of the numbers to 10, the relationships between them and the patterns within those numbers. By providing frequent and varied opportunities to build and apply this understanding - such as using manipulatives, including small pebbles and tens frames for organising counting - children will develop a secure base of knowledge and vocabulary from which mastery of mathematics is built. In addition, it is important that the curriculum includes rich opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning skills across all areas of mathematics including shape, space and measures. It is important that children develop positive attitudes and interests in mathematics, look for patterns and relationships, spot connections, 'have a go', talk to adults Recite numbers to 5 usually in the correct Recite some numbers, not always in order. Recite numbers past 5. order. Points or touches each item when counting. Begin to use number names in the context of Say number names for each item in order play. Count in play and is beginning to understand the significant of the 1,2,3. last number in the count. Recognise groups of 1 or 2 objects. Count in play but may not understand the Quickly recognise up to 3 objects without having to count them Compare quantities – 'more than' – in play. significance of the last number in the count. individually. Experiment with own symbols and marks. Recognise up to 3 objects without counting Compare quantities where amounts in the groups are obviously them individually. very different, - 'more than' 'fewer than' 'the same' Talk about patterns in the environment with adult support. Compare quantities - 'more than' 'fewer than' Is beginning to understand the composition of numbers 2 and 3. in play Arrange items in their own patterns. Experiments with mark-making/writing numbers of personal

With adult support, experiment with recording

quantities e.g. tallying, dots.

Identify patterns around them.

Explore 2D and 3D shapes e.g., through block

appropriately e.g., cube/cuboid for a house.

play and modelling and select shapes

significance

'Share' from a whole or a quantity of objects with friends.

Combine shapes to make pictures. Explore 2D and 3D shapes e.g., through block Extend and create ABAB patterns and can spot and correct an play, puzzles, modelling, using some shape error. Use big and small to compare size. names and related mathematical language. Name some 2D shapes - circle, rectangle, triangle, square in play Explore 'heavy' and 'light' and 'full' and 'empty' Combine shapes to make other shapes. in play. Name some 3D shapes - cube, cuboid, cylinder, cone, in play Select shapes appropriately e.g., square house Explore money in play. with triangle roof. Understand and uses positional language 'in' 'out' 'on' 'under' 'next to' 'behind'. Use ordinal vocabulary 'first' 'last' in play. Move and rotate objects to fit the space. Use some positional language such as 'in' 'out' 'on' 'under' 'next to' 'behind' in play. Make simple comparisons about: length using longer, shorter, Use long/short to compare length; tall/short to height using taller, shorter, compare height. weight using, heavier, lighter capacity using more/less full/empty Use 'heavy'/ 'light' to compare mass and 'full'/ 'empty' to compare capacity. Understand that items need to be paid for and can talk about what they would like to buy. Sequence some familiar events. EYFS Statutory Educational Programme. The curriculum needs to include: Understanding Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children's personal the World experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading comprehension. Know and understand 'tomorrow'. Know and understand 'today' and 'yesterday'. Know some days of the week. Use the past tense of many common verbs -Use the past tense to talk about what has Talk about a wide range of occupations - electrician, warehouse played, saw, ran – mainly accurately. already happened. operative, hairdresser. Say who they are and who they live with Talk about who/what is special to them e.g. Comment on people and events in books read to them/in class. nanny, dog. Show an interest in occupations they know about Identify some features on a map. from their own experience - doctor, shop worker. Show an interest in different occupations firefighter, police. Talk about what they see in their environment - park, local Show an interest in fictional characters in stories shops. and rhymes. Know what a map is used for. Remember and talk about significant events in their own Begin to explore simple maps in play. Know they live in Burton. experience.

	Talk about what they see at school or home.	Explore the school grounds with interest.	Know about some places of worship.
	In play, imitate everyday actions and events from own family and cultural background e.g. making and drinking tea.	Begin to learn they have similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from, others.	Explore the natural environment and identify some similarities and differences.
			Know some key changes to nature in Summer.
	Know about special events, festivals, places of worship relevant in their own life.	Know about some festivals celebrated by others- Diwali, Chinese New Year	Know the name of some plants - sunflower, poppy
	Enjoy joining in with family customs and routines.	Explore the natural environment and begin to identify some similarities and differences.	Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.
	Use their senses to explore the natural		
	environment and a range of materials.	Know some key changes to nature in Spring. Knows about the life cycle of a chick.	Explore floating and sinking
	Know the names of some animals - pets, farm animals.	Begin to understand changing states of matter - freezing, melting	
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Use small world equipment and other

resources to develop stories in pretend play.

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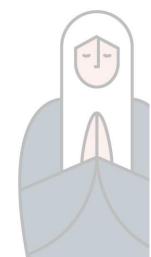
Listen with increased attention to sounds.

With adult support, work with others to construct with open-

Explore instruments from a range of cultures and times.

ended resources to make imaginative and complex 'small worlds'.

	Explore instruments, including some tuned	
Enjoy listening to a wide range of music.	instruments, from a range of cultures and	Use instruments, including music apps, to experiment with
	times.	making music to express ideas.
Sing some familiar songs and move to music.		
	Respond to music in their own way.	Name a few different instruments.
Play with familiar resources in role play.		
	Sing a range of songs and rhymes.	Play an instrument to a simple beat.
Use simple small world resources e.g., farm, cars,		
dolls – sometimes working independently	Copy some basic actions.	Talk about how music makes them feel.
	Use own experiences in role play.	Sing in a group, trying to keep in time.
	Notice what others do, mirror what is	Copy and use basic actions in songs.
	observed, adding variations and then doing it	
	spontaneously.	Share some likes and dislikes about music.
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	Engage in small world play related to rhymes	Begin to use objects to represent something else in pretend play.
	and stories.	Dlay alongside others who are engaged in the same the same
		Play alongside others who are engaged in the same theme





Reception

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Term	Autun	nn Term	Spring	g Term	Summ	er Term
Topics	I am Amazing!	Special Celebrations.	Once Upon a Time	The Great Outdoors	Down on the Farm	Set Sail to Australia
•	Awesome Autumn	Wonderful Winter		Easter		
Caritas in Action	The Dignity of the	Family and	Solidarity and the	Rights and	Option for the Poor	Stewardship
	Human Person	Community	Common Good	Responsibilities	and Vulnerable	
Key Texts	Super Kid!	Little Glow	Jack and the	Ben Plants a	Oliver's Vegetables	The Blue Giant
•	In Every House on	Lost and Found	Beanstalk	Butterfly Garden	Farmer Duck	The Koala Who
	Every street	The Nativity	The Three Little Pigs	Little Bear's Spring	What the Ladybird	Could
	The Squirrels who		The Great Race	The Easter Story	Heard	
	Squabbled					
	Stick Man					
RE	Creation		Christmas		Easter	
	People Who Care for	Us	Baptism		Pentecost	
	Special Celebrations		Prayer		Prayer	
	Advent		Lent		People Who Help Us	
			Holy Week			
Communication	EYFS Statutory Edu	cational Programme. T	he curriculum needs to	include		

and Language

The development of children's spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning and development. Children's back-and-forth interactions from an early age form the foundations for language and cognitive development. The number and quality of the conversations they have with adults and peers throughout the day in a language-rich environment is crucial. By commenting on what children are interested in or doing and echoing back what they say with new vocabulary added, practitioners will build children's language effectively. Reading frequently to children, and engaging them actively in stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems, and then providing them with extensive opportunities to use and embed new words in a range of contexts, will give children the opportunity to thrive. Through conversation, story-telling and role play, where children share their ideas with support and modelling from their teacher, and sensitive questioning that invites them to elaborate, children become comfortable using a rich range of vocabulary and language structures.

Pay attention to more than one thing at a time.	Understand how to listen carefully and know that	Listen out for instructions while busy with
	listening is important.	something else.
Understand more complicated language -'first'		
'last' 'might' 'maybe'.	Know how words can describe sequences - 'first	Ask relevant questions and make relevant
	we are going to the shop, then we will play in the	comments in relation to what they have heard.
Show interest in new vocabulary, including words	park'.	
and phrases they may not have heard at home.		Follow a longer list of instructions in a range of
	Experiment with new and recently learnt	contexts.
Follow two-part instructions well.	vocabulary.	
		Re-tell short stories in the right order, with some
Listen to and talk about stories, building	Begin to follow a longer list of instructions.	exact repetition and some of their own words,
familiarity and understanding.		and recently learnt vocabulary.





Enjoy listening to stories, non-fiction, songs and Retell deeply familiar stories, using some new rhymes. Talk about some new knowledge and vocabulary vocabulary. from books. Make up own stories. Engage in non-fiction books and Storytime. Articulate ideas and thinking in well-formed Retell familiar stories using recently learnt and sentences. Describe events in some detail and answer new vocabulary. Ask questions to find out and check simple 'why' questions. Articulate thinking and answer 'when' and 'how' understanding. Expand and use new context specific vocabulary, questions. including from school life. Continue to learn and use more words asking Continue to learn and use new vocabulary. what new words mean. Develop some talk with others to help organise thinking, work out problems and explain. Use talk with others to help organise thinking, Express a point of view, using words and actions. work out problems and explain. Become confident in using the future tense in Engage in sustained conversations with others. talk. Begin to express a viewpoint and disagree. Use the future and past tense, mostly Use talk to take on different roles in imaginative Connect one idea to another using a range of consistently. connectives 'or' 'because'. play. Enjoy talking with others and join in with group Enjoy talking with others in a range of contexts conversations and games. and groups. Use talk to interact and negotiate as part of Use talk to interact with and negotiate with extended conversations. others. Use talk to help work out problems Use talk to organise their thinking.

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Identify a wide range of emotions –cross, worried, calm etc.

Say what has made them feel a certain way.

Talk about what helps them feel happy/calm/relaxed, when they feel sad/angry/worried.

Manages their feelings and tolerate situations when their wishes cannot be met.

Understand their own feelings.

Identify some ways to distract self and selfregulate, with some adult support.





Identify when something makes them uncomfortable and begin to communicate this.

Take part in adult led practical challenges in a small group and in large groups for a short period of time.

Begin to recognise when and how they need to respond to a friend, showing sensitivity when needed.

Explain what they are good at and what they need to get better at.

Pay attention to more than one thing at a time.

Be confident in selecting from a wide range of activities and resources, usually independently.

Be willing to try new challenges.

Be aware of, and follow, rules, and know why rules need to be followed.

Talk about personal needs and wants with an adult and be able to attend own toileting and handwashing needs.

Know the order clothes need to be put on.

Express likes and dislikes in food

Begin to understand that some foods are less healthy than others, but can be eaten in moderation.

Resolve conflicts by themselves where possible, returning to the secure base of a familiar adult for support in difficult situations.

Understand they may need to wait their turn and can anticipate this, including in group time.

Give focused attention in adult led group challenges which involve some recording of learning, sometimes asking for help as needed.

Recognise when and how they need to respond to a friend, showing sensitivity when needed.

Pay attention to more than one thing at a time.

Develop resilience, trying to do something difficult which they want to achieve .

Talk about personal needs and wants with an adult and is able to attend own toileting and handwashing needs.

Have some understanding of how to dress for the weather e.g., gloves in winter, no jumper in summer.

Eat a range of food and understand the need for variety in food.

Understand that some foods are less healthy than others but can be eaten in moderation.

Solve problems co-operatively, resolving most conflicts themselves.

Develop some ways of being assertive.

Develop skills of negotiation and compromise, with some support.

Watch the person who is speaking and knows when it is their turn to speak.

Show sensitivity to the needs of others and is increasingly flexible and co-operative.

Set own boundaries and respect the boundaries of others.

Be able to give focused attention in adult led sessions.

Understand others' feelings, offering empathy and comfort.

Have a positive sense of self and see themselves as a valuable individual.

Listen out for instructions whilst busy and respond appropriately.

Know what they need to carry out their intended activity.

Say what they are getting better at, describing themselves in positive but realistic terms.

Show persistence, perseverance and resilience in the face of challenge.

Wait for what they want.

Be aware of behavioural expectations and sensitive to ideas of justice and fairness.

Accept having to wait a short time for needs to be met.

Dress independently

Understand the importance of making healthy food choice in their diet.

Use what they have learnt about social interactions from close adults, in play and in relationships with others.

Determine when a situation requires adult intervention.



			Take turns with others in conversation in a range of contexts.		
			Show sensitivity to the needs of others, beyond own friendship group.		
Physical Development	Physical activity is vital in children's all-round development, enabling them to pursue happy, healthy, and active lives. Gross and fine motor experiences develop incrementally throughout early childhood, starting with sensory explorations and the development of a child's strength, co-ordination, and positional awareness through tummy time, crawling and play movement with both objects and adults. By creating games and providing opportunities for play both indoors and outdoors, adults can support children to develop their core strength, stability, balance, spatial awareness, co-ordination, and agility. Gross motor skills provide the foundation for developing healthy bodies and social and emotional well-being. Fine motor control and precision helps with hand-eye co-ordination which is later linked to early literacy. Repeated and varied opportunities to explore and play with small world activities, puzzles, arts and crafts and the practise of using small tools, with feedback and support from adults, allow children to develop proficiency, control and confidence.				
	Catch a large ball from further away.	Catch smaller items from further away.	Catch a range of items from a distance.		
	Throw large balls, frisbees, quoits.	Throw a ball at a target.	Throw a ball at a target with accuracy.		
	Walk, run, slide, spin, crawl, climb, push, pull, rock, roll with competence and safety, and a sense of space.	Join different body movements together e.g., a run and a jump	Demonstrate overall body strength, co- ordination, balance, and agility to move in a range of ways.		
	Make movements that cross midline of body.	Hop. Explore different types of movement e.g., big and	Jump and land safely from a height the same as self.		
	Explore body movements using climbing and balancing apparatus.	small, high and low, up to and away from.	Teddy roll.		
	Balances on a bench/ plank (wide enough for feet to be together)	Begin to pull self-up when using climbing equipment. Climb going up forwards and down backwards.	Pull self-up using arms.		
	Walk with quoit balanced on head/hand.	Negotiate obstacles whilst balancing quoit on head/hand.	Use balancing and climbing apparatus to move under, over, through and around,		
	Ride a 2-wheel scooter, pushing and resting foot on the board.	Walk along a narrow plank/bench, one foot in	Skip confidently.		
	Play chasing games with friends.	front of the other.	Join different types of body movement: big and small, high and low, up to and away from, wide		
	Use smaller objects and implements in play with increasing accuracy and for the intended	Use a range of small tools e.g., pens, pencils scissors, paint brushes and cutlery, with confidence.	Use core muscle strength to achieve good		

Use a tripod grip with greater frequency.

purpose.

Move in and out of spaces safely during play by

changing direction or speed.



Use core muscle strength to achieve good posture when sitting at a table/on the floor. Understand position of body parts in relation to each other and how much force is required for different tasks.

Tap or clap to simple repeated rhythms.

Move strongly or lightly.

Attempt to join a range of different movements together.

Move in different directions and get on and off, in and out of obstacles safely.

Experiment with different types of body movement: Big and Small, High and Low, both inside and outside.

Collaborate with others to manage large items - moving a long plank safely.

Play, clap and step to a steady beat in songs and nursery rhymes in fast and slow tempos.

Create a short movement phrase which demonstrates own ideas.

Use a range of small tools - pens, pencils, scissors, paint brushes and cutlery with the correct grip.

Show a preference for a dominant hand.

Handle tools, objects, construction, and malleable materials safely and with increasing control and intention.

Move in different directions, forwards and backwards, up & down & from side to side.

Move along and across planks, benches, and beams.

Throw or kick in a straight line at a target.

Change the style of movement in response to what is heard.

Move with ease and fluency.

Explore beat through using movement, body percussion and instruments.

Begin to express feelings in response to music

Literacy

EYFS Statutory Educational Programme. The curriculum needs to include:

It is crucial for children to develop a life-long **love of reading**. Reading consists of two dimensions: **language comprehension** and **word reading**. Language comprehension (necessary for both reading and writing) starts from birth. It only develops when adults talk with children about the world around them and the books (stories and non-fiction) they read with them, and enjoy rhymes, poems, and songs together. Skilled word reading, taught later, involves both the speedy working out of the pronunciation of unfamiliar printed words (**decoding**) and the speedy **recognition of familiar printed words**. Writing involves transcription (**spelling** and **handwriting**) and **composition** (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech, before writing)

Enjoy a range of print and digital fiction and non-fiction books,

Share books, rhymes, and songs, answering simple 'why' questions.

Retell deeply familiar stories, using some new vocabulary.

Suggest how a story might end.

Share books, rhymes, and songs with others, answering questions about 'when' and 'how'.

Describe main story settings, events, and characters in some detail.

 $\label{lem:reconstruction} \textbf{Retell familiar stories using new vocabulary}.$

Use vocabulary found in texts, exploring the meaning.

Know that information can be retrieved from books and technology.

Ask questions to find out more and to check understanding about what has been read.

Re-tell short stories in the right order, with some exact repetition and some of their own words, and using new vocabulary.





Use vocabulary from books, in other contexts such as role play.

To talk about the job of an author and an illustrator.

Read aloud from simple graded books applying their current knowledge of phonics and common exception words.

Know that phonemes are represented by graphemes.

Articulate ideas.

Begin to write CVC words independently.

Form some lower- and upper-case letters, mostly correctly.

Re-read what they have written, with adult support.

Write own name with some accuracy.

Explain the difference between fiction and non-fiction books.

Re-read books deepening understanding.

Read aloud from graded books applying their current knowledge of phonics and common exception words.

Read with emerging fluency. Articulate ideas structuring them in speech, before writing, with some adult support.

Write simple phrases and captions using phonic knowledge and some common exception words.

Form lower case and capital letters, mostly correctly.

Re-read what they have written, to check it makes sense, with some adult support.

Write name, mainly correctly.

Talk about the new knowledge and vocabulary learnt from books.

Use a range of new vocabulary from books in a range of contexts, including role play.

Find the blurb and explain what its purpose is.

Re-read books deepening understanding.

Read aloud simple sentences from graded books applying their current knowledge of phonics and common exception words, developing fluency.

Enjoy creating texts to communicate meaning for an increasingly wide range of purposes.

Articulate ideas structuring them in speech before writing.

Write simple phrases and sentences using phonic knowledge and learnt common exception words, using capital letters and full stops in the right place.

Forms lower case and capital letters correctly.

Re-read what they have written to check it makes sense and, with support, make simple changes.

Write name correctly.

Mathematical Development

EYFS Statutory Educational Programme. The curriculum needs to include:

Developing a strong grounding in number is essential so that all children develop the necessary building blocks to excel mathematically. Children should be able to **count confidently**, develop a deep **understanding of the numbers to 10**, the **relationships** between them and the **patterns** within those numbers. By providing frequent and varied opportunities to build and apply this understanding - such as using manipulatives, including small pebbles and tens frames for organising counting - children will develop a secure base of knowledge and vocabulary from which mastery of mathematics is built. In addition, it is important that the curriculum includes rich opportunities for children to develop their **spatial reasoning skills** across all areas of mathematics including **shape**, **space and measures**. It is important that children develop **positive attitudes** and **interests in mathematics**, look for patterns and relationships, **spot connections**, 'have a go', talk to adults

Identify different representations of the numbers 1-5, matching the number name to the numeral and quantity.

Identify different representations of the number 6-10, matching the number name to the numeral and quantity.

Identify numbers to 20 (and beyond).

Recite numbers beyond 20, from different starting points, in the right order.



Identify zero as one less than 1 and uses the name numeral 0.

Count up to 5 in different arrangements – touching each object.

Count on and back to 5.

Count up to 5 things that can't be seen such as sounds, actions, words.

Say how many there are after counting, knowing that the last number in the count is the total number in a group.

Understand that each number we count on is one more and each we count back is one less.

Subitise up to three in standard and nonstandard ways.

Compare the amount of objects in a group.

Understand the composition of numbers 2,3,4,5. Understand that addition is the combining of sets of objects.

Understand how to share a whole in equal parts.

Continue, copy and re-create repeated patterns, using shapes and numbers (ABB).

Explore which shapes roll and which slide and explain why using the vocabulary 'curved' and 'flat'.

Recognise and describe 3D shapes: cube, cuboid, cylinder, cone, sphere.

Recognise and describe 2D shapes: circle, square, rectangle, triangle.

Begin to use positional vocabulary 'in between' 'over' 'above' 'beneath' 'beside'.

Recite numbers to 20 in the right order, from different starting points.

Count up to 10 applying the counting principles.

Count out a smaller number from a larger group.

Say, with some accuracy, how many there might be, before counting (sets up to 10).

Sometimes recognise amounts that have been rearranged and begin to know if nothing has been added or taken away, then the amount is the same.

Subitise to 5.

Use known subitising groups to help subitise to 10 e.g. 4 and 4 for 8.

Compare quantities of objects of different sizes -'more than', 'less than', 'fewer' and 'the same as' 'equal' (up to 10 objects).

Find 1 more and 1 less from a given number.

Partition sets of up to 10 into two groups, and recombine to make the same total.

Understand that subtraction is removing objects.

Use mark-making to effectively show 0-10.

Understand how to share a whole or a quantity of objects into equal parts.

Continue, copy and re-create repeated patterns using shapes and numbers (ABBC).

Talk about some patterns of numbers within 10.

Recognise that the faces on a 3D shape often comprise of 2D shapes.

Count on and back beyond 10 noticing 1-9 repeating patterns.

Count on and back from different starting points.

Count, including crossing boundaries 19/20 and 29/30.

Count things that cannot be moved.

Recognise amounts that have been rearranged and that, if nothing has been added or taken away, then the amount is the same.

Quickly recognise amounts up to 5 when they are not in the 'regular' arrangement.

Compare quantities of up to 10 objects arranged in different ways.

Explain the '1 more than/ 1 less than' relationship between numbers within 10.

Partition sets up to 10 into two groups, recognising the whole number can be recombined as pairs of numbers to make the same total.

Recall most number bonds to 10, including all double facts.

Understand halving is sharing into 2 equal parts and doubling is adding the number to itself.

Continue, copy and create repeating patterns, spotting errors.

Talk about patterns of numbers within 10, including odds and evens and number facts.

Recognise which shapes combine to make other shapes.

Use a range of non-standard units for measuring.



Order three items by length and weight using non-standard measures, correctly using

- longest, shortest,
- heaviest, lightest

Know about the different ways we can pay for things.

Use positional vocabulary 'in between' 'over' 'above' 'beneath' 'beside'.

Use ordinal numbers to describe position in a line.

Order three items by height and capacity using.

- tallest, shortest
- full, empty, half full/empty

Order and sequence events using everyday language related to time.

Recognise that there are different coins and notes.

Measure time with timers.

Can pay for items using 1p, 5p, 10p and £1 coins.

Understanding the World

EYFS Statutory Educational Programme. The curriculum needs to include:

Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their **physical world** and their **community**. The frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their **knowledge and sense of the world around them** – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our **culturally**, **socially**, **technologically and ecologically diverse world**. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's **vocabulary** will support later reading comprehension.

Talk about sequences relevant to them - school day; getting ready for bed

Know 'then' and 'now' as concepts.

Begin to draw on own experiences to compare what they can find out about the past with today, including from books.

Sequence family members, explaining who they are (baby, toddler, child, adult).

Identify the role of the emergency services in society and know how to call for help.

Begin to compare and contrast settings, events or characters from the past, that they have met in books.

Identify a range of features on a map.

Know the days of the week and their order.

Draw on own experiences to compare with what they can find out about the past, including from books

Explain the key differences in what family members of different ages can and can't do.

Describe some family memories.

Identify similarities and differences in jobs – scientist, farmer, chef.

Compare and contrast settings, events or characters from the past, that they have met in books.

Use a map to find features in 'real life'.

Know the seasons of the year.

Know things they can do now that they could not do when they started school.

Know some similarities and differences between the past and now, drawing on their experiences and books they have shared.

Identify similarities and differences between where they live and homes/schools in other countries – Australia

Explain how life may be different for other children living elsewhere – Australia

Know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.





Articulate what others celebrate and understand Talk about what they see in the school grounds Talks about events in their own life and in the that some special days repeat annually. and local area. lives of family members. Know they live in Burton which is in England. Join in with celebrations and recall what Know why religious venues are special and who happened last time on that day. goes there. Know some of the things that makes them unique and can talk about some of the Know and can talk about some key changes to Explore the natural world around them, making similarities and differences in relation to friends observations and drawing pictures of animals and nature in Winter and Spring. or family. plants – farm visit. Can talk the life cycle of a butterfly and frog. Say what might happen on some special days e.g. Know and can talk about some key changes to Christmas, Diwali, Bonfire night. Talk about the features of their own immediate nature in summer. environment and how environments might vary Observe some features in the natural world in a from one another. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the contrasting environment from where they livenatural world. Antarctica Observe the natural process of light casting a shadow. Talk about changing states of matter Name some places of worship. Develop some understanding of the effect their Say what plants and animals need to survive. Observe some features in the natural world and behaviour can have on the environment draws what is seen - flowers, trees; giant snails. recycling. Know and talk about some key changes to nature in autumn. Observe and interact with natural processes -a magnet attracting an object. EYFS Statutory Educational Programme. The curriculum needs to include: **Expressive Arts and** The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular Design opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts.

The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe.

Know how to use white or black paint to add tint

Mix primary colours to make secondary colours and use in own work.

or shade and use in own work.

Colour match close to a specific colour/shade.

Use thin paintbrushes to add details to work.

Use tripod grip to hold brushes, charcoal, pastels

Select tools and materials to use in their painting.

Engage in large scale collaborative art using paint, sharing ideas with peers.

etc.

Engage in collaborative art, choosing materials and media, inspired by the work of other artists.

Show some emotions in drawings of people e.g., happy, sad

Create own artwork using printing and a range of media and materials.

Edit and improve work.





Draw from the imagination.

Name and explore a wide range of instruments eg chime bars, xylophones

Understand different emotions through music.

Sing in a group, matching pitch and following the melody.

Learn short routines, beginning to match pace.

Begin to replicate dances and performances.

Use first hand experiences and learnt stories to develop storylines in role play.

Enhance small world play with a range of props which can be used flexibly and which encourage imagination.

Draw simple people of an appropriate size for what they are drawing.

Begin to self-correct any mistakes.

Draw houses and simple landscapes.

Work with others to create collaborative ideas, design and make something they give meaning

With some support, negotiate with others to build models which replicate those in real life.

Change the tempo and dynamics whilst playing.

Begin to create own music with others, sharing ideas and developing skills together.

Move differently to different sounds e.g. march to a drum, creep to a maraca.

Use own experiences and learnt stories to develop storylines.

Work with others to enhance small world play with a range of props used flexibly and with imagination.

Draw a self-portrait with detail (bodies with 'sausage' limbs and additional features)

Draw landscapes, buildings, and animals with some details.

Express opinion about music they have heard.

Sing by themselves, following melody.

Choreograph own dance moves, sharing ideas and developing skills with peers.

Work with others to engage in and develop creative role play and small world play, which sometimes develops over time.

