



Curriculum Overview for The Early Years

Overarching Themes which will be taught and explored throughout the year

Me, Myself and My Community	Seasons	Habitats	Festivals and Celebrations	Places and Maps
Characteristics of Effective Learning Planning and resourcing provision, will reflect the different ways that children learn: Playing and Exploring - children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'; Active learning - children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements; and Creating and thinking critically - children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.		Playing and Exploring 	Active Learning 	Creative and Critical Thinking 

Early Years Framework - Areas of learning

Prime Areas			Specific Areas			
Communication and Language	Physical Development	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design

Long Term Plans

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	My Community	Light and Dark	Flight and the Wider world	Life Cycles	Minibeasts	Living Planet
Talk Through Stories (Link with the Language Framework)	Elmer	Can't You Sleep Little Bear? Owl Babies	Where The Wild Things Are Billie and The Beast	Rainbow Fish Tiddler	The Giant Jam Sandwich The Extraordinary Gardener	The Koala Who Could The Lion inside Me
Ogden Trust Science Science Talk	Elmer Brown Bear, Brown Bear	Gruffalo's Child Astro Girl	The Three Billy Goats The Three Little Pigs	Mr. Archimedes' Bath The Lumberjack's Beard	My Ocean is Blue Teatime Around the World	Nighttime Symphony Peace At Last
 Think Equal PSED	Marvellous Me These Feelings The Weather Inside Me	Ted The Tiger Tamer The secret Adventures of Anonymouse	Curly The Chameleon Ahmed's Journey Faisal's Not Himself	Biya the Brave Pea Gokul's Game Passing Clouds	My Amazing Brain Yoshi is different Nisha and the Tiger	Thabo and the trees A Tiny Seed Our Home
My Happy Mind PSED	Meet Your Brain	Celebrate	Appreciate	Relate	Engage	Review
Expressive Arts and Design (Art, DT, Music)	Circles and Portraits	Leaves	Birds	Spring Flowers	Minibeasts	Instruments
Understanding of the World (Science, Forest School)	Ourselves	Light and Dark	Birds and Nests	Life Cycles	Farming	Living Planet
Forest School	Trees Autumn Leaves Journey Stick	British Wild Animals Nocturnal Animals	Birds Nest Building	Spring Flowers Life Cycles	Minibeasts	Fire
Understanding of the World (Geography)	School	My Local Area	Manchester	Canals	Seaside	Wider World
Religious Education (History)	Unit 1 Why is the word God so important?	Unit 2 Nativity	Unit 3 Being special where we belong.	Unit 4 Why do some Christians put a cross on their Easter Garden?	Unit 5 Which places are special and why?	Unit 6 Which stories are special and why?