EYFS CURRICULUM OVERVIEW- 2023-2024

	Communication and Language								
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
Main Theme	Knowing me, Knowing you!	Creeping through the Crocodile Creek!	Once upon a raindrop/ Space	There's no place like home!	Together we can save the world	Under the Sea			
Educational Programme	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.								
Curriculum Goals	Ask relevant questions and make comments, chatting back and forth with friends and adults and expressing ideas and feelings with confidence. Embracing new vocabulary, explaining its meaning, using it in their imaginative play and to retell stories and discuss a range of texts.								
Specific Provision	As the development of children's spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning, both specific provision and ongoing provision in all areas incorporate communication and language.								
Ongoing Provision	Daily routines	Ask for help when appropr explain ideas, thoughts and		propriate words to solve pro	blems. Listen attentively to c	others, speak clearly to			
	Carpet time Develop social phrases, engage in two-way conversation with a friend, listen and respond to ideas, speak clearly to give feedback.								
	Assembly Listening attentively to what is said, engaging in two-way conversation where appropriate, sitting still, putting up their hand to share ideas, joining in with singing. (To be developed throughout the year)								
	Free flow	Practise using new vocabulary, develop social phrases, engage in conversation with friends and adults, speak clearly to explain ideas and thoughts, engage in and talk about books, retell stories and create their own, take part in role play and small world play.							
	Show and Tell	Express thoughts and opin	ions, ask questions related	to what they have heard, co	nsider and answer question	S.			
	Story Time/ Poetry Basket	Learn new vocabulary, eng	age in and talk about book	s, learn rhymes, poems and	songs.				

Personal, Social & Emotional Development								
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Educational Programme	development. Underpini with adults enable childr positive sense of self, se necessary. Through adu independently. Through attributes will provide a	Children's personal, social and emotional development (PSED) is crucial for children to lead healthy and happy lives, and is fundamental to their cognitive development. Underpinning their personal development are the important attachments that shape their social world. Strong, warm and supportive relationships with adults enable children to learn how to understand their own feelings and those of others. Children should be supported to manage emotions, develop a positive sense of self, set themselves simple goals, have confidence in their own abilities, to persist and wait for what they want and direct attention as necessary. Through adult modelling and guidance, they will learn how to look after their bodies, including healthy eating, and manage personal needs independently. Through supported interaction with other children, they learn how to make good friendships, co-operate and resolve conflicts peaceably. These attributes will provide a secure platform from which children can achieve at school and in later life.						
Curriculum Goals	tricky and picking thems Work and play cooperat Recognise why we have To become an Independ	Gain confidence to try new activities, assessing risk, pushing themselves and encouraging others, showing perseverance and resilience when things get tricky and picking themselves up when they fall. Work and play cooperatively, taking turns, showing kindness and being sensitive to the needs and feelings of themselves and others. Recognise why we have rules and try to behave accordingly and showing respect to others, to the equipment and to the environment. To become an Independent Individual, able to dress themselves, make independent choices, organise their personal equipment, manage their own hygiene and make healthy food choices.						
Specific Provision	Life to the full: Module 1- Unit 1- Handmade with love-the story of creation *Class charter, school rules. *Oral health	health NSPCC- Speak out, keep safe Anti bullying week	Life to the full: Module 1 -Unit 3- Emotional Well- Being Module 1 -Unit 4- Lifecycles *Internet safety *Road safety	Life to the full: Module 2- unit 2- Personal Relationships	Life to the full: Module 2- Unit 3 – Keeping safe	Life to the full: Module 3 unit 1- Religious understanding Module 3 unit 2- Me, you, us		
Ongoing Provision	Carpet Time Free flow	Self-registration, book voting, 'choose it, use it, put it away' when using resources, change into wellies for playing in the garden/ on the field, turning clothes the right way round, recognise name labels in clothes, unpack/ pack book bag and sort own equipment at beginning and end of day, use toilets independently, be able to do up own coat and put on own hat/ scarf/ gloves, apply sun cream independently, recognise importance of drinking plenty, snack time and lunch time. Find a space, sit appropriately, listen to others, consider their ideas, share their thoughts. Build relationships with others, see themselves as a valued individual, set simple challenges, show resilience and perseverance, manage feelings and behaviour appropriately, play cooperatively, take turns and share, show sensitivity to others						
	Story Time	Experience, explore and to	alk about positive relationsh	ips, feelings and emotions,	diversity.			

Physical Development									
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Educational Programme	incrementally throughout through tummy time, cra outdoors, adults can sup foundation for developing linked to early literacy. R	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, coordination 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, coordination 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 coordination, 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 practice of using small tools, with feedback and support from adults, allow children to develop proficiency, control and confidence.							
Curriculum Goals	_	and coordination to run, jun							
Specific Provision	*Scissor skills – snipping and straight lines *Playdoh gym *Finger gym activities *Wiggle whilst you squiggle PE – different ways of moving/ throwing and catching	*Scissor skills – snipping and straight lines *Playdoh gym *Finger gym activities *Wiggle whilst you squiggle PE – rolling and balancing/ partner work	*Knife and fork with playdoh * Threading and weaving *Scissor skills – changing direction PE – dance/ ball control	*Knife skills – preparing vegetables * observational drawings PE – combining movements/ using apparatus	*Close observational drawing *Threading PE – running and jumping/ team games	*Scissor skills – develop cutting curved lines *Using pipettes *Close observational drawing PE – throwing skills/ team games			
Ongoing Provision	Squiggle While You Wiggle/ Dough Disco	writing, different routine each term.							
	Playground Equipment (inc. bikes and scooters)	Developing confidence, core strength, proprioception, balance, upper body strength							
	Handwriting	Pattern practice to develop practice, including name w		etter formation taught along	side new phonemes. Daily	morning handwriting			
	Lunch Time	Hold and use a knife and f	ork correctly. Good posture	at table.					
	Free flow		competently and safely, cor	op strength, balance, agility nbine movements, develop					
	Yoga	Develop strength, balance	and coordination. Mindfulne	ess.					

			Literacy						
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Educational Programme	comprehension (necessa books (stories and non-fa working out of the pronu	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).							
Curriculum Goals	Know a sound for each le Embrace new vocabulary,	njoy listening to and sharing a range of books, joining in with familiar stories, retelling stories, anticipating key events and developing a sheer love of reading. now a sound for each letter of the alphabet and at least ten digraphs and read books containing sentences they can decode. mbrace new vocabulary, explaining its meaning, using it in their imaginative play and to retell stories and discuss a range of texts. Irite phrases and sentences that can be read by others, writing in their play, forming most of their letters correctly and representing the sounds they can hear lith letters.							
Specific Provision		To label a plan and attempt to write a	of word time words Set 2 sounds and associated green words and tricky words. Pathways to write outcome- recount To create a new journey for the character in the story. To contribute to a class poem linked to rhyme and 'ing' words. To recite a weather poem as a class *Writing phonetically	*Set 2 sounds and associated green words and tricky words. *Writing phonetically decodable words, captions and simple sentences. Pathways to write outcome- To orally retell the story To rewrite a shortened version of the story	*Set 2 sounds and associated green words and tricky words. *Writing phonetically decodable words, captions and simple sentences. Pathways to write outcome-To orally retell the story To write a letter to another class encouraging them to put litter in the bin/take it home when they visit the beach and explain	*Set 2 sounds and associated green words and tricky words. *Writing phonetically decodable words, captions and simple sentences. Pathways to write outcome- To write a letter			
. Ongoing Provision	decodable words, why this is important phrases and captions Free flow Use indoor and outdoor setting to read and create secret symbols/ sounds/ words/ phrases/ sentences to communicate, to materials and captions					rings/ models. Make lks in different areas of discriminate between			

	Mathematics								
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Educational Programme	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 and peers about what they notice and not be afraid to make mistakes.								
Curriculum Goals	recalling number bonds t	To have a deep understanding of numbers to 10, recognising number patterns, comparing numbers, patterns and shapes, measuring a range of things and recalling number bonds to 5. To recognise quantities up to 5 without counting and using that knowledge to make connections and see groups within larger quantities.							
Specific Provision	*Matching and sorting *Comparing amounts *Representing, subitising, comparing and composition of 1, 2 &3 *Representing numbers to 5	*One more and one less *Introducing zero *Comparing and subitising numbers to 5 *Composition of 4 and 5	*Introducing 6, 7 and 8 *Making pairs *Combining groups *Conceptual subitising	*Introducing 9 and 10 *Comparing numbers to 10 *Bonds to 10 *Conceptual subitising * Addition	*Building numbers beyond 10 *Counting patterns beyond 10 *Adding more *Taking away	*Doubling *Sharing and grouping *Even and odd *Patterns and relationships			
	*Comparing size, mass and capacity *Exploring pattern *Circles and triangles	*Positional language *Shapes with four sides *Time *Positional language	*Comparing mass and capacity *Length and height	*3D shape *Pattern	*Spatial reasoning *Match, rotate, manipulate *Money	*Spatial reasoning *Mapping *Mass			
Ongoing Provision	Use and develop taught mathematical language. Practise taught skills, use and apply taught skills in real-life situations, using loose parts/ Numicon and other mathematical resources, including measuring tools and sand/ water. Use areas of the setting to create secret symbols/passcodes to make things happen, complete puzzles, "What can you see, how do you see it?" Use calendars, clocks, timers, money and stop watches in role play. Use resources to create and extend patterns and use shapes to construct and to make other shapes.								
	Story Time, including using specific maths texts	Practise taught skills, "Wh	at do you notice?", "What c	an you see, how do you see	it?"				

	Understanding the World									
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Educational Programme	experiences increases the such as police officers, no our culturally, socially, teunderstanding across do	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.								
Curriculum Goals	To explore, embrace and	d care for the outside world a	around them and everything	in the past and different cou that is living in it. pries, making predictions and						
Specific Provision	The Way the Truth and the life-God's World	The Way the Truth and the life-God's Family	The Way the Truth and the life-Getting to know Jesus	The Way the Truth and the life-Sorrow and Joy	The Way the Truth and the life-New Life	The Way the Truth and the life-Our Church Family				
	Self Image and Identity	National Online Safety Online Relationships & Online Reputation	National Online Safety Online Bullying	National Online Safety Managing online information		National Online Safety Privacy, security, copyright and ownership				
	All about me: How am I special? Where I live Comparing myself to when I was a baby and now (growth) *Family trees. Transition from nursery to school.	Animals habitats Baby animals Sorting animals based on their features	Weather Planets/Space	Looking at materials to build a home- link to the 3 little pigs How climate will affect the materials used for homes around the world	i liic iiiccvoic oi a	Sealife creatures- focus on crabs and turtles Floating and sinking Recycling- looking t different materials				
	hands? *What would happen to the Gingerbread	*Observing the effects of physical activity on our bodies. *Looking at how our breathing changes and feeling our heartbeat.	*Looking at different types of weather. *Using maps and the globe to locate countries that are close and far. How can we save water?	*To understand what a community in Ellesmere Port might consist of in terms of features	*Climates in different countries – what types of plants grow where. *Different habitats.	How is a beach different from our village/town/city? • Compare and contrast pictures of towns and beaches				

	*People who help us- Learning about the different roles of people in our community	Materials - different types of surfaces, and animal textures.	Explore water science-floating and freezing colour mixing and dying Make frozen water-based lollies Steam some vegetables Make fruity drinks	*Compare homes today with homes in the past. What do we have in our homes that are the same and different?	*How the children have changed from babies. Life cycles.	*To know where different animals live. Talk about the habitats of sea creatures/animals we find near the coast.	
	Night and day activities Why do we need light and dark? Nocturnal animals	Special journeys – where do you go on special days and why? (holiday journeys, visiting friends/relatives/faith journeys).			*Talk about what we can do about climate change - Reduce-reuse-recycle *Begin to understand why some animals are extinct.	*Recount and share family experiences of holidays and days out. *Look at how holidays have changed over the years.	
	Freeflow Learn and practise new vocabulary, create small world environments, role play, read and draw simple maps, look at books containing images from the past or different cultures/countries, explore the natural world around them, describe what they can see, hear and feel when outside, explore different scientific concepts.						
	Story Time		alk about different people an	d occupations, comment or	images from the past or dif	ferent cultures/countries.	
		Key Vo	ocabulary linked t	o NC subjects			
	RE	God, Jesus, family, enviro	nment, creation				
	History	present, past, now, then,	yesterday, today, time, day, v	veek, month, year, remembe	er, same, different, similar, c	astle, king, queen	
	Geography		beach, park, village, town, ci wood, weather, seasons, oc				
	Science	question, answer, explore, test, experiment, investigate, predict, sort, group, record, compare, describe, force, magnetic, non-magnetic, freeze, melt, boil, change, sink, float, plant, grow, flower, tree, soil, roots, stem, stalk, leaves, petals, trunk, branches, seed, bud, blossom, life-cycle, body parts, baby, adult, human, wood, metal, plastic, glass, rock, hard, rough, smooth, steam, liquid, vapour, gas, rusty,					
	Computing	technology, internet, iPad	, app, camera, switch, digital ord, play, headphones, speak		mputer, laptop, mouse, keyl	ooard, click, open,	
Festivals/ special times	Harvest, Bonfire night, R	emembrance Day, Christma	as, New Year, Chinese New	Year, Shrove Tuesday, Worl	d Book Day, Mother's Day,	Easter	

Expressive Arts & Design									
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Educational Programme	engage with the arts, en participate in is crucial fo	The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular 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.							
Curriculum Goals			aterials, enjoying sharing the e of songs and performing w		with others and using their ound formally to an audience.	reations in their play.			
Specific Provision	Harvest Festival *Use templates and stencils with pencils *Wax crayon rubbings *Print – fingers, stampers *Malleable materials – use rolling pins and cutters *Transient art - sand *Use felt tip pens. *Use chalks inside and out	Christmas Nativity *Use stencils with paints and sponges *Print - outlines *Paint - different brushes, different surfaces *Malleable materials - roll and shape by hand *Use oil pastels *Junk model - join with tape/glue and embellish	*Print-relief printing with rollers *Paint - colour mixing *Malleable materials – imprint, use mark makers *Transient art – loose parts (Treasure Trolley) *Collage – cut and stick *Weaving	*Paint – wax resist *Print – 3D shapes *Junk model – flanges and hinges *Weaving Consolidate and refine previously taught skills and techniques independently	*Observational drawings *Paint – using watercolour paints *Transient art – natural loose parts *Sewing Consolidate and refine previously taught skills and techniques independently	*Malleable materials – pottery/sculpture *Junk model – moving parts Consolidate and refine previously taught skills and techniques independently			
Ongoing Provision	ing Freeflow Learn and practise new vocabulary, sing, dance, make music and perform on their own and in a group, practise and use								
	Story/song time Poetry Basket	Sing a range of songs/nur	sery rhymes, and understan	d the structure of stories.					
Key vocabulary	Art	paint, draw, colour, mark-r pattern, artist, imprint	make, lines, circles, shapes,	colour, mix, primary, secon	dary, texture, form, sculpt, sh	nape, print, technique,			
linked to NC subjects	DT	appearance, design, make	e, build, model, cut, join, sha	pe, create, decorate, tools,	ingredients, recipe				
(including but not limited to)	Music	song, chorus, repeat, rour dance, move, perform, sty		nstrument names, rhythm, p	oulse, beat, pitch, tempo, dyr	namic, compose,			

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	Peace at last Funny bones Leaf man The Stickman Pumpkin Soup Super Duper you! All are Welcome All kinds of families Name Jar On the way home When a dragon meets a baby Worry sarus The tiger who came for tea Families, families, families Ten Little Superheroes	The tiger who came for tea Tadpoles promise Aaahggh spider! The very lonely firefly! Bumble bear The bad tempered ladybird Snail trail Jungle Jamboree	Once upon a star Rivers Space Tortoise Float Hey Water! Zim, Zam, Zoom Wave Penguin Small Snow Bear Cuddly Duddly The Magical Snow Garden Astro Girl Toys in Space Look Up! How to catch a star! The darkest Dark Snail in Space Whatever next! Rabbit in the dark	Something Else Three little Pigs The Journey Home Paddington Bear A house that once was Home Harry's Home Stuck This is our House Let's build a house Fleabag Iggy Peck Architect	Traction Man Super worm Super kid Supertato Super Daisy	Clem and Crab Kipper the Dog – the Seaside Seaside and Sea Sound poems by Shirley Hughes One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab Commotion in the ocean Big Blue Whale The singing Mermaid Somebody swallowed Stanley Tiddler Rainbow fish Little turtle and the sea
Experiences	Circus Skills day Dentist visit hairdresser visit Police visit	Chester Zoo Pantomine- Theatre Porto			Park Hall Farm visit	Walk to the local church and park