

Woodlands Curriculum policy

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1. Curriculum aims

Our curriculum aims/intends to:

- > Provide a broad and balanced education for all pupils that's coherently planned and sequenced towards cumulatively sufficient knowledge for skills and future learning
- > Enable pupils to develop knowledge, understand concepts and acquire skills, and be able to choose and apply these in relevant situations
- > Support pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development
- > Support pupils' physical development and responsibility for their own health, and enable them to be active
- > Promote a positive attitude towards learning
- > Ensure equal access to learning for all pupils, with high expectations for every pupil and appropriate levels of challenge and support
- > Have a high academic/vocational/technical ambition for all pupils
- > Equip pupils with the knowledge and cultural capital they need to succeed in life

2. Legislation and guidance

This policy reflects the requirements for academies to provide a broad and balanced curriculum as per the Academies Act 2010, and the National Curriculum programmes of study which we have chosen to follow.

It also reflects requirements for inclusion and equality as set out in the <u>Special Educational Needs and Disability Code of Practice 2014</u> and <u>Equality Act 2010</u>, and refers to curriculum-related expectations of governing boards set out in the Department for Education's <u>Governance Handbook</u>.

This policy complies with our funding agreement and articles of association.

In addition, this policy acknowledges the requirements for promoting the learning and development of children set out in the <u>Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) statutory framework</u>.

3. Roles and responsibilities

3.1 The Board of Trustees and Local Academy Councillors

The Trustees and Councillors will monitor the effectiveness of this policy and hold the Executive Headteacher to account for its implementation.

They will also ensure that:

- > A robust framework is in place for setting curriculum priorities and aspirational targets
- > The Multi Academy Trust (MAT) is complying with its funding agreement and teaching a "broad and balanced curriculum" which includes English, maths, and science, and enough teaching time is provided for pupils to cover the requirements of the funding agreement
- > Proper provision is made for pupils with different abilities and needs, including children with special educational needs (SEN)
- > The school implements the relevant statutory assessment arrangements
- > It participates actively in decision-making about the breadth and balance of the curriculum

3.2 Heads of School

The head of school is responsible for ensuring that this policy is adhered to, and that:

- > All required elements of the curriculum, and those subjects which the school chooses to offer, have aims and objectives which reflect the aims of the school and indicate how the needs of individual pupils will be met
- > The amount of time provided for teaching the required elements of the curriculum is adequate and is reviewed by the Board of trustees
- > They manage requests to withdraw children from curriculum subjects, where appropriate
- > The individual Academies' procedures for assessment meet all legal requirements
- > The Board of Trustees is fully involved in decision-making processes that relate to the breadth and balance of the curriculum
- > The Trustees and Local Academy Councillors are advised on whole-academy targets in order to make informed decisions
- > Proper provision is in place for pupils with different abilities and needs, including children with SEN

3.3 Other staff

Other staff will ensure that the Acadmey curriculum is implemented in accordance with this policy. Curriculum Leaders will support the Heads of School in monitoring their subjects, ensuring staff are supported with training and resources where needed.

4. Organisation and planning

Our curriculum is planned around topics of varying lengths and where possible enhanced by local amenities and sites of local interest.

- > Subjects are organised into topics of varying length depending on the academy (Appendix 2)
- > Our curriculum planning includes
 - Relationships and health education
 - Relationships and sex education
 - o Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development
 - British values
- > long-term annual overviews (Appendix 2)

See our EYFS policy for information on how our early years curriculum is delivered.

5. Inclusion

Teachers set high expectations for all pupils. They will use appropriate assessment to set ambitious targets and plan challenging work for all groups, including:

- More able pupils
- > Pupils with low prior attainment
- > Pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds
- > Pupils with SEN
- > Pupils with English as an additional language (EAL)

Teachers will plan lessons so that pupils with SEN and/or disabilities can study every National Curriculum subject, wherever possible, and ensure that there are no barriers to every pupil achieving.

Teachers will also take account of the needs of pupils whose first language is not English. Lessons will be planned so that teaching opportunities help pupils to develop their English, and to support pupils to take part in all subjects.

Further information can be found in our statement of equality information and objectives, and in our SEN policy and information report.

6. Monitoring arrangements

Trustees and Local Academy Councillors monitor whether the school is complying with its funding agreement and teaching a "broad and balanced curriculum" which includes the required subjects, through:

- > Termly Local Academy Council meetings in each academy
- > Raising Achievement Reviews with Robinswood Multi Academy Trust
- > South 3 Cluster Schools, Peer to Peer reviews
- > South 3 Cluster Schools moderation
- > Cross Multi Academy Trust moderation meetings
- > Pupil progress meeting reports

Subject leaders monitor the way their subject is taught throughout the academies by:

- > Planning scrutiny
- > learning walks
- Book scrutiny
- > Lesson visits
- > Speaking with children

Subject leaders also have responsibility for monitoring the way in which resources are stored and managed.

Appendix 1 details the academies Intent, Implementation and Impact overviews

This policy will be reviewed every 3 years by the Executive Headteacher. At every review, the policy will be shared with the full Board of Trustees.

7. Links with other policies

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

- > EYFS policy
- > Assessment policy
- > SEN policy and information report
- > Equality information and objectives

Appendix 1 Intent, Implementation and Impact overviews

	Woodlands Living and Learning	Mission Statement: To e	enable our pupils to be	independent, confide	ent members of the co	ommunity who are eq	uipped with skills to be	lifelong learners to		
		engage with their drean								
INTENT	Aims: 1. Our academies will provide safe, numpotential. 2. Our staff will promote the Trust values, be to develop themselves, progress their career 3. Our MAT will welcome schools to join us a 4. Our assets will be managed effectively to	Ith of opportunities	Values: Challenge Equality Diversity Empathy Resilience Creativity Fairness Growth Honesty Commitment Compassion Community							
	Personal skills	Knowledge	Life skills	Leadership skills	Mental Health	Healthy	Emotional skills	British values		
	Sense of community	Challenge	Growth mindset	Language	Spirituality	Morality	Social skills	Culture		
	Approaches to learning: * Quality First Teaching *Highest learning expectations * Consistent approach to teaching & behaviour * Teaching styles and resources meet pupil's need * Differentiation * Personalised learning * Multi-sensory & over learning * Promote a love for learning * Build on learning beyond school * Inclusion for all * Promote communication * Challenge *Success Criteria * Promote independence *Creativity *Using the outdoors *Learning through play & practical activities English Mathematics Science History Geography RE Art School awards:									
	Spelling	Music	PE	Computing	MFL	DT	PSHE	*Sports Award -		
IMPLEMENTATION	Specialist roles: MFL specialist, Sports provider, Speech and Language therapist, Family Link worker, Well-being champion Needs of pupils: ASC, Social Communication, SPLD, MLD, SLCN, ADHD, SEMH, Physical, Dyspraxia, Medical Interventions: *Speech & Language * Anxiety * Attachment * Body Image * Fine Motor *Precision teaching * Social/Life skills * Language * Friendships * Emotional Literacy * Memory * Nurture * Problem Solving * Handwriting * Gross Motor *Physiotherapy * Reading Comprehension * Phonics * Bereavement support * Transition *Accelerated Reader *Nessy *Lucid dyslexia screener									
M	Enrichment days/weeks: British week, Sports Day, Y4: Ancient Egyptian Day, Y5: Ancient G Enrichments visits and trips: Camps (Y4 Hook / Bristol Zoo, Y4 Fizz Pop Workshop / Egyptia	reek Day + wow events or se Court, Y6 Court Farm),	r sessions linked to the Nursery - Avon Valley	curriculum Reception – Avon Va	ley, Y1 – Berkeley Cas	stle, Y2- SS Great Brita	nin / Weston, Y3 – Bristo	ol Boat Trip / Carleon		
	school / M-Shed Bristol / River Walk in Saltfo Community links: Waycroft Multi Academy T	<mark>rd</mark> rust, South 3 Cluster, Ash	ton Park Sports Partne				tire y Briston Oniversity	7 Thist did course in		
	Pupil voice: School Council, Sports Council, Y									
MPACT	Standards—Children make expected or great progress and work towards challenging targe according to their baselines on entry. High expectations for children in all pupil gro abilities.	Wellbeing—Children enjoy learning and coming to school. Their mental health and well-being are supported and they are making progress. They are becoming more confident & successful learners.		Personal Development—Children demonstrate 'Living and Learning' in the learning and behaviour in and around school. They learn to make the right choices for their well-being and academic achievement.			ove around school and ice and play. Learning dded showing thusiastically in the			
	Pupil conferencing	National data	Target Tracker	Headstart	Book scrutiny	AR tracking	Feedback	Phonics Tracking		
	Planning scrutiny	Learning Logs	Self-assessment	Peer assessment	Learning walks	Pupil survey	Staff survey	Parent survey		
	Subject leader monitoring	Discussions	Staff training	Appraisals	Lesson monitoring	B	Phase leader monit	oring		

Appendix 2 - Long-term plans

Woodlands

Nursery

	Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Topic	Me, Myself and I	Fantastic Fairy tales	Up, up and away!	Eggstatic!	Let it Grow!	Oh, I do Like to be Beside the Seaside!
	Books	Mog	The Three Little Pigs	The Wheels on the Bus	The Odd Egg	Oliver's Vegetables	The Beach
		The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Goldilocks and the three bears	Man on the Moon	Dinosaurs Juniors Happy Hatchday	Jasper's Beanstalk Eddie's Garden	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch
		Peace at Last	Little Red Riding Hood	Whatever Next?		Edule's Galdell	Lucy & Tom at the Seaside
	Wow!	End of term class celebration	Find wolf prints outside, who has been in our garden?	Setting balloons free. Where will they travel to?	Finding a giant egg in a nest	Digging expedition in the sand and mud pit	Finding a packed suitcase in Nursery.
Prime Areas of Learning	Communication and Language	Circle Time sessions – News of the week, show and tell, taking home Marty the monkey. Nursery rhymes – listening and responding to various songs and rhymes. Learning to listen and respond to the adults in the classroom through games and responding to instructions. Phase one Letters and Sounds. Start to learn and join	Circle Time sessions - Show and tell and taking home Marty the monkey. Traditional tales — listening and responding to various stories during whole class sessions. Listen and responding to different instructions. Joining in with action rhymes and songs. Continuing with Letters and Sounds. Opportunities for the children to share their	Circle Time sessions - Show and tell and taking home Marty the monkey. Transport – listening and responding to various stories and songs during whole class sessions. Listen and responding to different instructions. Continuing with Letters and Sounds. Introduction to first 3 phonic sounds. Active reading sessions – based on	Circle Time sessions – recognising and expressing feelings and emotions. Show an awareness of how to care for other things and what might upset others. An Egg focus this term– listening and responding to various stories and songs during whole class sessions, linking with dinosaurs, spring, chicks, growth. Demonstrating confidence when answering why and	Planting and growing—listening and responding to various stories and able to share ideas and predict what might grow from the seeds or what is needed for a seed to grow etc Continuing with Letters and Sounds. Introduction and recap to the first 6 phonic sounds. Recognising the initial sounds in words. Active reading sessions — based on prediction and	Vocabulary focus on seaside and beach, questions based on if they have been, what were their experiences like? Continuing with phonics- initial sounds. What can they see in busy pictures — seaside focus Recognising the initial sounds in words. Active reading sessions — based on prediction and comparison.

	in with familiar songs. Responding to topic based stories — encouraging language based on themselves, family, houses.	own experiences and to retell different events that have happened to them - weekend news, holiday news etc Christmas Nativity practise	prediction and comparison. Encouragement of conversation between the children – based on transport – favourite mode of transport, comparison between them.	how questions. Continuing with Phonics – introducing new sounds and recapping previous sounds. Recognising and identifying initial sounds in CVC words. Active reading sessions – based on prediction and comparison. Encouraging predicting in conversations – what will happen if? What could be in our egg?	comparison. Recognising rhyme in stories and songs.	Building up role play opportunities with children using topic based language. Telling a simple past event in the correct order. Recognising rhyme in stories and songs.
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Learning to separate from carer with support. Settling in to new environment and sitting and listening for circle time and carpet sessions. Making golden rules for our classroom. Learning to share, play and take care of resources. Walking tour around the school, classroom and outdoor area and	Sitting and listening for circle time and carpet sessions. Learning to share, play and take care of resources. News of the Week – sharing experiences. Taking home Marty the monkey – keeping a home diary of his weekend with you. Taking turns to listen and share feelings and thoughts.	Selecting and using resources that are on offer in Nursery – independence in choosing their preferred activity. Developing confidence talking and listening to other children – show and tell and sharing news. Communicating freely about own home and community – Marty the Monkey to be taken home. Engaging in circle	Learning to care for things, showing concern for other children and other living things – plants, animals etc Explore feelings – can children identify ow they are feeling and are they aware of how others feel? Focus texts to explore this. Feelings Jar. Selecting and using resources that are on offer in Nursery – playing with purpose	Developing confidence talking and listening to other children – during circle time Making relationships and encouraging other children to join in team games or group play. Cooperating in circle time games and gaining confidence to respond to instructions or questions. Playing co-operatively	Developing confidence talking and listening to other children. Making relationships and encouraging other children to join in team games or group play. Playing co-operatively with children and building up role play activities, which they extend by responding to what each other are saying, Independence in

	getting used to the daily routine. News of the Week – sharing experiences, show and tell. Taking turns to listen and share feelings and thoughts – feelings jar.	Learning to play alongside and share experiences with children and adults in class. Becoming independent with personal care and knowing the daily routine of Nursery day.	time and circle games. Playing co-operatively with children during games – focus on team games indoors and outdoors. Role play opportunities available to encourage group ply and offering cues to peers to join in. Independence in putting on coats, shoes, wellies etc	and tidying away resources once they have finished. Developing confidence talking and listening to other children – show and tell and sharing news. Engaging in circle time and circle games. Playing co-operatively with children during games – focus on team games indoors and outdoors. Role play opportunities available to encourage group ply and offering cues to peers to join in.	with children. Independence in putting on coats, shoes, wellies etc Demonstrates friendly behaviour, initiating conversations and forming good relationships with peers. Able to express and identify their feelings.	putting on coats, shoes, wellies etc Demonstrates friendly behaviour, initiating conversations and forming good relationships with peers. Able to express and identify their feelings.
Physical Development	Exploring different materials and playdough stations. Movement to various music and action songs. Encouragement of independent self-care – using spoon, fork, cup, washing hands, using the toilet. Movement and musical walk in the	Movement to various music and action songs – focus on different movement – crawling, tip toeing, Encouragement of independent self-care – using spoon, fork, cup, washing hands, using the toilet. Mark making opportunities (indoors & outdoors) Developing their fine	Differentiation between the different movements they are making – knows when to crawl, skip, run and can switch to that movement when asked – play the bean game etc Encouragement of independent self-care – focus on putting coat, hat and wellies on.	Differentiation between the different movements they are making – can link a certain movement to a specific game. Exploring creative movement linked to music – dinosaur marching song etc Mark making opportunities (indoors & outdoors) Focus on single letter formation	Wiggle til you squiggle – focus on fine motor control and movement. Mark making opportunities (indoors & outdoors) Focus on pencil grip and forming recognisable letters. Writing name. Developing their fine motor control - tracing	Wiggle til you squiggle – focus on fine motor control and movement. Mark making opportunities (indoors & outdoors) Focus on pencil grip and forming recognisable letters. Writing name. Sports day practice – developing team

		outdoor area. Mark making opportunities – self - portraits, family pictures, body parts. Gross motor activities in the outdoor area – large scale building. Building houses using construction materials.	motor control - tracing names, observational painting, threading, small block building. Ball skills – kicking, catching, throwing. Negotiating obstacles – running around cones, climbing different equipment safely. Large scale building – building the three little pigs houses, making dens etc Negotiating bikes and trikes.	Mark making opportunities (indoors & outdoors) Developing their fine motor control - tracing names, writing names, tweezer activities, scooping, threading, small block building. Large scale building – creating their own roads and have to negotiate their cars around the track. Negotiating obstacles – running around cones, climbing different equipment safely – creating their own obstacle course with the relevant equipment.	- 'a' 't' etc Squiggle whilst you wiggle – focus on specific arm movements to develop mark making skills. Developing their fine motor control - tracing names, writing names, tweezer activities, scooping, threading, small block building. Large scale building – creating their own dens outdoors, building large creations where our eggs will be protected. Negotiating obstacles – running around cones, climbing different equipment safely – creating their own obstacle course with the relevant equipment.	names, writing names, tweezer activities, scooping, threading, small block building. Ball throwing, catching and kicking. Negotiating obstacles – running around cones, climbing different equipment safely – creating their own obstacle course with the relevant equipment.	games, following rules of a game, co- ordination skills. Ball throwing, catching and kicking. Negotiating obstacles – running around cones, climbing different equipment safely – creating their own obstacle course with the relevant equipment. Creative movements to music – children to think of their own creative movement during music sessions.
Specific Areas of Learning	Literacy	Listening and responding to stories from authors – Jill Murphy, Judith Kerr, Traditional Tales (Three Little Pigs), Martin Waddell Join in with action	Listening and responding to stories from authors - various traditional tales. Simple retelling of the story using props and story setting trays.	Listening and responding to stories from authors - through active reading sessions. Role playing opportunities through different props located	Egg focus - Listening and responding to stories from authors - through active reading sessions. Role playing opportunities through deconstructed role	Listening and responding to stories based on growth – Jasper's beanstalk, Oliver's vegetables etc Sequencing the story.	Listening and responding to stories based on seaside – (Lucy &Tom at the seaside etc) Ascribing meaning to marks that they see in

		rhymes and songs –	Sequencing traditional	in different areas of	play outside.	Continuation of	different places.
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		rhymes.	map.	construction area.		·	
		focus on Nursery	tales using a flow map. Reading opportunities — weekly visit to the library, reading circles, story time on the carper, books in different areas of the classroom. Learning actions to stories. Mark making opportunities — Writing station — designing houses for the 3 Little Pigs, Goldilocks' porridge etc Encouraging children to give meaning to the marks they create. Noticing details about the stories — making porridge for Goldilocks, building houses for the 3 Little Pigs	the class e.g in the construction area. Introduction to phonic sounds. Reading opportunities – weekly visit to the library, reading circles, story time on the carpet, books in different areas of the classroom. Mark making opportunities – Writing station – phonic sounds, names, different elements from stories. Encouraging children to give meaning to the marks they create and prompt discussion. Focus on handling books as a reader and notice the way stories are structured.	Introducing new phonic sounds and recapping previous sounds. Using our topic of Eggs allowing the children to discuss and predict what is inside different eggs — mark making their ideas. Reading opportunities — weekly visit to the library, reading circles, story time on the carpet, books in different areas of the classroom. Mark making opportunities — Writing station — phonic sounds, names, different elements from stories. Encouraging whole class discussions and recording their ideas to make their thoughts visible. Focus on handling	phonic sounds. Mark making opportunities – Writing station – phonic sounds, names, different elements from stories. Forming recognisable letters. Encouraging children to give meaning to the marks they create and prompt discussion. Focus on handling books as a reader and notice the way stories are structured. Recognising familiar words and signs such as logos. Able to describe main story settings, events and principal characters.	Continuation of phonic sounds. Mark making opportunities – Writing station – phonic sounds, names, different elements from stories. Forming recognisable letters. Being aware of text in books and that it tells the story. Recognising familiar words and signs such as names. – writing names independently. Able to describe main story settings, events and principal characters.
					books as a reader and notice the way stories are structured.		
ta M	hs	Introduction to number rhymes and	Joining in with number rhymes and	Whole class counting and counting and	Egg number hunts. Focus on number	Focus on number recognition (1-10)	Focus on number recognition (1-10)

	songs. Whole class counting to 10 using fingers and objects. Performing counting songs – 5 Currant Buns, 12345 Once I caught a fish alive. Explore our Maths area encouraging the children to use the resources appropriately. 1:1 counting using natural objects – children will be encouraged to point to the objects as they count. Counting the amount of blocks used to build their houses in the construction area. Shape recognition – what shapes are in our house pictures?	songs – using actions – 5 currant buns, 5 speckled frogs. Whole class counting and counting and sorting objects during circle time. Focus on number recognition. Sequencing numbers on our number line. 1:1 correspondence – "Can you put 3 little pigs in the house?" Encourage the understanding and the use of mathematical language – How many, one more, two more etc Shape recognition – what shapes are in the environment. Comparing sizes-linked to Goldilocks, encouraging the use of mathematical language. Comparing quantities – what bowl has more porridge in? Exploring materials –	sorting objects during circle time. Focus on number recognition (1-10) Sequencing numbers on our number line. 1:1 correspondence – "Can park 5 cars in the car park?" Encourage the understanding and the use of mathematical language – How many, one more, two more etc Making transport patterns – sequencing. Focus on positional language. Using shapes to create their own transport models. Comparing quantities – encouraging discussion and use of mathematical language.	recognition (1-10) Sequencing numbers. Encouraging mathematical language through exploring size – which egg is the biggest? How can we weigh our eggs? Is our egg heavy or light? How can you tell? Encourage the understanding and the use of mathematical language – How many, one more, two more etc Creating repeating patterns – vegetable printing, making dinosaur footprints. Focus on positional language. Comparing quantities – encouraging discussion and use of mathematical language. Opportunities to mark make different numbers.	Sequencing numbers. Number formation. 1:1 correspondence using seeds and plant pots etc Repeating patterns using flower printing. Focus on positional language. Noticing shapes in the environment and talk about the shapes of everyday objects.	Sequencing numbers. Number formation. 1:1 correspondence using seeds and plant pots etc Focus on positional language. Noticing shapes in the environment and talk about the shapes of everyday objects — beach themed Orders two or three items by length or height. Counts objects to 10 and is beginning to count beyond 10. Counts out up to six objects from a larger group.
ersta ndin g the Worl	Conversation about family and relations	building houses for the 3 Little Pigs,	Forest time - exploring the area, collecting natural	Focus on growth – how do we care for things, what do seeds	Growth and planting – what do we need for seeds to grow? What	Creating our own rock pools – what animals will live there, what

	during circle time. Using the Home role play corner to encourage related language and imitating everyday actions from their own family home and cultural backgrounds. Sharing family photographs. Add these to our Family Tree wall. Go on a sensory walk outdoors to discuss noises, smells etc that they experience. Three Little Pigs small world area – encourage appropriate use of small world models. Using mirrors to discuss facial features. Introduce and incorporate ICT – creating artwork on the IWB. Interactive games linked to our Maths and Literacy	wrapping Christmas packages, making Christmas crafts. Making nature headbands during forest time. Den building – large scale house building linking to materials and the 3 Little Pigs. Encouraging discussion on the natural environment. Celebrating and talking about special times – Christmas. Using ICT equipment – taking photos and documenting their time in the forest and in the learning areas. ICT games focusing on number recognition and ordering.	materials, child initiated questions and discussion on the environment. Chinese New Year celebrations. Showing interest in different occupations – pilot, firefighter, bus driver etc ICT games focusing on number recognition, patterns, phonics. Encourage discussion on how things work – focus on different transport, planes, cars, boats. Creating our own transport – how do boats float? Paper planes etc	need to grow, planting etc Forest time - exploring the area, making homes for our eggs, child initiated questions and discussion regarding growth and life cycles. Dinosaur dig Making predictions — what is in our egg? How will we care for it? ICT — recording each other's predictions, documenting our eggs through photos/ videos. Creating our own dinosaur/chicken habitats. Investigators station using magnifying glasses, diggers, clipboards etc	will our seeds grow into? Documenting our planting and growing process using ICT equipment – children to commentate on what is happening. Making predictions, Observational drawings on plants, different parts of the plant Reusing materials, recycling – Junk modeling Creating their own mini gardens using natural materials.	food will they have etc Beach small world – caring for the sea animals. What happens at the beach – who works there? What do they do to help us? Recording stations in class – ICT equipment for children to role play with. Reusing materials, recycling – Junk modeling – underwater animals.
Expressi ve Arts & Design	focus. Drawing ourselves. This can either be a self-portrait or whole body drawing using	Designing and building houses using materials relating to the Three Little Pigs.	Designing and building their own transport models. Testing how well they	Designing and building their own egg nests. Testing how well the eggs fit, focus	Flower printing Seed collages Garden centre/shop	Creating our own rock pools. Underwater animal

mirrors to help us.

Explore the creative area- learning and recognisng colour names.

Outdoor art collages using natural materials – can make faces.

Designing and building houses using

Using the outdoor environment to create large scale building – building dens and homes outside.

materials relating to

the Three Little Pigs.

Drawing family photographs, encouraging children to name members of their family.

Experimenting with different materials to cut, stick and create their own pictures that have meaning to them.

Playdough activities.

Using the outdoor environment to create large scale building – building dens and homes outside.

Weaving – developing fine motor skills.

Singing and joining in with actions for our Christmas nativity.

Small world play - role playing Goldilocks, and other traditional tales.

Making salt dough Christmas decorations.

Music circle time using instruments – tapping out simple rhythms, copying beats that are played to them.

Role play opportunities inside and outside – focus on the children's interests.

Creating own props for the role play.

move – floating boats in water tray, cars down tracks, paper aero planes outside.

Using the outdoor environment to create large scale building – building car roads, car tracks using paint.

Weaving – developing fine motor skills.

Whole class dancing and singing to songs encouraging creative movement – using ribbons to help with the creative movement.

Junk modelling – prompting discussion on what they are constructing and what it will be used for.

on weaving using natural materials, what could we use to keep our egg warms?

Creating our movement songs using a dinosaur stimulus – 'we are going on a dinosaur dig'

Observational drawings.

Junk modelling – prompting discussion on what they are constructing and what it will be used for.

Decorating eggs - using repeating patterns.

Dinosaur den construction.

Small scale building opportunities indoors – focus on fine motor skills using little cups, small tubes etc

Deconstructed role play.

role play.

Malleable play incorporating nature.

Whole class dancing and singing to songs encouraging creative movement – using ribbons to help with the creative movement.

Creating mini gardens.

Observational paintings and rubbings using flowers.

Flower soup.

collages

Sand painting

Shell

paintings/printing.

Making our own jellyfish

Sea foam

Constructing a beach scene.

Small world beach.

Repeating patterns – printing starfish.

Constructing with slime and cloud dough – senses .

Reception

	Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Topic	This is me!	Let's Celebrate	Rhyme Time	Let's plant it	Amazing Animals	Once Upon a Time
	Books	Peace at Last A Piece of Cake 5 Minutes Peace	The Story of Diwali Stickman The Jolly Christmas Postman	The Snail and the Whale The Gruffalo What the Ladybird Heard	Jasper's Beanstalk Handa's Surprise Jack and the Beanstalk	The Great Pet Sale The Quangle Wangle's Hat Doing the Animal Bop!	3 Little Pigs The Gingerbread Man Goldilocks and the 3 Bears
	Wow!	Class Book	Class Party	Poetry Day	Magic seeds left in the classroom	Class tadpoles	3 Little Pigs in the classroom
Prime Areas of Learning	Communication and Language	Small group and circle time sharing information about ourselves and our families. Role play activities using puppets and small world toys. Storytelling.	Christmas play practise and performance. Listening and responding to the ideas of our friends. Using language to imagine and recreate in play situations – Role-play Post Office and home corner. Re-telling a story.	Hot seating Describing characters from our favourite stories. Listening and responding to the ideas of our friends. Using language to imagine and recreate in play situations – Role-play. Re-telling a story.	Giving instructions using the Ipads to present. Speaking in front of the class, developing confidence. Listening and responding to the ideas of our friends.	Hot seating activities. Role-play in the vets area. Talking to the class about our family pets – using past, present and future tenses. Answering 'how' and 'why' questions.	Role- Play puppet theatre. Re-telling stories. Answering questions. Following instructions with several ideas or actions. Using past, present and future terms. Developing narratives and explanations.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Play games, taking turns with friends. Sharing news about our summer holiday. Talking about our families – All about me posters. Likes and dislikes.	Looking at similarities and differences between ourselves and others. Sharing our likes and dislikes in regards to food – What would we like to have at our party?	Being a good friend – Ways we can be kind, support each other and celebrate our successes.	Listening to the ideas of others and sharing our ideas. Working together to understand and follow the class rules. Ways we can challenge ourselves – not giving up.	Speaking in a familiar group. Feelings – How do we show feelings? Sharing ideas and listening to the ideas of others. Showing sensitivity to the needs of our friends.	Team work and working as part of a group. Taking into account one another's ideas during activities. Speaking in a familiar group. Celebrating achievements. Dreams and Goals.
Physical Development	Throwing and catching. Fine motor activities – Finger gym. Outdoor assault courses. Ring games – mulberry bush, duck duck goose etc.	PE – Learning an Indian style dance. Fine motor activities – Finger gym. Ball games.	Fine motor activities – Handwriting and Finger gym. Ball games. Dance and movement. Healthy foods and things we can do to stay healthy.	Fine motor activities – Handwriting and Finger gym. Gymnastics. Kids Yoga. Looking after our bodies – Healthy eating activities based around food groups.	Animals dance – Experimenting with different ways of moving. Coordination in large and small movements. Fine motor activities – Handwriting and Finger gym.	Sports day practise – Team games, running, balancing, throwing. Fine motor activities – Handwriting and Finger gym. Ways to keep active, healthy and safe.

Specific Areas of Learning	Literacy	Writing our names. Writing and mark making about ourselves and our families. Recognising familiar signs in our school and local area. Phase 2 letters and sounds – Recognising sounds. Jill Murphy books – The large family. Stories about ourselves and families from other authors.	Writing a letter to Santa. Writing about the story of Diwali. Writing letters and cards to each other and our families. Reading stories related to celebrations – Kipper's party, the story of Diwali, Stick Man. Writing invites and party lists. Phase 2 letters and sounds – Reading words and simple sentences. Writing words and simple sentences.	Phase 3 letters and sounds – Recognising digraphs and trigraphs, reading words and simple sentences. Writing words and simple sentences. Rhyming words and stories. Writing instructions. Writing recipes. Describing characters. Describing and comparing settings. Rhyme challenge.	Phase 3 letters and sounds – Recognising digraphs and trigraphs, reading words and simple sentences. Writing words and simple sentences. Non-fiction writing - Writing instructions and lists. Writing labels and captions.	Phase 4 letters and sounds – Recognising digraphs and trigraphs, when reading words and simple sentences. Reading and writing common high frequency words. Writing sentences using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. Talking about what we have read. Writing adverts for a pet. Describing animals – Real and imaginary.	Traditional Tales – Goldilocks, The 3 Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man, Writing stories. Writing letters. Writing character descriptions. Phase 4 letters and sounds – Recognising digraphs and trigraphs, when reading words and simple sentences. Reading and understanding sentences. Writing sentences using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.
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	Shapes around the school.	Finding one more and one less.	Recognising teen numbers.	Ordering numbers.	Creating and describing patterns.	Problem solving.
Maths	Number hunt. Counting to 10. Recognising numbers. Counting activities – Jumping, clapping, different movements.	Matching numeral to quantity from 1-10. Recognising 2D and 3D shapes. Creating patterns. Addition and subtraction. Ordering items by length or height, weight or capacity.	Finding one more and one less. Recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes. Creating patterns. Addition and subtraction. Ordering items by weight or capacity. Developing vocabulary related to time, addition, subtraction and money. Recording using marks, numbers and number sentences.	Counting to 20 and back. Addition and subtraction using objects and by counting on or back. Days of the week Recognising teen numbers. Number bonds to 10. Finding one more and one less. Recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes. Recording using marks, numbers and number sentences.	Using language related to size, weight, distance, time and money. Ordering numbers to 20. Counting to 20 and back. Addition and subtraction including recording using numbers and number sentences. Recognising teen numbers. Recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes in our school environment. Finding double, half and sharing quantities.	Finding half. One more and one less within 20. Using language related to size, weight, distance, time and money. Ordering numbers to 20. Addition and subtraction including recording using numbers and number sentences. Recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes in our school environment.

	Understanding the World	Looking at the changes in season — Leaves on the trees, which flowers and vegetables/fruits are beginning to grow? Walk around the local area. Nature table for children to bring in objects they have found and explore natural objects on display. Harvest festival — How do people celebrate? Using the computer and Ipads to access different games and activities independently — Busy Things, 2simple, phonics games.	Looking at the changes in season – What do we notice about the trees? Making bird feeders for the garden. Diwali – How do people celebrate Diwali? Christmas – How do people celebrate Christmas? Making jelly. Using the computer and Ipads to access different games and activities	Spring – Changes in the seasons Noticing similarities and differences. Chinese New Year activities. Use of the school garden to hunt for signs of spring and nature. Using the computer and Ipads to access different games and activities independently – Busy Things, 2simple, phonics games.	Growth and new life. Planting a variety of seeds. Lifecycle of a frog and a butterfly. Caring for our school environment. Looking at changes over time. Cress experiment. Naming the parts of a plant. Using the Ipads to record instructions.	Animal facts and information. Camouflage and patterns in nature. Comparing habitats. Comparing environments. Comparing similarities and differences between ourselves and others. Developing an understanding of the technology we use at home and in school.	Comparing materials and their properties. Exploring materials. Comparing environments. Similarities and differences between ourselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions – Stories from around the world. Choosing technology for particular purposes.
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Ī		Leaf printing,	Making Divas	Musical Instruments	Collages.	Animal masks.	Puppet theatre.
		vegetable printing.	Christmas	Singing Hands –	Colour mixing.	Animals dance.	Collages.
		Leaf collages.	decorations	Makaton	Using different	Creating patterns and	Using material and
	U	Autumn tree finger	Firework pictures	Exploring and	mediums to create	camouflage.	media in creative
	Design	painting.	Mehndi patterns	combining different materials to create.	pictures of spring.	Using different	ways.
		Learning an autumn	Rangoli patterns		Fruit and vegetable	mediums to create	Musical instruments.
	is &	song.	Indian dancing	Dance and movement.	printing.	pictures of animals.	Role-play and story-
	. Arts	Leaf crowns.	9	Making stick puppets.	Fruit and vegetable sketching.	Musical Instruments to create animal	telling.
	sive	Percussion	Christmas play practise and		J G	sounds.	Creating dances.
	Expressive	instruments – Our favourite songs and	performance –	Making masks.	Musical Instruments	Animal prints.	Performing on the
	Ехр	rhymes.	Learning songs.		Looking at artists who paint flowers – Van	Songs about animals.	stage in the outside
		Self-portraits.	Singing Hands –		Gough.	· ·	area.
		•	Christmas songs.			Using the outdoor stage to perform.	
			Post Office role play.				
						Vets role-play area.	

Year 1

Term	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Topic	X Marks the Spot!	What makes me, me?	How dangerous can baking be?	Rocking Royals	Weather Forecasters	Our Fabulous Country	
Wow	Pirate dress up Bring in favourite toy		Baking afternoon	Trip to Berkeley Castle	Broadcasting Day	Artist Day	
Science	Animals	Humans	Materials		Seasons	Plants	
History	Famous Bristol pirate - Blackbeard	Toys	Great Fire of London	Royal family Castles			
Geography	Maps, basic geographical vocab		Map work		Seasons Weather patterns	UK knowledge, geography skills, vocab, fieldwork	
Art	3D treasure map (form)			Portraits, colour mixing, textiles & weaving clothing for royals	Printing & patterns – weather collage	Landscapes & colours Drawing	
DT		Sheet materials – linked to toys	Cooking	Vehicles – royal carriage (construction)	Textiles		
Computing	We are treasure hunters	We are collectors	We are TV chefs	We are painters	We are story tellers	We are celebrating	
Music	Sea shanties	Rhythm in the way we walk and banana rap	In the groove	Round and round	Four seasons – Vivaldi Your Imagination	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	
PE	BS – Cricket Games	BS - Football Gym	BS - Netball Dance	BS – Dance Games	BS - Tag rugby Games BS - Gymnastics Athletics		
RE	5 How do we celebrate our journey through life?		6 How should we live our lives?	7 Why are some places special?	8 Why is our world specia	8 Why is our world special?	
PSHE	Celebrating differences	Dreams & Goals	Relationships	Healthy Eating	Changing Me		

Year 2

Term	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Topic	Wonderful Wheels	Where in the World?	Land of the Dragons	Intrepid Explorers	Can a Plant be a Superhero?	Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside!	
Wow	Brining in bikes/scooters – obstacle course	Letter from Father Christmas – lost his sat nav, how can he find his way around the world to deliver presents?	Food tasting - China	Come dressed aa an explorer – treasure hunt or orienteering afternoon	Come dressed as a superhero – real or made up	Trip to the seaside	
Science	Materials		Animals and Me		Plants	Habitats	
History	Travel & Transport			Famous explorers		Seaside through the years	
Geography		Non-contrasting European – Barcelona	Comparing UK to China	Maps/globes/atlases		Maps Similarities & differences	
Art		Drawing & colour + famous artist	Printing & patterns – dragon collage		Form – making 3D sculptures – plant superheroes	Textiles	
DT	Making vehicles with chassis & cab		Food			Textiles – making a beach bag/purse	
Computing	We are researchers	We are detectives	We are games testers	We are astronauts	We are photographers	We are zoologists	
Music		Singing/Christmas singing		Hands Feet and Heart		Zootime	
PE	BS – Cricket	BS - Football	BS - Netball	BS – Dance	BS - Tag rugby	BS - Gymnastics	
	Gym	Games	Dance	Games	Games	Athletics	
RE	4 Where do we belong?			9 Why is Jesus important?	3 Why are some stories special?		
PSHE	Dreams & Goals	Relationships	Celebrating Differences	Healthy Me	Changing Me		

Year 3

Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
Topic	Solid as a Rock	How can a river make a city great?	Sensational Sculptures	Watch out, Romans are coming!		I am a pupil, GET ME OUT OF HERE NOW!
Wow	Possible trip to Stonehenge	Field work, M-shed and a look at Bristol Harbour	Sculptor visit and create a sculptor with children.	Trip to Caerleon, Roman museum		Bristol Zoo- rainforest workshops
Science	Rocks and Soils	Forces and Magnets	Animals and Me	Light and Shadows		Plants
History	Stone Age-Iron age	History of the river of Bristol (linked to Geography)		The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain Anglo Saxons settling in Britain		
Geography		Local area map work		Countries around the wor	·ld	South America
Art	Weaving	Make a settlement 3D	Make a Giacometti sculpture			Tree Printing Rain forest scenery (layers) Sketching leaves Leaf printing
DT	Cooking food linked with the Stone Age	Sheet Materials- Moving Bristol Bridges	Pop-up Book of different sculptures	Textiles-Celtic Patterns, sewing shawls	Construction-How could we make the structure of a Roman Building more stable?	
Computing	We are programmers	We are presenters	We are organisers	We are bug fixers	We are communicators	We are network engineers
Music	Sir	nging	Djembe o	drumming	Glock	enspiel
PE	BS – Badminton Games – basic skills	BS – Hockey Dance	BS – Dance Games – tactics	BS – Cricket Outdoor Adventurous Activities	BS – Netball Athletics	BS – Basketball Swimming
MFL	Greetings	Alphabet Colours	Activities	Days & Months	Body parts	Foods
	Numbers	Family	Shapes			
RE	What is imp	ortant to me?	How do people ex	press their beliefs?	What does it mea	an to be religious?
PSHE	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Relationships	Healthy Eating	Changing Me	

Year 4

1	2	3	4	5	6
,		Let the battle commence!	Mummy! I want a pyramid!	Mummy! I want a pyramid!	Your nature needs you(?) Water*
Camp	Science based workshop?	Viking workshop	Museum		Trip to river. Lee Valley?
Electricity and Sound			Changes of State	Teeth and Digestion	Living things and Changes to the Environment
The Victorians		Saxons and Vikings	Ancient Egypt	Ancient Egypt	
raphy World map (Empire) American toy companies Brita		Britain	Human and physical	River Nile	Water and rivers Field work
William Morris		Patterns	Canopic Jars		Natural sculpture
Sewing	Electrical game			Egyptian cooking	
Scratch	Toy designers	E-mail	Wiki pages	HTML editors	Meteorologists
African drumming and C	Christmas singing	The Fresh Prince of Be	Air	Recorder	
BS - Basketball	BS – Dodgeball	BS - Tag rugby	BS - Tennis	BS – Cricket	BS - Football
Dance	Games – passing skills	Gym	Swimming	Outdoor Adventurous Activities	Athletics
Directions	Travel	Weather	Sports & Health	Toys	Animals
Transport	Directions				
What does it mean to belong to a religion?		What can we learn from	rom Jesus? How should we live and who ins		who inspires us?
Being Me	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
	The Victorians World map (Empire) William Morris Sewing Scratch African drumming and C BS - Basketball Dance Directions Transport What does it mean to be	Queens, Canes and Contraptions Creating a buzz Camp Science based workshop? Electricity and Sound The Victorians American toy companies World map (Empire) American toy companies William Morris Electrical game Scratch Toy designers African drumming and Christmas singing BS - Basketball BS - Dodgeball Dance Games - passing skills Directions Travel Transport Directions What does it mean to belong to a religion?	Queens, Canes and Contraptions Creating a buzz Let the battle commence! Camp Science based workshop? Viking workshop Electricity and Sound Saxons and Vikings World map (Empire) American toy companies Britain William Morris Patterns Sewing Electrical game E-mail Scratch Toy designers E-mail African drumming and Christmas singing The Fresh Prince of Bell BS - Basketball BS - Dodgeball BS - Tag rugby Games - passing skills Gym Directions Travel Weather Transport Directions What can we learn from	Queens, Canes and Contraptions Creating a buzz Let the battle commence! Mummy! I want a pyramid! Camp Science based workshop? Viking workshop Museum Electricity and Sound Changes of State The Victorians Saxons and Vikings Ancient Egypt World map (Empire) American toy companies Britain Human and physical William Morris Patterns Canopic Jars Sewing Electrical game E-mail Wiki pages African drumming and Christmas singing The Fresh Prince of Bel Air BS - Basketball BS - Dodgeball BS - Tag rugby BS - Tennis Dance Games - passing skills Gym Swimming Directions Travel Weather Sports & Health What does it mean to belong to a religion? What can we learn from Jesus?	Queens, Canes and Contraptions Creating a buzz Let the battle commence! Mummy! I want a pyramid! Mummy! I want a pyramid! Camp Science based workshop? Viking workshop Museum The Victorians Electricity and Sound Changes of State Teeth and Digestion The Victorians Saxons and Vikings Ancient Egypt Ancient Egypt World map (Empire) American toy companies Britain Human and physical River Nile William Morris Patterns Canopic Jars Egyptian cooking Sewing Electrical game Eymail Wiki pages HTML editors African drumming and Christmas singing The Fresh Prince of Bel Air Recorder BS - Basketball BS - Dodgeball BS - Tag rugby BS - Tennis BS - Cricket Dance Games - passing skills Gym Swimming Outdoor Adventurous Activities Directions Travel Weather Sports & Health Toys What does it mean to belong to a religion? What can we learn from Jesus? How should we live and

Year 5

Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
Topic	Mythical beasts and Unstoppable Heroes	War has been declared	The World on our Doorstep	Out of this World	Land of	Contrasts
Wow	Greek Workshop	Steam Museum	Trip to supermarket	Trip to We are the Curious	Mexican Cooking	Nightingale Valley
Science	Life Cycles - animals	For	ces	Sp	ace	Materials
History	Ancient Greece	WW2			Gandhi	
Geography			Fairtrade (longitude and latitude/compass work)	Rivers (Wye Valley) Comparing Countries	Mayan	
Art	Greek Pots	Propaganda Posters			Computing	Mayan Art Silhouette
DT		Cam Toys	Fairtrade Cooking (Fruit Smoothies)		Mexican Cooking	Cushions
Computing	We are Architects – Greek	We are Cryptographers	We are Wen		We are Artists	
	buildings		Developers		Rangoli Patterns	
Music	Singir	ng	Ukul	eles	Drun	nming
PE	BS - Basketball Dance	BS - Dodgeball Swimming	BS - Tag rugby Games – attacking & defending	BS - Tennis Games – tactics	BS - Cricket Outdoor Adventurous Activities	BS - Football Athletics
MFL (Spanish)	Directions Transport	Travel Directions	Weather	Sports & Health	Toys	Animals
RE	10. What does it mean to Hindui		6. How to we make more Christ		5. Why are some journeys and places special? Christianity & Islam	
PSHE	E-Safety	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing me – linked with Science
English Links	Myths and Legends Non- Chronological Reports	Goodnight Mr Tom Evacuees Diary of Anne Frank News reports	Persuasive Writing	Recount of a trip to space Explanation Text	Gandhi Biography Stories from other cultures	Holiday Brochures (Local and Mexico)

Year 6

Term	1	2		3	4	5		6
Topic	Amazing Americas!	Shipshape Fash		Raging Rivers!	Henry VIII: Hero or Villain?		We are Superheroes! (SATs week)	
Wow	Americas day- culture, food, dance	M-SHED t	•	Walk along the Avon- Saltford	Tudor problem- solving	Camp	Camp Invite parents/directors/MP in for showcase/exhibition	
Science	Animals, including Humans(circulatory/dig estive system)	Animals, Humans (Di and d	et, exercise	Light	Living things and their habitats Classification	Evolution and Inheritance		Electricity
History		Slavery relationship Timeline of	with Bristol		Tudors Compare Tudor Bristol to Bristol in the 1800s	Significant People in History (Darwin, Shakespeare, Suffragettes) British Week Discovery and harnessing of electricity		agettes) British Week
Geography	Study of the Americas Labelling map Weather and climate. Local fieldwork	Map work-re Land use -		Rivers- Features Trade links Erosion and deposition Human impact	Labelling map – links to Europe	UK geography + word linking with Darwin's exploration		
Art	Printing workshop -			Light on river mixed media project	Sculpture unit - animals	Superhero Art and comics Stan Lee Lichtenstein		
DT		Designing ar healthy me food grou	al- specific	Creating a periscope			Cars – Electricity Vehicle for a superhero	
Computing	We are APP planners	We are mana		We are market researchers	We are interface designers	We are develo		We are marketers
Music	Charanga- Learning to Christmas sing		Le	Charanga ean on me Song	Learning the Piano	phase 2	Leavers	s service performance
PE	BS – Badminton Gym	BS – Hockey Dance – bar		BS – Dance Games – attacking & defending skills	BS –Cricket Games–applying skills	BS – Netball Outdoor Adv Activities		BS – Basketball Athletics
MFL Spanish	Direction Transport	Travel Dire	ctions	Weather	Sports & Health	Toys		Animals
RE (Bristol Sacre)	11. What does it mear	to belong to a lam	a religion?	3. Why do religious b matter? Islam a			8. What do people believe about life? Christianity and Buddhism	
PSHE (Jigsaw)	E-Safety- drip fed through year Celebrating Differences	Health	ny Ме	Dreams and Goals	Relationships	Changin	Changing me – linked with Science and secondary transition	

RE	Why are some places special?	Why is our wo	Why is our world special?		How should we live our lives?		
PSHE	E-safety	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me -RSE	