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EYFS Reception Medium Term Planning Year A Spring

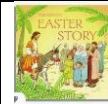
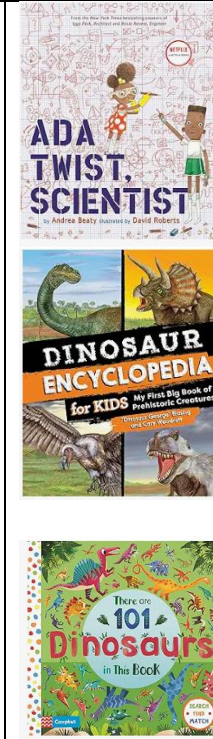
Area of Learning	8.1.24	15.1.24	22.1.24	29.1.24	5.2.24	19.2.24	26.2.24	4.3.24	11.3.24	18.3.24
Block Focus	The Natural World (Science)	Technology and E Safety (Computing) And K&U of the W cont.	Past and Present (History)		Being Imaginative and Expressive (Music)	Creating With Materials (Art)		Creating With Materials (D&T)	British Science Week - Connections	People, Culture and Communities (RE)
K+U Sticky Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe what they see, hear & feel whilst outside Observational drawings of the natural world Discuss how to care for the living things & their habitats observe how flora & fauna behave differently as the seasons change Examine change over time Use correct terms e.g. chrysalis, pupa when observing life cycle of butterfly & ladybirds Express opinions on natural & built environments & opportunities to hear different points of view on the quality of the environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develops digital literacy skills by being able to access, understand and interact with a range of technologies Completes a simple program on electronic devices Can create content such as a video recording, stories, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking and events Compare & contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past Comment on images of familiar situations in the past Ask questions to find out more & to check understanding of what has been said Understands questions such as who, why, when, where & how Understands a range of complex sentence structures including tense markers 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make music in a range of ways e.g. plays with sounds creatively, plays along to the beat of the song or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch & following the melody Listen attentively, move to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a range of tools competently & safely Explore different textures. Encourage accurate drawings of people Create representations of both imaginary & real-life ideas, events, people & objects Explore, use & refine colour mixing techniques Use colour for purpose, including creating moods Experiment to create different textures Use tools to create different textures Use a range of materials to create different textures Manipulate materials to have a planned effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop own ideas through experimentation with diverse materials to express & communicate their discoveries & understanding Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources & skills Use increasing knowledge & understanding of tools & materials to explore their 	<p>Time is key to so many discoveries in science, technology, engineering and maths. Evolution looks at how plants and animals changed over a long period of time, the Earth's movements show us why we have seasons and different time zones. Lifecycles are all about how organisms grow and die during their time on our planet. The average human lifespan is almost 73 years. The passing of time prompted the invention of ways to mark it, from the sundial, to the pendulum clock to digital clocks. Time is also vital in engineering; complicated machines have moving parts that all need work in time with</p>	<p>Salvation Which places are special and why?</p>	

<p>Use words such as busy, quiet, pollution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shows some understanding that good practices with regard to exercise, eating, drinking water, sleeping & hygiene can contribute to good health • Describe what they see, hear & feel • Identify different parts of their body & animals · Be able to show care and concern for living things · Know the effects exercise has on their bodies · Have some understanding of growth and change · Talk about things they have observed including animals • Observational drawings of animals 	<p>and/or draw a picture on screen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to list different IT in their home • Begin to give reasons why we need to stay safe online • Can use the internet with adult supervision to find and retrieve information of interest to them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage in non-fiction books • Use talk to organise, sequence & clarify thinking, ideas, feelings & events • Articulate ideas & thoughts in well-formed sentences • Ask questions to find out more & to check understanding of what has been said • Understand and use vocabulary such as: yesterday, last week, at the weekend, this morning, last night • Understand and use vocabulary such as: how, why, because, find out, I wonder what, if, when, why? • Understand and use vocabulary such as: I can see, I saw, same, different, similar, change, what happened? because, explain 	<p>& talk about music, expressing their feelings & responses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond imaginatively to music e.g. <i>this music sounds like dinosaurs</i> • Choose particular movements, instruments/sounds for their own imaginative purposes • Explore & engage in music making & dance, performing solo or in groups 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop own ideas through experimentation with diverse materials to express & communicate their discoveries & understanding • Respond imaginatively to artworks & objects • Explore, use & refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas & feelings • Expresses & communicate working theories, feelings & understandings in the form of art work & objects. 	<p>interests & enquiries & develop their thinking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create representations both imaginary & real-life ideas, events, people & objects • Express & communicates working theories, feelings & understandings • Responds imaginatively to artworks & objects • Return to & build on previous learning, refining ideas & developing their ability to represent them • Discuss problems & how they might be solved • Use different techniques for joining materials • Use tools independently 	<p>each other for the machine to work smoothly.</p>	
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								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns & change • Know & talk about the different factors that support their overall health & well-being 			
Seasons and Celebration Stimulus	Chinese New Year			Rosa Parks Day	LGBT+ History Month		Holi		Mother's Day	Easter	
					Shrove Tuesday			Ramadam			
					Ash Wednesday						
					Valentines						
PSHE Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Stay motivated when doing something challenging	Work well with a partner or in a group	Have a positive attitude	Help others to achieve their goals	Are working hard to achieve their own dreams and goals		Have made a healthy choice	Have eaten a healthy, balanced diet	Have I been physically active	Know how to be a good friend and enjoy healthy friendships	Know how to keep calm and deal with difficult situations
Christian Values	Perseverance						Justice				



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Focus



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<p>C&L Speaking</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning to use more complex sentences to link thoughts (e.g. using and, because) • Able to use language in recalling past experiences • Can retell a simple past event in correct order (e.g. went down slide, hurt finger) • Uses talk to explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next • Questions why things happen and gives explanations. Asks e.g. who, what, when, how • Beginning to use a range of tenses (e.g. play, playing, will play, played) • Continues to make some errors in language (e.g. runned) and will absorb and use language they hear around them in their community and culture • Uses intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others • Talks more extensively about things that are of particular importance to them • Builds up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences • Uses talk in pretending that objects stand for something else in play, e.g. This box is my castle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning to use more complex sentences to link thoughts (e.g. using and, because) • Able to use language in recalling past experiences • Can retell a simple past event in correct order (e.g. went down slide, hurt finger) • Uses talk to explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next • Questions why things happen and gives explanations. Asks e.g. who, what, when, how • Beginning to use a range of tenses (e.g. play, playing, will play, played) • Continues to make some errors in language (e.g. runned) and will absorb and use language they hear around them in their community and culture • Uses intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others • Talks more extensively about things that are of particular importance to them • Builds up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences • Uses talk in pretending that objects stand for something else in play, e.g. This box is my castle
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	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Spring	Alive in 5			Growing 6,7,8		
	One Less Zero	Composition of numbers How many altogether?	Balance scales Full and empty	Representing 6 Making 7 Making 8	Matching 6, 7 8 Making pairs Combining 2 groups	Comparing height Comparing length Days of the week
	Composition of 5 Composition of 5	Composition of numbers – 3 groups	Measuring capacity Measuring capacity	Matching 6,7,8	Combining 2 groups Combining 2 groups	Measuring height Measuring time
	Equal and unequal groups	How many are hiding? (animals) How many are hiding (cubes)	Measuring ingredients	One more and one less	Adding more	

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Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Building 9 & 10			Consolidation		
Representing 9 and 10 Sorting 9 and 10 in different ways	Counting backwards from 10 Comparing within 10	Building 9 and 10 Matching 3D Shapes Real life objects	Activities for: Composition of 5 Equal and unequal groups Measurement Zero Click to see this overview	Activities for: Combining 2 groups Length and height Number 6 Number 7 Number 8 Click to see this overview	Activities for: 3D and Pattern Assessment 3D and real life images Investigate 3D shapes Patterns Click to see this overview
Order numbers to 10 Composition of 9 and 10 Bingo – Numbers to 10	Comparing numbers within 10 Making 10 Making 10	Making 3D Prints Patterns Movement Patterns			

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<p>U the W The Natural World</p>						<p>• Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world • Talks about why things happen and how things work • Developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time • Shows care and concern for living things and the environment • Begin to</p>		



						understand the effect their behaviour can have on the environment		
E A & D Creatin g with Material s					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continues to explore colour and how colours can be changed • Develops an understanding of using lines to enclose a space, and begins to use drawing to represent actions and objects based on imagination, observation and experience • Uses various construction materials, e.g. joining pieces, stacking vertically and horizontally, balancing, making enclosures and creating spaces • Uses tools for a purpose 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explores and learns how sounds and movements can be changed • Continues to explore moving in a range of ways, e.g. mirroring, creating own movement patterns • Enjoys joining in with moving, dancing and ring games • Sings familiar songs, e.g. pop songs, songs from TV programmes, rhymes, songs from home • Taps out simple repeated rhythms • Develops an understanding of how to create and use sounds intentionally • Continues to explore colour and how colours can be changed • Develops an understanding of using lines to enclose a space, and begins to use drawing to represent actions and objects based on imagination, observation and experience • Uses various construction materials, e.g. joining pieces, stacking vertically and horizontally, balancing, making enclosures and creating spaces • Uses tools for a purpose 	
EA & D Being Imagina tive and Expressiv e				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explores and learns how sounds and movements can be changed • Continues to explore moving in a range of ways, e.g. mirroring, creating 				



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Technology		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knows how to operate simple equipment, e.g. turns on CD player, uses a remote control, can navigate touch-capable technology with support • 						



Shows an interest in technological toys with knobs or pulleys, real objects such as cameras, and touchscreen devices such as mobile phones and tablets

- Shows skill in making toys work by pressing parts or lifting flaps to achieve effects such as sound, movements or new images
- Knows that information can be retrieved from digital devices and the internet
- Plays with a range of materials to learn cause and effect, for example, makes a string puppet using dowels and string to

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		suspend the puppet							
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