

Staff should ensure that they refer to the EYFS Continuum, Progression Document and Blocking overview to support short-term planning.

Blocking: History

- Baby to now, using own personal experiences and those of family.
- Portraits of an important person in their life

Experiences/Parental workshops

- Evidence Me workshop
- Parents Meeting
- Stay and Play – Watch me learn!

Maths

- Representing and composing numbers to 5
- Introducing numicon, counting teddies, dienes and cubes

Marvellous Me!

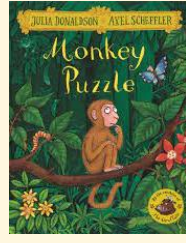
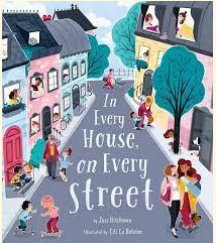
(Reception)

Autumn 1

Topic-themed priorities

- Children can talk about people who are important to them.
- Children know what to do when they feel emotional or need some support regulating.

Key Texts



Literacy Priorities

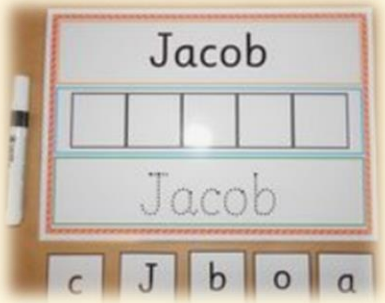
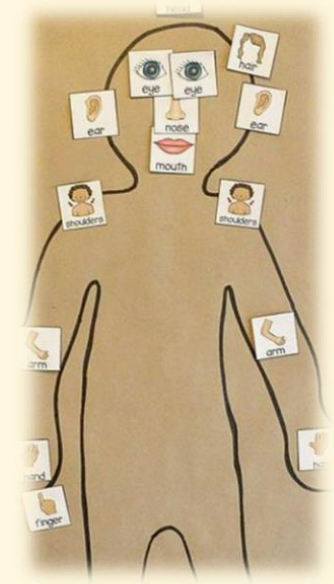
- Recap title, cover, author and introduce illustrator
- Identify half of level 1 sounds
- Hear initial and end sounds in words
- Tricky words – l
- Jumper family

EAD

- Recall Nursery Rhymes
- Everywhere we go (call and response)
- Cauliflowers Fluffy

Marvellous Me! (Reception)

Enhancement Suggestions



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Blocking: Art

- Portraits of an important person in their life
- Bring in images from home of key person.

Experiences/Parental workshops

- Bear Hunt – Sensory experience through the forest, including walking through tuff trays
- Autumn walk and observations – leaf art

Maths

- Matching, sorting and comparing amounts
- ABAB patterns

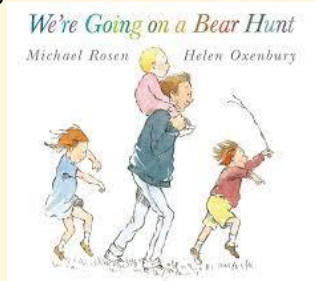
Exploring Outdoors (Reception)

Autumn 1

Topic-themed priorities

- Children will know the names of body parts: toes, fingers, eyelashes, eyebrows, shoulders, knees. In addition to those taught in Nursery
- Key words – special, unique, different
- Kinetic Letter positions

Key Texts



Literacy Priorities

- Identify half of level 1 sounds
- Hear initial and end sounds in words
- Tricky words – the, to, into
- Writing our name
- Repeated refrains – Going on a Bear Hunt
- Abracadabra family

EAD

- Learning to make playdough
- How to draw a person, including head, eyes, eyebrows etc.

Exploring Outdoors (Reception)

Enhancement Suggestions



Blocking: Geography

- Globe – green is land and blue is sea
- Children will learn that we go to school in Wolverhampton.
- Look at map of our classroom and playground, before hiding/finding the bear from the story, using pictorial clues.

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Experiences/Parental workshops

- Rhyming soup
- Rhyme time challenge

Maths

- Comparing identical and non-identical objects to 5

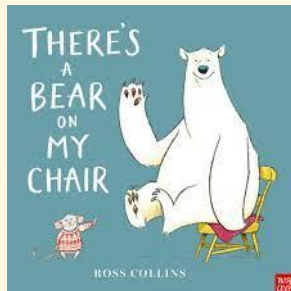
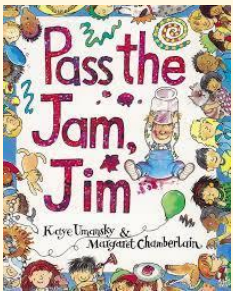
Rhyme Time (Reception)

Autumn 2

Topic-themed priorities

- Introduce the learning bees
- Discuss healthy eating
- Bonfire Night
- Remembrance Day

Key Texts



Literacy Priorities

- Children can finish off a rhyming pair
- Children can identify the rhymes in familiar Nursery rhymes
- Tricky word – no, go (rhyming)
- Second half of Level 1 sounds
- Slider family

EAD

- Mixing colours to create a desired outcome
- Introduce junk modelling station with glue/tape dispensers

Rhyme Time (Reception)

Enhancement Suggestions



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Blocking: Geography and Music

- Consider the route of the Jolly Postman. Children create their own routes on a map during enhanced provision.
- Nativity performance.

Experiences/Parental workshops

- Stay and Play – Enhanced Provision
- Christmas Post delivery!
- Elf on the Shelf
- Nativity performance

Maths

- Children will compare quantities of identical/non-identical objects to 5
- The properties of 2D/3D shapes

A Winter's Tale (Reception)

Autumn 2

Topic-themed priorities

- Ice – melting and freezing experiment
- Jobs up and running in classroom
- Learning bees
- Seasonal Walk – Winter on the way

Literacy Priorities

- Introduce blurb
- Continue to teach half of Level 1 sounds
- Tricky words – I, the, go, no, into
- Initial/End sounds
- Window cleaner family
- Retell 'Little Robin's Red Vest'

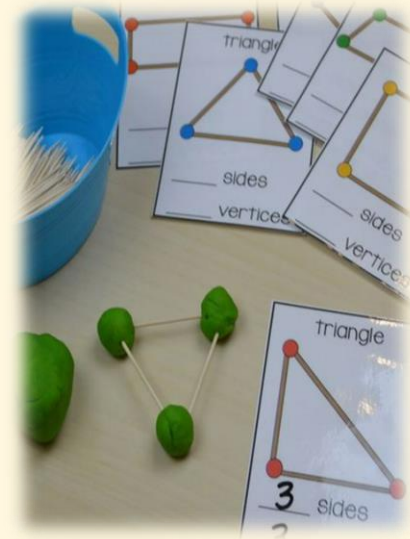
EAD

- Woodland portraits
- Introducing junk modelling, using glue or tape for a chose purpose
- Nativity songs and actions

Key Texts



A Winter's Tale (Reception) Enhancement Suggestions



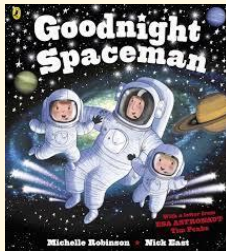
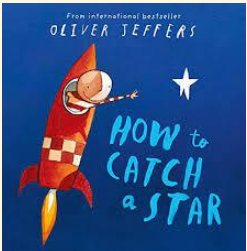
Blocking: History

- Transport over the years, including horse and cart, cars, aeroplanes and trains.
- Vintage car experience

Maths

- Number bonds to 5
- Represent, compose and compare numbers to 10
- 2D/3D shapes in the environment

Key Texts



To Infinity and Beyond (Reception)

Spring 1

Literacy Priorities

- Retell 'How to Catch a Star'
- Fisher Family
- Level 2 sounds
- Blend known sounds in words
- Tricky words – he, she, me

Experiences/Parental workshops

- Tim Peake's Space Helmet
- UFO Landing
- Vintage car visitors and driving experience

Topic-themed priorities

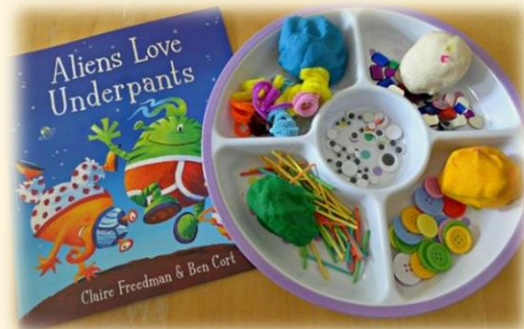
- Learn about the first moon landing and UK astronaut Tim Peake
- The Solar System – an introduction
- Clips of astronauts in Space

EAD

- Children will sing along to Row your boat and tap/clap along to known rhythms
- Creating 2D collages
- Introduction to junk modelling

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To Infinity and Beyond (Reception) Enhancement Suggestions



Blocking: Art

- Children will use junk modelling to design and create their own mode of transport. They can choose a location and purpose for the transport.

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Experiences/Parental workshops

- Phonics Workshop

Maths

- Addition to 10
- Subtraction to 10
- Recap of numbers 1-10

Once Upon a Twist (Reception)

Spring 1

Topic-themed priorities

- Photos from around the world – opening up enquiry
- Continents song

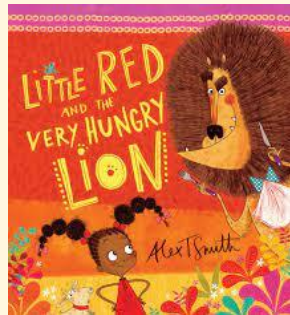
Literacy Priorities

- Kinetic Letters - Number formation
- CVC/CCVC words
- Tricky words – we and be
- Surnames – children to attempt independently.

EAD

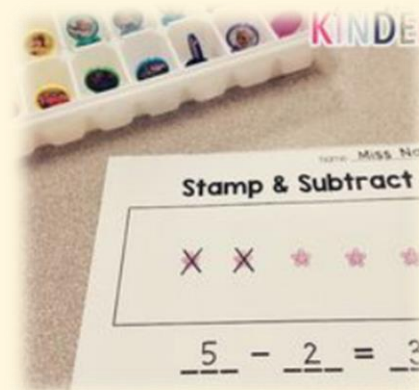
- Mixing watercolours to create sunset pictures
- 3D collages using mixed materials

Key Texts



Once Upon a Twist (Reception)

Enhancement Suggestions



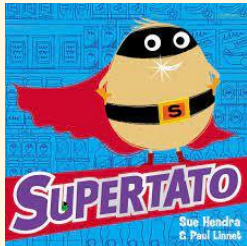
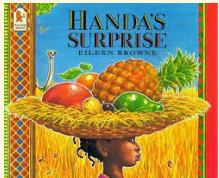
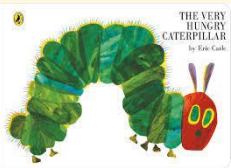
Blocking: Geography, DT and Music

- Handa's Surprise – Comparing fruits from England and Africa
- Pancake Day – making pancakes to share with Nursery.
- Handa's Surprise (with an Easter Twist) – Performance for parents

Maths

- Number bonds to 10,
- Ordering numbers to 10
- Exploring length, height and time

Key Texts



Food, glorious food (Reception)

Spring 2

Literacy Priorities

- Kinetic Letters – recap of all families
- Level 2 sounds
- Tricky words – are, they, her
- Short phrases and captions

Experiences/Parental workshops

- Help me, I've Shrunk! (Large Hungry Caterpillar experience)
- Making pancakes
- An evil pea takeover
- Easter Performance and activities

Topic-themed priorities

- Easter Story
- Following recipes – exploring non-fiction texts
- Growing fruit and vegetables. How does it work? Come Outside clips

EAD

- Food art
- Cutting practice using two hole scissors

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Enhancement Suggestions



Caterpillar Craft
a simple book inspired craft for kids



Blocking: History and Art

- Introducing: David Attenborough.
- Looking at the impact of his work around the world
- How can we help to save our planet?
- Minibeast art – sketch, observational drawing, clay.

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Experiences/Parental workshops

- Caterpillar Home – watching them turn to butterflies
- Dinosaur Fossils – letter from a dinosaur
- EYFSP training – supporting transition

Maths

- Introduce, represent and order numbers to 20
- Sequencing events in days, weeks and life
- Adding and taking away within 20

The Amazing Animal Kingdom (Reception)

Summer 1

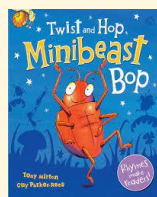
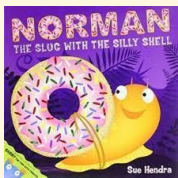
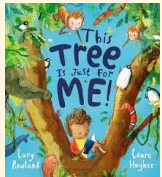
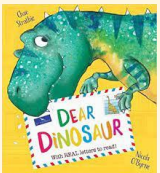
Topic-themed priorities

- Introduce the language fossils, minibeasts, features and habitats. Find out prior knowledge
- Comparing animals in England and Amazon rainforest
- Similarities and differences between homes and lifestyles between England and Africa

Literacy Priorities

- Kinetic Letters – Capital Letters
- Level 3 sounds
- Tricky Words – Mr, Mrs, my and by
- Short sentences – The cat is on the mat.
- Capital letters work

Key Texts



EAD

- Matching pitch
- Paper mache exploration
- Creating minibeasts using clay
- Threading beads onto necklaces

The Amazing Animal Kingdom (Reception) Enhancement Suggestions



Blocking: Geography and DT

- Meeting local community workers, think about who else around the world helps us.
- Children design, draw and create their own Magnificent Thing, before writing a set of instructions for it.

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Experiences/Parental workshops

- Tea and Talk – a celebration of learning in the classroom
- People who help us visitors
- Sports Day

Maths

- Doubling numbers within 10
- Halving numbers within 10
- Odds and evens

I can do that too!

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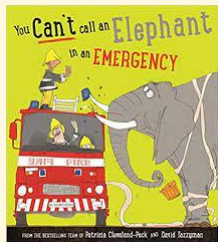
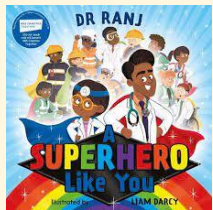
Summer 2



Topic-themed priorities

- Children can confidently ask questions to visiting People who Help Us
- Summer Walk

Key Texts



Literacy Priorities

- Kinetic Letters – Capital Letters
- Writing a clear beginning, middle and end to a story
- Level 3 sounds and recap in preparation for transition
- Recap of all tricky words. Introducing 'because'

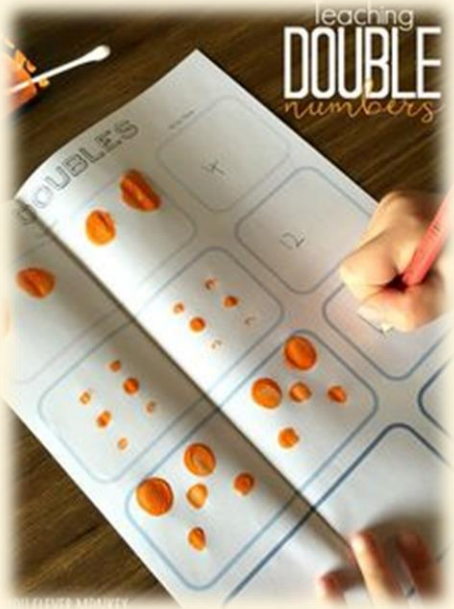
EAD

- Sketching pencils
- Introducing different tools to join materials (split pin, drawstring etc.).

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Enhancement Suggestions



Blocking: Music

- AlbansFest

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Experiences/Parental workshops

- Transition afternoon
- AlbansFest

Maths

- AAB/AAB patterns
- Counting verbally beyond 20

Blue Planet (Reception)

Summer 2



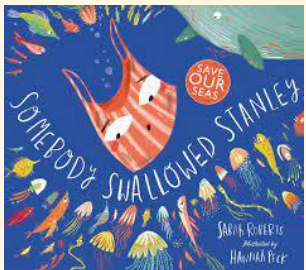
Topic-themed priorities

- Children can confidently talk about their learning journey across the year
- Children learn about selected artist for AlbansFest
- Children learn about how we can take care of the environment and the world around us.

Literacy Priorities

- Kinetic Letters Recap
- Children can read back their work to check it makes sense
- Transition letter to new teacher

Key Texts



EAD

- Children use different shades of blue (watercolour) to create the effect of the sea
- Know and perform dances and familiar songs in front of large audiences.

Blue Planet (Reception)

Enhancement Suggestions



Tissue Paper Planet Earth
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