

Early Years Curriculum Map

	Cycle 1			Cycle 2		
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer
First half term - Second half term -	Me and my body Food and Festivals	Up in the air Journeys and transport	Plants and growth Carnival of the animals	Me and my family Festivals of light	Bricks, sticks and stones Everyday heroes	Nature detectives Water, water everywhere
Communication and language	Name parts of the body. Role play families. Learn nursery rhymes and wide range of songs related to the body. Naming and describing a wide range of fruits, vegetables and other foods.	Role play weather station including video 'broadcasts'. Look at weather symbols. Make road signs. Describe their journey to school – use Google maps to follow the journey as they describe it.	Re-enact Jack and the Beanstalk and other familiar stories, learning refrains and performing Make animal poems using simile. Match sound labels to animals.	Name parts of the body. Role play families. Learn nursery rhymes and wide range of songs related to the body. Use information books to learn about different faiths. Labels for display.	Sequence, retell and re-enact <i>Three Little Pigs and other familiar stories</i> Comic-style writing, including sounds, speech bubbles and captions. Label superheroes Write fairy tale stories.	Label life cycles and mini-beast features. Use information books to identify minibeasts. Role play pirates Write holiday postcards. Write luggage lists. Draw and label treasure maps
Physical development	Learn how to move safely through school and playground. Learn ways to stay healthy including medicine safety. Manipulate malleable food stuffs using different tools. Imitate different cultural dances and use 5-a-day fitness videos as inspiration.	Explore different ways of throwing and other 'up' games e.g. hoop shooting. Devise movements to different kinds of music. Use tools e.g. hole punch, staples, safely to create vehicles. Cooperative games e.g. traffic lights.	Use one-handed tools to plant and tend. Make flowers from malleable materials e.g. pipe cleaners/ Playdough. Move like different animals. Construct and mould different animal habitats. Look at what living creatures need for health.	Look at ways to stay healthy. Look at different ways you can move your body including crawling, walking, running. Dance to firework music and look at celebratory dances across the world.. Mould malleable materials to create role-play food.	Use one-handed tools e.g. hammers and malleable materials to construct buildings. Superhero style obstacle courses. Look at ways to stay healthy and strong.	Act out physical changes in life cycles. Use Playdough / Plasticine to make mini-beasts. Starboard game. Use nets and pincers to catch sea creatures. Explore balance through walking the plank.
PSE development	Focus on settling and independence Getting to know friends and adult's names Make 'I can/I am...' books. Golden rules and routines. Look at variety of faiths /celebrations. Try cultural foods.	Look at moods associated with different weather. Revisit Golden rules, class rules. Developing self confidence through trips further afield and making links with older classes, for example buddy reading.	Grow and taste new foods. Goals for growing up. Reception begin to attend Friday achievement assemblies. Look at different needs of animals e.g. create ideal habitats. TRANSITION – inc. regular visits to new class and other new parts of the school.	Focus on settling and independence Getting to know friends and adult's names Draw members of family. Spotlight display for each child. Routines and rules including the school Golden Rules. Learn about different cultural celebrations related to light.	Look at learning goals for year. Look at own homes and environment. Look at everyday superheroes - people who help us. Name own heroic qualities.	Explore and express feelings through stories. Make lists of favourite things. Explore giving through Rainbow Fish. Goals for growing up. Reception begin to attend Friday achievement assemblies. TRANSITION – inc. regular visits to new class and other new parts of the school.
Literacy	Labelling body parts. Name writing. Guided reading begins in Reception Write recipes and ingredients lists. Write receipts, orders etc. in role-play restaurant/café Writing cards in Christmas post office. Primrose Literacy parent and child workshops.	Write labels and captions on weather scenes. Reading and writing simple weather poems. Write postcards and letters. Write journey tickets. Draw and label maps.	Write seed and plant labels. Label parts of plants. Reading / writing non-fiction books on plants and growth. Label different animals. Make non-fiction animal books. Writing 'all about me' books for transition.	Label members of family. Make 'I can/I am...' books. Write own name and other names of relevance. Write celebration cards and invitations. Writing own names and the names of friends, for example on friendship bands. Primrose Literacy parent and child workshops.	Label different buildings and their features. Make house shaped books about our own homes. Drawing and labelling our favourite local buildings. Reading and writing in a comic book style- speech bubbles and super hero words (pow, bam, crash).	Keeping a diary of the caterpillars as they turn into butterflies. Reading / writing minibeast fact books. Writing our own Rainbow Fish class book. Writing 'all about me' books for transition.
Mathematics	Sequence growth pictures in order of size and make height charts. Survey of different features and preferences. Role play money in restaurant/shop. Explore capacity and measure through cooking.	Measure rain and explore capacity. Look at positional and directional cues through air travel. Primrose Maths parent and child workshops. Draw and negotiate maps using positional and directional language. Use vehicle wheels to add and count in sets.	Measure plant growth. Charts/tables of favourite vegetables. Sort vegetables/fruit acc. to different features. Sort animals etc. according to different features including living/non-living. Look at animal patterns .	Count family members and match amounts to numerals. Use 2D shapes to create face and body pictures. Look at colour and shape patterns. Investigate symmetry e.g. fireworks using mirrors and printing.	Identify 3D shapes in buildings and go on shape hunt. Sort different materials. Sequence door numbers. Primrose Maths parent and child workshops. Design superhero logos and other props using 2D/3D shapes and patterns. Use secret codes to explore number.	Sequence eggs by size. Mini-beast hunts and tallies. Add/partition e.g. ladybird spots, legs. Sort and add/subtract stones, shells and pebbles. Fishing for and sequencing numbers.

<p>Understanding the world</p>	<p>Sense of time: bring in baby photos, look at dates of birth and how you've grown. Sequence pictures of daily routines. Explore food from different cultures. Investigate changing states through food prep. Look at seasonal foods.</p>	<p>Look at different weather types and effects. Create flying machines. Explore the solar system. Design and construct vehicles and small world roads/tracks. Look at family journeys including immigration.</p>	<p>Experiment with different growing conditions. Look at sustainability and recycling through trees. Explore conservation and extinct animals (inc. dinosaurs). Look at different animal habitats and features.</p>	<p>Look at cultural and linguistic diversity inc. greetings in class. Display of class languages linked to world map. Explore light and dark/day and night. Use ICT programmes to create symmetrical pictures.</p>	<p>Buildings and materials from around the world e.g. adobe, caravans. Find homes on Google earth. Look at different heroes across variety of cultures. Design and build superhero vehicles.</p>	<p>Explore life cycles of frogs, butterflies. Use programmes, e.g. Encarta, to find info. Explore floating and sinking. Look at features of sea creatures.</p>
<p>Expressive arts and design</p>	<p>Role play home corner, Post Office and Doctor's Surgery. Creating self-portraits. Chalk skeleton pictures. Make dried food collages. Observational pictures of fruit and vegetables. Role play café/restaurant. Winter concert performance for parents.</p>	<p>Weather collages. Papier-mâché spheres for planets. Weather sounds and music with instruments Role play airport/cab office/train station. Identify and create vehicle sounds.</p>	<p>Role play garden centre. Dance to <i>Carnival of Animals</i> and use diff. instruments to evoke different animals. Role play Vet's Surgery. Observational plant drawings. Summer concert performance for parents</p>	<p>Self-portraits and family portraits. Role play home corner. Dark den / firework role play areas. Nativity story role play. Explore mixing colours and shading colours. Winter concert performance for parents.</p>	<p>Role play builders' merchant/ architect office. Surface rubbings in and around school and in the local environment. Role-play Garden centre and magical lands. Re-enact fairy-tales with puppets and props. Compare illustrations.</p>	<p>Paint mini-beasts. Minibeasts collages inc. using Matisse's Snail. Junk model minibeasts. Fish collage. Small world beach scenes. Sea pictures using pastel and wash. Summer concert performance for parents</p>
<p>Possible trip / enrichment</p>	<p>Local parks Mosque / church. Visit from school nurse and other people who help us.</p>	<p>RAF museum Canal Boat trip Fly kites on Primrose Hill survey on Primrose Hill.</p>	<p>Camley street, garden centre, city farm, zoo. Incubate chicks, visit allotments, Trip to London Zoo.</p>	<p>Local parks Mosque Church, Visit from school nurse and other people who help us.</p>	<p>Visit from builder, local area walk, Primrose Hill view of London. Visit to/from Belsize fire station & other real-life heroes, Little Angels theatre. Dressing up day.</p>	<p>Grow butterflies, visit London Zoo, Chalk Farm nature reserve. Cecil Sharp House, Canal walk, Parliament hill paddling pool. London Aquarium and / or canal boat trips.</p>