



Dearham Primary School - Nursery Curriculum Overview



Curriculum area	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Settling into Nursery Ourselves	Autumn Bonfire Night Christmas	Winter, Ice and Snow	Spring and New Life Easter	Traditional Tales Summer	Minibeasts Summer
Literacy	Starting School - Janet and Allan Ahlberg Funny Bones - Janet and Allan Ahlberg	It was a Cold, Dark Night - Tim Hopgood Owl Babies - Martin Waddell	The Gruffalo's Child - Julia Donaldson Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud - Jane Cabrera	The Tiny Seed - Eric Carle Wow! Said the Owl - Tim Hopgood Rosie's Walk - Pat Hutchins	Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Gingerbread Man, The Little Red Hen, The Three Little Pigs, Cinderella	The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle Superworm - Julia Donaldson Minibeasts - Victoria Munson
Maths	Reciting numbers up to 3 subitising finger numbers,	linking numerals to amounts - 1,2,3 experimenting with symbols and marks selecting simple shapes understanding position comparing sizes identifying patterns	Recognition of up to 3 objects reciting numbers to 5 Saying one number in order Finger numbers	Recognition of numbers to 3 Link numerals to amounts symbols and marks real life problems comparing quantities - length and height 2D and 3D shapes patterns	Recognition of numbers to 5 Recite numbers up to 10 Finger numbers Understand 'total' Recognise numerals to 5 Symbols and marks Real life problem solving	Exploring 2D and 3 D shapes, describing familiar routes comparing objects- weight and capacity Patterns Describing and sequencing events 'first, then', 'next'
Understanding the World (UW)						
Science (UW)	My Body Simple body parts Healthy eating Our senses	Autumn Seasons - Autumn Explore in Nature and exploring natural materials	Winter Seasons - Winter Water freezing and thawing Temperature change Explore in nature	Spring Planting seeds and observing changes that occur Show care for living things Seasons- Spring Farms and new life	Materials Continue to care for plants Explore properties of different materials (Gingerbread Man) Seasons- Summer	Minibeasts Life Cycle of a Butterfly Exploring in nature Seasons - Summer



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Geography (UW)	Understanding the World School environment My Family	People, Culture and Communities Celebrations that take place in our community Autumn - seasonal changes Walk to St Mungo's Church	Understanding the World Winter - seasonal changes Difference between Autumn and Winter Explore outdoors The Polar Regions Map of the World	Understanding the World Local walk around area to park Spring - seasonal changes The Weather	Understanding the World Exploring simple maps and directions - The Gingerbread Man Houses around the World - A Place Called Home, The Three Little Pigs	The Natural World Summer- seasonal changes Observe animals and plants in the environment around them
History (UW)	Past and Present My family -similarities and differences Floor book- the past Memory box Floella Benjamin- Coming to England	People, Culture and Communities My family, family trees, Grandparents, changes in our family over time, family photos Bonfire night- Guy Fawkes, Toys for the past, historical stories	Past and Present I remember when... (what we did in Autumn term) Link to seasonal changes What's in my suitcase-people from history linked to circle times Days of the week,	Past and Present Compare houses from stories (old and new) The royal family- The King (Queen Eliz.)	Past and Present Compare past and present based on own experiences and stories read in class Technology and transport- old and new	Past and Present I remember when... (memories from Nursery) Families and their jobs- old and new Old and new technology,
R.E (UW)	Acceptance of others Ourselves Our Families Similarities and differences	Christmas Nativity story Visit to St Mungo's Church	Celebrations around the world Chinese New Year St Valentine's Day	Easter The Easter story How we celebrate Easter Spring and new life Mother's Day	Places of Worship "A Place Called Home" - different homes and ways of life Looking at special places/places of worship	Caring for the Natural World Minibeasts Caring for plants Caterpillars
Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)						



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Art (EAD)	Patterns in Art Artist: Henri Matisse	Andy Goldsworthy Autumn Trees	Jackson Pollock Splash paintings	Jackson Pollock Splash paintings	Vangogh Sunflowers	Vangogh Sunflowers
Design & Technology (EAD)	Exploring Materials Provide a variety of materials to explore freely and experiment with cutting, sticking, scrunching, ripping, building etc Develop snipping skills (scissors)	Creating with Materials Continue to explore materials freely Hedgehog bread rolls Christmas Decorations	Creating with Materials Using recycled materials to make models linked to stories/ make boats/ planes etc linked to learning	Creating with Materials Using recycled and craft materials to make models linked to learning Building farms in the Small World	Creating with Materials Using recycled and craft materials to make models linked to learning Building houses using different materials	Creating with Materials Use recycled and craft materials to make mini beasts
Music (EAD)	Nursery rhymes and action songs, 'Getting to know you' songs,' settling in' songs Christmas- Nativity songs		KAPOW - Exploring Sound Nursery rhymes and action songs,		KAPOW - Music and Movement Nursery rhymes and action songs,	
Other Areas						



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Computing	Mini Mash and Purple Mash All about me themed activities	Mini Mash and Purple Mash 2Paint - Autumn, Remembrance, Bonfire, Christmas	Mini Mash and Purple Mash Numerical patterns and counting games/ winter activities	Mini Mash and Purple Mash 2 paint - Spring and new life	Mini Mash and Purple Mash 2Beat and 2explore linked to Music and Movement	Mini Mash and Purple Mash activities Linked to Minibeast
Online safety	During Computing sessions children learn about how to keep safe online. Online safety is also taught through PSHE/ PSED in Nursery. Smartie the Penguin and Internet Matters resources used in addition to Purple Mash					
P.E. (P.D)	Basic skills Developing balance and co-ordination Playing co-operatively Following instructions Negotiate space safely Taking turns		Dance and Movement Combine movements Trying new challenges Performing to others or in a group Games Running, jumping, throwing, catching, Ball skills Movement skills		Games Build on fundamental skills Negotiate space and obstacles Develop strength, balance and coordination in team games	
PSHE (PSED)	Settling into Nursery Separating from carer Beginning to understand new rules and expectations My family Developing new friendships at school	Celebrations Celebrations in my home, in my community and of my classmates	Relationships Feelings Friendships and relationships with others, linked to key texts	Relationships Playing with others Developing appropriate ways of being assertive Following and understanding rules	Health and well-being Aware of likes and dislikes and achievements Effects of our actions on others and resolving conflict, linked to key texts	Living in the wider world Caring for living things in their environment and in the wider world Prepare for Reception



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<p>British Values (PSHE)</p>	<p>Exploring time- turn taking, cooperation Settling in - rules and routines of nursery Democracy- daily book choice, childrens interest in child led learning, feelings, staying safe, understanding behaviours and other peoples feelings Snacktime-rolling snack- turn taking</p>	<p>Rule of law- Exploring time- turn taking, cooperation Settling in - rules and routines of nursery Democracy- daily book choice Snacktime-rolling snack- turn taking Kindness- helping to build friendships Diversity- We value diversity by respecting everyone's differences</p>	<p>Individual Liberty - self-esteem, confidence, positive sense of themselves Honesty- telling the truth and taking responsibility for our actions Forgiveness- strength of character Respect- good behaviour and polite manners</p>	<p>Honesty- We value honesty by always telling the truth and taking responsibility for our actions Forgiveness- We value forgiveness as it shows strength of character Mutal Respect and Tolerance-</p>	<p>Effort- showing our determination to succeed Determination- reward charts Being Proud- head teachers awards, reward charts, yellow box for work</p>	<p>Courage- taking risks helps us to become confident people Respect- showing good behaviour and polite Being Proud- head teachers awards, reward charts, yellow box for work</p>
<p>Curriculum Enhancements</p>	<p>Autumn things all around us -Autumn Walk</p>	<p>St. Mungo's Church visit</p>	<p>Maryport Library Visit Lamb/ farming visit</p>	<p>Dearham Village- Spring walk, Peter Rabbit visit</p>	<p>Phunky Foods/ Dental visit</p>	<p>Trip linked to the topic Fire Service Day of Sport</p>