



**Birth to three - babies, toddlers and young children will be learning to:**

**3 & 4-year-olds will be learning to:**

**Children in reception will be learning to:**

**ELG**

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Repeat actions that have an effect. Explore materials with different properties. Explore natural materials, indoors and outside. Explore and respond to different natural phenomena in their setting and on trips. **Make connections between the features of their family and other families.** **Notice differences between people.**


Use all their senses in hands on exploration of natural materials. Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. **Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.** Explore how things work. Plant seeds and care for growing plants. Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Explore and talk about different forces they can feel. Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. **Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people.** Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.

**Talk about members of their immediate family and community.** **Name and describe people who are familiar to them.** Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. **Draw information from a simple map.** Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. **Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.** Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. **Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.** Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

**ELG: Past and Present Children at the expected level of development will:** - Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society; - Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; - Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

**ELG: People, Culture and Communities Children at the expected level of development will:** - Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps; Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; - Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps.

**ELG: The Natural World Children at the expected level of development will:** - Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants; - Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; - Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

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<b>EAD</b>	<p>Show attention to sounds and music. Respond emotionally and physically to music when it changes.</p> <p>Move and dance to music. Anticipate phrases and actions in rhymes and songs, like 'Peepo'.</p> <p>Explore their voices and enjoy making sounds.</p> <p>Join in with songs and rhymes, making some sounds.</p> <p>Make rhythmical and repetitive sounds. Explore a range of soundmakers and instruments and play them in different ways.</p> <p>Notice patterns with strong contrasts and be attracted by patterns resembling the human face.</p> <p>Start to make marks intentionally. Explore paint, using fingers and other parts of their bodies as well as brushes and other tools.</p> <p>Express ideas and feelings through making marks, and sometimes give a meaning to the marks they make.</p> <p>Enjoy and take part in action songs, such as 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star'.</p> <p><b>Explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them.</b></p> <p><b>Manipulate and play with different materials.</b></p> <p><b>Use their imagination as they consider what they can do with different materials.</b></p> <p><b>Make simple models which express their ideas.</b></p>	<p><b>Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.</b></p> <p><b>Join different materials and explore different textures.</b></p> <p>Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.</p> <p>Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.</p> <p>Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises.</p> <p>Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear etc.</p> <p>Explore colour and colour mixing.</p> <p>Listen with increased attention to sounds.</p> <p>Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.</p> <p>Remember and sing entire songs.</p> <p>Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match').</p> <p>Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.</p> <p>Create their own songs, or improvise a song around one they know.</p> <p>Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.</p>	<p>Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.</p> <p><b>Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.</b></p> <p>Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.</p> <p>Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.</p> <p>Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.</p>	<p><b>ELG: Creating with Materials</b>  <b>Children at the expected level of development will:</b> - Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function; - Share their creations, explaining the process they have used; - Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.</p> <p><b>ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive</b>  <b>Children at the expected level of development will:</b> - Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs; Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music</p>

Colour Key For Curriculum Links

Science History PSHE Geography R.E Art D.T Music