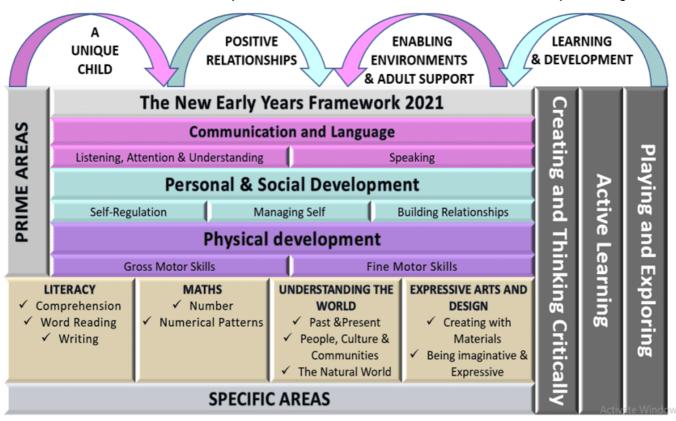
# Reception Long Term Planning 2024-25

At Vernon Park Primary School we aim to support all children to reach their full potential and build a strong foundation for their future learning through challenging, engaging opportunities in a safe, supportive and stimulating environment.

It is our intent that all children develop physically, verbally, cognitively and emotionally in an environment which values all cultures, communities and people. We aim for our children to be confident and independent, to believe in themselves and interact positively with others.



In the EYFS at Vernon Park Primary School we plan for a dynamic curriculum rich in awe and wonder and full of memorable, engaging experiences. We provide a stimulating environment to provide exciting opportunities and to promote challenge, exploration, adventure and a real love of learning.

### Our EYFS Curriculum Goals

#### To become a

#### Confident Communicator

who can listen carefully in different situations, hold a conversation with friends and adults, ask relevant questions and use new vocabulary to explain ideas and feelings

#### To become an

#### Independent Individual

who can follow the Classroom Rules, set simple goals and persevere to achieve them, select resources, manage their own personal needs and know how to stay fit and healthy

#### To become a

#### Fantastic Friend

who can be kind, caring and helpful, show empathy and respect to others, work and play co-operatively whilst considering others' ideas and feelings

#### To become an

#### **Amazing Athlete**

who can show strength, balance and coordination when playing, move confidently and safely in a variety of different ways, use a range of equipment

#### To become a

#### Talented Tool User

who can hold a pencil effectively, use a range of tools (for example scissors, cutlery, paintbrushes, tweezers, hammer, screwdrivers) safely and with confidence

#### To become a

#### **Brilliant Bookworm**

who can show a love for reading, use new vocabulary to talk about what they have read or has been read to them, read words and simple sentences (using single sounds and digraphs they have learnt)

#### To become a

#### **Wow Writer**

who can write letters that are formed correctly, write words and simple sentences (using single sounds and digraphs they have learnt) that can be read by others

#### To become a

#### Master of Maths

who can show a deep understanding of numbers to 10, recognise patterns within the number system, subitise, compare quantities and recall number bonds to 5

#### To become an

#### **Exceptional Explorer**

who can show curiosity about the world around them, understand how to read and draw a simple map, understand some differences between times and places

#### To become a

#### Compassionate Citizen

who can help to look after their community and care for the environment, know some reasons why our home is special, have an awareness of other people's cultures and beliefs

#### To become a

#### **Proud Performer**

who can perform a song, poem or dance to an audience, retell stories with expression and confidence, play a range of percussion instruments correctly and with good rhythm

#### To become a

#### Dynamic Designer

who can choose and safely use the resources they need to make their creations, talk about what they have made and how they have made it



### Vernon Park Primary School

### **Our Core Stories**

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We have chosen a selection of 'Core Books' for children in the EYFS. These books are a mixture of classics and exciting new books across a range of styles and genres and exposing children to a range of characters, also chosen for their message linking to our school values. During their time in the EYFS we will return to these books regularly so children will get to know these books inside out. This will help them use stories, language, characters and ideas as part of their role play, art work, story-telling and eventually writing. We hope they are also books that children will enjoy sharing with their families too.

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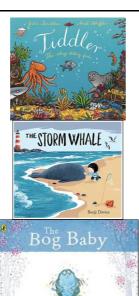


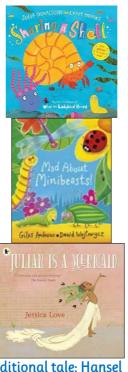






Traditional tale: The Gingerbread Man



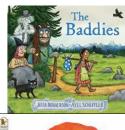


Traditional tale: Hansel and Gretel



Traditional tale: Jack and the Beanstalk

Monkey









### Vernon Park Primary School

# Our Reception Curriculum

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#### Communication and Language

The development of children's spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning and development. Children's back-and-forth interactions from an early age form the foundations for language and cognitive development. The number and quality of the conversations they have with adults and peers throughout the day in a language-rich environment is crucial. By commenting on what children are interested in or doing, and echoing back what they say with new vocabulary added, practitioners will build children's language effectively. Reading frequently to children, and engaging them actively in stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems, and then providing them with extensive opportunities to use and embed new words in a range of contexts, will give children the opportunity to thrive. Through conversation, story-telling and role play, where children share their ideas with support and modelling from their teacher, and sensitive questioning that invites them to elaborate, children become comfortable using a rich range of vocabulary and language structures.

Children will be learning to

ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding

- Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions;
- Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding;
- Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.

#### ELG: Speaking

- Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary;
- Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate
- Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

Our pupils are faced with challenging texts on a daily basis and a good deal of the reading in our classrooms will include vocabulary that is unfamiliar and difficult.

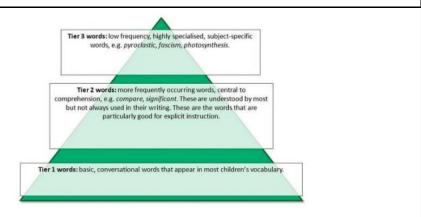
The words we use can be organised into three tiers:

We use Tier 1 words every day in the classroom.

Tier 3 words are the technical vocabulary we use in our curriculum subjects

However, the Tier 2 words need to be taught explicitly so that our children can use them to make sense of the Technical Tier 3 Vocabulary.

Words from tiers 2 and 3 will be chosen and taught weekly along with a concept word. Words will be Reception 3 words/ Nursery 1 word.



	Concept words to be taught using Concept Cat						
all day different next to night same	after before first last some most old	back empty front new soft	behind hard heavy large long short	around between less tall near small	backwards a bit over quick side through		

- Speech Link Language Link Word Aware

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#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children's personal, social and emotional development (PSED) is crucial for children to lead healthy and happy lives, and is fundamental to their cognitive development. Underpinning their personal development are the important attachments that shape their social world. Strong, warm and supportive 9 relationships with adults enable children to learn how to understand their own feelings and those of others. Children should be supported to manage emotions, develop a positive sense of self, set themselves simple goals, have confidence in their own abilities, to persist and wait for what they want and direct attention as necessary. Through adult modelling and guidance, they will learn how to look after their bodies, including healthy eating, and manage personal needs independently. Through supported interaction with other children, they learn how to make good friendships, co-operate and resolve conflicts peaceably. These attributes will provide a secure platform from which children can achieve at school and in later life.

#### Children will be learning to:

ELG: Self-Regulation

- Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly;
- Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate;
- Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.

#### ELG: Managing Self

- Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge;
- Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly;
- Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.

#### ELG: Building Relationships

- Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others;
- Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers;
- Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.

School values- Kindness and empathy	School values- Friendship and respect	School values- Honesty and responsibility	School values- Tolerance and fairness	School values- Support and inclusion	School values- Challenge and resilience
(Linked text- Smartest Giant in Town)	(Linked text- Go-away Bird)	(Linked text- Tiddler)	(Linked text- Sharing a Shell)	(Linked text- Smeds and Smoos)	(Linked text- The Baddies)
Introduce the mood meter and link to The Colour Monster  The Colour monter  The Colour mo	To discuss how we can tell how someone is feeling. To group characters on the mood meter.	To introduce some more complex feelings onto the mood meter and discuss how these might look and feel.  Excited, embarrassed, frustrated, tired, ill, relaxed,	To think about strategies to move ourselves from one zone to another. Look at The Colour Monster Doctor for strategy ideas.	To think about how we can support each other when we are in different zones of the mood meter.	To think about how we can support each other when we are in different zones of the mood meter.

Happy, calm, angry, sad	WELLBEING	76 S	O		
	Happy, calm, angry, sad				



### Wellbeing Woodland Wellbeing Wednesday

- To learn the importance of learning and being curious.
- To learn the importance of planning ahead and being prepared for the future.
- To learn the importance of persistence and never giving up.
- To learn the importance of being flexible and finding solutions to problems.
- To learn the importance of taking care of yourself and recognising personal boundaries.
- To learn the importance of being mindful and taking time to reflect.



#### Monstrocity Wellbeing Wednesday

- To boost self-esteem.
- To learn how to overcome worry.
- To learn about a growth-mindset.
- To learn about friendships.
- To learn how to help self-belief.
- To learn about anger.
- To learn about thoughts and truth.
- To learn to solve problems.
- To learn about anxiety.
- To learn about self-care.
- To learn about self-love.



#### Mindful Minibeasts Wellbeing Wednesday

- To learn that perfectionism can hold us back and stop us from enjoying things. (Spider)
- To learn that thinking of others and spreading kindness can bring you a lot of happiness. (Bee)
- To know that changes are a natural part of life and that trying new things can be fun! (Caterpillar)
- To understand the value in slowing down and taking time to appreciate then world around us. (Snail)
- To learn the power of teamwork and the strength that comes from seeking the support of others. (Ant)
- To discover the importance of celebrating our uniqueness and that everyone is special in their own way. (Ladybird)



#### Mental Health Superheroes Wellbeing Wednesday

- To learn the super power of using breathing exercises.
- To learn the super power of gratitude.
- To learn the super power of understanding what can happen to your mind.
- To learn the super power of using your senses to become mindful.
- To learn the super power of watching your worries float away.
- To learn the super power of yoga.
- To learn the super power of music.
- To learn the super power of creating and making a safe space.
- To learn the super power of letting your imagination run wild.
- To learn the super power of looking to the future.
- To learn the super power of letting go of negative thoughts.



come and go

The Weather Inside Me

Express their

mood metre

come and go

Ted the Lion Tamer

strategies

Demonstrate strategies

for managing feelings

understanding of the

Give examples of how

emotions can feel like

different types of weather

Understand that feelings

Name different emotions

Link emotions to feelings

Add strategies to their bank of calming

# Think Equal Texts-

#### The Secret Adventures of **Anonumouse**

- To perform acts of kindness
- To understand how small acts can inspire other acts of kindness

#### Curly the Chameleon These Feelings Understand that feelings

- Name at least 5 different emotions
- Understand levels of pleasantness and energy on the mood metre
- Recognise that all emotions are ok

#### Ahmed's Journey

- Name 5 senses
- Describe how it feels to have energy and to have no energy

#### Faisal's Not Himself

- Recognise that we all express feelings
- Recognise that bous and girls can do the same thinas
- Empathise with a victim

# Think Equal Texts-

#### Biuu the Brave Pea

- Experience empathy
- Discuss nature and the cucle of life

#### Thabo and the Trees

- Show a sense of responsibility for the environment
- Understand how living things are connected

#### **Passing Clouds**

- Recognise the names of different feelings
- Recall strategies to help them manage their own feelings

#### Yoshi is Different

- Demonstrate confidence in themselves and their talents
- Show empathy to others who have different ideas or interests

# Think Equal Texts:

#### Nisha and the Tiger

- Show compassion for all creatures
- Express empathy for others

#### Francisco's Family

- Understand how families can be the same and how they can be different
- Identify things that make a family unique

#### Zelda Goes on Holiday

- Demonstrate compassion for others
- See things from a different perspective

#### The Monster in the Smoke

- Demonstrate an instance of critical thinking
- Understand they can seak out when something is unfair

# Think Equal Texts:

### Nothando's Journey

- Identify unpleasant emotions
- Practice calming strategies
- Review the 5 senses

#### Reha to the Rescue

- Recognise various emotions
- Demonstrate how these emotions can be expressed
- Understand that all creatures are important and can be cared for in safe waus

#### A Tiny Seed: The story of Wangari Maathai

- Recognise the importance of trees
- Understand that one person can make a difference

#### Our Home

- Demonstrate a sense of responsibility towards the environment
- Explain one way to help the earth
- Name one way to practise peace

### Think Equal Texts:

#### Gokul's Game

- Continue to name and identify emotions
- Describe what it feels like to be left out or to be included
- Name strategies that can help others to feel included

#### My Dream in the Drawer

- Set a long term goal
- Understand that aender does not affect one's dreams

#### Sydney the Seahorse

- Discuss the diversitu of skin colours positivelu
- Express that people's skin is different shades of brown

#### Deji and Nnedi and the Very Large Cushion

- Practise strategies for peaceful conflict resolution
- Show perspectivetaking skills

#### Dental Buddy Programme (OHF) and Dentist visit

- To think about why we have teeth
- To discuss visiting the dentist
- To know how to make healthy food choices

		Children's Mental Health Week			
Circles are used throughout the year					

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#### Physical Development

Physical activity is vital in children's all-round development, enabling them to pursue happy, healthy and active lives? Gross and fine motor experiences develop incrementally throughout early childhood, starting with sensory explorations and the development of a child's strength, co-ordination and positional awareness through tummy time, crawling and play movement with both objects and adults. By creating games and providing opportunities for play both indoors and outdoors, adults can support children to develop their core strength, stability, balance, spatial awareness, co-ordination and agility. Gross motor skills provide the foundation for developing healthy bodies and social and emotional well-being. Fine motor control and precision helps with hand-eye co-ordination, which is later linked to early literacy. Repeated and varied opportunities to explore and play with small world activities, puzzles, arts and crafts and the practice of using small tools, with feedback and support from adults, allow children to develop proficiency, control and confidence.

#### Children will be learning to:

**ELG: Gross Motor Skills** 

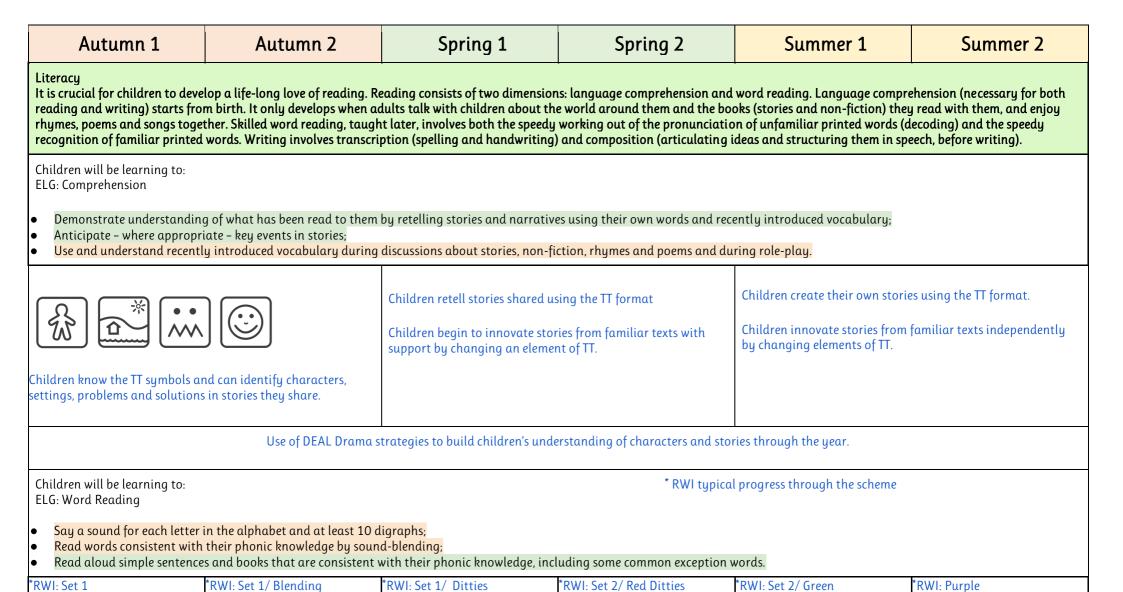
- Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.
- Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.
- Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.

#### ELG: Fine Motor Skills

- Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing—using the tripod grip in almost all cases.
- Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.
- Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

Get Set 4 PE Introduction to Pe- Unit 2 To move around safely in space. To follow instructions and stop safely. To stop safely and develop control when using equipment. To follow instructions and play safely as a group. To follow a path and take turns. To work cooperatively with a partner.	Get Set 4 PE Fundamentals- Unit 2 To develop balancing. To develop running and stopping. To develop changing direction. To develop jumping. To develop hopping. To explore different ways to travel using equipment.	Get Set 4 PE Dance- Unit 2 To copy, repeat and explore actions in response to a theme. To explore and remember actions considering level, shape and direction. To explore movement using a prop with control and coordination. To move with control and coordination, expressing ideas through movement. To remember and repeat actions moving in time with the music. To explore actions in response to a theme and begin to use counts.	Get Set 4 PE Gymnastics- Unit 2 To create short sequences using shapes, balances and travelling actions. To develop balancing and safely using apparatus. To develop jumping and landing safely from a height. To develop rocking and rolling. To explore travelling around, over and through apparatus. To create sequences using apparatus.	Get Set 4 PE Ball Skills- Unit 2 To develop rolling and tracking a ball. To develop accuracy when throwing to a target. To develop dribbling with hands. To develop throwing and catching with a partner. To develop dribbling a ball with your feet. To develop kicking a ball to a target.	Get Set 4 PE Games- Unit 2 To aim when throwing and practise keeping score. To follow instructions and move safely when play tagging games. To learn to play against a partner. To develop coordination and play by the rules. To explore striking a ball and keeping score. To work cooperatively as a team.
		Friendathon			Sports Day

- Funky Fingers Daily Dough Disco Beanbag Boogie Pen Disco



To read the red words:	To read the red words:	To match capital letters and	To read the red words:	To read the red words:	To revise red words taught.
	of	lowercase letters.	go	there	
he	my		all	so	
0	no	To read the red words:	want	what	
	put	your	we	they	
	for	said	Be	do	
	he	you	some	was	
		are			
		me			
		she			

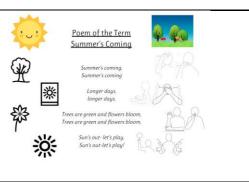
ELG: Writing

- Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed;
  Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters;
  Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

images.  Children will begin to write	Sequence stories		Jane Hander Congress		
	Sequence stories  Daily name writing practice.				
sounds to label characters / images.	using RWI mnemonics.		Daily handwriting.		
Writing initial sounds and simple captions. Use initial	about pictures.  Forming letters correctly		Character descriptions.	Daily handwriting.	Daily manawriting.
They will begin to develop a dominant hand and work towards a tripod grip.  Children will start to give meaning to marks and labels.	as scribes  Writing CVC words with support.  Writing simple captions	Labels using CVC, CVCC, CCVC words. Guided writing based around developing short sentences. Daily handwriting.	Writing short sentences to accompany story maps.  Form lower-case and capital letters correctly.	spaces.  Rhyming words.  Innovation of familiar texts Using familiar texts as a model for writing own stories.	and finger spaces independently.  Writing multiple sentences around a single theme.  Daily handwriting.
experimenting with mark making and writing patterns in a range of mediums.	oralling telling stories sometimes with adults acting	words.  Writing CVC words independently. Labels using CVC CVCC CCVC	own story maps, writing captions, labels and simple sentences.	using phonetically plausible attempts at words,  Beginning to use finger	range of tricky words that are spelt correctly.  Beginning to use full stops and finger spaces







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#### **Mathematics**

Developing a strong grounding in number is essential so that all children develop the necessary building blocks to excel mathematically. Children should be able to count confidently, develop a deep understanding of the numbers to 10, the relationships between them and the patterns within those numbers. By providing frequent and varied opportunities to build and apply this understanding - such as using manipulatives, including small pebbles and tens frames for organising counting - children will develop a secure base of knowledge and vocabulary from which mastery of mathematics is built. In addition, it is important that the curriculum includes rich opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning skills across all areas of mathematics including shape, space and measures. It is important that children develop positive attitudes and interests in mathematics, look for patterns and relationships, spot connections, 'have a go', talk to adults and peers about what they notice and not be afraid to make mistakes.

#### Children will be learning to:

FI G. Number

- Have a deep understanding of numbers to 10, including the composition of each number.
- Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) upto 5.
- Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.

#### **ELG: Numerical Patterns**

- Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system.
- Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.
- Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

### Block 1: Match. Sort and Compare

- Match objects
- Match pictures and objects
- Identify a set.
- Sort objects to a tupe
- Exploring sorting techniques
- Create sorting rules

#### Block 3: It's me 1.2.3

- Find 1.2.3
- Subitise 1.2 and 3
- Represent 1, 2 and 3
- 1 more
- 1 less
- Composition of 1,2 and 3

#### Block 4: Circles and Triangles

#### Block 6: Alive in 5

- Introduce zero
- Finding 0-5
- Subitise 0-5
- Represent 0-5
- 1 more
- 1 less
- Composition
- Conceptual subitising to 5

#### Block 8: Growing 6,7,8

- Find 6.7.8
- -Represent 6,7,8
- 1 more
- 1 less
- Composition of 6.7.8
- Making pairs-odd and even
- Double to 8
- Combine 2 groups

#### Block 12: To 20 and beyond

- Build numbers beuond 10
- Continue patterns beyond 10
- Verbal counting beyond 20
- Verbal counting patterns

#### Block 13: How manu now?

#### Block 15: Sharing and aroupina

- Explore sharing
  - Sharina
- Explore grouping
- Grouping
- Even and odd sharina
- Play with and build doubles.

- Compare amounts.  Block 2: Talk about measure and pattern  - Compare size - Compare mass - Compare capacity - Explore simple patterns - Copy and continue simple patterns - Create simple patterns.	- Identify and name circles and triangles - Compare circles and triangles - Shapes in the environment - Describe position  Block 5: 1,2,3,4,5 - Find 4 and 5 - Subitise 4 and 5 - Represent 4 and 5 - 1 more - 1 less - Composition of 4 and 5 - Composition of 1-5  Block 6: Shapes with 4 sides - Identify and name shapes with 4 sides - Combine shapes with 4 sides - Shapes in the environment - My day and night	Block 7: Mass and Capacity	- Conceptual subitising  Block 9: Length, height and time  - Explore length - Compare length - Explore height - Compare height - Talk about time - Order and sequence time  Block 10: Building 9 and 10 - Find 9 and 10 - Compare numbers to 10 - Represent 9 and 10 - Conceptual subitising to 10 - 1 more - 1 less - Composition to 10 - Bonds to 10 (2 parts) - Make arrangements of 10 - Bonds to 10 (3 parts) - Doubles to 10 (find a double) - Doubles to 10 (find a double) - Explore even and odd  Block 11: Explore 3D shapes - Recognise and name 3D shapes - Find 2D shapes within 3D shapes - Vse 3D shapes for tasks - 3D shapes in the environment - Identify more complex patterns	- Add more - How many did I add? - Take away - How many did I take away?  Block 14: Manipulate, compose and decompose - Select shapes for a purpose - Rotate shapes - Manipulate shapes - Explain shape arrangements - Compose shapes - Decompose shapes - Copy 2D shape pictures - Find 2D shapes within 3D shapes	Block 16: Visualise, build and map  - Identify units of repeating patterns - Create your own pattern rules Explore own pattern rules - Replicate and build scenes and constructions - Visualise from different positions - Describe positions - Give instructions to build - Explore mapping - Represent maps with models - Create your own maps for familiar places - Create your own maps and plans for story situations.  Block 17: Make connections - Deepen understanding - Patterns and relationship
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	- Copy and continue patterns - Patterns in the environment
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#### Understanding the World

Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.

Children will be learning to:

ELG: Past and Present

- 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.

Daily timeline.
Children's family trees
Guy Fawkes
Remembrance Day/ history of our school
Christmas Story
Comparison of objects from the past and current objects- toys/ clothing (Nutcracker)

Children's own timelines Comparison of objects from the past and current objectsfarm machinery St George's Day- Castles Local History Comparison of objects from the past and current objectsvehicles/ buildings

Children will be learning to:

ELG: People, Culture and Communities

- 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.

#### RE: F5-Where do we belong?

re-tell religious stories making connections with

RE: F4- Which times are special and whu?

RE: F2- Which people are special and why?

RE: F1- Which stories are special and why?

talk about some religious

RE: F3- Which places are special and why?

RE: F6- What is special about our world?

talk about things they find

- personal experiences of belonging
- share and record occasions when things have happened in their lives that made them feel special
- recall simply what happens at a traditional Christian infant baptism and dedication
- recall simply what happens when a baby is welcomed into Islam
- hold conversations about special religious signs of belonging, using new vocabulary
- talk about the lives of other people using simple ideas about the experiences of belonging and
- community
- talk about information on the ways different religious communities of the UK welcome a new babu

- give examples of special occasions and suggest features of a good celebration
- recall simple stories connected with Christmas / Easter and a festival from another faith
- say why Christmas / Easter and a festival from another faith are special times for believers
- hold conversations about special religious times using new vocabulary
- talk about the lives of other people using simple ideas about how celebrations are valued
- talk about information on the festivals of different religious communities of the UK

Church visit

- talk about people who are special to them
- say what makes their family and friends special to them
- identify some of the qualities of a good friend
- recall and talk about stories of Jesus as a friend to others
- recall a story about a special person in Sikhism and talk about what can be learnt from it
- use new vocabulary as they hold conversations about religious materials

Vicar visit to school

- stories
- recognise and use new vocabulary, especially some religious words,
- identify some of their own feelings in the stories they hear
- identify and name a sacred text and religion,
- use recently acquired vocabulary to talk about what simple teachings from the religious stories
- use talk expressively to share ideas about the experiences of thanking and being thanked, praising and being praised



#### Walking in Faith Wellbeing Wednesday

- To learn about showing love and compassion to others through The Parable of the Good Samaritan
- To learn the power of forgiveness through The Prodiaal Son
- To understand the value of serving others through Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet
- To understand the importance of gratitude through Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand
- To learn about inner peace and compassion through Jesus Calms the Stormy Sea

- talk about somewhere that is special to themselves, saying why
- be aware that some religious people have places which have special meaning for them
   talk about the things that
- talk about the things that are special and valued in a place of worship
- identify some significant features of sacred places
- recognise a place of worship
- know a similarity and a difference between two different places of worship
- get to know and use appropriate words to talk about their thoughts and feelings when visiting a church.

- interesting, puzzling or wonderful and also about their own experiences and feelings about the world
- re-tell stories, talking about what they say about the world, God, human beings
- think about the wonders of the natural world, expressing ideas and feelings
- express ideas about how to look after animals and plants
- explore the natural world, making space for responses of joy, wonder and curiosity
- talk about what people do to mess up the world and what they do to look after it
- hold conversations using new vocabulary about caring for the world
- talk about the lives of other people using simple ideas about care for nature and animals
- talk about information on the ways different religious communities care for our world

			To learn about treating others with kindness and respect through The Golden Rule		
Diwali Halloween Harvest Day of the Dead Bonfire Night Hanukkah Christmas		New Year Easter Ramadan Eid Passover Holi Chinese New Year		Transition- moving on	
Exploration of immediate surro	exploration of immediate surroundings and outdoors  Exploration of seasons and hot and cold places		Exploration of our locality and	l contrasting localities.	

Children will be learning to:

ELG: The Natural World

- 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.

Ongoing through the year taught through provision and/or explicitly.

<ul> <li>Materials, inc. changing materials</li> <li>Explore a range of materials, including natural materials</li> <li>Make objects from different materials, including natural materials</li> <li>Observe, measure and record how materials change when heated         <ul> <li>and cooled</li> <li>Compare how materials change over time and in different conditions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	- steam, liquid, boil, ice, wood, plastic, metal, glass, wool,	
Humans - Describe people who are familiar to them - Learn about how to take care of themselves	teeth, decay, cavity, healthy, unhealthy, energy, body parts, grow, brain, blood	
Seasonal change - Play and explore outside in all seasons and in different weather - Observe living things throughout the year	ice, freeze, melt, cold, temperature, warm, Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer, grow, migrate, hibernate, bulb, seed, nest, egg	
Animals, excluding humans  - Name and describe animals that live in different habitats Describe different habitats	- living/ not living, common animals and biomes of the world,	
Living things and their habitats  - Explore the plants in the surrounding natural environment  - Explore the animals in the surrounding natural environment  - Explore plants and animals in a contrasting natural environment	wet, dry, damp, dark, light, warm, cold, describing words for animals and plants	
Sound - Listen to sounds outside and identify the source - Make sounds	loud, quiet, instrument, volume	
Forces  - Explore how to change how things work - Explore how the wind can move objects - Explore how objects move in water	push, pull, wheel, seesaw, heavy, light, turn	
Light - Explore shadows - Explore rainbows	light, dark, bright, shadow, colours, mix	
Earth and space  - Learn about the Solar System and stars - Learn about space travel	light, dark, bright, day, night, Sun, moon, Earth, rocket, astronaut	
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Name plants: Holly, evergreen, oak, acorn, conker.

Name plants: snowdrop, bluebell, crocus

Name plants: daisy, dandelion, buttercup

Name animals: squirrel, badger, fox, rabbit, hedgehog, rabbit, mouse.

Name birds: Wood pigeon, magpie, robin, owl, blackbird, sparrow.

Name animals: zoo animals and natural habitats e.g. lionsavannah, orangutan-jungle.

Name farm animals and their young. E.g. cow/calf, chicken/chick, duck/duckling, sheep/lamb, pig/piglet

Name minibeasts: woodlouse, snail, slug, worm, butterfly, caterpillar, bee, wasp, centipede.

		Name fruits and vegetables:		Name different materials and know where they come from.	
Harvest Black History	Halloween Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Diwali Hanukkah Christmas	New Year Chinese New Year Valentine's Day Pancake Day Winter	Science Week Mothers' Day Holi Easter Spring	St George's Day Ramadan Eid	Father's Day Great Science Share Summer

Farmer Sam weekly visits throughout the year. Ongoing observations of seasons changing.

Autumn 1 Autumn 2 Spring 1 Spring 2 Summer 1 Summer
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#### **Expressive Arts and Design**

The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe.

#### Children will be learning to:

ELG: Creating with Materials

- 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.

#### Children will be learning to:

ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive

- Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.
- 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.

Access Art: <u>Understanding Identity and Exploring</u> <u>Relationships</u> Feeling connected	Access Art: Exploring the Natural World Being inspired by the world around us	Access art: Exploring the Power of Creativity Making Art
Investigating colour, including naming and mixing. Investigating form through construction, shaping and modelling Investigating texture through simple collages with different materials. Investigating drawing through experimenting with a variety of tools. Investigating repeating patterns.	Investigating drawing by investigating different lines and using drawing to tell a story. Investigating colour through a variety of tools. Investigate texture through simple weaving. Investigate printing with a variety of objects. Investigate pattern through simple symmetry.	Investigate drawing by exploring different textures. Encourage accurate drawings of people, adding detail when drawing. Investigate printing by making rubbings. Investigate pattern creating repeating and irregular patterns.

#### Drawing

Begin to use a variety of drawing tools
Use drawings to tell a story Investigate different lines
Explore different textures Encourage accurate drawings of people

#### Colour

Experimenting with and using primary colours
Naming
mixing (not formal)
Learn the names of different tools that bring colour
Use a range of tools to make coloured marks on paper

Texture

Handling, manipulating and enjoying using materials  Sensory experience Simple collages simple weaving  Form  Handling, feeling, enjoying and manipulating materials Constructing Building and destroying Shape and model  Printing Rubbings Print with variety of objects Print with variety of objects Print with variety of objects Print with block colours  Pattern Repeating patterns Irregular painting patterns Irregular painting patterns Irregular painting patterns Simple symmetry  Exploring and developing ideas. Look at and describe the work they have produced and describe simple techniques and media used. Say what they like about their work and others'.  Responding to art Look at pieces of art and say what they like about it. Ask simple questions about a piece of art.  Use of DEAL Drama strategies to build children's understanding of characters and stories through the year.					
Children will learn listening and performing skills using rhythm tags, dynamics, pitch and tempo, performing ndividually, in small groups and as an ensemble using voices, body percussion and a selection of untuned percussion instruments.  To tap a pulse, keep the beat and say names in time.  To create and perform rhythm patterns (red and yellow), using body percussion and untuned instruments.  To sing alone and as part of a group.  To move to a pulse, noticing changes in tempo.  To maintain tempo (keep a steady beat).  To follow a conductor.  To sing with increasing confidence	TBC	TBC			

Songs of the half-term:  Pat-a-cake  1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive This Old Man Five Little Ducks	Songs of the half-term: This year's Nursery Rhyme Week songs.	Songs of the half-term: I'm A Little Teapot The Grand Old Duke Of York Ring O' Roses Hickory Dickory Dock	Songs of the half-term:  Wind The Bobbin Up Rock-a-bye Baby Five Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed Twinkle Twinkle	Songs of the half-term:  Old Macdonald  Incy Wincy Spider  Baa Baa Black Sheep  Row, Row, Row Your Boat	Songs of the half-term:  If You're Happy And You Know It  Head, Shoulders, Knees And Toes  The Wheels On The Bus  The Hokey Cokey
	Nursery Rhyme Week				



## Vernon Park Primary School

# The Early Learning Goals

By the end of the EYFS children at the expected level of development will:

Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding  • Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and	<ul> <li>Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly;</li> <li>Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate;</li> </ul>	ELG: Gross Motor Skills  Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others. Demonstrate strength, balance and	<ul> <li>Demonstrate         understanding of         what has been read         to them by retelling         stories and         narratives using         their own words and         recently introduced         vocabulary;</li> <li>Anticipate – where         appropriate – key         events in stories;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number.</li> <li>Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) upto 5.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.</li> <li>Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</li> <li>Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ELG: Creating with Materials</li> <li>Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.</li> <li>Share their creations, explaining the</li> </ul>

- small group interactions:
- Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding;
- Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.

#### ELG: Speaking

- Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary;
- Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate
- Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

 Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to following instructions involving several ideas or actions.

ELG: Managing Self

- Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge;
- Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly;
- Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.

ELG: Building Relationships

- Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others;
- Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers;
- Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.

- coordination when playing.
- Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.

ELG: Fine Motor Skills

- Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing-using the tripod grip in almost all cases.
- Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.
- Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during roleplay.

ELG: Word Reading

- Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs;
- Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending;
- Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.

ELG: Writing

- Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed;
- Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters:
- Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.

ELG: Numerical Patterns

- verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system.
- compare
  quantities up
  to10 in different
  contexts,
  recognising
  when one
  quantity is
  greater than,
  less than or the
  same as the
  other quantity.
  Explore and
- explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

ELG: People, Culture and Communities

- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction 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, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.

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