



Curriculum Map

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Atherstone Nursery School Curriculum Map

In our Nursery School we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.

http://www.education.gov.uk/aboutdfe/statutory/g00213120 eyfs-statutory-framework www.foundationyears.org.uk

This curriculum is play based, and involves children self-selecting activities, family group activities and small adult led activities by the teachers and support staff. Adults very carefully observe the children and plan progress for each of them by becoming involved in play and also planning targeted teaching to move learning forward.

Our long term curriculum mapping follows three strands:

- 1) Continuous provision planning. This ensures that the enabling environment is effective in providing stimulating and challenging opportunities for children to both reinforce and extend their learning both indoors and outdoors. Our continuous provision planning identifies effective resources to support play that are embedded in areas of learning. Practitioners in the Nursery school effectively support children's access to the continuous provision by modelling behaviour, being a play partner with the children and leading play opportunities. (See separate planning)
- 2) Child led learning. We recognise that children's learning is highly effective when children are actively involved and are interested and motivated to learn. This child led element to effective practice cannot be pre- determined, our practitioners are highly skilled in recognising and engaging in children's interests and enhancing the existing continuous provision to maximise the learning potential. (See annotated short term planning.)
- 3) Learning 'focus'. We also recognise the importance of a broad and balanced curriculum. Our practitioners plan exciting opportunities to engage and motivate children's learning. (See curriculum plan below.)

In all three strands, each child's learning and attainment is effectively supported and extended through the continuous provision and group teaching and learning. We follow the Ofsted recommendations of **Intent, Implementation and Impact,** linking them to the skills that children need to learn

INTENT	By 36 MONTHS we intend that children will be able to:	By 42 MONTHS we intend that children will be able to:	By 48 MONTHS we intend that children will be able to:	By 54 MONTHS we intend that children will be able to:
COMMUNICATION AND LANGAUGE SKILLS WE INTEND TO TEACH:	1.Speak in simple sentences	Talk with other children Sing songs and rhymes	Talk about what they are doing and things they remember	Talk in clear sentences about people they know, what they see and how they are feeling
 1.conversing, interacting, exchanging, expressing ideas and feelings, elaborating, listening, engaging, storytelling. 2. listening, responding, engaging 3. listening, interacting, conversing, responding, engaging, elaborating, expressing feelings and ideas 	3. Respond to questions and instructions 3. Ask for help if they need it	3. Listen and respond to things said by others 3. follow an instruction with two parts e.g. Get your coat and open the door	3. Start conversations with familiar people and questions3. Listen when they are in a group with other children	3. Listen attentively in a range of situations 3. Ask and answer questions to find out more
PSED	1.Show an interest in others and make new relationships	1.Show awareness of the feelings of others		
SKILLS WE INTEND TO TEACH: 1. communicating feelings and emotions and forming relationships 2.setting simple goals, focusing attention, persistence, self-regulation.	2.Explore new environments	Know what they want to play with and where to find it	2. Be confident to have a go and try new things	2. Stay at activities that they really like without being distracted by other things or people
 co-operate, listen, communicate feelings and emotions, form relationships, persist, wait, self-regulate, negotiate, focus attention. communication feelings and emotions, negotiate, co-operate, listen, wait, self-regulate 		3. Play with others.	3. Play with others, sharing what they are using with help.3. Play imaginatively with other children	make friends Understand and follow some rules
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT SKILLS WE INTEND TO TEACH:	Move around their environment with awareness and control	Climb, run and jump with confidence	Give new challenges a go and is aware of their own safety	Move around spaces with control and co-ordination
1.co-ordination, positional and spatial awareness, confidence, core strength, control, proficiency 2. co-ordination, positional and spatial awareness, core strength, co-ordination, positional and confidence, control, proficiency 3. managing own personal needs, core strength, co-ordination., spatial awareness	Manage a range of equipment purposefully e.g. can use a spade to fill a bucket	2. Use toys and tools safely	Use resources with some control, e.g. pour from a jug into a cup	2. Use a variety of tools with accuracy, e.g. pencils, paint and scissors
	3. Use the toilet with some support	3. Use the toilet independently	3. Dress themselves with some support	3. Independently use the toilet and keep themselves clean and dry

LITERACY SKILLS WE INTEND TO TEACH:	1.Enjoy sharing books with adults	Enjoy listening to stories and making up play scenarios	Look at books and have some favourites	Talk about stories as they are read to them.
1. interaction, listening, engagement, feelings, coordination, responding, storytelling, expression of ideas, comprehension of written	Use simple marks including lines, curves and circular movements	2 Make many different marks, including closed shapes, e.g. circles	Make marks to represent their name and talks about their drawings Form shapes that are starting to	Form shapes that are starting to look like letters Begin to recognise familiar
language 2. co-ordination, position and spatial awareness, conversing, responding and elaborating, expression of ideas and feelings,			look like letters	letters or words e.g. letters in their name, familiar names and shop signs
proficiency 3 comprehension of written word, decoding				
MATHEMATICS SKILLS WE INTEND TO TEACH: 1comparing, describing, exploring, manipulating, comprehension of	1. Show an awareness of number	Recognise some numbers and show an interest in counting	Begin to count objects in their play	Count to find out how many things they have Recognise numbers in their environment
written language, counting, combining, recall, 2 measuring, exploring, describing, comparing, partitioning, sharing, combining, reasoning, recall,	2 Use mathematical language in their play e.g. big, small, heavy, light	Know how to solve everyday	Notice who has more or less e.g. who has more trains or pieces of fruit	Notice and compare size, weight and capacity in their play
abstract thinking 3 exploring, reasoning, abstract thinking creating patterns, combining, manipulating,		problems in their play e.g. how to get water from one place to another	3. Understand how different shapes fit together e.g. in their art work or block play	3. Know the name of some shapes
understanding the	PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES SKILLS WE INTEND TO TEACH:	THE WORLD SKILLS WE INTEND TO TEACH:	TECHNOLOGY SKILLS WE INTEND TO TEACH:	Understanding of the World and Expressive Arts and
WORLD This area of development involves guiding children to make sense of their physical	Communicating, interaction, listening, engagement, feelings, responding, storytelling, expression of ideas, comprehension of written	Communicating, interaction, listening, engagement, feelings, responding, storytelling, expression of ideas, comprehension of written	Communicating, interaction, listening, engagement, co- ordination, positional and spatial awareness, fine motor skills,	Design cover a range of opportunities that form the core of our Early Years Provision, and are the
world and their community by giving them opportunities to explore, observe and find out about	language, knowledge of immediate family, understanding of history, knowledge of why and when things happened	language, understanding of geography, knowledge of why and where things happen, understanding of sustainability	confidence, personal safety, awareness of how things work, understanding of sustainability	vehicle that provides for all the other skills

people, places, technology and the environment. This ensures that they gain important knowledge of our world in all of its diversity EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN This area of development involves enabling children to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials and share their thoughts, ideas and feelings, so that they develop their imagination and creativity through artistic and cultural awareness	CREATING WITH MATERIALS SKILLS WE INTEND TO TEACH: interaction, listening, engagement, feelings, coordination, responding, expression of ideas, co-ordination, position and spatial awareness, conversing, responding and elaborating, expression of ideas and feelings, proficiency, safety, exploration of colour, texture, form, design and function	BEING IMAGINATIVE AND EXPRESSIVE SKILLS WE INTEND TO TEACH: conversing, interacting, exchanging, expressing ideas and feelings, elaborating, listening, engaging, storytelling, responding, core strength, co-ordination., spatial awareness		children need to develop across the early year's curriculum. Children thrive on having the time and space to explore and express their creativity in a broad range of ways, and to develop a wide understanding of their community at a local, national and international level, their place in the world and their role as a citizen and keeper of their environment going forward.
IMPLEMENTATION				
FESTIVALS/KEY DATES	AUTUMN Diwali Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Christmas Children in Need National Poetry Day World Mental Health Day National Recycling Week	SPRING Chinese New Year Valentines Day Mothers Day Shrove Tuesday Atherstone Ball Game - History Easter St Georges Day The Big Bird Watch National Storytelling Week World Book Day	SUMMER Fathers Day Eid	
SEASONAL CHANGES	Weather, Growth and change, Sun safe	ty, Clothing	·	·

Key Books/ Stories to Share/ Core	Celebrations -
texts	Diwali - The story of Rama and Sita
	Christmas - Nativity story and Stick Man
	Valentine's Day – Guess How Much I Love You?
	Chinese New Year- The New Year Name Story, Clever Sticks
	Mother's Day – My Mum's a Monster
	Easter – The Easter Story
	Non-fiction texts-Top Dinosaurs, A-Z Animals, Animal faces, 10 Little Ladybirds, 10 Twinkly Stars, Let's Look Inside-Transport, Trucks, Tractors Traditional Tales – Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Enormous Turnip, The Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man, Little Red Hen, The Runaway Pancake
	Classic Stories- We're going on a Bear hunt, Owl Babies, Shark in the Park, Oliver's Vegetables, Handa's Surprise
	Oral Health related books – Open Wide, Look Inside
	Light and dark - The foggy, foggy forest, Funny bones, A dark Tale.
	Transitional – The Colour Monster goes to school
	Nurture/Protective Behaviours – The Colour Monster
	Julia Donaldson stories – Room on a Broom, Gruffalo, Gruffalo's Child, Stick man
	Eric Carle stories - Very Hungry Caterpillar, the Very Busy Spider, The Tiny Seed
	Jill Murphy stories- Peace at last, Whatever Next, The Large family,
	Oliver Jeffers – Stuck, Lost and Found, How to Catch Star
	Tom Fletcher – The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet, There's a Dragon in Your Book
Core songs/rhymes	Traditional/Nursery rhymes- Incey wincey, Twinkle twinkle, Humpty Dumpty, Baa Baa black sheep, Miss Polly had a dolly, I'm a little teapot, Hickory Dickory dock, Row, row, row your boat, Ring a ring of roses, Wind the Bobbin Up, Rolly Polly up and up, Grand Old Duke of York, Two Little Dickie Birds
	Number rhymes- 5 Little Monkeys, 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a Fish, 5Little ducks, 5 Little men, 5 Speckled Frogs, 10 Fat sausages, 10 Green bottles, 5 Currant buns, One potato, two potato
	Songs related to festivals
	Modern songs- Wheels on the bus, Old MacDonald, If you're happy and you know it, Baby Shark
	Ring games/Action songs- Dingle, dangle Scarecrow, I dig my garden, Head, shoulders knees and toes, Sleeping Bunnies, Tiny Tim Turtle, Down in the jungle, Wide eyed Owl, Walking through the jungle/forest

ECOSYSTEMS/ FOREST AREA	Lifecycles, Planting, Growth and decay, Patterns in nature, Colours, Shapes and sizes, measuring, Habitats, Materials, Food chains, Plants, Animals, Insects, Recycling/Sustainability, Weather, Art, Photography, Microscopes, Magnifying glasses, Animal/plant classifications, Numeracy, Spatial awareness/gross motor, Working together,
CORE EXPERIENCES	Dough Disco Letters and Sounds Music & Movement – Beat Baby British Values Oral Health/Healthy eating Safer environments - Fire Safety, Water Safety, Online Safety Protective Behaviours Wellbeing Cooking Sewing Gardening Yoga Mindfulness Forest School