EYFS Long Term Plan A

This plan is subject to change depending on children's evolving interests

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Half-Termly Themes	Marvellous Me	Let's Celebrate	People Who Help Us	Stories from the Past	We're Going on Safari	Journeys
Possible Texts	The Enormous Turnip Marvellous Me It's Okay to be Different The family Book Funny Bones The colour monsters Have you filled a bucket today? Best Friends or Not?	Room on a Broom Pumpkin Soup Tree The Jolly Christmas Postman Father Christmas The very First Christmas- Nativity	Cops & Robbers Zog and the Flying Doctors Mr Wolf's Pancakes	St George and the dragon Greek Myths- Medusa Aesops Fable- Tortoise & the hare	Handa's Surprise We all went on Safari The Three Little Pigs	NaughtyBus Duck in the Truck Mrs Armitage on Wheels The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk Guido's Gondola Mr Gumpy's Motor Car The Cat, The Mouse and the Runaway Train Shackleton's Journey
Enrichment Opportunities	Harvest Festival Class Café- Reading and Phonics	Bonfire Night Nativity Diwali Remembrance day Trip- Panto	Chinese New Year Valentine's Day Pancake Day Class Café- Maths	World Book Day Mother's Day Easter Trip- Anglesey Abbey	Class Café- Helen.W	Science Week Swimming Journey on a bus Sports Day Trip- Seaside
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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 .					
	Listen to others one on one or in small groups, e.g. talk about families in circle time and share pictures. Join in with repeating refrains and anticipating key events and phrases in rhymes and stories e.g. in songs, poems, familiar stories, call and response games. Understand use of objects and tools in the classroom e.g. children know what they can do during independent free flow time, they know how to select the tools they need to make a junk model, to write a letter to someone etc. Respond to multi-step instructions e.g. first we need to put our coats on, then we need to zip them up, then we will get ready to go out to play. Retell past events from stories and from own	Learn rhymes, poems and songs. Show understanding of prepositions such as 'under, on top' e.g. when tidying the classroom children can say where things belong. Use vocabulary, including phrases, from recently read stories in conversations. Ask questions using what, where, when and why to find out information, e.g. when learning about things from the past, children can ask questions to find out more.	Build up vocabulary that reflects knowledge and experience e.g., children can talk about, what they know about different themes. Use different tenses to discuss things that are happening now and things that happened in the past, and things that happened a very long time ago. Ask relevant questions to find out more information e.g. when sharing a non-fiction text children can say 'I wonder why' Share opinions, explaining preferences e.g. My favourite polar animal is Because Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Retell the story, once	Focus attention in a variety of situations; in small groups, 1:1 and whole class Understand 'how' and 'why' questions and use them in a variety of contexts e.g. how do animals change as they grow? Use increasingly complex sentences to link thoughts e.g. using 'and', 'because'. E.g. this plant did not grow well because This plant grew really well because Use newly acquired vocabulary to name and describe, and in conversations e.g. children can discuss their plants, how they cared for them and what they noticed. Apply new vocabulary to explain changes noticed.	Describe a pretend object in play based situations, e.g. when role playing a coronation a child might use props for their orb and sceptre. Question to understand why things happen e.g. who, what, when, how e.g. when a visitor comes in to talk to the class, children can ask questions rather than just sharing information they know. Use intonation and rhythm when joining in with stories and rhymes. Respond to questions using full sentences, e.g. I think because this will be consistently modelled by adults in all curriculum areas. Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and	Use talk to explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next in stories. Recall and relive past experiences; discuss special events, birthdays, in school celebrations etc. Respond to comments from peers using full sentences, e.g. I agree with because Explain ideas and experiences using different tenses, prepositions, temporal connectives and vocabulary acquired from all areas of the curriculum. This will be modelled by adults consistently.

	experience in chronological order; e.g. describing a day at school, describing what they did at the weekend, talking about what happened in a story.		they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words. Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.	Retell events in order e.g. ordering events from the stories.	activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen.	
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Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Children's personal, social ardevelopment. Underpinning relationships with adults enadevelop a positive sense of as necessary. Through adult independently. Through supattributes will provide a secu	their personal development able children to learn how to self, set themselves simple modelling and guidance, the ported interaction with other	t are the important attach o understand their own fe goals, have confidence in ey will learn how to look a er children, they learn how	ments that shape their social elings and those of others. (their own abilities, to persister their bodies, including to make good friendships, or	al world. Strong, warm and Children should be support st and wait for what they wealthy eating, and manage	I supportive sed to manage emotions, want and direct attention ge personal needs
Cambridgeshire PSHE	Myself & My Relationship Beginning and Belonging Family and friends My Emotions Belonging in the class Likes and dislikes Similarities and differences Setting goals Rights, Rules and Responsibilities Communication & cooperation Right and wrong Fair and unfair Families Kindness, cooperation & turn taking	Citizenship Identities & Diversity Similarities, difference and diversity Respecting and valuing others The way we live Neighbourhood Our beliefs Routines, customs and traditions Culture, race and religion	Citizenship Me & My world People and places Family, school, neighbourhood Jobs, roles and responsibilities Helping and working together Caring for living things Local environments Money	Healthy & Safer Lifestyles Keeping safe Assessing risk Personal safety Networks of Support Good and bad secrets Good and bad touches Safer play & help when lost Road Safety Medicines, pills, injections	Healthy & Safer Lifestyles Healthy lifestyles Healthy choices My teeth Healthy eating Exercise & physical activity Rest and sleep Leisure time including sensible amounts of 'screen time' Being a safe pedestrian	Healthy & Safer Lifestyles My body and growing up Valuing the body External body parts My teeth Similarities & differences Self-care skills Change and responsibilities

	Friendship Conflict resolution Telling an adult & asking for help Networks of support Identifying and managing emotions Feelings, thoughts and behaviour Loss and change Empathy					
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Physical Development	Physical activity is vital in chincrementally throughout ea awareness through tummy and outdoors, adults can supprovide the foundation for cwhich is later linked to early of using small tools, with fee	arly childhood, starting with time, crawling and play mov pport children to develop the developing healthy bodies are literacy. Repeated and varies	sensory explorations and ement with both objects a eir core strength, stability and social and emotional we ed opportunities to explore	the development of a child' nd adults. By creating game, balance, spatial awareness ell-being. Fine motor control and play with small world	s strength, co-ordination as s and providing opportunit s, co-ordination and agility I and precision helps with activities, puzzles, arts and	and positional ties for play both indoors . Gross motor skills hand-eye co-ordination,
Gross Motor- Cambridgeshire Scheme for Physical Education	Continue to develop their movement, spatial awareness, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes).	Continue to develop their movement, spatial awareness, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes).	Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes).	Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes).	Continue to develop their movement, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes).	Continue to develop their movement, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes).
	Fundamentals Unit 1 (spatial awareness/basic ball skills) Folder 2 – reception book p. 60	Fundamentals Unit 1 (Cont- spatial awareness/basic ball skills)	Gymnastics – Fun Gym shapes Folder 2 – reception book p. 34	Gymnastics – Move and hold Folder 2 – reception book p. 24	Athletics – Sports Day event practice/obstacle	Athletics – Sports Day event practice/obstacles
		Folder 2 – reception book p. 60 Dance- Fireworks (BBC Sounds)	Dance - Toys Folder 1 – reception book p. 6	Fundamentals Unit 2 (Control and ball skills) Folder 1 – reception book p. 74	Dance – On Parade Folder 2 – reception book p.10	Swimming- Water confidence

Fine Motor	Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons.									
		Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.								
	Daily Finger Gym sessi	ons provide opportunities t	o develop fine motor contr	ol. Activities are planned ac	cording to emerging needs	s and development.				
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Literacy	It is crucial for children to de comprehension (necessary f books (stories and non-fictic working out of the pronunci (spelling and handwriting) a	or both reading and writing on) they read with them, and ation of unfamiliar printed w) starts from birth. It only d d enjoy rhymes, poems an words (decoding) and the s	levelops when adults talk w d songs together. Skilled wo speedy recognition of famili	ith children about the worl ord reading, taught later, ir iar printed words. Writing	ld around them and the nvolves both the speedy				
Comprehension developing a passion for reading	Fiction including picture books with familiar settings. Oral retelling of familiar stories using own words	Fiction & Non-fiction books about seasons/autumn Identify and anticipate key events in familiar	Fiction & Non-fiction texts about people who help us. Develop play and story narratives about	Fiction & Non-fiction texts about the past. Develop play and story narratives about stories and vocabulary they	Fiction & Non-fiction texts about Africa/Kenya Read books to build up confidence in word	Fiction & Non fiction books about transport Character profiling; what do we know				

Word Reading- Phonics	Sounds-Write Units 1- 3 of the Initial Code	Sounds-Write Units 4-6 of the Initial Code	Sounds-Write Units 7-9 of the Initial Code	Sounds-Write Units 8 -10 of the Initial Code (units 8 & 9 recap)	Sounds-Write Unit 11 of the Initial Code	Sounds-Write Continued practise of units 8-11
	Sound-Spelling correspondences (single letter)	Sound-Spelling correspondences (single letter)	Sound-Spelling correspondences (single letter)	Sound-Spelling correspondences (single letter)	Sound-Spelling correspondences (digraphs)	Continued practise of skills to embed before children begin extended code.
	Blending and segmenting CVC words	Blending and segmenting CVC words Read a few common	Blending and segmenting CVCC and CCVC words	Blending and segmenting CCCVC and CVCCC words Read a few common	Blending and segmenting CVC/CVCC/CCVC/CCCVCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC	
		exception words Understand that English	Read a few common exception words	exception words Read simple phrases and	containing taught digraphs	
		text from left to right and from top to bottom	Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with	sentences made up of words with known sound-spelling	Read a few common exception words Read simple phrases	
			known sound-spelling correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.	correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.	and simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known sound-spelling correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.	
Writing	Identifying a dominant hand for mark making.	Begin to form lower case letters	Form lower-case letters correctly.	Form lower-case letters correctly.	Form lower-case letters correctly, with accurate ascenders and	Form capital letters correctly.
	Developing pencil grip and control –working towards a tripod grip. Developing our mark	Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.	Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.	Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.	descenders Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the	Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.
	making and give meaning. Writing own name.	Writing labels	Write words/short phrases and sentences dictated by an adult, known sound-spelling correspondences.	Develop understanding of sentence writing, using colourful semantics-who/what/where.	sound with letter/s. Write own short sentences with words with known sound- spelling	Write short sentences with words with known sound-spelling correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.
			Writing lists	Write short sentences	correspondences using	Re-read what they

				using known sound- spelling correspondences. Begin using a full stop.	a capital letter and full stop. Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense Descriptive sentences; children begin to write to describe an object eg. The seed is tiny. The plant is tall.	have written to check that it makes sense Create fact books and notice the difference between writing stories and writing information.
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Maths	Developing a strong ground to count confidently, develor frequent and varied opportucounting - children will devecurriculum includes rich opportuit is important that children adults and peers about what	op a deep understanding of t unities to build and apply thi lop a secure base of knowle portunities for children to de develop positive attitudes a	the numbers to 10, the rel s understanding - such as u dge and vocabulary from v evelop their spatial reasor and interests in mathemat	ationships between them a using manipulatives, includi which mastery of mathemat ning skills across all areas of	nd the patterns within tho ng small pebbles and tens tics is built. In addition, it is mathematics including sha	se numbers. By providing frames for organising important that the pe, space and measures.
	Subitising Perceptually subitise within 3. Identify sub-groups in larger arrangements Create their own patterns for numbers within 4. Represent numbers with fingers.	Subitising Subitise within 5, perceptually and conceptually, depending on the arrangements. Cardinality, ordinality and Counting Explore the cardinality of 5, linking this to dice	Subitising Continue subitising patterns within 5. Explore a range of patterns made by some numbers greater than 5, including structured patterns in which 5 is a clear part. Experience patterns	Subitising Explore symmetrical patterns, in which each side is a familiar pattern, linking this to 'doubles'. Cardinality, ordinality and Counting Develop knowledge of the counting sequence	Subitising Continue to subitising arrangements, including those which expose '1 more' or 'doubles' patterns. Use subitising to identify when patterns show the same number but in a different	In this half-term, the children will consolidate their understanding of concepts previously taught through working in a variety of contexts and with different numbers.
	Cardinality, ordinality and Counting	patterns and 5 fingers on 1 hand.	which show a small group and '1 more'.	beyond 20. Continue to consolidate	arrangement, or when patterns are similar but	Shape & Measures Name, describe and

the number in the entire set).
Develop knowledge of the counting sequence to 10.
Develop 1:1
correspondence, including by coordinating movement and counting.
Understand that anything can be counted, including actions and sounds.
Explore a range of strategies which support accurate counting.

Composition

See that all numbers can be made of 1s. Compose their own collections within 4.

Comparison

Understand that sets can be compared according to a range of attributes, including by their numerosity.
Use the language of comparison, including 'more than' and 'fewer than'
Compare sets 'just by looking'.

Shape & Measures

Estimate, order and compare height & length Sequence daily events

Numeral recognition to 10 (relating these to quantities they can subitise and count.)

Composition

Explore the concept of 'wholes' and 'parts'. Explore the composition of numbers within 5-number bonds.

Comparison

Compare sets using a variety of strategies, including 'just by looking', by subitising and by matching.
Compare sets by matching, seeing that when every object in a set can be matched to one in the other set, they contain the same number and are equal amounts.

Shape & Measures

Name, describe and sort 2D shapes Positional language

Cardinality, ordinality and Counting

Develop knowledge of

the counting sequence to 20.

Continue to develop accuracy in object counting skills.

Using fingers to represent quantities between 5 and 10.

Order numbers to 10, linking cardinal and ordinal representations of numbers.

Composition

Continue to explore the composition of 5 and practise recalling 'missing' or 'hidden' parts for 5- number bonds.

Explore the composition of 6, linking this to familiar patterns, including symmetrical patterns.

Begin to see that numbers within 10 can be composed of '5 and a bit'.

Comparison

Continue to compare sets using the language of comparison, and play games which involve comparing sets. larger numbers within 10. One more or one fewer/less to 10

Composition

Explore the composition of odd and even numbers, looking at the 'shape' of these numbers.
Begin to link even numbers to doublesdoubling.
Begin to explore the composition of numbers within 10.

Comparison

Compare numbers, reasoning about which is more, using both an understanding of the 'howmanyness' of a number, and its position in the number system.

Shape & Measures

Days of the week, seasons Recognise, complete and create patterns Subitise structured and unstructured patterns, including those which show numbers within 10, in relation to 5 and 10.

Cardinality, ordinality and Counting

Develop knowledge of the counting sequence beyond 20, including counting from different starting numbers. Counting odds and evens.

Composition

Explore the composition of 10-number bonds.

Comparison

Order sets of objects, linking this to their understanding of the ordinal number system.

Shape & Measures

Describe capacities Estimate, order and compare volumes and weight Halving & sharing Estimating

			Continue to compare sets by matching, identifying when sets are equal. Explore ways of making unequal sets equal. Shape & Measures Recognise, describe, copy and extend colour and size patterns			
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Understanding the World	Understanding the world invexperiences increases their society such as police officer understanding of our cultura with words that support understanding of our cultural with words that support understanding the world investigation of the	knowledge and sense of the rs, nurses and firefighters. In ally, socially, technologically	world around them – from addition, listening to a broand ecologically diverse w	n visiting parks, libraries and pad selection of stories, non orld. As well as building imp	museums to meeting imposition, rhymes and poem ortant knowledge, this ext	ortant members of s will foster their ends their familiarity
Past & Present (History)	Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history- My past, present and future. Families; when I was a baby, when my family members were young. Family Trees, diverse representations of family life. Developing sense of chronology; before I was born, before I came to school, What will we do this year in Reception?	Develop an understanding of events that have happened in the past- Bonfire Night Recognise key figures in the past- Guy Fawkes	Uniforms in the past-compare with uniforms now. Compare and contrast equipment for various jobs- then and now.	St George and the dragon Greek Myths- Medusa Aesops Fable- Tortoise & the hare	Life in Kenya- compare to life in the past in England-farming/electricity/hou sing/ water supplies etc.	Transport in the past; horse and carriage, motor cars, penny farthing, omnibus, ferry, other locally relevant transport from history Modern transport including the Japanese Bullet Train, hovercraft, racing cars, aeroplanes and other examples of technologically advanced transport

	Special events/experiences/celebr ations in our lives.					
People, Places and Communities (Geography)	Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Develop positive attitudes about the differences between people. Our local area- home & school. My route to school; what do I pass? Do I take transport? What do we like about our local area? What would we change? Community; this means the people who feature in our lives, our school is an important part of our community, friends, families, religious communities, people with shared interests e.g. hobbies.	Know there are different countries in the world and talk about similarities / differences between life in England and other countries. Link with Diwali festival. Discuss natural materials found in our areaconkers/pine cones/leaves (autumn)	Draw information from a simple map- where would we go for help in our village People who help us in our community; including but not limited to teachers, doctors and nurses, firefighters, police, shop workers, rubbish collectors.	Discuss natural materials found in our area- plants (spring) Locate the places that feature in the key stories chosen for this topic. Oral storytelling as part of culture; how we pass on stories within our families and communities. Ask an elderly relative to come in and tell the children a story.	Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live. Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. Comparing what foods can be farmed in Kenya and England- what grows & why.	Transport in our local area and contrasted with transport for long journeys (going on holiday)- children's experience of transport. Road Safety – how we travel safely. How people from different cultures travel; the tuk tuk in Bangkok, gondolas in Venice, Felucca in Egypt, Dog Sled in Norway.
The Natural World (Science)	The human body: Facial features, body parts, the senses. Comparing myself to when I was a baby and now.	Seasons of the year; Autumn. Observing changes using magnifying glasses- leaves, trees, animals preparing for hibernation.	Seasons of the year; Winter. Observing changes using magnifying glasses.	Seasons of the year; Spring. Observing changes using magnifying glasses. The first signs of spring; snowdrops, cherry blossom, buds and flowers, birds nesting,	Animal food chains in Kenya. How animals change as they grow- animals and their babies.	Seasons of the year; Summer. Observing changes using magnifying glasses. How we stay safe in the sun; sunscreen, hats, sunglasses. Safety

		Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.		bees, lighter evenings. Plants; how they grow from seeds and bulbs. What plants need to grow. Identify parts of plants including roots, stem and leaves. Identify plants growing locally and draw them. How animals change as they grow- naming baby animals e.g. calf/lamp/foal. Life cycles of a butterfly.		around water.
RE	God/Creation 1	Incarnation 1	Salvation 2	Salvation 1	Incarnation 2	Creation 2
	Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	How can we help others when they need it?	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	What makes every single person unique and precious?	How can we care for our wonderful world?
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Expressive Arts and Design	The development of children to engage with the arts, ena participate in is crucial for do and depth of their experience. Give children an insight into Discuss changes and pattern	abling them to explore and peveloping their understandir ees are fundamental to their new musical worlds. Invite r	lay with a wide range of mang, self-expression, vocable progress in interpreting an musicians in to play music	nedia and materials. The qual Ilary and ability to commun and appreciating what they he	ality and variety of what ch licate through the arts. Th ear, respond to and observ	ildren see, hear and e frequency, repetition /e.
	Exploring colour. Painting with primary colours and mixing secondary colours.	Exploring which colours show us different seasons.	Taking a line for a walk. Puppets: Chinese New	Making observational drawings/paintings of plants/flowers in our local area.	Draw with increasing complexity and detail Animals in art. A study	Design: making a boat that floats and another vehicle that moves with wheels

Painting: por Take part in pretend play object to rep something e though they similar.	simple Creating rangoli sand patterns. present lse even Cutting: snowflake	Year. Begin to develop story narratives using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses, etc.	Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas. Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.	of Rousseau's "Tiger in a Tropical Storm". Painting patterned animals with ink and wax resist. Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to create models of Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park.	Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.
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