

EYFS

The Gates Primary School Curriculum Overview 2024-25



Term:	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Topic:	What makes me Special?	How do we celebrate? (Halloween, Autumn, Diwali, Hanukah, Christmas)	Where am I? (Transport, map work, vehicles)	Who am I? (animals)	How does it grow? (Plants)	Where will the story take you? (Traditional tales)
		Season Focus: Autumn Celebration Focus: Diwali (12 Nov) Hannukkah (7 Dec)	Celebration Focus: Chinese New Year (22 Jan)	Season focus: Spring, Easter Celebration Focus: Eid (21st April)	Celebration Focus: Independence Day (July 4 th)	Season focus: Summer
Class Texts:	Elmer Rainbow fish Owl babies The colour Monster What makes me a me? Our class is a family The invisible String A superhero like you	Meg and Mog Room on the broom Don't hog the hedge Percy the park keeper Pumpkin Soup Leafman Rama and Sita Hanukkah Bear The Christmas Story Owl babies The Christmas Pine Non-Fiction books	Journey home form Grandpas house We catch the bus You can't take an elephant on the bus We're going on a bear hunt Non- fiction transport books Super submarine book collection. Who's driving? What's inside books.	Non-fiction spring books We're going on an egg hunt Farmyard Hullabaloo Rumble in the jungle The Koala that could Monkey Puzzle Walking through the jungle On the farm	Non-fiction books on planting and mini-beasts Japsers Beanstalk The Tiny Seed The Extraordinary Gardener The amazing life cycle of plants Olivers vegetables Mad about Minibeasts	Non-fiction Summer books Traditional tales: little red riding hood Three little pigs Goldilocks and the three bears Pop'n'Olly books Alternative traditional tales books.
			Prime Areas			
C&L Listening, Attention and Understandin g and speaking	Communicates wants and needs uses simple utterances High quality interactions Listening to stories and sequencing ideas Model: Show, tell and question (Blank level)	Embedding new words in a range of contexts through conversations, storytelling and role pay Sensitive questioning that invites children to elaborate on own ideas Sharing ideas with support and modelling from practitioner Use of ELKLAN strategies	Opportunities to promote high qualities interactions will be; A language rich environment, new vocabulary, frequent reading Active engagement in stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poetry Retelling of stories, listening games.	Role-play Following stories and listening to questions Responding to what others say. A language rich environment Introduction of new vocabulary Understanding who, what, where and when questions	Use vocabulary familiar to them Begins to talk in longer sentences. Learns and uses new vocabulary appropriately Understands who, what, where and when questions. Understands how and why questions	Responding to stories and class discussions Asks questions to find out more information Can hold a conversation with an adult or friend Make comment about what they have heard
PSED Self- Regulation Managing self Building relationships	Circle time, Good sitting/good speaking What makes us special? Turn taking What makes a family? Our Homes What makes a good listener? New beginnings	Being respectful for our differences Making friends and falling out Consequences of actions How to be a good friend Feelings and emotions Resilience Special people	Show sensitivity to own and others ideas and needs Develops play ideas with others Understanding the importance of following instructions	Can recognise their own feelings Develops a I can't do it yet attitude Can play alongside another child	Takes turns Helps find solutions Interacts other children in an acceptable way Can follow simple instructions Follows rules	Recognise the feelings of characters in a story Takes turns Complete a task and understand instructions at the same time.

		Rules and boundaries		Healthy and unhealthy foods (oral hygiene)	Able to accept the needs of others during co-operative play Understands when they need help. Able to solve problems	Manage their own basic hygiene Form positive relationships	Remind friends of rules and follow them. Focused attention
PD Gross Motor Skills Fine Motor skills		Gross Motor: large muscular shoulder movements e.g. sweeping brushes and large inflatable balls, using a range of large tools and apparatus, using resources safely Fine motor: small muscular movements, finger strength development, using small tools and apparatus Dressing and Undressing independently Developing cutlery skills Listening and Attention Games – Following Instruction		Gross Motor: large muscular shoulder movements e.g. sweeping brushes and large inflatable balls, using a range of large tools and apparatus Develop balancing skills Fine motor: small muscular movements, finger strength development, using small tools and apparatus malleable materials,	Gross Motor: Improve balancing skills Ride a 3 wheeled scooter Run and climb with confidence Use large movements to produce circles and crosses Move in imaginative ways Balance with more precision and accuracy Fine motor: develop a digital grasp Use of large one-handed tools Replicate patterns, letters and numbers	Gross Motor: improve balancing skills Begin to ride a balance bike Develop ball skills Introduce of P.E sessions for reception children Manage their own risk Pedal a bike with stabilisers Fine motor: begin to form recognisable letter using writing tools with a comfortable grip Uses a range f small tools Hold a pencil effectively using a tripod grip	
				Specific Areas			
Literacy N Comprehensio n Word Reading Writing	Baseline Assessment	Squiggle While You Wiggle Name Building/Phase 1 Nursery Rhymes	Squiggle While You Wiggle Name Building/Phase 1	Squiggle While You Wiggle Name Building/Phase 1	Squiggle While You Wiggle Name Building/Phase 1	Squiggle While You Wiggle Name Building/Phase 1 Sequencing and retelling of stories	Squiggle While You Wiggle Name Building/Phase 1 Sequencing and retelling of stories
		Emergent Writing opportunities- Mark making under the pictures of family portraits, through role play areas, purposeful mark making.	Emergent writing opportunities – celebration cards, invitations, lists,	Emergent writing opportunities; tickets, lists, labelling maps with initial sounds	Emergent writing opportunities: drawing and labelling of animals, Easter cards	Emergent writing opportunities: Name writing Initial sounds CVC word writing	Emergent writing opportunities: names writing, sequencing of stories, CVC words, initial sounds
Literacy R	sase	Phase 2 phonics	Phonics ELS - Phase 2/3	Phonics phase 3	Phonics phase 4	Phonics phase 5	Phonics phase 5
Comprehensio n Word Reading Writing		Writing opportunities- labelling pictures of family portraits, name writing, through role play/challenges, writing for a purpose	Writing opportunities - celebration cards, invitations, lists, simple word writing, labelling, story sequencing, nativity story	Labelling maps, shopping list, tickets, simple sentence writing	What am I riddles, labelling, caption writing, spring senses writing	Labelling, life cycle of a plant, instruction writing, caption and simple sentence writing	Retelling of stories, character profiles, labels
Maths N Number Numerical Patterns	Baseline	Comparing quantities, Reciting numbers , Recognising numerals to 3 and combining objects, Shape		Recognising Naming and e Sorting shapes ac Exploring repo	using 1-1 correspondence numbers to 5 exploring shape ccording to colour eated patterns sing 1/2	Sorting and classifying objects Recognising numbers to 10 Combining different groups of objects Exploring and creating AB patterns Sorting shapes according to pattern Subitising 3	

Maths R Number Numerical Patterns		Match and sort Circles and Triangles Positional Language	Shapes with 4 sides Time Positional Language	Repeated patterns Length and height Time Compare mass Capacity	3-D shapes Spatial awareness Patterns	Spatial reasoning Match, rotate, manipulate shapes	Patterns and relationships Spatial mapping Mapping
		Subitising Representing numbers on fingers Counting – cardinality, 1-1, actions and sounds. Connect quantities and numbers Compare sets Understanding whole Composition of numbers to 5		Subitising beyond 5 Missing parts of numbers within 5 Composition of numbers 6 and 7 Equal and unequal groups Doubles Odd and even number shapes Order numbers Counting beyond 20		Counting larger sets Explore a range of representations Comparing quantities and sets Developing sense of magnitude One more and less Conceptual subitising	
Past and Present The Natural world People, Culture and Communities	Ge then	ography links: Exploring ne immediate and local vironment where we live Looking at maps of Westhoughton about my family, How we grow, Where I live? omputing links: Digital Citizenship R.E links: Thematic ng Special: Where do we belong?	History links: Personal history: The Christmas Story, Christmas in the past Science Links: Observing similarities and differences in Autumn, Observing changes, colours and patterns in the environment, Colour and light R.E links: Christianity – Incarnation Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? Computing links: exploring programmable toys, cause and effect	Geo links: Looks at maps to show we live in England and that there are other countries in the world. Ariel views Compare different countries History links: how vehicles have changed over time Computing links: exploring programmable toys, cause and effect, apps on ipads R.E links: Thematic Which places are special and why?	Science links: make basic representations of things they have observed Name and label features of their observations Understand some important processes and changes R.E links: Christianity – Salvation Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden? Computing links: exploring programmable toys, cause and effect, apps on ipads	Science links: observing plants, naming plants, labelling plants, mini beast hunts, looking at habitats Geography links: where does fruit and veg come from Computing links: exploring programmable toys, cause and effect, apps on ipads R.E links: Thematic Which stories are special and why?	Science links: seasons and how they change History links: stories from the past, compare to stories now. Computing links: exploring programmable toys, cause and effect, apps on ipads, understanding and exploring simple algorithms R.E links: Christianity — Creation Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?
EAD Creating with Materials Being Imaginative and Expressive	int int M inst	Art: Painting – tools awing – lines and shape Self portraits Artists: Frida Kahlo T: pumpkin hammering, roduction to wood work area Jusic/Singing: exploring truments, singing nursery rhymes Role play opportunities ctions, movements and	Art: Printing – press printing Drawing – different media Artists: Yayoi Kusama DT: exploring existing products – Christmas decorations, designing and making own Christmas decoration Music/Singing: exploring instruments, singing Christmas songs Role play opportunities, Christmas nativity.	Art: Collage – scissor skills Drawing – lines and shapes Artists: Henri Matisse DT: exploring existing products – wheels, designing vehicles, vehicle junk modelling - mechanisms Music/Singing: copy a simple pattern, exploring how music makes you feel, simple movements to music, sing in a group.	Art: Sculpture – clay animals Drawing – features and details Artists: Niki de Saint-Phalle DT: exploring existing products – bird house, designing animal homes, junk modelling animal homes – joining materials Music/Singing: copy a simple pattern, exploring how music makes you feel, simple movements to music, sing in a group.	Art: Painting – colouring mixing Drawing – observational drawing Artists: Van Gogh - Sunflowers DT: Enterprise Day – designing and making a tie dye t-shirt to sell on Enterprise Day Music/Singing: copy a simple pattern, exploring how music makes you feel, simple movements to music, sing in a group, performs in front of	Art: Sculpture – outdoor transient art Drawing – light and dark Artists: Andy Goldsworthy DT: exploring existing products – picnic blankets, designing a picnic blanket, three bears picnic blanket - textiles Music/Singing: copy a simple pattern, exploring how music makes you feel, simple movements to music, sing in a group, performs in front of

	Nursery rhymes					
Big Question	How can we show resilience? (Gates Golden Goals)	What does progress mean to me? (Gates Golden Goals)	What happens in Winter?	Are all families the same? (LGBT month)	What is Earth day?	What is pollution?
	What is democracy?	What is Remembrance Day?	Where do people go to pray?	How can we show kindness to animals?	How do we celebrate Eid?	How do we eat healthy?
	How can we be more independent? (Gates Golden Goals)	How do we show good engagement? (Gates Golden Goals)	How do we get places?	Who is Jane Goodall?	Where does food come from?	How can we show kindness?
	How do we look after our environment? (recycle week)	Are we all the same?	How has transport changed?	What would you need on a desert island?	Why do we celebrate VE Day?	How have stories changed?
	What is Hannukah?	What is respect? (Gates Golden Goals)	How do I look after my mind?	What is the Easter story?	What is a family?	Why is Health and Fitness Week important?
	How can we help others? (Gates Golden Goals)	What is the Christmas story?	Who helps us stay safe?	How do we celebrate Easter?	What do flowers need to grow?	Why is learning important?
Parental involvement	Reading and writing workshop Reading and writing stay and play	Maths workshop Maths stay and play	Reading and writing stay and play	EAD, UTW stay and play	Mathematics stay and play	Transition stay and play Parent picnic
The Gates Great Expectation	To get muddy Be seen in the media To vote in an election	To take part in a school production To send a letter and post it	To flip a pancake To follow a basic recipe To watch a pantomime	To see a chick hatch To hold an animal To try different food To look after a pet	To take part in a mini enterprise To follow a basic recipe	Run 50 miles as a class Try a new sport To have a picnic Be seen in the media
Enrichment	Settling into school	Diwali food tasting	Visit from different vehicles Making stir-fry Chinese feast	Animal workshop into school Ducklings hatching Making Pancakes	Growing vegetables	Parent Picnic – children preparing the food Health and fitness week