ASH CROFT PRIMARY ACADEMY

ACE Curriculum Overview

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EYFS



CHARACTERISTICS	Playing and exploring:
OF EFFECTIVE	Children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'. Children who actively participate in their own play develop a larger store of information and experiences
LEARNING	to draw on which positively supports their learning
	Active learning:
SH PCADEML PRIMAR	Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties. They are proud of their own achievements. For children to developinto self-regulating, lifelong
Par Par internet	learners they are required to take ownership, acce <mark>pt challen</mark> ges and learn persistence.
	Creating and thinking critically:
TR. ACHER E. SUCC	Children develop their own ideas and make links between these ideas. They think flexibly and rationally, drawing on previous experiences which help them to solve
CHIEVE	problems and reach conclusions.
OVER	Unique Child
ARCHING	Every child is unique and has the potential to be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.
PRINCIPLES	Positive Relationships
	Children flourish with warm, strong & positive partnerships between all staff and parents/carers. This promotes independence across the EYFS curriculum. Children
	and practitioners are NOT alone - embrace each community.
Asproton	Enabling environments
	Children learn and develop well in safe and secure environments where routines are established and where adults respond to their
	individual needs and passions and help them to build upon their learning over time.
	Learning and Development: Children develop and learn at different rates (not in different ways as it stated 2017). We must be aware of children who need greater
	support than others.
	PLAY
	At Ash Croft Primary Academy we understand that play is an integral part of learning and this is at the heart of our early years curriculum. We believe that the correct
	mix of adult directed and uninterrupted child initiated play ensures the best outcomes for pupils. Warm and positive relationships between staff and children, consistent
	routines and strong relationships with parents are key.
	We recognise the crucial role that early year's education has to play in providing firm foundations upon which the rest of a child'seducation is successfully
	based.



Whole school theme	Who has changed our world?(Autumn 1)	Where will your next adventure take you? (Autumn 2)	How is life different to that of our ancestors? (Spring 1)	What makes our world wonderful? (Spring 2)	How do the choices we make affect our planet?	What makes Derby Amazing?
EYFS themes	Autumn 1 ALL ABOUT ME Big question: What makes me special in my world?	Autumn 2 TERRIFIC TALE ADVENTURES Big Question What festivals happen around the world?	Spring 1 AMAZING VEHICLES Big Question: How have vehicles changed over time?	Spring 2 ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD Big Question: Would you prefer to live in the jungle or the garden?	Summer 1 UNDER THE SEA Big Question: How can we protect the animals that live in the sea?	Summer 2 DINOSAURS ON OUR DOORSTEP Big question: Would you like to live in Sinfin when dinosaurs ruled the earth?
GENERALTHEMES NB: These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests to flow through the provision	Starting School/getting to know my new class Being kind and making friends Who do you live with and what is your house like? Being me in my world What am I good at?	Traditional Tales Where has the Gingerbread man been? Linked to KUW The Nativity Christmas lists Letter to Father Christmas	Different types of vehicles and special features and uses in the community Space Rockets Finding out about vehicles past and present Designing our own vehicles	Spring time Easter Plants and flowers Gardening Walks around the school ground – visit to the pond Nature scavenger hunt Animals around the world Climates/hibernation Minibeasts	How can we protect our oceans? Sea creatures Map skills - identifying land and oceans Nonfiction about favourite sea creature	Create own fossils How did dinosaurs live on Earth? Fossils - Mary Anning Derby project - mapping what is on our doorstep. (Sinfin) Map work- make a map of our way to the park
POSSIBLE TEXTS	All about me - feelings Ruby's worries Hair Big Feelings Incredible me Leaf Man	Terrific Tales Traditional Tales Goldilocks and the Three Bears Little Red Hen linked to Harvest Festival The Gingerbread man Rama and Sita Father Christmas needs a wee!	Look up - Mae Jemison Bob the man on the moon, Whatever Next! How to catch a star, The way back home Mr Gumpy's Outing The Wright Brothers Neil Armstrong The Naughty Bus Percy the park keeper's invention	Animals around the world Jungle animals Walking through the jungle Frog lifecycles and non- fiction texts linked to habitats	Somebody swallowed Stanley Commotion in the ocean Tiddler What the ladybird heard at the seaside The Storm Whale Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers	Dinosaur poetry Dinosaur history Who will you meet on dinosaur street? Tyrannosaurus Drip Non-Fiction dinosaur texts
ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES / 'WOW MOMENTS'	World Mental Health Day Black History Pledge Day Renoir Umbrellas Autumn nature walk linked to the story - LeafMan Remembrance Day Nurse / Firefighter/police visit Harvest Time Birthday celebrations in the home corner Halloween	Christmas/Hannuakah/Diwali Theatre trip if possible Bonfire Night Christmas Time / Nativity Diwali and Hannukah Remembrance day, Road Safety, Bedtime story evening, Children in Need Anti- Bullying Week, Possible visit to The Snowdome Pledge Day Children in Need	Chinese New Year Story Telling Week Random Acts of Kindness Week Valentine's Day Internet Safety Day Vincent Van Gogh - Starry Night Chinese New Year x1 Parents to come and share a bedtime story- cookies and milk Safer Internet Day Poetry Week, Signs of Spring	Reading Picnic withparents Planting seeds Easter time Living Eggs - Chicks lifecycle Mother's Day Science Week Easter Egg Hunt Possibly visit the zoo/animal visitor Mother's day Easter Vaisakhi Science week	Start of Ramadan Eid Under the Sea - singing songs and sea shanties Visit from author	Walk around Sinfin and to the park with linked map work EID - 7 th June Transition Sports Day Fossil hunting Dinosaur theme day Father's Day Heathy Eating Week World Environment Day Ice cream van visit

Representation	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2			
GENERALTHEMES	ALL ABOUT ME	TERRIFIC TALE ADVENTURES	AMAZING VEHICLES	ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD	UNDER THE SEA	DINOSAURS ON OUR DOORSTEP			
COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE	interactions fr conversations they children are inter language effectively providing them with to thrive. Through their teacher,	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.							
CLL Nursery	Welcome to EYFS Settling in activities Making friends Children talking about experiences that are familiar to them through dojo talking activities Rhyming and alliteration shared stories, Model talk routines through the day. For example, arriving in school: "Good morning,how are you?"	Whole EYFS Focus C&L is developed throughout the year through highquality interactions, dailygroup discussions,sharing circles, PSHE times, stories, singing, speech and language interventions, Pie Corbett T4W actions, EYFS productions, assemblies and weekly interventions. DAILY STORYTIME	Welcome to EYFS Settling in activities Making friends Children talking about experiences that are familiar to them through dojo talking activities Rhyming and alliteration Shared stories Model talk routines through the day. For example, arriving in school: "Good morning,how are you?"	C&L is developed throughout the year through high quality interactions, dailygroup discussions,sharing circles, PSHE times, stories, singing, speech and language interventions, Pie Corbett T4W actions, EYFS productions,	Welcome to EYFS Settling in activities Making friends Children talking about experiences that are familiar to them through the use of newsfrom home books. Rhyming and alliteration Shared stories, Model talk routines through the day. For example, arriving in school: "Good morning,how are you?"	Whole EYFS Focus C&L is development throughout the year through high quality interactions, dailygroup discussions,sharing circles, PSHE times, stories, singing, speech and language interventions, Pie Corbett T4W actions, DAILY STORYTIME			

CLL Reception	Welcome to EYFS	Tell me a story	Tell me why!	Talk it through!	What happened?	Time to share!
·	Children will be:	Children will be:	Children will be:	Children will be:	Children will be:	Children will be:
	Taking part in settling in	Developing vocabulary	Using language well. Encourage	Encourage and model the use	Re-reading some favourite	Taking part in 'show and
	activities	Discovering Passions	and model the use of how and	of time connectives when	stories/ stories we have	tell'
	Making friends	Retelling stories	why questions during Discovery	children are telling their	used in our learning to	Exploring books through
	Talking about experiences	Using story language	Time.	news from home or retelling	revisit and consolidate	shared reading that will extend
	that are familiar to them	Taking part in word hunts	Discovering Passions	stories.		their knowledge of the world
	through sharing news via	Listening and responding to	Retelling a story with story	Understanding how to listen	making our learning sticky!	and illustrate a current topic.
	Dojo	stories	language - provide puppets and	carefully and why listening is		
	Rhyming and	Following instructions	props in CP. Encourage and	important - children to listen		Selecting books containing
	alliteration	Taking part in discussions	model describing events	carefully and ask good		photographs and pictures, for
	Shared stories	Understanding how to listen	in some detail during new time	questions during news time.		example, places with different
	Model talk routines through	carefully and why listening is	and in the puppet area.			weather types, dinosaurs and
	the day. For example,	important - introducing	Listening to and talking about	Sustaining focus when		seaside destinations. Model
	arriving in school: "Good	talking partners.	stories to build familiarity and	listening to a story		using the features of non-
	morning, how are you?"	Using new	understanding.			fiction books.
		vocabulary through the day.	Learning rhymes, poems and			
		Developing vocabulary	songs.			
		through carefully chosen				
		stories.				

ROFT PRIMAR	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
GENERAL THEMES	ALL ABOUT ME	TERRIFIC TALE ADVENTURES	AMAZING VEHICLES	ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD	UNDER THE SEA	DINOSAURS ON OUR DOORSTEP
8.8	Being Confident and Cooperative Children will: Help others to feel welcome. begin to recognise and manage their own feelings Understand why it is good to have kind and gentle hands begin to understand what the word responsible means.	Being Aspirational Children will: Talk about what they are good at. understand that being different makes us all special Know ways that we are	Dreams and Goals Being Resilient and Creative Children will: understand that if I persevere I can tackle challenges Talk about a time when they didn't give up Set a goal and work towards it Use kind words to encourage people Know what it means to feel proud of themselves.	Being Honest and Motivational Children will: Understand that they need to exercise to keep their body healthy Understand that moving and resting are good for their body Know which foods are healthy and not healthy Know how to help themselves go to sleep and why it is good for them Wash their hands thoroughly and know why it is important to stay healthy	Relationships Being Tolerant Children will: Identify some of the jobs they do in their family and how they feel like they belong Know how to make friends to stop themselves from feeling lonely Think of ways to solve problems and stay friends Begin to understand the impact of unkind words Use Calm Me time to manage their feelings Know how to be a good friend	Changing Me Being a Problem Solver Children will: Name parts of the body Say some things they can do and foods they can eat to be healthy Understand that we all grow from babies to adults Express how they feel about moving to Reception/Year 1 Talk about their worries and/or the things they are looking forward to about being in Year 1/Reception Share their memories of the best bits of this year in Reception/Nursery
Possible texts		The Family Book The Dog and the Dolphin	Love Monster Don't Worry Hugless Douglas	Never Talk To Strangers Not Everyone is Nice	Mable and Me George and Martha	I wonder why kangaroos have pouches? Huge Bag of Worries Look inside your body
SELF - REGULATION	 Controlling own feeling Applying personalised Being able to curb imp Being able to concentr Being able to ignore di Behaving in ways that Planning Thinking before acting Delaying gratification Persisting in the face of 	strategies to return to a state nulsive behaviours rate on a task istractions are pro-social	of calm			

GENERAL THEMES					SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
	ALL ABOUT ME	TERRIFIC TALE ADVENTURES	AMAZING VEHICLES	ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD	UNDER THE SEA	DINOSAURS ON OUR DOORSTEP
m st cr st ar lit	notor experiences dev trength, co-ordination reating games and pro- tability, balance, sp nd social and emotion teracy. Repeated and	velop incrementally thro on and positional awar oviding opportunities fo atial awareness, co-oro al well-being. Fine mot l varied opportunities t	bughout early childhood reness through tummy or play both indoors and dination and agility. Gro or control and precision to explore and play with	l, starting with sensory time, crawling and play loutdoors, adults can su oss motor skills provide on helps with hand-ey	explorations and the c y movement with both pport children to devel the foundation for de e co-ordination , which , puzzles, arts and crat	e lives . Gross and fine development of a child's objects and adults. By op their core strength , veloping healthy bodies is later linked to early fts and the practice of dence .
NURSERY NURSERY Make teau Daily opportunities for Fine Motor Activities Continuously check the process of children's handwriting (pencil grip and letter formation, including directionality). Provide extra help and guidance when usir needed	ike snips with paper Practise aring paper g, scoop, pour sand/water uckets, spades and jugs) oble to use a spoon to feed lf/cups to drink int with brushes - large vements - circular, up and wn :- large paintbrushes/ ge sheets of paper/ground e tweezers to pick up/move ge objects i.e. pasta read large objects onto pipe caners Using a variety of tools manipulate play dough ing glue spreaders neil control: Mark making ng tools such as chunky alks, mark makers in sand etc, edominantly using fist grip.	Make snips with paper Practise opening and closing blades on play dough etc. Dig, scoop, pour sand/water (buckets, spades and jugs) Able to use a spoon to feed self/ cups to drink Paint with brushes - large movements - circular, up and down :- large paintbrushes/ smaller sheets of paper/ ground Use tweezers to pick up/ move large objects i.e. pompoms Thread large objects onto pipe cleaners Using a variety of tools to manipulate play dough Using glue spreaders Pencil control: Mark making using tools such as chunky chalks, mark makers in sand etc,	Children will: Make snips with paper :- Practise snipping, using foam sheets etc. moving onto lines drawn on sugar paper Dig, scoop, pour sand/water (buckets, spades and jugs and funnels) Be able to use a spoon to feed self/ cups to drink Paint with brushes / chalks - large movements - circular, up and down :- large paintbrushes/ chalks smaller sheets of paper/ ground Use tweezers to pick up/ move smaller objects i.e. small pompoms/ objects Thread large beads onto lace Using a variety of tools to manipulate play dough Using glue spreaders Pencil control: Using	Children will: Practise activities to promote crossing the mid-line of the body i.e. passing a ball from left to right Dig, scoop, pour sand/water (buckets, spades and jugs and funnels) Be able to use a spoon to feed self/ cups to drink Paint with brushes / chalks - large movements - circular, up and down :- large paintbrushes/ chalks smaller sheets of paper/ ground Use tweezers to pick up/ move smaller objects i.e. small pompoms/ objects Thread large beads onto lace Using a variety of tools to manipulate play dough Using glue spreaders	coordination i.e. lacing cards Dig, scoop, pour sand/ water (buckets, spades and jugs and funnels/ different sized scoops/ pipettes etc.) Be able to use a spoon to feed self/ cups to drink Paint with brushes / chalks - large movements - circular, up and down :- smaller paintbrushes/ smaller sheets of paper/ ground Use tweezers to pick up/ move smaller objects i.e. small pompoms/ objects Pegs onto paper plates/ material Thread large beads onto lace/ lacing cards	Children will: Cut a straight line with some accuracy Dig, scoop, pour sand/ water (buckets, spades and jugs and funnels/ different sized scoops/ pipettes etc.) Use a spoon to feed self/ cups to drink Paint with brushes / chalks - large movements - circular, up and down : smaller paintbrushes/smaller sheets of paper/ ground Use tweezers to pick up/ move smaller objects i.e. small pompoms/ objects Pegs onto paper plates/ material Thread large beads onto lace/ lacing cards Build models with Duplo Pencil control: Using mark

RECEPTION	Children will: Thread, cut, weave use playdough	Children will: Thread, cut, weave use playdough	and dominant hand to follow large pattern outlines such as wavy lines or straight lines. Children will: Thread, cut, weave use playdough,	large pattern outlines such as wavy lines or straight lines Children will: Thread, cut, weave use playdough,	some letter shapes Children will: Thread, cut, weave use playdough,	grip and dominant hand to form some letter shapes Children will: Thread, cut, weave use playdough, Form letters
c F	Hold a pencil effectively with comfortable grip Form recognisable letters most correctly formed.	pencil pressure on paper Using tools to effect changes to materials Show preference for dominant hand Engage children in structured activities: guide them in what to	Begin to form letters correctly Handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials with increasingcontrol Be encouraged to draw freely. Hold small items Button clothing Cut with scissors	Hold pencil effectively with comfortable grip Forms recognisable letters most correctly formed.	fine motor tasks Cut along a straight line with scissors Start to cut along a curved line, like a circle / Draw a cross	correctly Copy a square Begin to draw diagonal lines, like in a triangle Start tocolour inside the lines of a picture Start to draw pictures that are recognisable Build things with smaller linking blocks, such as Lego
MOTOR Daily opportunitiesfor Gross Motor Development	Children will: Play cooperation games including parachute games. Climb using the outdoor equipment Explore different ways of moving Develop good personal hygiene when handwashing and toileting.	Children will: Develop ball skills- throwing and catching. Explore crates play- balancing and climbing. Use hula hoops for skipping in outside area Use a range of wheeled resources for children to balance, sit or ride on, or pull and push. Use a Two- wheeled balance bike and pedal trikes.	Children will: Develop ball skills- aiming, dribbling,pushing, throwing & catching, patting, or kicking Provide a wide range of activities to support a broad range of abilities. Explore a range of jumps, rolls, balance and travelling in gymnastics	Children will: Balance, moving with confidence Dance moving to music Have opportunities to, spin, rock, tilt, fall, slide and bounce. Use picture books and other resources to explain the importance of the different aspects of a healthy lifestyle.	Children will: Participate in obstacle activities, moving over, under, though, hanging, balancing Encourage children to behighly active and get out ofbreath several times everyday. Have opportunities to, spin, rock, tilt, fall, slide, hang and bounce Dance / moving to music	Children will: Develop hand and eye coordination when using a bat and a ball.
	Fundamental skills – spatial awareness and ballcontrol	Fundamental skills	Gymnastics - floor	Dance - animals	Ball skills throwing and catching	Ball skills - bat and ball
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	• Balance on one foot for a sl	y objects, and with support, seek assista hort time cross/ jump off climbing equipment with	•	ION Physical literacy targets Walks upstairs and downstairs al Walks forwards and backwards w		·
SKILLS OVERVIEW	 Be able to throw and catch Run in a straight line Confidently ride the red an Sit on balance bikes and sco Gallop (pre-skipping) Large up and down/ circu 	a large ball Id yellow bikes pot self along		Walks sideways left and right (si Jumps with feet together from c Stands on tiptoes 3-5 seconds Walks on tiptoes 10 secs, walks a Hops with control on each foot Pedals a tricycle Skips forward with coordination	de step) 1 low step	

REAL ACHIEVE	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
GENERALTHEMES	ALL ABOUT ME	TERRIFIC TALE ADVENTURES	TRAVELLING ADVENTURES	ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD	UNDER THE SEA	DINOSAURS ON OUR DOORSTEP
	word reading. Langu with children about and songs togeth printed words (d	age comprehension (ne the world around then er . Skilled word readin lecoding) and the spee d	e-long love of reading. Accessary for bothreadin In and the books (storie Ang, taught later, involves Ang recognition of familisition (articulating ideas	ng and writing) starts f s and non-fiction) they s both the speedy work l iar printed words . Wr	rom birth. It only deve read with them, and ei ing out of the pronunci riting involves transcrip	lops when adults talk njoy rhymes, poems ation of unfamiliar ntion (spelling and
NURSERY RETELLINGAND RECALLING VOCABULARY ACQUISITION PREDICTION	Children will: Join in with familiar rhymes and stories: - Singing Nursery Rhymes Hear and use new vocabulary from stories, rhymes, poems and non- fiction books: - Story times/topic learning	Children will: Join in with familiar rhymes and stories Sing NurseryRhymes Hear and use new vocabulary from stories, rhymes, poems and non- fiction books/Story times/ topic learning Sequence stories/ events (not always in order) Identify characters/ settings/ events in stories: - Traditional Tales topic/ Story times	Children will: Join in with familiar rhymes and stories: - Singing Nursery Rhymes Hear and use new vocabulary from stories, rhymes, poems and non- fiction books: - Story times/topic learning Sequence stories/ events (not always in order) Identify characters/ settings/ events in stories, story times Know that print carries meaning and is read, in English, from left to right Begin to access and use the Reading Area.	Children will: Join in with familiar rhymes and stories: - Singing Nursery Rhymes Hear and use new vocabulary from stories, rhymes, poems and non- fiction books: - Story times/topic learning Sequences stories/ events (not always in order) Identifies characters/ settings/ events in stories, Know that print carries meaning and is read, in English, from left to right: Use the Reading Area.	Children will: Join in with familiar rhymes and stories: - Singing Nursery Rhymes Begins to predict what might happen is stories: - Story times, topic learning Hear and use new vocabulary from stories, rhymes, poems and non-fiction books, Story times/ topic learning Sequences stories/ events (not always in order) Identify characters/ settings/ events in stories, story times Know that print carries meaning and is read, in English, from left to right Confidently access and use the Reading Area.	Children will: Join in with familiar rhymes and stories Sing NurseryRhymes Begins to predict what might happen is stories: - Story times, topic learning Hear and use new vocabulary from stories, rhymes, poems and non- fiction books, story times/ topic learning Sequence stories/ events (not always in order) Identify characters/ settings/ events in stories Know that print carries meaning and is read, in English, from left to right Confidently access and use the Reading Area.
RECEPTION COMPREHENSION Developing a passion for reading	Children will: Join in with rhymes and showing an interest in	Children will: Retell stories related to eventsthrough acting/role play.	Children will: Make up stories with themselves as the main character. Encourage children	Children will: Look at information leaflets about animals in the garden/plants/growing.		Children will: Draw pictures of characters/ event / setting in astory

Children will visit the	storieswith repeated	Read Christmas letters/lists.	to record stories through	Re-read books to build up	Retell a story with actions	Listen to stories, accurately
library weekly/have 3	refrains.	Retellstories using images and	5	theirconfidence in word	and /or picture prompts as	anticipating key events &
	Environment print. Having a	Pie Corbett actions to retell	for LAs.	reading, their fluency and	part of a group - Use story	respond to what they hear
	favourite story/rhyme.		Read simple phrases and	their understanding and	language when acting out a	withrelevant comments,
change their reading	Understand the five key		sentences made up of	enjoyment.	narrative.	questions and reactions.
	concepts about print: - print	Retell stories using puppets.	wordswith known letter-	World Book Day	Identify and use rhyming	Make predictions
	hasmeaning - print can have		sound correspondences and,	Use vocabulary and forms of		Begin to understand that a
	different purposes - we read	retell new stories.	wherenecessary, a few	speech that are increasingly		non-fiction is a non-story- it
	English text from left to	Focus on Non-Fiction	exception words.	influenced by their	story - Can draw pictures of	gives information instead.
	right and from top to bottom	Retelling ofstories.		experiences of books.		Fiction means story Can
	- the names of the different	Sequence story - using		Develop their own	astory.	pointto front cover, back
	parts of a book	vocabularyof beginning,		narratives and explanations	Read and use labels, sentences	
	Sequence familiar stories	middle and end.		byconnecting ideas or	or captions.	illustration, illustrator, autho
	through the use of pictures. Recognise initialsounds. Name	Blend sounds into words, so		events.	Confidently access and use the	and title.
	writing activities.	that they can read short			Reading Area to retell familiar	Sort books into categories.
	Engage in extended	words made up of known			stories read to them previously.	Confidently access and use the
	conversations about	letter- sound				Reading Area to retell familiar
	stories,learning new	correspondences.				stories read previously.
	vocabulary.	correspondences.				
NURSERY	Pre- Phonics	Pre- Phonics	Pre- Phonics Body	Pre- Phonics Rhythm	Pre- Phonics Voice	Pre- Phonics Oral
SOUND	Environmental Sounds	Instrumental Sounds	Percussion	and Rhyme	sounds/Alliteration	Blending and
DISCRIMINATION	Children will:	Children will:	Children will:	Children will:	Children will:	Segmenting
/ LETTER KNOWLEDGE	Develop children's listening		Develop awareness of	Develop awareness of the	Distinguish between	Children will:
		5 5	sounds and rhythms.	syllable structure of	the differences in	Develop oral blending and
	in the environment.		Distinguish between	words.	vocal sounds,	segmenting of sounds in
	Identify and describe the	rhymes.	sounds and remember	Experience and appreciate	Talk about the	words.
	difference between	Experience and develop	patterns of sound.	rhythm and rhyme	different sounds that	Listen to phonemes within
	sounds they hear.	awareness of sounds made	Distinguish musical	Develop awareness of	we can make with our	words and to remember
	Use simple sentences and talk in greater detail	with instruments and	instruments from voice	rhythm and rhyme in	voices.	them in the order in which
	about sounds	noise makers	sounds.	speech.	Listen to sounds at the	they occur.
	about sounds	•••	Understand speech	Increase awareness of	beginning of words and hear the differences between	Talk about the different phonemes that make up word
		the difference between	sounds as distinct from	words that rhyme and to		1
		الفانين والمريب والمريب	المشتر ومتراشد والشر			Doviow and nacan attan
		sounds made with	other environmental	develop knowledge about rhyme	them. Explore how different sounds	Review and recap after
		instruments	sounds and to recognise	rhyme.		Review and recap after assessing gaps.
		instruments Use a wide vocabulary to	sounds and to recognise that sentences are made	rhyme. Talk about words that	Explore how different sounds	
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		instruments Use a wide vocabulary to talk about the sounds	sounds and to recognise that sentences are made	rhyme. Talk about words that rhyme and to produce rhyming words. Recognise an initial	Explore how different sounds are articulated Extend understanding of alliteration and generate words that begin with the same sound as the stimulus	
		instruments Use a wide vocabulary to talk about the sounds	sounds and to recognise that sentences are made	rhyme. Talk about words that rhyme and to produce rhyming words.	Explore how different sounds are articulated Extend understanding of alliteration and generate words that begin with the	

.RECEPTION	Phonic Sounds:	Phonic Sounds:	Phonic Sounds:	Phonic Sounds: Review	Phonic learning: Phase 4	Phonic learning: Phase 3 long
WORD	satpinmdgockckeur	ffll <i>s</i> sjvwxyzzzquch	ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur	Phase 3	Short vowelswith adjacent	vowel graphemes with
READING	hbfl	sh th ng nk Tricky words:	ow oi ear air er	Tricky words: review the	consonants · CVCC CCVC	adjacent consonants • CVCC
Children will practice	Tricky words: is I the	put* pull* full* as and has	Tricky words: was you they	words taught so far	CCVCC CCCVC, CCCVCC	ссус сссус ссу ссусс
	Reading: Initial sounds, oral	his her go no to into she he	my by all are sure pure	Reading: Story structure-	·longer words and compound	words ending in suffixes:
word reading during	blending, CVC sounds,	of we me be	Reading: Rhyming strings,	beginning, middle, end.	words	ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/, -ed
phonics lessons, in	reciting known stories,	Reading: Blending CVC	common theme in traditional		Tricky words: said so have	/d/-er,-est · longer words
independent learningin	listening to stories with	sounds, rhyming, alliteration,	tales, identifying characters	stories to an audience, non-	like some come love do were	and compound words
the continuous	attention and recall.		and settings.		here little says there when	Tricky words: Review all
provision, while	Help children to read the		Provide opportunities for	Listen to children read some	what one out today	taught so far.
reading their reading	make sound-blending easier	diagraphs in words.	children to read words		Reading: Non-fiction texts,	Reading: Reading simple
books and practicing		Show children how to touch	containing familiar letter	letter-sound correspondences	Internal blending, Naming	sentences with fluency.
their set HFW	ensuring books are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge	each finger as they say each sound. For exception words such as 'the' and 'said', help children identify the sound that is tricky to spell.	groups: 'that', 'shop', 'chin', 'feet', 'storm', 'night'.		Distinguishing capital letters	Reading CVCC and CCVC words confidently. End of term assessments

R ACHIEVE	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
GENERAL THEMES	ALL ABOUT ME	TERRIFIC TALE ADVENTURES	TRAVELLING ADVENTURES	ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD	UNDER THE SEA	DINOSAURS ON OUR DOORSTEP
NURSERY WRITING	Children will: Explore mark making using mark making tools in trays of sandetc. Use larger paintbrushes to paint with. Use chunky chalks on theground outside. Manipulate play dough with variety of tools Draw some marks on paper, not always distinguishable	Children will: Explore mark making using mark making tools in trays of sand etc. Use larger paintbrushes to paint with. Use chunky chalks on the ground outside. Use pens following large pattern templates Draw some marks on paper,not always distinguishable	Children will: Explore mark making using mark making tools in trays of sand etc. Use larger paintbrushes to paint with. Use chunky chalks on the ground outside. Follows large pattern outlines such as wavy lines or straight lines / can give meaning tothe marks they make	Children will: Use larger paintbrushes to paint with, use pencils and crayons to mark make and colour. Use chunky chalks on the ground outside. Follows large pattern outlines such as wavy lines or straight lines /can give meaning tothe marks they make	crayons to mark make and colour	Children will: Use pens/ pencils/ paintbrushes with developing tripod grip. Form some letter shapes/ cancopy or write their own name/ writes for a range of purposes i.e. shopping list, letter, a picture (not always using correct letters.)
Texts may change due to the children's interests	meaning to marks and labels Writing initial sounds and simple captions. Children will use initial sounds to label characters/images. Children will begin to write letters from their names.	Texts as a Stimulus: Goldilocks and the Three Bears Little Red Hen linked to Harvest Festival The Gingerbread man Father Christmas needs a wee! The Christmas Story Rama and Sita Children will be: Labelling using initialsounds Orally telling stories sometimes	Texts as a Stimulus: The Way Back Home The Naughty Bus Mr. Gumpy's Outing The Train Ride Bob The Man on theMoon Whatever Next! How to Catch a Star The Way Back Home.	Texts as a Stimulus: The Bad Tempered Ladybird Aghh Spider! Non Fiction Animals around the world Jungle animals Walking through the jungle Frog lifecycles habitats Children will be: Drawing and labellingtheir own story maps, writing captions and labels, writing simplesentences. Writing short sentencesto accompany storymaps. Order the Easter story. Labels and captions -life cycles Character descriptions. Write 2 sentences Guided writing based aro und developing short sentences about animal facts/lookingafter animals and habitats.	the Seaside	Texts as a Stimulus: Dinosaur non-fiction books Tyrannosaurus Drip Dinosaurs vs Humans Dinosaur poetry Dinosaur history Who will you meet on dinosaur street? Children will be: Story writing, writingsentences using a range of tricky words that are spelt correctly. Beginning to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. Children will be beginning to extend their ideas using the conjunction 'and'. Innovation of familiar texts Using familiar texts as a model for writing own stories/poems. Character description -Tyrannosaurus drip

PRE-ACHEVE	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
GENERAL THEMES	ALL ABOUT ME	TERRIFIC TALE ADVENTURES	TRAVELLING ADVENTURES	ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD	UNDER THE SEA	DINOSAURS ON OUR DOORSTEP
MATHEMATICS	Children should be all the patterns within t manipulatives, inclue vocabulary from which children to develop	rounding in number is e ble to count confidently hose numbers.By provid ding small pebbles and a h mastery of mathema their spatial reasoning positive attitudes and go', talk to adults an	y, develop a deep unders ling frequent and varied tens frames for organis tics is built. In additio skills across all areas d interests in mathema	tanding of the numbers d opportunities to build sing counting - children n, it is important that t of mathematics includir	to 10 , the relationshi and apply this underst will develop a secure be he curriculum includes and relationships, spot	ps between them and anding - such as using ase of knowledge and rich opportunities for sures. It is important
NURSERY	 Early Mathematical Experiences / NumberRhymes Explores simplecomposition of numberthrough number rhymes. Having numbers aroundthe Nursery environment i.e. displays. Knows and sings aselection of number rhymes. Numbers to 5 Practise counting aloudto 5. Show 'finger numbers' to three. 	 Numbers to 5 Subitise small amountsup to 3 objects. Link numeral andquantity to 3. Shape and Space Explore 2D and 3Dshapes to create patterns using construction resources. Selects shapes appropriately i.e. triangular prism for roof Number Patterns Days of the week, seasons Sequence daily events 	 Numbers to 5 Count reliably to 5, and beginning to countbeyond 5. Say one number name for each item in order- 1,2, 3, 4, 5. Compare Quantities Sort objects by a variety of criteria Describes similarities and differences 	 Numbers to 5. Know the last number reached when counting a set of objects tells you how many there are ('cardinal principle') Shape and Space Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes, using mathematical language i.e. sides/ corners. Understand and usepositional language. 	 Numbers to 5 Solve r eal world mathematical problemsup to 3. Experiments with ownsymbols and marks as well as numerals. Verbally rote count to 10 Number Patterns Extend and create simple 'ABAB' patterns. Spotting and exploringerrors in repeatingpatterns. Shape and Space Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity. 	 Numbers to 5 and beyond Solve real world mathematical problemsup to 5. Experiments with own symbol and marks as well as numerals. Verbally rote count to 10. Compare Quantities Compares quantities by using the terms 'more than', 'less than' and'the same'. Number Patterns Begin to describe a sequence of events (realor fictional) using words such as first, then etc

RECEPTION	Early Mathematical Experiences • Counting rhymes and songs • Classifying objects based on one attribute • Matching equal and unequal sets • Comparing objects and sets. • Subitising. • Ordering objects and sets / introduce manipulatives. • Number recognition. • 2D Shapes. Pattern and early number • Recognise, describe, copy and extend colour and size patterns • Count and represent the numbers 1 to 3 • Estimate and check by counting. • Recognise numbers in the environment. • A number a week.	Numbers within 6 • Count up to six objects. • One more or one fewer • Order numbers 1 - 6 • Conservation of numbers within six Addition and subtraction within 6 • Explore zero • Explore addition and subtraction Measures • Estimate, order compare, discuss and explore capacity, weight and lengths Shape and sorting • Describe, and sort 2-D & 3-D shapes • Describe position accurately Calendar and time • Days of the week, seasons • Sequence daily events	Numbers within 10 • Count up to ten objects • Represent, order and explore numbers to ten • One more or fewer, one greater or less Addition and subtraction within 10 • Explore addition as counting on and subtraction astaking away Numbers within 15 • Count up to 15 objects and recognise representations • Order and explore numbers to 15 • One more or fewer	 Grouping and sharing Counting and sharing in equal groups Grouping into fives and tens Relationship between grouping and sharing Numbers within 20 Count up to 10 objects Represent, order and explore numbers to 15 One more or fewer Doubling and halving Doubling and halving & the relationship between them 	Shape and pattern • Describe and sort 2D and 3D shapes • Recognise, complete and create patterns Addition and subtraction within 20 • Commutativity (e.g. 3+2 is the same as 2+3) • Explore addition and subtraction • Compare two amounts • Relationship between doubling and halving Money • Coin recognition and values • Combinations to total 20p • Change from 10p Measures • Describe capacities • Compare weights • Estimate, compare and order lengths	Depth of numbers within 20 • Explore numbers and strategies • Recognise and extend patterns • Apply number, shape and measures knowledge • Count forwards and backwards • One more one less • Estimate and count • Grouping and sharing
	• A number a week.	•				

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GENERALTHEMES	ALL ABOUT ME	TERRIFIC TALE ADVENTURES	TRAVELLING ADVENTURES	ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD	UNDER THE SEA	ON OUR DOORSTEP
UNDERSTANDING TH WORLD Science History Geography RE / Festivals	range of childrer libraries and mus listening to a broad technologically and	n's personal experiences seums to meeting impor d selection of stories, i d ecologically diverse w	s increases their knowl tant members of socie non-fiction, rhymes and orld. As well as building domains. Enriching an	ledge and sense of the ty such as police offic d poems will foster the g important knowledge	Id and their community world around them - fr ers, nurses and firefigh ir understanding of our , this extends their far ocabulary will support h	rom visiting parks, nters. In addition, culturally, socially, niliarity with words
Past and Present	History: Past and Present Children will know about their own life story and how they have changed Children will talk about the lives of people around them. Children will be able to say who they are and who they live with (PSHE) Children will talk about any pets they may have (PSHE) Children will talk about some members of theirfamily (PSHE) Children will comment on experiences in their own life (PSHE)	History: Past and Present Children will identify how Christmas was celebrated in the past by looking at pictures of their family. Children will talk about what they have done with their families during Christmas' in the past.	between things in the past and now. Children will know about NASA and America.	History: Past and Present Children will know that rainforests and the animals living in them have changed over time. Significant Figure: David Attenborough, Chris Packham	History: Past and Present Children will know about the past through settings and characters. Children will know that the world is changing due human impact. Significant Figure: Greta Thunberg	History: Past and Present Children will understand where dinosaurs are now and begin to understand that they were alive a very long time ago. Children will learn what a palaeontologist is and how they explore oldartefacts. Significant Figures: Mary Anning
People, Culture and Communities	Geography: People, Culture and Communities	Geography: People, Culture and Communities	Geography: People, Culture and Communities	Geography: People, Culture and Communities	Geography: People, Culture and Communities	Geography: People, Culture and Communities
	Children will know about	Children will know that there		Children will recognise	Children will know that people in	Children will know about

	environment Aspirations - what would you like to be when you grow up?		Children will know how they go to school and what mode of transport they use. Children will be able to identify differences transport in this country and one other country. Children will be able to make simple comparisons. Children will know about people who help us within the community and what different transport they use. Significant job: police officer, firefighter, astronaut, paramedic	between life in this country and life in other countries.	other countries may speak different languages. Children will name land and water on a map. Children will name some creatures that live in the sea. Children will know ways to look after the animals that live in the sea. Children will know ways to look after our school environment (Discovery Garden). Children will understand the importance of tidying up their litter when they visit the countryside and the seaside to protect wildlife. Significant job: marine biologist, conservationist	features of their immediate environment in school grounds e.g hall, main entrance, other classes, adventure play, school garden, wildlife area, running track. Children will identify human features on their trip to school/trip to the local park e.g. school, park, church, canal, shop. Children will draw information from/on a simple map. Significant job: palaeontologist
The Natural World	My body, my senses Children will understand the terms 'same' and 'different' when describing themselves and comparing with others. Children will name and explore their 5 senses, explaining in simple terms what their 5 senses are.	Seasons Change Children will explore and ask questions about the natural world around them. Children will understand some	Science: The Natural World Children will explore and talk about forces (push and pull to make vehicles work). Children will explore the forces of magnets to make magnetic cars move.	Science: The Natural World Plants and Animals Children will describe plants and animals living in our 'Discovery' garden. Children will habitats, diet and body parts (frogs and minibeasts) when looking at animals in the pond and the garden. Children will draw pictures of the natural world, including animals and plants after close observation. Children will know some ideas on how they can help animals in the jungle by ways they can save electricity and recycle. Children will compare animals from a jungle/rainforest to those in the garden.	about animals that live in the sea, discussing similarities and differences. Children will explore floating and sinking	Science: The Natural World Changes in Materials Children will understand the terms 'same' and 'different'. Children will create fossils and describe the changes in the materials (clay/salt dough). Children will learn facts about dinosaurs - including body parts, diet and habitat.

	RE: People, Culture and	RE: People, Culture and	RE: People, Culture and	RE: People, Culture and	RE: People, Culture and	RE: People, Culture and
Our RE Curriculum enables	Communities	Communities	Communities	Communities	Communities	Communities
children to develop a	Children will hear fictional	Children will know that	Children will know some	Children will know why Christians	Children will learn about Eid	Children will know what Creation
positive sense of	stories about families and start	•	celebrations that take place at		celebrations for people in the	teaches Christian's about God.
themselves and othersand	to tell the difference between	Children will know why	Lunar New Year for people in		community and around the	
learn how to form positive	real and fiction.	Christians perform nativity	the community and around the		'	Special Celebrations
			world.			Eid
•			Children will know what a	Friday.		
	familyand community.	around the world have different		Children will know why	Eid	
	Children will know how we can	i engletile.	to Christians.	Christians are happy on Easter.		
	help people in the community		Children will recognise that			
			people have different beliefs	Children will learn about		
and groups within their	Special celebrations	colobi anono mar rako placo m	and celebrate special times in	Vaisakhi celebrations for people		
own community.	Harvest Festival	ine community and a cana me	different ways.	in the community and around		
				the world.		
Children will have		Diwaii.	Chinese New Year	Special Celebrations		
opportunity to develop their		opeerar eerebrarrene	Shrove Tuesday	Holi		
emerging moral andcultural		Diwali		Palm Sunday		
awareness.		Hanukah		Easter Vaisakhi		
		Christmas		Start of Ramadan		

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GENERAL THEMES	ALL ABOUT ME	TERRIFIC TALE ADVENTURES	TRAVELLING ADVENTURES	ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD	UNDER THE SEA	DINOSAURS ON OUR DOORSTEP
ART AND DESIGN	Music: Being Imaginative and expressive Children will: Sing and perform nursery rhymes and action songs. Sing call-and-response songs, echoing phases adults sing. Count the beats in their name Explore sounds (body percussion and instruments) and how they can be changed, tapping out simple rhythms.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Children will: Learn rhymes related to topic Create narratives based around stories. Listen to and respond to different styles of music linked to travelling and space Choose their own instruments to play along to a piece of music. Improvise leading to playing classroom instruments.	Listening and responding to different styles of music Continue to learn to sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs Improvise leading to playing classroom instruments Explore Spring music such as 'The Four Seasons' Move and dance with the ribbons Devise own animal dances moving freely and expressively.	musical pattern. Listening and responding to different styles of music Embed the foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music through use of voice and song. (Pitch, tempo, duration, rhythm, timbres) Continue to learn to sing with nursery rhymes and action songs Improvise leading to playing	Music: Being Imaginative and expressive Children will: Invent their own narratives, stories and poems. Listen and appraise music linked to the topic of dinosaurs Continue to embed the foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music using voices and instruments Sing and revisit nursery rhymes and action songs Play instruments within the songs they listen to with increased confidence and timing.
ART AND DESIGN	Children will experiment mixing with colours with powder/poster paint. (primary	Children will experiment with different textures in nature. Children will print and make rubbings of leaves, bark, during Autumn. Artist link (Andy Warhol)	Materials Explore joining techniques Children will safely explore different techniques for joining materials including glue, sellotape, masking tape, split pins and hole-punching. Children will design and make a rocket using recycled materials	Materials Explore collage and layering Matisse (adding layers of stencilling) Focus: painting , stencilling, cutting skills Children will explore paper of different textures Children will explore how to cut and layer paper to create their own images of interest.	variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Children will explore how to make a colour wash to create a sea effect.	Art & Design: Creating with Materials Explore 3D art Children will mould clay/salt dough to create fossils Children will use recycled materials to make models of dinosaurs for example bottle top art/junk modelling on a largescale Children will share creations, talk about process and evaluate their work.

Developing storvlines	Artist link (Hannah Hoch) Free exploration of paint , glue and collage (getting to know the continuous provision) Provide opportunities to work together to develop and realise props, puppets & story bag. creative ideas.	s to	Artwork themed around minibeasts Artist link (Matisse) Children will be provided a wide range of props for play which	of dressing up in different	Children will use a wide range of props for play which encourages imagination.
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	EARLY LEARNING GOALS End of Year Expectations - Holistic / Best Fit Judgement							
Communication	Personal, Social	Physical	Literacy	Mathematics	Knowledge and	Expressive Art and		
Language and	and Emotional	•				•		
		Development			Understanding of	Design		
Literacy	Development				the World			
Literacy 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 wholeclass discussions and small group interactions Make comments about what theyhave heard and ask questions toclarify their understanding Hold conversation when engaged inback-and-forth exchanges with theirteacher and peers ELG: Speaking Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering theirown ideas, using recently introducedvocabulary. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of	ELG: Self-Regulation Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and beginto regulate their behaviour accordingly. Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they wantand control their immediate impulses when appropriate. Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriatelyeven 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 perseverance in the face of challenge. Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try	ELG: Gross Motor Skills Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves andothers. Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing. Move energetically, such as running,jumping, dancing, hopping, skippingand climbing. ELG: Fine Motor Skills Hold a pencil effectively in preparationfor fluent writing - using the tripod grip in almost all cases. Use a range of small tools, includingscissors, paint brushes and cutlery. Begin to show accuracy and care whendrawing.	recently introduced vocabulary. Anticipate - where appropriate - keyevents in stories. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non- fiction,rhymes and poems and during role- play. 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	ELG: Number Have a deep understanding of numberto 10, including the composition of each number; Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5; - Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bondsup to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts. ELG: Numerical Patterns Verbally count beyond 20, recognisingthe 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 andodds, double facts and		 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 playingcharacters in narratives and stories. ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive Invent, adapt and recount narrativesand stories with peers and their teacher. Sing a range of well-known nurseryrhymes and songs; Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and - when appropriate - tryto move in time with music. 		
recentlyintroduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Express their ideas and feelings abouttheir experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.	to behaveaccordingly. Manage their own basic hygiene andpersonal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understandingthe importance of healthy food choices. ELG: Building Relationships Work and play cooperatively and taketurns with others. Form positive attachments to adultsand friendships with peers;. Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.		books that are consistent with theirphonic 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 witha letter or letters. Write simple phrases and sentencesthat can be read by others.	how quantities can be distributed equally.	differences between life in this countryand life in other countries, drawing onknowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and - when appropriate - maps. ELG: The Natural World Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Know some similarities and differencesbetween the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and whathas been read in class. Understand some important processesand changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.			