

Overview of Topics in EYFS (2020 – 2021)

The following topics provide the basis for adult – led activities, however the learning environment needs to be driven by child – initiated activities. It should be based on the children’s interests and their gaps as identified from the Gaps and Strengths Analysis (GSA). Enhancements can still be added to the environment by the adult but it does not have to relate to the topic only.

Area	Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Nursery	<u>All about me</u> Build up vocabulary in talking about themselves (C& L, PSED, EAD)	<u>Rhyme</u> Focus on Nursery rhymes and Number Rhymes to build phonological awareness (C&L, EAD)	<u>People who help us</u> Learn about the community and how to keep healthy and safe (UW, PD, PSED)	<u>Growing</u> Learn about body parts for humans and how a plant grows (UW, C&L)	<u>Animals</u> Focus on animals and the similarities and differences between them (UW, C&L)	<u>Traditional Tales</u> Focus on familiar stories with familiar settings (EAD, C&L, PSED)
	Reception	<u>Rhyme</u> Build on Nursery by focussing on rhyming strings (C&L, EAD)	<u>Seasons</u> Focus on weather and seasons using investigations and maths in the real world (UW, C& L, M)	<u>Past and Present</u> Focus on buildings, technology and transport (UW, C&L)	<u>Growing</u> Build on topic from nursery looking at experiments about plants and how we grow (UW, C&L)	<u>Traditional Tales</u> Build on themes, values and beliefs from Nursery looking at different stories (EAD, C&L, PSED)	<u>Our Local Environment</u> Learn about the local area using prior knowledge (UW, C&L)
Literacy	Nursery	Speaking and Listening	Speaking and listening	Helicopter Stories Making marks and giving meaning	Giving meaning to marks (letter formation)	Letter formation with oral blending and segmenting	Oral blending and segmenting
	Reception	Helicopter Stories Word level	Labelling	List	Instructions	Stories	Letters
Maths	Nursery	Numbers to 3 Sorting into groups up to 3 Numbers to 4	Numbers to 5 3D shapes Comparing numbers up to 5	Spatial Awareness 2D and 3D shapes Separating and sorting numbers in ways Comparing numbers to 5	Length Weight Capacity Counting to 10	Sorting numbers to 10 3D and 2D shapes Comparing numbers to 10 Sorting within 5	Sorting within 10 One more One less 2D and 3D shapes Time
	Reception	Number to 5 Sorting within groups Comparing identical objects	Comparing non-identical objects One more, one less Time	Number bonds to 5 Numbers to 10 Comparing numbers to 10 Combining groups	Bonds to 10 (Tens frame and part whole model) Money Spatial Awareness 2D and 3D shapes	Making patterns Adding more Taking away Numbers to 20 Doubling	Halving and Sharing Odds and Evens Length Weight Capacity