

YEAR RECEPTION CURRICULUM

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Theme	About Me/Our Families/Houses and Homes/Where We Live/Birthdays and Celebrations	Seasons And Weather/Living and Growing/ Minibeasts/Pets/The Farm	Under The Sea/ The Beach/Pirates
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop independence in using the provision • Focus on self-help skills: dressing, undressing, using the toilet • Establishing routines • making friends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parachute games to create movements to represent different kinds of weather • Weather Board Game to describe weather types- turn taking • Circle Time- talk about our favourite kind of weather-rainy days so I can splash in puddles • • Talk about different clothes we wear in different seasons- what different activities we can do in different types of weather • Talk about things we couldn't do as babies but we can do now • thinking about how we might change as we get older 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn taking games to develop independence • Talking about how Rainbow Fish behaves in the story • Use 'Snail and the Whale to talk about being a good friend
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting children in developing listening & attention skills • -Becoming confident to speak to the whole group. • -Model being a good listener • -Opportunities for children to talk with adults on one-to-one and small group basis • -Turn taking games • -Daily story sessions to encourage increasing attention and recall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep a weather diary-talk about the weather we see when coming to school • • Discuss how different types of weather affect us- what we need to wear • • Discuss the different words used to describe the weather • Weather sensory bottles • Weather clothes sorting activity • Dress the dolls with clothing for different types of weather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describing features of different creatures who live under the sea • Role play characters from focus stories • Role play pirates-using positional language on board a ship • talking about the different activities we might do at the beach •

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hide raindrop, sun, cloud and snowflake pictures outside-ask children to find them and describe where using positional language • describing the features of minibeasts • describing the life process of different animals and plants • identifying and naming baby animals 	
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • physical activities which will support children's friendships / co-operation skills, e.g. throwing & kicking balls to each other, using large boxes to make a construction together etc • -Working alongside children to develop tool use, eg: spreaders, scissors, stapler • -Playdough making and manipulating • Encourage the children to explore different ways of moving and balancing using different parts of their body. • Discuss ways of keeping healthy and encourage children to recognise the changes to their body when they are active. • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss why we need to wear different clothes according to the weather • • Practise getting dressed for winter-hats/scarves/gloves/boots etc • • Keeping safe and healthy in different weather conditions • • Finger gym activities- Raincloud dropper/ Sunshine squeeze/Thread a rainbow • • Movement games for different kinds of weather-lying in the sunshine/throwing snowballs/running through the rain/sliding on the ice • • Playdough manipulation to create weather mats • • Weather themed cutting skills • • Cotton wool clouds and tweezers • • Cutting paper snowflakes • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • under the sea movement games-how different creature move • Fine motor skill development-using tweezers to pick up treasure • scissor skills cutting out sea creatures • threading shells • playdough manipulation to make sea creatures

<p>Reading</p>	<p>Sound Discrimination games Developing listening skills Model oral blending of sounds to make words in everyday contexts Enhance daily phonics session at -Phase 2</p> <p>Focus Stories Starting School My Mum My Dad</p>	<p><u>Focus stories</u></p> <p>One Windy Wednesday After The Storm Kippers Weather One Snowy Day Elmer and the Rainbow Elmer in the wind Alfies Weather</p> <p>Avocado Baby Jack and the Beanstalk A Tiny Seed The Hungry Caterpillar The Ugly Duckling Tadpole's Promise/The Teeny Weeny Tadpole</p> <p>Raindrop rhyming game</p> <p>Weather word cards to discuss the meanings</p> <p>Drawing weather related activities</p>	<p><u>s stories</u></p> <p>Rainbow Fish Elmer and the Whale Motion in the ocean Under the sea Finding a Shell Elmer Play the fish with fingers Hey Shark Grumpy Crab</p> <p>Non-fiction books on sealife</p> <p>Letter sequencing</p>
<p>Writing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practise writing their name and the names of people who are special to them. • word mats or cards for children to read, look at and learn new topic related words • 	<p>practise writing their name and the names of people who are special to them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide word mats or cards for children to read, look at and learn new topic related words • Segmenting to spell- phase 2 CVC words • Writing weather diaries • instructions of how to plant a bean • recording how caterpillars change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • writing letters from Rainbow Fish • writing a message in a bottle • making treasure maps • Topic themed word cards to develop vocabulary

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> clipboards and paper outside to design and label a pirate ship
Number.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a repertoire of number rhymes and songs Focus on numbers personal to children , their age, house number, telephone, siblings age etc -Provide activities which develop counting skills up to 10 -Counting fruits, people, animals. Ordering numbers Number formation Matching objects to numerals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting in 2's using boots/gloves Number buckets for objects to be counted into • Weather themed display numbers to be hidden and ordered Counting minibeasts found in the garden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sea creature addition and subtraction sea themed ordering and matching games develop understanding of sharing/halving and doubling Looking at number bonds to 10
Shape Space and Measure	<p>Ordering people by size Make group or class pictograms to explore eye colours and hair colours.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shapes in the fog • Favourite weather pictograms using weather symbols measuring bean plants looking at time-what can you do in one minute • Collecting rainwater using capacity cylinders/jugs • 2D weather shape pictures • Size ordering weather symbols Symmetry in butterflies • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> size ordering sea creatures 2D shape fish positional language in role play pirate ship
Understanding The World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage the children to ask questions and compare similarities and differences between themselves and how they have changed. Encourage children to bring in photos of themselves as babies and talk about how they have changed over the years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather and the Seasons- Discuss changes and how we notice the season changes • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> exploring habitats under the sea floating and sinking objects looking at fish we can eat-how do they change when we cook them

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • Set up different role play areas for the children to use based on different families and cultural activities e.g. making and drinking tea. Encourage children to share ideas and props from their own family activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • Weather records • Understanding lifecycles of animals and plants-caterpillars to butterflies • Planting beans • How humans change as we grow-what do we need to grow healthily 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sea creatures in jelly-describing textures
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • small world and role play • -Ensure workshop areas for children to express themselves creatively are set up and children know how to use them (painting, music, technology, malleable etc) • -Developing repertoire of familiar songs and rhymes. • - • • Self portraits/ Hand prints • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small world and role play • Topic related songs and rhymes • Drama exploring how weather makes us feel • Physical movement to explore weather • Paintings of weather/seasonal change • painting minibeast and butterflies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • creating rock pools • pirate themed drama and dance • singing pirate songs • seaside art • using percussion instruments to make sea soundscapes • painting still life shells-rubbing with shells • designing our own sea creatures • role play pirate ship
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who Made The Wonderful World? • Why is Christmas Special For Christians? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do Christians believe Jesus is special? • What is so special about Easter? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who Cares for this special world and why? • How did Jesus Rescue People?