



Whitgreave Primary Early Years Curriculum Map - Reception



Autumn 1 All About Me	Personal, Social, Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design	
Enquiry Question		Why am I special? What do I Like?						
Wow Experience(s)		Sharing my 'All About Me' project with my peers. A day of 'Getting to know you' games.						
Possible Learning Opportunities		Learning names of the people in my class Body awareness Display sequences of photos to show the routines Persona Dolls World First Aid Day Random Acts of Kindness Week Class rules Healthy eating How we grow/change Feelings Family trees How am I unique?	Ring/parachute games Identify new vocabulary i.e. 'dissolving', 'drying', 'evaporating', 'percussion', Senses station Simon says Who is it?/Guess my voice Song - heads, shoulders, knees and toes Guess who! Sorting children Talkboost/Wellcomm	Pumpkin carving Provide for vigorous physical play Dough Disco/Write Dance A Mile a Day Welly Wednesday My heartbeat	Share picture books every day Firework sounds Labelling body parts Writing my name Sharing favourite texts from home	Real life maths problems Experiment with own symbols and marks as well as numerals Birthdays - months of the year Feelings charts How tall am I? (Measuring in different ways)	Eid Autumn Family routines and traditions Diwali Pictures of parents/grandparents when they were younger Provide books, stories, songs, music and other cultural artefacts that are drawn from a wide range of traditions	Bonfire night Self-portraits (inc ICT) Stick puppets of me/my peers Collage faces Rangoli Mendhi Create own photo jigsaws Picasso's faces
Key Texts		You Choose (Literacy focus) Tin Forest, Silly Billy, Angelica Sprocket's Pockets, Press Here, Incredible You, The Perfect Fit, The Colour Monster, Super Duper you.						
Role Play (Opportunities for Mark Making and Reading)		Home corner, including lots of 'real life' items including magazines, menus, clothes, blankets etc. NB - Provide a role-play area resourced with materials reflecting children's family lives and communities. Consider including resources reflecting lives that are unfamiliar, to broaden children's knowledge and reflect an inclusive ethos.						
Home Learning		Complete the 'All About Me' bag, filling your bag with things that tell us all about who you are. Daily homework. Weekly Scavenger Hunts.						



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Autumn 2 Let's Celebrate	Personal, Social, Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
Enquiry Question	What do I celebrate? How do I celebrate?						
Wow Experience(s)	A party as a hook, finishing with a visit to see Santa. An EYFS Christmas production for parents/carers.						
Possible Learning Opportunities	Display sequences of photos to show the routines Children in Need Road Safety Week Turn taking Firework safety World Kindness Day Celebrating difference	Whitgreave Bear Turn taking When singing, make up alternative endings i.e. Hickory Dickory bee, The mouse ran down the... Talkboost/Wellcomm	Provide for vigorous physical play Pumpkin carving Dough Disco/Write Dance A Mile a Day Welly Wednesday	Share picture books every day World Nursery Rhyme Week Christmas wish list Shopping list	Making cakes Real life maths problems Experiment with own symbols and marks as well as numerals	Visit from GP/dentist/fire/police Story of Christmas Halloween Nativity Guy Fawkes Advent Birthdays	Shadows Making invitations/decorations Explorations of instruments
Key Texts	Kipper's Birthday. How to Make a Giant Jam Sandwich (Literacy Focus). The Day the Crayons Quit, There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly,						
Role Play (Opportunities for Mark Making and Reading)	Home corner, complete with lots of party decorations i.e. banners, Christmas tree etc.						
Home Learning	Recreate your favourite part of the Christmas story. Daily homework. Weekly Scavenger Hunts.						



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Spring 1 Superheroes and Villains	Personal, Social, Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
Enquiry Question	What makes you a superhero or villain? Which of those characteristics do we like or dislike in other people?						
Wow Experience(s)	Dress up day. Which superhero/villain will you be? A visit from GP/dentist/fire/police.						
Possible Learning Opportunities	Assigning jobs to pupils to be Special Helpers Problem solving What makes me special? Conflict resolution Describe myself in positive terms Teamwork	Rhyming soup Action songs Find and describe the hidden superhero What character would you be and why? Re-enact stories Real life superheroes Walkie talkies - superhero hotline Talkboost/Wellcomm	Provide for vigorous physical play Handwriting practise A Mile a Day Welly Wednesday Superhero obstacle course	Share picture books every day Captions Secret codes Hot seating Role on the wall Comics	Real life maths problems Experiment with own symbols and marks as well as numerals Superhero phonebook Superhero jigsaws	Chinese New Year Visits from a range of professionals Safer Internet Day Fair Trade Fortnight Winter Past and present superheroes - Florence Nightingale/Grace Darling	Valentine's Day Superhero dens Andy Warhol Material study - best material for a cape? Costumes
Key Texts	Jack and the Beanstalk (Literacy Focus) Supertato, There's a Monster in Your Book, Burglar Bill, Eliot, Superworm, Michael Recycle.						
Role Play (Opportunities for Mark Making and Reading)	Superhero Headquarters.						
Home Learning	Create your own superhero or villain. What are their powers/weaknesses? Can you make a shield for your character? Daily homework. Weekly Scavenger Hunts.						



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Spring 2 Wet and Wild	Personal, Social, Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
Enquiry Question	Water in different places - how does it make me feel?						
Wow Experience(s)	A trip to the Sea Life Centre.						
Possible Learning Opportunities	Healthy me - pirate teeth/diet Water safety Sea pollution	Pancake day Listening walk - describe Rhyming soup Action songs Pirate songs What's the time Mr Wolf (change to shark) Remembering games (The pirate went ashore and stole a ...) Talkboost/Wellcomm	Provide for vigorous physical play Handwriting practise A Mile a Day Welly Wednesday Treasure hunt - travelling different ways	Share picture books every day World Book Day World Poetry Day Instructions to find the treasure	Real life maths problems Experiment with own symbols and marks as well as numerals How many animals in the story? World Maths Day Estimate the animals in an aquarium	Pirates Treasure hunt Habitats - arctic Seaside World Water Day Easter Spring Mother's Day	Igloos Theme of 'blue' Pirates Junk modelling - pirate ship/submarine Pirate flag Making treasure
Key Texts	The Fish Who Could Wish and Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? (Literacy Focus). Tiddler, The Rainbow Fish, The Pirates Next Door, Sharing a Shell, What a Waste, Dougal's Deep Sea Diary, Lucy and tom at the Seaside.						
Role Play (Opportunities for Mark Making and Reading)	Under the Sea. Provide materials, textures and animals to recreate the stories they have shared in Literacy.						
Home Learning	Create your own treasure map. Where will it lead? What is the treasure? Daily homework. Weekly Scavenger Hunts.						



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Summer 1 Go Wild	Personal, Social, Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
Enquiry Question	Who do we share the world with?						
Wow Experience(s)	A trip to Dudley Zoo. Living Chicks. A visit from 'The Farm on Wheels'.						
Possible Learning Opportunities	Caring for animals My favourite animal	Rhyming soup Action songs Who am I?/Guess the animal Animal sounds Recount the visitor Role play stories Alliteration/initial sounds Story sequencing Guess what - feely bag Recount the trip Talkboost/Wellcomm	Provide for vigorous physical play Handwriting practise A Mile a Day Weeding/digging Welly Wednesday Walk to School Week Animal carnival	Share picture books every day Lists/labels/captions Fact files Non-fiction Questions/statements	Real life maths problems Experiment with own symbols and marks as well as numerals Subitise leopard spots Sorting animals	Bug hunt Bird watching Food chains Ramadan Habitats Minibeasts Life cycles	Animal shelters Clay modelling of animals Animal puppets Make animal masks
Key Texts	Monkey Puzzle and Owl Babies (Literacy Focus). The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Giraffes Can't Dance, The Lion Inside, Oi Frog, Meerkat Mail, Penguin, I Want My Hat Back						
Role Play (Opportunities for Mark Making and Reading)	Immersive area. Lots of materials/objects/textures to decorate in a way that they choose, linking to their learning of jungles/rainforests etc.						
Home Learning	Complete your own habitat study. Daily homework. Weekly Scavenger Hunts.						



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Summer 2 What a Wonderful World	Personal, Social, Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
Enquiry Question	Where can we go?						
Wow Experience(s)	A teddy bears picnic on the school field. Butterfly hatching and release.						
Possible Learning Opportunities	Healthy eating Sun safety Moving on/transition Food tasting Goals Transition	Picture maps to tell stories Opportunities to listen to the sounds of the local area, the home and the natural world Rhyming soup Action songs Basic greetings - MFL Safari binoculars - what can you see in the photo? Talkboost/Wellcomm	Provide for vigorous physical play Sports day Wimbledon Handwriting practise A Mile a Day Welly Wednesday Play-doh animal patterns	Share picture books every day	Real life maths problems Outdoor shape and number hunts Sort by 2+ criteria item/colour/size (big, red teddies) Experiment with own symbols and marks as well as numerals	Watching a plant grow Where do I live? Countries of the UK Seasons Summer Compare/contrast areas Recycling/compost Country studies Father's Day Similarities and differences in the natural world	Van Gough - Sunflowers Colour hunt Create maps Potion station - coloured/textured water Potion station - plants and leaves Small world - animals World Music Day Big art - outdoors Kite making Flags Music - other cultures Safari sunset
Key Texts	Percy the Park Keeper (Literacy Focus). The Foggy Foggy Forest, Shark in the Park, How do You Make a Rainbow?, When Jelly Had a Wobble.						
Role Play (Opportunities for Mark Making and Reading)	Shop - a focus on co-op as it's the local shop. To include a range of items i.e. food/baskets/till.						
Home Learning	Complete a country study on a place you'd like to know more about. Daily homework. Weekly Scavenger Hunts.						

