



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? Naming body parts	Ring/parachute games Identify new vocabulary i.e. 'dissolving', 'drying', 'percussion', Senses station Simon says Who is it?/Guess my voice Song - heads, shoulders, knees and toes Guess who! Sorting children Talkboost/Wellcomm Makaton symbols/signs	Pumpkin carving Provide for vigorous physical play Dough Disco/Write Dance A Mile a Day Welly Wednesday My heartbeat Assault courses Move and dance to music	Share picture books every day Firework sounds Labelling body parts Writing my name Sharing favourite texts from home Write Dance - fireworks RWI	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) Numbsersense	Eid Autumn Family routines and traditions Diwali Old pictures of parents/grandparents Cultural artefacts that are drawn from a wide range of traditions X-rays Teeth Senses Hygiene Pets, inc diet Body parts, inc internal	Bonfire night Self-portraits (inc ICT) Stick puppets of me/my peers Collage faces Rangoli Mendhi Create own photo jigsaws Picasso's faces Selfies using ICT My favourite song Action songs
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, There's Only One 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 Pudsey activities Remembrance Day	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 RWI	Making cakes Real life maths problems Experiment with own symbols and marks as well as numerals Numbersense	Visit from GP/dentist/fire/police Story of Christmas Halloween Nativity Guy Fawkes Advent Birthdays Autumn	Shadows Making invitations/decorations Exploration of instruments - Rainmaker - fireworks Bells - Christmas Balloon art Diwa lamps Create new/improve known songs
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. Creating cards station.							
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 Class helpers	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 RWI	Real life maths problems Experiment with own symbols and marks as well as numerals Superhero phonebook Superhero jigsaws Numbersense	Chinese New Year Visits from a range of professionals Safer Internet Day Fair Trade Fortnight Winter Past and present superheroes - Florence Nightingale/Grace Darling Recycling project Forces Melting/freezing Material study - best material for a cape?	Valentine's Day Superhero dens Andy Warhol Costumes Re-create familiar sounds - sirens/engine/horn
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 RWI	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 Numbersense	Pirates Treasure hunt - maps/trim tail Habitats - oceans Seaside World Water Day Easter Spring Mother's Day Flowering plants	Igloos Theme of 'blue' Pirates Junk modelling - pirate ship/submarine Pirate flag Making treasure Saint - Saens - Aquarium Songs/rhymes/poems
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'. Butterflies.						
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 RWI	Real life maths problems Experiment with own symbols and marks as well as numerals Subitise leopard spots Sorting animals Patterns in nature Numbersense	Bug hunt Bird watching Food chains Ramadan Habitats inc animal adaptations Minibeasts Life cycles Wild vs garden plants Naming and describing common animals	Animal shelters Clay modelling of animals Animal puppets Make animal masks Animal sounds Saint-Saens - Carnival of the Animals
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 RWI	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 Numbersense	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 Rainforest/desert Senses Natural world Maps	Van Gough - Sunflowers Create maps Potion station - plants and leaves Small world - animals World Music Day Big art - outdoors Kite making Flags Music and dance - other cultures Safari sunset Instruments from around the world Create collaborative pieces
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.						

