

The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

Nursery Class – Vision Map

	Development Matters	Crucial Knowledge	Intent
Across the whole year	<u>Understanding the World</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials - Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties - Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary - Explore how things work - Explore and talk about different forces they can feel - Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice 	<u>Pre-Science</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Autumn is a time after summer when it gets a little colder. - During autumn some leaves change colour and fall off trees. - Winter is the coldest time of year. - We always need to wear a coat during winter. - Ice is made of water. - Spring is the time when animal babies tend to be born. - Lots of new things grow in the spring and summer. <u>Pre-RE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Easter is a time when people share chocolate eggs. 	The four seasons. Weather. Observing and talking about changes seen.
Autumn 1 – Marvellous Me: Me, Families and Community	<u>Understanding the World</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history 	<u>Pre-PSHE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is OK to have different feelings. - A family is one or more adult and one or more children. 	Settling in and routines. All about me. My family. My home and where I live. Keeping healthy.

		<p><u>Pre-History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Memories are things that have happened that I can remember. <p><u>Pre-Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A home is where someone lives. <p><u>Pre-Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fruit and vegetables are good for our bodies. 	<p>Friendship. Feelings and emotions.</p>
<p>Autumn 2 – Festivals and Celebrations: Light and Dark</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice - Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people - Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties - 	<p><u>Pre-RE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harvest is a time when people share food. - Christmas is a time when some people give presents. - The Nativity Story is about when Jesus was born. - Jesus was a man who liked people to be kind. 	<p>Harvest time. The Little Red Hen. Day and night. Nocturnal animals. Halloween. Bonfire night. The Christmas story.</p>
<p>Spring 1 – People: People in Chesterton</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Show interest in different occupations - Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people 	<p><u>Pre-Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some people have jobs which can help us. - A job is when someone gets money for something they do. <p><u>Pre-PSHE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - People can look the same or different - A job is when someone gets money for something they do. 	<p>People who help us. Occupations. We are all different; Similarities and differences.</p>

<p>Spring 2 – The Past: People from the Past</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people 	<p><u>Pre-Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Castles have thick walls made from stones and rocks. <p><u>Pre-History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The past has already happened. - A castle is a large, old building with tall, thick walls. - A long time ago, kings and queens lived in castles. 	<p>Castles. Kings and queens. Dinosaurs. Pirates.</p>
<p>Summer 1 – Changing and Growing: On the Farm</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plant seeds and care for growing plants - Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal - Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things 	<p><u>Pre-Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Change is when something becomes different. - Plants grow from a seed or a bulb. - Lots of new things grow in the spring and summer. - The sun and water (rain) help plants to grow. - A habitat is a place where something lives. - Minibeasts are small animals. - Insects and spiders are minibeasts. - Some baby animals look like their parents. Some do not. - A hen comes from an egg. - A chick is the name for a baby hen. 	<p>Jack and the Beanstalk. Minibeasts. Life cycles; caterpillar, tadpole, chick and human. Baby farm animals and their mothers.</p>
<p>Summer 2 – Adventure: Journeys</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know that there are different countries in the world and talk 	<p><u>Pre-Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some animals live in the wild. 	<p>Transport; how can we travel to different places? Space.</p>

	<p>about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Floating is when something sits on top of the water on its own.- Sinking is when something goes under the water on its own <p><u>Pre-Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- England is a country.- There are lots of different countries in the world.- Travel is when something moves from one place to another place.- People travel in lots of ways.- A holiday is when people do not work.- People enjoy lots of different types of holidays.	<p>Our planet; compare hot and cold countries and different climates. Little Red Riding Hood. Above and below the sea. Holidays.</p>
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