

Curriculum Progression Map

Science EYFS

Within our early year settings, we aim to guide the development of children's capabilities with a view to ensure children in our care complete the Early Years Foundation Stage ready to benefit fully from the opportunities ahead of them. We promote the learning and development of all children in our care to ensure they are ready for Year 1 and beyond.

FS1 coverage:

Topic aspects	Topic aspects	Topic aspects	Topic aspects	Topic aspects	Topic aspects
Tasting and exploring	Comparing differences and	Information we already	Explore traditional tails	How do we help things	Insects
different foods	similarities.	know about dinosaurs and		grow?	
		things we want to find out.	History aspects		History aspects
History aspects	History aspects		People who help us – how	History aspects	How can we look after the
What do we look like and	Celebrations – family	History aspects	and why – From a baby to	How can we look after the	world now and what is in it?
how are we different to	Celebrating being different	The ice age	now and in the future	world now?	
others?		Dinosaurs			Geography aspect
	Geography aspect	Past and present in own life	Geography aspect	Geography aspect	Looking after our outside
Geography aspect	Winter		The world – how we can look	Looking after our outside	environment
Autumn		Geography aspect	after it – energy saving,	environment	
	Science aspect	Looking and exploring maps	recycling etc.	Comparing different places	Science aspect
Science aspect	Materials – changes			we know – holidays and	Life cycle of a butterfly
The 5 sense – smell, taste,	Baking	Science aspect	Science aspect	places of interest	Baking
touch, hear, see		Changes in materials – ice	Baking		
Baking		Floating and sinking	Magnets	Science aspect	
		Baking	Transport forces	Changes in a plant	
				Planting	
				Baking	

FS2 coverage:

Tailant	-	-	-	-	-
Topic aspects	Topic aspects	Topic aspects	Topic aspects	Topic aspects	Topic aspects
Ourselves and our families	Maps – Compare/contrast-	People who help us –How	Being healthy/looking after	Human development	Animal patterns, textures
 how we are different. 	countries, weather, culture,	we have helped and how	ourselves (PSHE links)	Life cycles	
How it is good to be	food, experiences,	others help us.	Planting vegetables and fruit		Geography aspect
different.	languages			History aspects	Different animals in
Emotions – How we are		Supporting a local charity –	Pictograph of favourite fruits	Baby photographs	different countries
feeling, looking at our	Geography aspect	how we can help others.			
emotions.	local environment,		History aspects	Geography aspect	Science aspect
What makes us special	Around the world.	Compare/contrast-	How food changes us –	Planting	How farm animals help us
		emergency services	balanced diet, being active,	Life cycles of a plant	Fact files
History aspects	Science aspect		being happy	What do we need to grow?	Visit from animals
Family history	Weather, seasons, climate	History aspects			Sea creatures-water
	change	Our past experiences	Geography aspect		exploration
Geography aspect	Looking after our		Foods from around the world	Science aspect	Conservation
Where we live	community	Geography aspect		Planting vegetables and fruit	Global awareness of the
	Floating and sinking	Compare/contras-	Science aspect	Tasting different foods	impact on the environment
Science aspect	Best materials to build a	community and home	Being healthy/looking after	Diary of a bean	
Harvest festival	boat	Communication – letter,	ourselves (PSHE links)	Life cycle of a butterfly	
	Navigation map skills – link	email, telephone, text	Healthy food	Human development	
	to P.E and computing		Senses – taste, smell, look,		
	to the and comparing	Science aspect	feel		
		Looking after ourselves -			
		wellbeing (PSHE links)			
		Recycling – how we can look			
		after the world.			
		arter the world.			

Here are the Early Learning Goals which will support this area of the National Curriculum.

Communication and Language

ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding Children at the expected level of development will:

- Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions;

- Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding;

- Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.

ELG: Speaking Children at the expected level of development will:

- Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary;

- Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate;

- Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

ELG: Self-Regulation Children at the expected level of development will:

- Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate;

- Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.

ELG: Managing Self Children at the expected level of development will:

- Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge;
- Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly;
- Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.

ELG: Building Relationships Children at the expected level of development will:

- Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others;

Physical Development

ELG: Fine Motor Skills Children at the expected level of development will:

- Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing using the tripod grip in almost all cases;
- Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery;

Literacy

ELG: Comprehension Children at the expected level of development will:

- Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary;
- Anticipate where appropriate key events in stories;
- Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.

Mathematics

ELG: Numerical Patterns Children at the expected level of development will:

- Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity;
- Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

Understanding the World

ELG: Past and Present Children at the expected level of development will:

- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;

ELG: People, Culture and Communities Children at the expected level of development will:

- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps;

ELG: The Natural World Children at the expected level of development will:

- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants;
- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

Expressive Arts and Design

ELG: Creating with Materials Children at the expected level of development will:

- Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function;

- Share their creations, explaining the process they have used;