EYFS curriculum map

At Wrenbury Primary school, we strive for our children in the EYFS to be independent, curious learners who understand and can articulate how they are feeling in order to self-regulate. We want to provide our children with a range of learning experiences in order to develop their understanding of the world around them, linking their learning back to our local area and help them to answer the question 'Why does this matter to me?' At Wrenbury, we want to ensure that during their time in the EYFS all of our children are given the opportunity to develop, practise and embed key skills through an ambitious curriculum in order to provide them with secure foundations that will prepare them for Year 1 and the rest of their school learning journey.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Autumn 1 Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will point out objects/pictures in a story. Children will understand an instruction with one part. Speaking Children will know at least three nursery rhymes. Children will be able to talk about familiar books to them that link to their theme.	Autumn 2 Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will understand 'what' questions. Children will understand and instruction that has two parts. Speaking Children will know and retell a story familiar to them. Children will know and use vocabulary linked to Diwali, Bonfire night and Christmas.	Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will understand 'where' questions. Children will listen to longer stories and be able to talk remember much of what happens. Speaking Children will know and be able to retell some of the story, using pictures to prompt them. Children will know and use vocabulary linked to a longer story that links to their theme. Children will develop their	Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will understand 'when' questions. Children will listen to longer stories and be able to remember and discuss much of what happens. Speaking Children will know and use vocabulary linked to their theme. Children will start a conversation with an adult or friend and have a return conversation. Children will know at least 6 or more nursery	Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will understand 'who' questions. Children will pay attention to more than one thing at a time. Speaking Children will know and use vocabulary linked to their theme. Children will use talk to organise themselves and their play: 'Let's go on a bus you sit there I'll be the driver.' Children will be able to talk	Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will understand and answer 'why' questions. Speaking Children will be able to express a point of view with an adult or friend using words as well as actions. Children will be able to sing a repertoire of songs. Children will know many rhymes.
		Children will develop their communication but continue to have problems with irregular tenses. 'I	6 or more nursery rhymes/songs.	Children will be able to talk about books that are familiar to them.	
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Observational Checkpoint: Can children shift focus from one task to another if you fully obtain their attention? Can children use sentences of four to six words? Can children join sentences using 'because', 'or', 'and'. Can children use future and past tense? Can children answer a simple 'why' question?

		Listening, Attention and	Listening, Attention and	Listening, Attention and	Listening, Attention and	Listening, Attention and	Listening, Attention and
		<u>Understanding</u>	<u>Understanding</u>	Understanding	Understanding	<u>Understanding</u>	<u>Understanding</u>
		Children will understand	Children will join in with	Children will talk about key	Children will identify the	Children will link events in a	Children will 'hot seat'
		how to listen and why	repeated refrains in a	events in a story.	main characters in the story	story to their own	characters from a story.
		listening is important.	story.		and talk about their	experiences.	
				Children will ask what ,	feelings.		<u>Speaking</u>
		Children will listen	Children will ask what ,	who, when and where		Children will ask questions	Children will know and retell
		carefully to a story.	who and when questions.	questions.	Children will ask what ,	to find out more and check	a story linked to their theme.
					who, when, where and	they understand what has	
		Children will ask what	Children will engage in	Speaking	why questions.	been said to them.	Children will know and use
		and who questions.	non-fiction books.	Children will know and			vocabulary linked to their
				retell a story that is	Children will listen to and	<u>Speaking</u>	theme.
		<u>Speaking</u>	<u>Speaking</u>	familiar to them.	talk about selected non-	Children will know and retell	
		Children will know and	Children will know and		fiction to develop	a story that is familiar to	Children will express ideas
		retell a story linked to	retell a story linked to	Children will know and use	familiarity.	them.	using past and present tense.
- u		their theme.	their theme.	vocabulary linked to their			
Reception				theme in different	<u>Speaking</u>	Children will know and use	Children will talk about
e e		Children will know and	Children will know and use	contexts.	Children will know and	vocabulary linked to their	selected non-fiction to
ž		use vocabulary linked to	vocabulary linked to their		retell a story linked to our	theme.	develop a deep familiarity
		their theme.	theme, including	Children will describe	theme.		with new knowledge and
			vocabulary linked to	events in some detail.		Children will know at least	vocabulary.
	<u></u>	Children will use	Bonfire night, Diwali and		Children will use new	10 rhymes or songs.	
	ioi	complete sentences in	Christmas.	Children will know at least	vocabulary that has been		
	ebı	everyday talk.		6 rhymes or songs.	explicitly taught	Children will describe events	
	Sec		Children will develop social		throughout the day.	in some detail and start to	
) s	Children will know at	phrases. 'Good morning,	Children will start to		use sequencing words.	
	ter	least three rhymes or	how are you?'	connect one idea or action	Children will know and use		
	lat	songs.		to another using a range	vocabulary that is linked to	Children will articulate their	
	ī.			of connectives.	Chinese New year, St	ideas and thoughts in well-	
	len	Children will begin to			David's day and Easter.	formed sentences.	
	pπ	explain how things work		Children will begin to use			
	Development Matters (Reception)	and why they might		talk to solve a problem		Children will use talk to help	
)ev	happen.		together.		work out problems and	
						organise their thinking.	
List	ening, A	Attention and Understanding	: Listen attentively and respon	d to what they hear with relev	ant questions, comments and	actions when being read to and	during whole class discussions

<u>Listening</u>, <u>Attention and Understanding</u>: 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.

Speaking: 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 Nursery Development Matters (3-4 years)	Self-Regulation Children will begin to move away from adults/key worker within setting. Managing Self Children will understand how to listen and be able to demonstrate this in most inputs. Children will know to wash and dry their hands before eating and after using the toilet. Building Relationships Children will know how to play alongside each other.	Self-Regulation Children will know what adults can help them in Little Wrens and will being to ask for help when they feel they need it. Managing Self Children will know how to look after resources using the rhyme 'Choose it, use it, put it away'. Children will know to drink water to be healthy. Building Relationships Children will know how to play partner games.	Self-Regulation Children will become confident with visitors and new members of staff/children in the EYFS environment. Managing Self Children will understand why rules are important and be able to follow them will minimal support. Children will know examples of healthy food. Building Relationships Children will share resources and play in a group.	Self-Regulation Children will show more confidence in new social situations. (trips, walks around village) Managing Self Children will know to exercise to be healthy. Children will understand a range of feelings and be able to express how they feel relating to the Colour Monster. Building Relationships Children will take turns whilst playing and waiting patiently to have a go.	Self-Regulation Children will show confidence and responsibility within the EYFS environment. Managing Self Children will know to brush their teeth to be healthy. Children will understand a range of ways to calm themselves down when feeling angry, such as deep breaths. Building Relationships Children will consider the feelings of others in stories.	Self-Regulation Children will take on and carry out tasks to take care of their environment. E.g. clean the mud kitchen when finished, take fruit and milk out for everybody. Managing Self Children will know how to independently use the toilet. Building Relationships Children will know how to listen to a friend and agree a compromise.
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Observational Checkpoint: Can children share and take turns with others, with adult guidance and understanding 'yours' and 'mine'? Can children settle at activities for a while? Can children play alongside others? Can children take part in pretend play, taking on a role such as Mummy or Daddy? Can children take part in pretend play with different roles such as the Gruffalo? Can children negotiate solutions to conflicts in their play?

		Self-Regulation	Self-Regulation	Self-Regulation	Self-Regulation	Self-Regulation	Self-Regulation
		Children will see	Children will know how to	Children will know how to	Children will know the	Children will understand a	Children will know how to
		themselves as unique by	be helpful by taking on	make the right choice and	effects of their behaviour	range of techniques to help	overcome challenges,
		sharing their hobbies and	jobs such as serving snack	the consequences of not	on others.	them when they are feeling	developing their
		interests.	and individual class	doing so.		upset/angry.	perseverance and resilience.
			responsibilities.		Children will consider the		
		Children will understand		Managing Self	feelings of others.	Managing Self	Managing Self
	<u></u>	a range of feelings and		Children will know how		Children will know about the	Children will know how to be
	(Reception)	express how they are	Managing Self	regular teeth brushing is	Managing Self	importance of a good sleep	a safe pedestrian and why
	ept	feeling using the Colour	Children will know how	important for their health.	Children will know what a	routine for their health.	this is important.
	Sec.	Monster to support	healthy eating is important		sensible amount of screen		
_		them.	for their health.	Building Relationships	time is and why this is	Building Relationships	Building Relationships
ţi	teri			Children will know how to	important for their health.	Children will know how to	Children will know how to
ep	Matters	Managing Self	Children will	treat others in our		express their opinion and	resolve a problem by talking
Reception	t ≥	Children will know how	independently wash their	class/school using the	Building Relationships	understand it is okay to	it through with a friend or
	len	regular exercise is	hands before eating/ after	statement 'We all matter'.	Children will be able to	have a different opinion to	adult.
	Development	important for their	toileting.		describe what makes a	their friends.	
	e e	health.			good friend including		
)ev		Building Relationships		attributes such as listening		
		Children will understand	Children will listen and		and sharing.		
		the importance of	respond to others in the				
		washing their hands.	class with kindness and				
			understand the				
		Building Relationships	importance of sharing and				
		Children will be able to	playing collaboratively.				
		listen to each other and					
		staff.					
Se	lf-Regula	ation: Show an understandin	g of their own feelings and the	ose of others, and begin to res	ulate their behaviour accordin	gly. Set and work towards simpl	e goals, being able to wait for

Self-Regulation: Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly. 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.

Managing Self: 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.

Building Relationships: Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others. Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers. Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.

			Gross Motor	Gross Motor	Gross Motor	Gross Motor	Gross Motor	Gross Motor
			Children will know how	Children will know how	Children will know to	Children will know how	Children will know how	Children will know how to
		(S.	to ride a balance bike.	to ride a three wheeled				work together to carry
		ear	to fide a balance bike.	scooter.	ride a tricycle.	to climb using alternate feet.	to skip, hop and stand on one leg.	large items such as planks
		-4 y	Fine Motor	scooter.	Children will know how	Teet.	one leg.	of wood.
		s (3	Children will explore	Fine Motor	to throw a ball.	Fine Motor	Fine Motor	or wood.
	ery	ter	large mark making to	Children will know how	to throw a ball.	Children will know how	Children will know how	Fine Motor
	Nursery	Mat	develop cross the mid-	to use hammers to hit a	Fine Motor	to zip up their coat.	to use a comfortable grip	Children will show
	ž	Development Matters (3-4 years)	line movements.	large headed nail/peg.	Children will know how	to zip up trieli coat.	when holding a pencil.	preference for a dominant
		me	ine movements.	large ricaded rian/peg.	to use loop scissors to	Children will know how	when riolding a pericii.	hand.
		dol		Children will know how	make snips in paper.	to make snips in paper		nana.
		eve		to put their coat on	make ships in paper.	using two-hole scissors.		
				independently.		258		
				acpenaenti,				
Physical					children independent in d			
			Gross Motor	Gross Motor	Gross Motor	Gross Motor	Gross Motor	Gross Motor
			Children will know how	Children will know how	Children will know how	Children will know how	Children will be able to	Children will begin to ride
			to hop, skip and jump.	to ride a tricycle.	to ride a two wheeled	to kick and pass	ride a bike with	a bike without stabilisers.
		(L			scooter.	different sized balls.	stabilisers.	
		otio	Fine Motor	Children will be able to		Fin - 84 - Lon		Children will know how to
		iece	Children will know the	run, skip and jump in various directions. (e.g.	Children will be able to	Fine Motor Children will know how	Children will know how to throw and begin to	bat and aim using different sized balls.
	_	(Re	correct posture and how to sit at a table	in and out of cones)	safely and confidently use a range of large	to do up and undo	catch different size balls.	different sized balls.
	Reception	ters	when writing.	in and out of cones)	apparatus indoors and	buttons.	catch different size balls.	Fine Motor
	Geb	Лаtі	when whiling.	Fine Motor	outdoors.	buccons.	Fine Motor	Children will know how to
	Rec	nt A	Children will begin to	Children will know how	outdoors.	Children will know how	Children will know how	use two-hole scissors to
		Development Matters (Reception)	use the correct pencil	to use two-hole scissors	Fine Motor	to correctly form the	to thread and sew.	cut along lines.
		dol	grip.	to make snips in paper.	Children will know how	letters h, b, f, l, j		
		eve			to use a knife and fork.		Children will know how	Children will know how to
			Children will know how	Children will know how			to correctly form the	correctly form capital
			to correctly form the	to correctly form the	Children will know how		letters v, w, x, y, z.	letters.
			letters s, a, t, p, i	letters n, m, d, g, o	to correctly form the			
					letters c, k, e, u, r			

Gross Motor: Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others. -Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing. -Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.

<u>Fine Motor:</u> 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; - Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

			Comprehension	Comprehension	Comprehension	Comprehension	Comprehension	Comprehension
			Children will know that print	Children will know what a	Children will know print has	Children will know the names of	Children will know how to	Children will know how to
			has meaning.	cover and title is.	different purposes by	different parts of a book	turn the pages of a book	read from left to right and
					exploring menus, magazines,	including the author.	carefully.	top to bottom.
			Children will recognise familiar	Children will read and re-read	newspapers, labels.			
			logos.	a selection of books to		Children will read and re-read a	Children will read and re-	Children will read and re-
		rs)		engage in conversations	Children will read and re-read	selection of books to engage in	read a selection of books	read a selection of books to
		years)	Children will read and re-read	about the story, develop	a selection of books to	conversations about the story,	to engage in conversations	engage in conversations
		(3-4)	a selection of books to	understanding and learn new	engage in conversations	develop understanding and	about the story, develop	about the story, develop
		(3	engage in conversations	vocabulary.	about the story, develop	learn new vocabulary.	understanding and learn	understanding and learn
	≥	Development Matters	about the story, develop		understanding and learn new		new vocabulary.	new vocabulary.
>-	Nursery	latt	understanding and learn new	Word Reading	vocabulary.	Word Reading		
Literacy	2	+ ∨	vocabulary.	Children will clap syllables in a		Children will know familiar	Word Reading	Word Reading
iŧ		ien		word.	Word Reading	words with the same initial	Children will begin to orally	Children will begin to orally
-		pπ	Word Reading	NATURE OF THE PARTY OF THE PART	Children will spot and suggest	sound such as mum and milk.	blend CVC words.	segment CVC words.
		elo	Children will identify environmental and	Writing	rhymes and alliteration.	Multim	Mairing	NA/wiking or
)ev		Children will know how to	Mairing	Writing Children will write the initial	Writing Children will use some	Writing Children will write their
			instrumental sounds.	draw circles.	Writing Children will know how to	sound in their name.		
			Writing	draw circles.	draw diagonal lines.	sound in their name.	letter knowledge to write some letters accurately.	name.
			Children will know how to		draw diagonal lines.		some letters accurately.	
			draw horizontal and vertical					
			lines.					
			iiics.					
	Obse	<u>rvatio</u> na	al Checkpoint: Can children identify	r a range of different signs? Do chi	ldren know how to handle a book	and turn the pages one at a time? C	an children identify rhymes and	d clap syllables? Can children
			•		out a story that they have enjoyed		, ,	. ,

t, p, i Children will write their na Children will	writing Children will know how to correctly form the letters n m, d, g, o. Children will know how to md end sounds. Writing Children will know how to write CVC/CVCC words.	Writing Children will know how to correctly form the letters c, k, e, u, r. Children will know how to write a short phrase.	correctly form the letters h, b, f, l, j. Children will know how to write a short sentence.	some, come, love, do, were, here, little, says, there, when, what, one, out, today. Writing Children will know how to correctly form the letters v, w, x, y, z. Children will write a short	Writing Children will know how to correctly form capital letters. Children will know how to read what they have written to check it makes sense.
Children will	Children will know how to write CVC/CVCC words.			correctly form the letters v, w, x, y, z.	written to check it makes

<u>Comprehension:</u> 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.

Word Reading: Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.

Writing: Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

	Nursery	Development Matters (3-4 years)	Number Children will recite numbers to 5. Numerical Patterns Children will compare big and small. Children will sequence events using language including first, then and after. Children will identify patterns around them such as stripes on clothes.	Number Children will count to in correspondence to 5. Numerical Patterns Children will sort by colour, size and object. Children will identify a circle, square and triangle. Children will use language including sides, corners, straight, flat and round.	Number Children will count in correspondence to 5, knowing that the total is 5. Children will show 'finger numbers' up to 5. Numerical Patterns Children will use language including tall, long, short. Children will use language including light, heavy, full and empty. Children will identify a cube, pyramid and cylinder.	Number Children subitise up to 3 objects. Children will identify more/less. Numerical Patterns Children will use positional language including on top, under, next to and behind. Children will match objects that are the same.	Number Children will recite numbers to 10. Children will recognise numbers 1, 2, and 3. Numerical Patterns Children will make shape pictures selecting shapes appropriately. Children will solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5.	Number Children will recognise numbers 4 and 5. Children will experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals. Numerical Patterns Children will make an AB repeating pattern. Children will notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern. Children will discuss routes and locations using words such as 'in front of' and 'behind'.
Maths	Reception		tional Checkpoint: Can children subiticapacity? Can children talk about 2D at Number Children will count objects actions and sounds. Children will represent, compose and compare numbers to 3. Numerical Patterns Children will match and sort. Children will compare amounts, size, mass and capacity. Children will make AB patterns and correct an error within a pattern.					

Number: Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number. Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5. Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.

<u>Numerical Patterns:</u> Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system. 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.

		History	Past and Present Children will know how they have changed from being a baby to being 4/5. Children will comment on images of familiar situations in the past. (their families)	Past and Present Children will know that Remembrance Day is to remember soldiers who died in the war.	Past and Present Children will look at images of transport/schools from the past and identify similarities and differences.	Past and Present Children will explore images, stories and artefacts from the past.	Past and Present Children will know that the past is anything before the current day. Children will now that the present is now.	Past and Present Children will look at images of their local area from the past and present and identify similarities and differences.
Understanding the World	- Development Matters (Reception)	Geography	People, Culture and Communities Children will know that the green on a globe is land and the blue is sea. Children will know that a globe shows different countries around the world. Children will identify typical weather in Autumn.	People, Culture and Communities Children will know how people in different countries celebrate Christmas. Children will know that Wrenbury is in England.	People, Culture and Communities Children will explore aerial maps of our school and identify key features. Children will draw a simple map of our school/local area. Children will identify typical weather in Winter.	People, Culture and Communities Children will know that we do not have certain animals in England and will compare with another country. Children will identify typical weather in Spring.	People, Culture and Communities Children will identify key landmarks in Wrenbury. Children will understand Wrenbury is a village and London is a city.	People, Culture and Communities Children will identify similarities and differences between life in London and life in Wrenbury. Children will identify typical weather in Summer.
Unc	Reception - De	Science	The Natural World Children will know the names of body parts: shoulders, elbows, knees, ankles. Children will know the 5 senses. Children will know that this time of year is Autumn.	The Natural World Children will identify plastic and metal. Children will know what material a magnet picks up.	The Natural World Children will know that this time of year is Winter. Children will explore floating and sinking.	The Natural World Children will observe changes and growth of a frog. Children will know the life cycle of a frog. Children will know that this time of year is Spring.	The Natural World Children will know the names of the 4 seasons and weather associated with them. Children will know the life cycle of a sunflower. Children will know how to care for a plant. Children will observe how a tree has changed over the 4 seasons.	The Natural World Children will know that this time of year is Summer. Children will know that some animals can live underwater. Children will melt and solidify different substances such as chocolate and butter and observe the results.

		People, Culture and	People, Culture and	People, Culture and	People, Culture and	People, Culture and	People, Culture and
		Communities	Communities	Communities	Communities	Communities	Communities
		Children will know how and	Children will know the	Children will know the	Children will name and	Children will think about	Children will think about
		why we celebrate Harvest	story of Diwali.	Easter story.	explain the purpose of a	the questions:	forgiveness.
	RE	Festival.			church.	What makes someone	They will think about the
	Ω.		Children will know the			important? Why is God	questions:
		Children will think about the	Christian Christmas		Children will think about	important to Christians?.	Why do people say 'sorry'?
		questions; who am I? where	story.		why some objects/places		Why do Christians say 'it
		do I belong?			are more special than		doesn't matter' when
					others.		people make mistakes?

<u>Past and Present:</u> Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

<u>People, Culture and Communities:</u> Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.

<u>The Natural World:</u> 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.

	- Development Matters (3-4 years)	Music	Being Imaginative Children will know at least 3 nursery rhymes. Children will take part in pretend play. They will use an object to represent something else.	Being Imaginative Children will be able to recite 3 nursery rhymes. Children will begin to develop story lines within their play.	Being Imaginative Children will know at least 6 nursery rhymes. Children will begin to use small world resources such as dolls, and doll houses to develop stories.	Being Imaginative Children will be able to recite 6 or more nursery rhymes. Children will develop their own small worlds using blocks/ loose parts.	Being Imaginative Children will know a repertoire of nursery rhymes. Children will use their own small worlds within role play and adapt as they play. Children will play sound matching games.	Being Imaginative Children will create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know. Children will notice children who are not taking part and help them to join in. Children will play a range of instruments to express their feelings and ideas.
Expressive Arts and Design	Nursery - Developmen	Art and Design	Creating with Materials Children will do large scale drawings/paintings. Children will use pencils to free draw.	Creating with Materials Children will paint on a flat surface and an easel. Children will create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.	Creating with Materials Children will explore colour mixing. Children will explore painting with a range of tools such as cotton buds, vegetables, toothbrushes etc.	Creating with Materials Children will explore painting on a range of different surfaces such as tin foil, cling film, sugar paper etc. Children will explore various painting techniques such as splatter painting, bubble painting, straw painting, printing etc.	Creating with Materials Children will do observational drawings. Children will begin to draw with complexity and detail.	Creating with Materials Children will show different emotions in their drawings and paintings.
	Ob	servatio	onal Checkpoint: Can children			nt materials? Can children deve y instruments to express their o	lop their own creative ideas by own ideas?	drawing and painting? Can
	Reception - Development Matters (Reception)	Music	Being Imaginative Children will know 3 or more nursery rhymes. Children will listen attentively and move to a range of music. Children will develop storylines in their pretend play.	Being Imaginative Children will know a range of Christmas songs. Children will talk about their feelings and opinions of a range of music. Children will listen to a visitor play a range of instruments and identify similarities and differences.	Being Imaginative Children will know 6 or more nursery rhymes. Children will watch and talk about dances, expressing their feelings and responses. Children will know how to tap/clap along to a rhythm.	Being Imaginative Children will know a range of Easter songs. Children will join in with choreographed dances. Children will experiment with different ways of playing instruments.	Being Imaginative Children will know at least 10 nursery rhymes. Children will know how to match a pitch.	Being Imaginative Children will sing in a group or on their own, following the melody. Children will know perform their own dances using steps and techniques that they have learned.

Design	Creating with Materials Children will know how to draw a person – head, body, arms, legs and facial features. Children will know how	Creating with Materials Children will know how to mold malleable materials. Children will know which glue or tape to use for their chosen purpose.	Creating with Materials Children will know what primary colours are. Children will explore with colour mixing and understand what colours	Creating with Materials Children will know how to use and mix watercolour paints. Children will know how to make a slot join.	Creating with Materials Children will know how to make a tab join and split pin join. Children will know how to	Creating with Materials Children will know how to make different shades of the same colour. Children will discuss problems that arise and
Art and	to use two-loop scissors.		are made when mixing the primary colours.	,	plan and create a design.	think carefully about how they can overcome them.

<u>Creating with Materials:</u> 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. Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

Being Imaginative: Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and song. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music