

Langford Village CP School Nursery - Long Term Plan 2024-2025 **Progression of Skills**

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Overarching Principles	Unique Child: every child is a unique child, who is constantly learning and can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured Positive Relationships: Children learn to be strong and independent through positive relationships Enabling Environments: Children learn and develop well in enabling environments with teaching and support from adults, who respond to their individual interests and needs and help them to build their learning over time. Children benefit from a strong partnership between practitioners and parents and/or carers. Learning and Development: Importance of learning and development. Children develop and learn at different rates. (See "the characteristics of effective teaching and learning" at paragraph 1.15). The framework covers the education and care of all children in early years provision, including children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). We understand that children learn best when they are absorbed, interested and active. We understand that active learning involves other children, adults, objects, ideas, stimuli, and events that aim to engage and involve children for sustained periods. We believe that Early Years education should be as practical as possible and therefore, we are proud that our EYFS setting has an underlying ethos of 'Learning through play'. Play is essential for children's development across all areas. Play builds on children's confidence as they learn to explore, to relate to others around them and develop relationships, set their own goals, and solve problems. Children learn by leading their own play and by taking part in play which is guided by adults.							
7 Key Features of Effective Practice	Pedagogy: helping	at we want children to le children to learn ing what children have le executive function		Characte Effective Teaching Learning	g and	experience Active Le trying if the achieveme Creating a develop th	nd Exploring: Children e things, and 'have a go earning: Children concer ey encounter difficulties, ents and Thinking Critically neir own ideas, make link trategies for going things	ntrate and keep on and enjoy Children have and ss between ideas, and
Curriculum Goals	Confident Communicator who can listen carefully in different situations, hold a conversation with friends and adults	Independent Individual who can follow the classroom rules, set simple goals and persevere to achieve	empathy an	iui, Silow	niavina	ow strength, and co- on when	scissors, cutlery,	who can show a love

others, work and play

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personal needs and

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and use new

vocabulary to explain

ideas and feelings

	Autumn 1 All about me	Autumn 2 Celebrations around the World	Spring 1 Beneath the stars	Spring 2 Changing and growing	Summer 1 Around the World in 23 days	Summer 2 What's next?!
Possible Themes/ Interests/ Lines of Enquiry NB: These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests	What do I look like? Now + then Our Families / Friends / Pets Human Life Cycle Emotions Looking after ourselves (pants)	Autumn Bonfire Night/fireworks + Keeping safe Christmas/ Christmas story Festivals around the world Firefighters - Fire Service visit Nursery Rhyme Week	Winter Arctic + Arctic Animals Ice change melting Space Fly me to the moon Nocturnal Animals	Planting/Gardening/S pring Life cycles – frog/butterfly/plants Weather Growing up - babies + generations	Our Local Area – Around Bicester / Maps Where have you been? Around the World People Who Help Us Homes – around the world Healthy choices	Looking after the planet Minibeasts When I'm older / next year Embedding the years learning
'Wow' moments/ Enrichment	Harvest and Food bank Dental Nurse / Nurse to talk about keeping healthy inc. tooth brushing. Family Day	Halloween Bonfire Night/fireworks Diwali Remembrance Day Christmas/Santa visit Reindeer visit Christmas singing to parents.	Lunar New Year National Storytelling week Chinese New Year	Pancake Day & Easter Mother's Day World Book Day Farm visit Tadpoles.	Caterpillars in Farm Visit	Father's Day Sports Day Transition

	BAME main characters	Cultural diversity	Neurodiversity	Physical disabilities	Different families
Diversity texts to be read throughout the year during story time sessions	So much Astro Girl Lulu's first day Baby goes to market Mommy saying Full, full full of love Izzy gizmo Little people big dreams books	The big book of families Maisie's scrapbook Hats of faith The jasmine sneeze Golden domes and silver lanterns	We're all wonders Perfectly norman Incredible you I see things differently Mr Gorski I think I have the wiggle fidgets Because What makes me a me? The unbudgable curmudgeon	Its ok to be different When Charlie met Emma Only one you Don't call me special Happy to be me Millie gets her super ears	My pirate mums Mt two grandads The girl with two dads We are family More people to love me Our class is a family Love makes a family Heather has two mummies

PRIME AREAS

and Language



· Listening, Attention. **Understanding**

Speaking

Talk to parents about what language they speak at home. try, and learn a few key words and celebrate multilingualism in the setting.

Communication The development of children's spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning and development. Children's back-and-forth interactions from an early age form the foundations for language and cognitive development. The number and quality of the conversations they have with adults and peers throughout the day in a language-rich environment is crucial. By commenting on what children are interested in or doing and echoing back what they say with **new vocabulary added**, practitioners will build children's language effectively. Reading frequently to children, and engaging them actively in stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems, and then providing them with extensive opportunities to use and embed new words in a range of contexts, will give children the opportunity to thrive. Through conversation, storytelling, and role play, where children share their ideas with support and modelling from their teacher, and sensitive guestioning that invites them to elaborate, children become comfortable using a rich range of vocabulary and language structures.

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
	 Settling in activities 	Concentrate for	 Pays attention to 	 Enjoys listening to 	Listen to a story and	Listen to, and			
	Making friends	slightly longer	more than one thing	longer stories	describe the setting	anticipate, key			
	 Begins to listen to 	periods	at a time	Can remember	and characters	events in stories			
J	one step instructions	 Remember and join 	Understand a	much of what	Understand why	 Follow three step 			
	 Responds to own 	in with stories and	question or instruction	happens in longer	questions	simple instructions			
	name	rhymes	that has two parts.	stories	 Be able to tell a long 	 Take turns in small 			
	 Listen and respond 	 Be able to talk about 	 Understand simple 	 Begin to understand 	story	groups			
	to adults and peers	familiar books	questions and answer	how questions	 Be able to debate 	 Communicate 			
	 Start to understand 	 Begin to follow two 	appropriately	 Uses a wider range 	when they disagree	effectively with peers			
	the routine of the	step simple	 Continue to focus on 	of vocabulary	with an adult or	and adults			
,	day	instructions	irregular tenses and	 Be able to express 	friend, using words	 Ask simple questions 			
	Follow simple	 Start to join in with a 	plurals	a point of view	as well as actions	and wait for a			
	instructions with	small group	 Use longer sentences 	 Engage in role-play, 	Explain own	response			
	visuals	Sing a large	of four to six words	building stories	thinking/ideas				
	 Know many rhymes 	repertoire of songs	Continue a	around objects and					
	Develop	 Develop their 	conversation for	toys					
	communication and	pronunciation of	many turns						
	pronunciation	words	 Use talk to organise 						
	 Use everyday words 	 Start a conversation 	themselves and their						
	to talk about people	with an adult or a	play.						
	l know	friend							
	Communication and Language is developed throughout the year								

through high quality interactions, daily group discussions, circle times, stories, singing, speech and language interventions, Helicopter Stories, Jigsaw and Tapestry Time, WellComm

Personal, Social and Emotional Developm ent	Children's personal, social, and emotional development is crucial for children to lead healthy and happy lives and is fundamental to their cognitive development. Underpinning their personal development are the important attachments that shape their social world . Strong, warm, and supportive relationships with adults enable children to learn how to understand their own feelings and those of others . Children should be supported to manage emotions , develop a positive sense of self , set themselves simple goals , have confidence in their own abilities , to persist and wait for what they want and direct attention as necessary. Through adult modelling and guidance, they will learn how to look after their bodies , including healthy eating , and manage personal needs independently. Through supported interaction with other children, they learn how to make good friendships, co-operate and resolve conflicts peaceably. These attributes will provide a secure platform from which children can achieve at school and in later life .							
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
Managing S • Self- Regulation • Making Relationship	Separate from main	 Talk about their feelings using words such as happy, sad, angry, or worried Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them Achieve a goal they have chosen or one that is suggested to them Independence in selecting and putting back own belongings Express own feelings Demonstrate friendly behaviour and form 	 Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of the community Use an adult as a secure base Begin to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources Show confidence in asking adults for help 	 Develop appropriate ways of being assertive Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs Understand gradually how others might be feeling Begin to understand that foods are healthy and unhealthy Express own preferences and interests Respond to 	unfamiliar people in the safe context of their setting • Show confidence in talking to other children when playing • Tolerate delay when my needs are not immediately met	 Show more confidence in new social situations Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries Enjoys the responsibility of carrying out small tasks Understand that my wishes may not always be met Seek out others to share experiences Transition into Reception JIGSAW: CHANGING 		
	• Class rules JIGSAW: BEING ME	good relationships JIGSAW:	JIGSAW: DREAMS AND GOALS	appropriate boundaries	JIGSAW: RELATIONSHIPS	ME		
	IN MY WORLD	CELEBRATING DIFFERENCE		JIGSAW: HEALTHY ME				
	Children develop the	eir personal, social, and e	motional skills throughou		v circle times social stor	riae divareity etoriae		
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Physical Development



- Fine Motor
- Gross Motor

Physical activity is **vital** in children's all-round development, enabling them to **pursue happy**, **healthy and active lives**. Gross and fine motor experiences develop incrementally throughout early childhood, starting with **sensory explorations** and the development of a **child's strength**, **co-ordination and positional awareness** through tummy time, crawling and play movement with both objects and adults. By creating games and providing opportunities for play both indoors and outdoors, adults can support children to develop their **core strength**, **stability**, **balance**, **spatial awareness**, co-ordination and agility. Gross motor skills provide the foundation for developing healthy bodies and social and emotional well-being. **Fine motor control and precision helps with hand-eye co-ordination**, which is later linked to **early literacy**. Repeated and varied opportunities to explore and play with small world activities, puzzles, arts and crafts and the practice of using small tools, with feedback and support from adults, allow children to develop **proficiency, control, and confidence**.

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•	Autumn 1 & 2	Spring 1 & 2	Summer 1 & 2					
or	 Developing a dominant hand using one handed tools Continue to develop their movement, balance, riding, and ball skills Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks 	 Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors and using tweezers Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. 	 Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues Start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams. Increasingly be able to use and remember 					
	 Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. For example, choosing a spade to enlarge a small hole they dug with a trowel. Hold a pencil (fisted/digital pronate grip) to make marks Beginning to do up my own large buttons Turn the pages in a book Fit the pieces of a puzzle together Pick up tiny objects using a fine pincer grass Squiggle while you wiggle 	 Show a preference for a dominant hand. Go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. For example, they decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on its length and width. Use tools effectively in playdough (eg: cutters/rollers) Take off and put on my own shoes (not laces) Beginning to do up my own zip Squiggle / Dough disco 	sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm. Collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks. Beginning to use scissors effectively to cut straight lines in paper Beginning to use 3 fingers (tripod grip) to hold my pencil Take part in Sports Day Dough disco					
	Children improve their gross and fine motor skills daily by engaging in Funky Fingers activities, mark making, construction, drawing, writing,							

Dough Disco, Pen Disco and Squiggle While You Wiggle.

SPECIFIC AREAS

Literacy



Comprehensio n

Word Reading

Writing

It is crucial for children to develop a life-long love of reading. Reading consists of two dimensions: language comprehension and word reading. Language comprehension (necessary for both reading and writing) starts from birth. It only develops when adults talk with children about the world around them and the books (stories and non-fiction) they read with them, and enjoy rhymes, poems and songs together. Skilled word reading, taught later, involves both the speedy working out of the pronunciation of unfamiliar printed words (decoding) and the speedy recognition of familiar printed words. Writing involves transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech, before writing).

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	 Spot and suggest 	 Count or clap 	 Hearing initial sounds 	Blending/Segmenting	Phonics phase 2	Phonics phase 2
	rhymes	syllables in a word	in words	 Know there is a 	Use some	 Use appropriate
	 Fill in the missing 	 Give meaning to 	 Recognise words 	sound/symbol	recognisable letters	letters for initial
sio	words to well-known	marks they make.	with the same initial	relationship.	and own symbols	sounds.
	rhymes	Joins in with	sound	 Use own symbols 	 Write some or all of 	 Use a letter mat to
	 Show a preference 	rhymes and stories	 Copies adult writing 	Write own name	own name	support initial sound
ng	for song or rhyme	 Understand that 	behaviour e.g. writing	copying from an adult	 Begin to identify 	(or CVC)
	 Develop listening 	thoughts can be	on a whiteboard,	 Begin to discuss 	initial sounds in	identification and
	and speaking skills	written down	writing messages.	features of their own	words, adult	formation
	in a range of	 Hold a book, turn 	Make marks and	mark making/writing	modelling formation	 Describe main story
	contexts.	the pages	drawings using	 Know that print 	/chn copy	settings, events, and
	 Aware that writing 	Indicate an	increasing control	carries meaning and	 Write from left to 	characters.
	communicates	understanding of	 Write their name 	in English, is read	right and top to	Tell a story to a
	meaning.	pictures and print	tracing it from a name	from left to right and	bottom.	friend.
	Begin to identify own	 Confidently identify 	card	top to bottom.	Begin to form	Uses a pencil
	name label with the	own name.	 Use talk to link ideas, 	Make suggestions	recognisable letters.	confidently to write
	support of picture for	Use talk to link	clarify thinking and	about what might	Talk about events	letters that can be
	recognition	ideas, clarify	feelings.	happen next in a	and characters in a	clearly recognised
	Use talk to link	thinking and	Understands that	story	book	• use some of my print
	ideas, clarify thinking	feelings.	thoughts and stories	Beginning to form	 Suggest how a story 	and letter knowledge
	and feelings.	Understands that	can be written down.	some letters from	might end	in my early writing.
	Understands that thoughts and stories	thoughts and	 Draws lines and circles – extended 	their name correctly	Starting and finishing in the right place.	For example: writing a pretend shopping
	thoughts and stories can be written down.	stories can be written down.		 Distinguish between marks made 	in the right place,	list that starts at the
	 Draws lines, circles, 		Aware of how stories		going the right way round and correctly	top of the page; write
	and squiggles on a	 Holds a pencil effectively 	are structured	Tell an adult what my marks mean	orientated.	'm' for mummy.
	page	enectively		marks mean	onemateu.	in for manning.
	page		Pre-Phonics – Lei	nses and book talk		
	Understand the five ke	ev concents about print	tre-i fiorilics – Eci		rposes - we read English	text from left to right

Understand the five key concepts about print: - print has meaning - print can have different purposes - we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom - the names of the different parts of a book - page sequencing / Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.

- Number
- Numerical Patterns

Developing a **strong grounding in number** is essential so that all children develop the necessary **building blocks** to excel mathematically. Children should be able to **count confidently**, develop a deep understanding of the **numbers to 10**, the **relationships between** them and the patterns within those numbers. By providing frequent and varied opportunities to build and apply this understanding - such as using **manipulatives**, including small pebbles and tens frames for organising counting - children will develop a secure base of knowledge and vocabulary from which **mastery of mathematics** is built. In addition, it is important that the curriculum includes **rich opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning** skills across all areas of mathematics including shape, space and measures. It is important that children **develop positive attitudes and interests in mathematics**, look for **patterns and relationships**, spot **connections**, **'have a go'**, **talk to adults** and peers about what they notice and not be afraid to make mistakes.

Summer 1 & 2 Autumn 1 & 2 Spring 1 & 2 • Show finger numbers up to 5 Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, Experiment with their own symbols and without having to count them individually marks as well as numerals • Say one number for each item in order 1, 2, Solve real world problems with numbers up • Recite numbers in sequence 3.4.5 • Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shape, Know that the last number reached when using some informal mathematical lang counting a small set of objects tells you how Begin to describe a sequence of events. Select shapes appropriately many there are in total real or fictional using words such as first, • Talk about and identifies the patterns Link numerals and amounts then Extend and create ABAB patterns Compare quantities using language 'more around them than' 'fewer than. Describe a familiar route Make comparisons between objects relating • Understand position through words alone • Discuss routes and locations using words to size, length, weight, capacity • Recite some number names in sequence Notice and correct an error in a repeated like in front of and behind • Say one number name for each item in • Show interest in and join in with number pattern Count small quantities accurately order to 5 rhymes • Combine shapes to make new ones Experiment with symbols, marks and Link numerals and amounts Have a fast recognition of 3 objects Sort objects using one simple criteria numerals Identify shape of everyday object Know that the last number reached when counting objects is how many in total Link the number symbol with its cardinal number value. Subitise. Count beyond ten. Compare numbers

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Select, rotate, and manipulate shapes to develop spatial reasoning skills. Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can.

Understand the 'one more/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers. Continue, copy, and create repeating patterns. Compare length, weight, and capacity.

Understanding the World



- Past and Present
- People, Culture and Communities
- The Natural World

Understanding the world involves guiding children to **make sense of their physical world and their community**. The frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1 & 2	Summer 1	Summer 2					
e	 Exploring 'who I am' and 'what it means to be me' Key language to define myself (body parts) Key language for family members Who is in my family Begin to make sense of their own life-story Begin to talk about their family Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. 	 Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties Autumn walk and exploration Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary Remember and talk about significant events in own experiences Make observations about the immediate environment. 	 Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice - shadows Show interest in different occupations. 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. Life cycles - pond visit, tadpoles in class Butterfly life cycle 	 Explore how things work. Explore and talk about different forces they can feel. Know that there are similarities and differences that connect and distinguish each other Talk about places in and around school 	 Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people. Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. Use simple positional language Talk about and describe changes in my environment 					
	Comment on what th	Comment on what they notice about the environment where they live and understand the effect of the changing seasons on the natural								

Comment on what they notice about the environment where they live and understand the effect of the changing seasons on the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear, and feel outside.

Explore the natural world around them by taking part in Woodlands sessions and making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.

Expressive The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and Arts and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to Design communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe. Give children an insight into new musical worlds. Invite musicians in to play music to children and talk about it. Encourage children to listen attentively to music. Discuss changes and patterns as a piece of music develops. Autumn 1 Autumn 2 Summer 1 Summer 2 Spring 1 Spring 2 • Take part in simple pretend play, using Begin to develop complex stories using small world Make imaginative and complex 'small an object to represent something else equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses etc. worlds' with blocks and construction even though they are not similar. Develop their own ideas and then decide which kits, such as a city with different • Explore different materials freely, to buildings and a park. materials to use to express them. develop their ideas about how to use Join different materials and explore Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin them and what to make. to use these shapes to represent objects. different textures. Creating with Use drawing to represent ideas like Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as Sing the pitch of a tone sung by Materials movement or loud noises. representing a face with a circle and including details. another person ('pitch match'). Being Show different emotions in their • Explore colour and colour-mixing. Create their own songs or improvise a Imaginative and • Respond to what they have heard, expressing their song around one they know. drawings and paintings, like happiness, Expressive sadness, fear etc. thoughts and feelings. Listen with increased attention to • Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up sounds. and down, down, and up) of familiar songs. • Remember and sing entire songs Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas. **Artist study: Artist study: Artist study: Artist study: Artist study: Artist study:** Kandinsky -• Van Gogh - Starry night • Matisse - Snail trail Shozo Shimamoto Andy Giuseppe **KAPOW** Goldsworthy Arcimboldo - Fruit circles, dots + Georgia O'Keefe - flowers / Jackson Pollock - Alma Woodsey Music and Movement and landscape faces. square art. collaborative art Seurat – People **KAPOW KAPOW KAPOW** Thomas **KAPOW** Celebration Music **KAPOW** Musical Stories Transport Exploring Sound Big Band Explore, use, and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. Singing – well known nursery rhymes, familiar songs, and chants. Painting, 3D modelling, messy play, collage, cutting, drama, role play, threading, moving to music, clay sculptures, following music patterns with instruments, singing songs linked

It is important to recognise learning does not always fit into boxes. This document shows the progression of knowledge and skills we plan to teach in collaboration with the medium-term plans which provide more specific detail of our planned for experiences. This is in addition to following children's interests and their curiosity about their world. Our play-based and child-centred approaches encourage learning to follow where the child's interest and curiosity leads. Through a balance of guided, planned teaching and pursuing children's own learning within an enabling environment the children will thrive within as it supports their individual and diverse development needs. The children will have daily, continuous access to a wide range of open ended, ambiguous resources allowing the opportunity to explore, experiment and develop their own learning. They will have the opportunities to allow for movement and action, creativity and imagination, independence, and collaboration. Throughout the year the children will have the opportunity to return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.

to topics, making instruments, percussion.