

Communication and Language

Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.

Describe events in some detail

Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities explain how things work and why they might happen.

Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.

Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

Help to find solutions to conflicts and rivalries.

Do not always need an adult to remind them of a rule.

Talk with others to solve conflicts.

Build constructive and respectful relationships.

Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.

Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

Think about the perspectives of others.

Expressive, Arts and Design

Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park.

Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.

Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises.

Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills.

Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.

Understanding the World

Plant seeds and care for growing plants.

Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant

Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.

Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.

Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country

and life in other countries.

Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

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.

Curriculum Content - Reception

Skill coverage



Spring 1 Big Question:

Who will you find in the woods today?

Enrichment Opportunities

Visits to Environmental Area

Baking gingerbread men

Chinese New Year

Planting seeds.

Physical Development (PD)

Collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks.

Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: - rolling - crawling - walking - jumping - running - hopping - skipping - climbing

Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace.

Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines.

Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.

Be increasingly independent as they get dressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips.

Maths - Areas of Learning

Mathematical vocabulary
Addition and subtraction
Shape

English - Reading - Texts

Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Little Red Riding Hood
Jack and the Bean stalk
The Gingerbread Man
The Gruffalo

English - Writing Opportunities

Writing a list
Writing instructions
Labelling a character
Captions/sentences
Retelling a story
Wanted posters

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

Understanding our own and others' emotions

Curriculum Content - Reception

What does this look like in the classroom?



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Who will you find in the woods today?**

Understanding the World

Chinese New Year celebrations
How plants grow
Changing states of matter—baking, melting/freezing
Introduction to maps

Expressive, Arts and Design

Observational drawing—planting seeds
Decorating a gingerbread man
Painting characters
Chinese New Year decorations

Enrichment Opportunities

Visits to Environmental Area
Baking gingerbread men
Chinese New Year
Planting seeds

Communication and Language

Role play area—the three bears' cottage
Festival and season vocabulary
Nursery rhymes

Physical Development (PD)

Gymnastics
Body Management