UNCRC Article 2: The Convention applies to all children, whatever their race, religion or abilities; whatever they think or say, whatever type of family they come from.



UNCRC Article 24: All children have the right to good quality health care, to clean water and good food UNCRC Article 28: All children have the right to a primary education, which should be free.

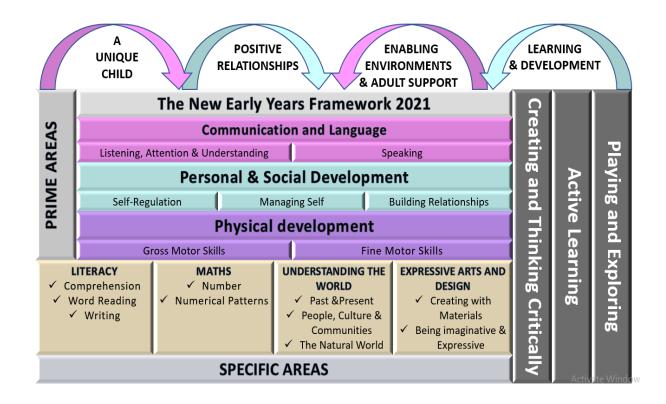
UNCRC Article 29: All children have the right to be the best that they can be.

UNCRC Article 31: All children have a right to relax and play

UNCRC Article 36: Children should be protected from any activities that could harm their development.

Nursery Long Term Plan

"Children will have an abundance of opportunities to learn through play. We will ensure that learning will be fun, engaging and we will challenge and support all children whatever their starting point. As an EYFS team and effective role models, we will provide high quality interactions in order to develop and deepen the children's learning opportunities. We will deliver our curriculum through a balance of adult led and child-initiated activities based on the EYFS Framework 21' & children's interests."



Seven Features of Effective Practice



child

 High-quality early education is good for all children. It is especially important for children from disadvantaged backgrounds.

The best for every

· All children deserve

to have an equal

chance of success.

 When they start school, children from disadvantaged backgrounds are, on average, 4 months behind their peers. We need to do more to narrow that gap.



- Children who have lived through difficult experiences can begin to grow stronger when they experience high quality early education and care.
- •High-quality early education and care is inclusive. Children's special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) are identified quickly. All children promptly receive any extra help they need, so they can progress well in their learning.

High-quality care

- The child's experience must always be central to the thinking of every practitioner.
- Babies, toddlers and young children thrive when they are loved and well cared for.



- High-quality care is consistent. Every practitioner needs to enjoy spending time with young children.
- Effective practitioners are responsive to children and babies. They notice when a baby looks towards them and gurgles and respond with pleasure.
- Practitioners understand that toddlers are learning to be independent, so they will sometimes get frustrated.
- Practitioners know that starting school, and all the other transitions in the early years, are big steps for small children.



5The curriculum: what we want children to learn

 The curriculum is a top-level plan of everything the early years setting wants the children to learn.



- Planning to help every child to develop their language is vital.
- The curriculum needs to be ambitious. Careful sequencing will help children to build their learning over time.
- Young children's learning is often driven by their interests.
 Plans need to be flexible.
- Babies and young children do not develop in a fixed way. Their development is like a spider's web with many strands, not a straight line.



 Depth in early learning is much more important than covering lots of things in a superficial way.

Pedagogy: helping children to learn

- Children are powerful learners. Every child can make progress in their learning, with the right help.
- Effective pedagogy is a mix of different approaches. Children learn through play, by adults modelling, by observing each other, and through guided learning and direct teaching.



- Practitioners carefully organise enabling environments for high-quality play. Sometimes, they make time and space available for children to invent their own play. Sometimes, they join in to sensitively support and extend children's learning.
- Children in the early years also learn through group work, when practitioners guide their learning.
- Older children need more of this guided learning.
- •A well-planned learning environment, indoors and outside, is an important aspect of pedagogy.



Assessment: checking what children have learnt

 Assessment is about noticing what children can do and what they know. It is not about lots of data and evidence.



 Effective assessment requires practitioners to understand child development.
Practitioners also need to be clear about what they want children to know and be able to



- Accurate assessment can highlight whether a child has a special educational need and needs extra help.
- Before assessing children, it's a good idea to think about whether the assessments will be useful.
- Assessment should not take practitioners away from the children for long periods of time.

6 Self-regulation and executive function

- Executive function includes the child's ability to:
- hold information in mind
- focus their attention
- regulate their behaviour
- plan what to do next.



- These abilities contribute to the child's growing ability to selfregulate:
- · focus their thinking
- monitor what they are doing and adapt
- regulate strong feelings
- be patient for what they want
- bounce back when things get difficult.
- Language development is central to self-regulation: children use language to guide their actions and plans. Pretend play gives many opportunities for children to focus their thinking, persist and plan ahead.



Partnership with parents

- It is important for parents and early years settings to have a strong and respectful partnership. This sets the scene for children to thrive in the early years.
- This includes listening regularly to parents and giving parents clear information about their children's progress.



- The help that parents give their children at home has a very significant impact on their learning.
- Some children get much less support for their learning at home than others. By knowing and understanding all the children and their families, settings can offer extra help to those who need it most.



 It is important to encourage all parents to chat, play and read with their children. Ilustrations and atwork by juidos

	Autumn I	Autumn 2	Spring I	Spring 2	Summer I	Summer 2
Possible Themes/Interests/ Lines of Enquiry	Family Autumn Harvest	Autumn Halloween Bonfire Night Christmas / Nativity Diwali Hanukah Black History Month Remembrance Day Children in Need Anti- Bullying Week	Chinese New Year LENT Random Acts of Kindness Week Valentine's Day Internet Safety Day	Pancake Day Easter Spring Mother's Day Easter Egg Hunt Easter Bonnet Parade	GROWING AND MINI BEASTS Life cycles - Frogs/butterfly/ plants etc Local Area Planting/ Gardening Start of Ramadan Eid	Summer holidays (past and present) Hot places Rockpools Mermaids Father's Day
Communication and Language (Listening and attention, understanding and speaking)	To listen to and discuss stories regularly. To listen to and join in rhymes and songs regularly. To follow simple instructions. To talk about what/ who they are playing with.	To enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens. To continue listen to and join in rhymes and songs regularly. To pay attention to more than one thing at a time, which can be	To understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as "Get your coat and wait at the door". To understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?	To know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story. To use a wider range of vocabulary.	To start a conversation with adults and friends. To enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember what happens in them. To understand a question with two parts	To 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. To use longer sentences of four to six words when talking To know many rhymes, to be

	To identify familiar objects and properties for practitioners when they are described. For example: Hassan's coat', 'blue car', 'shiny apple'. To develop vocabulary	difficult. To develop their communication. To use a wider range of vocabulary.	To sing a large repertoire of songs. To listen to and discuss stories. To talk and ask questions as much as possible e.g. through their play or talking about past events.		like "Can you get your coat and wait by the door please?" To use talk to organise play e.g. "Let's go on a busyou sit there I'll be the driver" To focus on a chosen activity for at least ten minutes	able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	To begin to gain independence to self-choose activities they wish to play with. To play with increasing confidence on their own and with other children.	To gain independence to self-choose activities they wish to play with. To tidy up their activities when they have finished. To build positive friendships with new peers.	To select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them. To develop their sense of	To increasingly begin to follow rules, understanding why they are important. To not always need an adult to remind them of a rule. To develop appropriate ways of being assertive.	To be able to play in a group with friends, and make up ideas of things to do and games to play To begin to manage feelings and talk about emotions To understand how others	To be responsible and be confident to be part of my community. To be ready for new experiences like starting school. To learn how to be assertive. To be able to follow rules and know why they are important.

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express		and membership	others to solve	feeling	to quarrels and
range of	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	of a	conflicts.	To be	rivalries
emotions		community.	To talk about	increasingly	To be able to
To begin	n to themselves as	To become	their feelings	independent in meeting their	follow the
follow	rules a valuable	more outgoing	using words	own care needs,	rules without
and rout	tines. individual.	with unfamiliar	like 'happy',	e.g., brushing	an adult
To tidy	•	people, in the	'sad', 'angry' or	teeth, using the	reminding me
their act	titereasting	safe context of	'worried'.	toilet, washing	To makes
when th		their setting.	To begin to	and drying	healthy choices
finished	independent,	To how more	understand how	their hands	about food, drink, activity
	such as	confidence in	others might be	thoroughly.	and tooth
	wanting to	new social	feeling To be		brushing
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	undress.	other children,	they get		
		extending and	dressed and		
		elaborating	undressed, for		
		play ideas.	example,		
		To start to eat	putting coats		
		independently	on and doing		
		and learning	up zips.		
		how to use a	To be		
		knife and fork.	increasingly		
		To show an	independent in		
		increasing	meeting their		
		desire to be	own care needs,		
		independent,	e.g. brushing		
		wanting to	teeth, using the		
		feed themselves	toilet, washing		
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			and dress or undress.	and drying their hands thoroughly. To make healthy choices about food, drink, activity.		
Development clap up st To de gr sk m m m To st le po	o explore limbing pparatus, go p steps and tairs. o continue to evelop their ross motor kills-large nuscle novements to rave flags and treamers, paint nd make narks. o skip, hop, tand on one eg and hold a ose for a ame like nusical statues	To be increasingly able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm. To 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. To use one-handed tools	With support collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks. Uses one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.	To be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips. To start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams.	To go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet To continue to develop movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills To use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.	To use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. To have an awareness of safety and manage own risks Matches developing physical skills to tasks and activities. For example, to decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on its length and width.

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		for example,	preference for			others to
		making snips	a dominant			manage large
		in paper with	hand.			items, like
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						and pencils.
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						dressed and
						undressed, for
						example,
						putting coats
						on and doing
						up zips.
Literacy	To join in and	To join in and	To understand	To understand	To use some	To write some
	enjoy simple	enjoy simple	the five key	the five key	print and letter	or all of my
	stories, songs	stories and	concepts about	concepts about	knowledge in	name.
	and rhymes.	rhymes.	print.	print.	early writing.	To write some
	To enjoy mark	To enjoy mark	To listen to	To develop	For example:	letters
	making	making	stories and	their	writing a	accurately.
	experiences and	experiences and	comment on the		, and the second	To talk about
	give meaning	give meaning	main events,	phonological	pretend	the places and
	to their marks.	to their marks.	where it was	awareness, so	shopping list	people in
	commenting on	commenting on				stories and the

	what they have drawn or 'written. To begin to understand key concepts about print.	what they have drawn or 'written. To begin to understand key concepts about print.	set and the characters. To give meaning to their marks, commenting on what they have drawn, 'written' or painted.	that they can: - spot and suggest rhymes To add some marks to their drawings, which they give meaning to. For example: "That says mummy." To clap out syllables in a word.	that starts at the top of the page; write 'm' for mummy. To say what the marks, shapes, letters and pictures that they make mean. To 'map' out a familiar story through drawing. To know that stories have beginnings and endings and sometimes guess how the story will end. To have conversations about stories and learn new vocabulary. To hear and says the first sound in a	important things that are happening To have an understanding of a word, to know that when writing and reading it is different letters all placed together that make up a word To understand that different words and print have different purposes To be able to say lots of words that rhyme with a word like 'cat' To be able to Orally segment and Blend CVC words To use some of their letter sound knowledge in their early writing.
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Mathematics	To develop	To show 'finger	To link	To say one	word when you say the word. To be able to make up own stories, with characters, a beginning, middle and an end To recognise words with the same initial sound orally *To write some letter sounds accurately To be able to	To be able to
Matitematics	fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising'). To recite numbers past 5. To say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5.	numbers' up to 5. To link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.	numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5. To show 'finger numbers' up to 5. Fast recognition of up to 5 objects,	number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5. To be able to tell you a familiar route I know To discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.	say numbers in order from I to IO or higher. To know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle')	subitise. To know number bonds to 5. To experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals. To talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes (for example, circles,

Understanding	To know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle'). To talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles and cuboids) using informal and mathematical language: 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'.	To select shapes appropriately: flat surfaces for building, a triangular prism for a roof etc. To combine shapes to make new ones - an arch, a bigger triangle etc.	without having to count them individually ('subitising'). To know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle' To understand position through words alone - for example, "The bag is under the table," - with no pointing. To begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then'	To talk about and identifies the patterns around them. For example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper. To use informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs' etc. To extend and create ABAB patterns - stick, leaf, stick, leaf. To notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern.	To solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5. To compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than' To make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity. To use all of	rectangles, triangles and cuboids) using informal and mathematical language: 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'.
the World	make sense of their own life- story and	developing positive attitudes about	their senses in hands-on exploration of	the differences between	their senses to	talk about different forces they can feel.

	history. To continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people. To explore their local environments, discussing plants and animals that they see. To show interest in different occupations.	between people. To know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. To explore their local environments, discussing plants and animals that they see.	materials. To begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. To talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. To explore their local environments, discussing plants and animals that they see.	changes they notice. To continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people. To show an interest in different occupations. To know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.	explore natural materials. To plant seeds and care for growing plants. To understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. To begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.	there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. To understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. To begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.
Expressive Arts and Design	To take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though	To develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.	To join in movement to music and ring games e.g. 'duck duck goose', 'farmer in the den'	To begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like	To play instruments with increasing control to express	To safely uses and explores lots of different tools such as hammers,

they are not To explore feelings and To use small animal sets. scissors and similar. different world toys to S. a. u.r. s. dolls and dolls ideas. To explore sounds through make up To make up houses etc. To remember different singing and stories when narratives and To begin to and sing whole playing, like materials own stories. using make songs. superheroes freely, to instruments. To join imaginative To mix paints develop their rescuing people To join in with different together to and complex ideas about imaginative from a materials and role-play. building how to use 'small worlds' make new explore them and what To explore Chooses the with blocks colours, name different different things they to make. an d the colours and textures. materials. want to use to To experiment construction begin to talk To draw with To experiment with mark make something. kits. about the increasing with mark If their ideas making Sing the pitch different complexity and To remember making don't work, they of a tone sung detail, such as shades such as can choose and sing entire by another representing a something else songs. light and dark person ('pitch face with a or change the match'). circle and way they do including Sing the something. melodic shape details. Can use (moving melody, different things such as up and like scissors. down, down masking tape, and up) of sticky tape, familiar songs. hole punches Create their and string to join and fix own songs or things together. improvise a To begin to song around show different one they know. emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness,

			sadness, fear etc
Forest School	Bird Feeders Fairy Fires Winter's Web Dampers and Charcoals Charcoals pictures	Wooden Cookie Man Sistrum Making Earth Birthday cake Nest Building Scavenger Hunt	Blackberry Ink and Feather Quill Nature Watch Web of Life Contemporary Art Leaf Printing

	Early Learning	g Goals - for the	end of the year	- Holistic / best	fit Judgement!	
COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE	PERSONAL, SOCIAL AMD EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT	PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	LITERACY	MATHS	UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD	EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN
ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding 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	ELG: 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	and others. Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing. Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping,	ELG: Comprehension 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	ELG: 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	ELG: Past and Present 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,	ELG: Creating with Materials 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
about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding	appropriate. Give focused attention to what the teacher says,	skipping and climbing. ELG: Fine Motor Skills Hold a pencil effectively in	introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction,	facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts. ELG: Numerical Patterns	characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.	characters in narratives and stories.

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

ELG: 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

responding
appropriately
even when
engaged in
activity, and
show an ability
to follow
instructions
involving
several ideas
or actions.

ELG: 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.

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.

rhumes and poems and during role-play. ELG: 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. ELG: Writing

ELG: Writing
Write
recognisable
letters, most of
which are
correctly
formed.
Spell words by
identifying

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 hour quantities can be distributed

equally.

ELG: People,
Culture and
Communities
Describe their
immediate
environment
using knowledge
from
observation,
discussion,
stories, nonfiction 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

ELG: Being
Imaginative
and Expressive
Invent, adapt
and recount
narratives and
stories with
peers and their
teacher.

Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs;
Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and - when appropriate - try to move in time with music.

introduced	Manage their	sounds in them	and life in	
vocabulary	own basic	and representing	other countries,	
from stories,	hygiene and	the sounds with	drawing on	
non-fiction,	personal needs,	a letter or	knowledge from	
rhymes and	including	letters.	stories, non-	
poems when	dressing, going	Write simple	fiction texts	
•	to the toilet	phrases and	and - when	
appropriate.	and	sentences that	appropriate -	
	51.15	can be read by	maps.	
	understanding	others.		
Express their	the importance		ELG: The Natural	
ideas and	of healthy food		World	
feelings about	choices.			
their	ELG: Building		Explore the	
experiences	Relationships		natural world	
using full	· ·		around them,	
sentences,	Work and play		making	
including use	cooperatively		observations	
of past, present	and take turns		and drawing pictures of	
and future	with others.		animals and	
tenses and	E		plants.	
making use of	Form positive attachments to		peares.	
conjunctions,	adults and		Know some	
with modelling			similarities and	
and support	friendships		differences	
from their	with peers		between the	
teacher.	Show		natural world	
	sensitivity to		around them	
	their own and		and contrasting	
	to others' needs.		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.	