



\*Learn\*Friendship\*Shine Expressive Arts and Design, Early Years Curriculum Map

|  | <u>Nursery Autumn 1</u>  | <u>Nursery</u> <u>Autumn 2</u>  | Nursery Spring 1  | Nursery Spring 2  | Nursery Summer 2   | <u>Nursery Summer 2</u>  |  |  |  |
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| Connections<br>and Context<br>Key<br>Experiences<br>(Mystery reader<br>and parent visits<br>throughout the<br>year)  | Starting Nursery<br>Mental Health Week<br>Autumn<br>Parent Stay and Play<br>Autumn Walk<br>Cooking   | Celebrations - Diwali, Christmas<br>Safe to be Me (Anti-Bullying)<br>Nursery Rhyme Week (November)<br>Trip - Walk to Postbox<br>Christmas Carols Around Tree /<br>Nativity songs<br>Cooking   | Winter<br>Chinese New Year<br>Mother's Day<br>Winter Walk<br>Trip - Walk around local<br>area looking for logos /<br>signs  | Easter<br>Shrove Tuesday<br>Spring<br>Easter bonnet parade<br>Spring Walk   | Father's Day<br>Trip - Camping Trip  | Transitions<br>World Mud Day - 29 <sup>th</sup> June<br>World Chocolate Day - July<br>Trip - Beach<br>Sports Day   |  |  |  |
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| Key Texts,<br>Poems, Songs<br>and<br>Experiences<br>(Most experiences<br>/exploratory play<br>through<br>Continuous<br>Provision)<br>(Parent's invited<br>to share musical<br>talents) | Artist – James Brunt (leaves)<br>Drawing Club – People<br>Singing– Big Red Combine<br>Harvester  | Singing - Christmas Songs<br>Artist - Jackson Pollock (splatter)<br>Cultural Art - Rangoli Patterns<br>Charanga - listening to different<br>genres of music and Sing and Play<br>Drawing Club - Lines , circles,<br>abstract drawing  | Woodwork<br>Artist - Piet Mondrian<br>(lines)<br>Artist - Paul Klee (lines)<br>Music - Listening to<br>children's favourite songs<br>Charanga - Anyone Can Play<br>Drawing Club - Objects   | Woodwork<br>Artist - Yayoi Kusama (dots)<br>Artist - Kandinsky (circles)<br>Dot by Peter Reynolds<br>Mixed by Arree Chung<br>Music - Listening to children's<br>favourite songs<br>Charanga - Anyone Can Play<br>Drawing Club - Objects | Woodwork<br>Artist - Matisse<br>(sticking/ripping)<br>Snail trail by Jo Saxton<br>Music - Listening to children's<br>favourite songs<br>Charanga - Listen and<br>Appraise<br>Drawing Club - movement                                   | Woodwork<br>Artist - James Brunt (stones)<br>Music - Listening to children's<br>favourite songs  |  |  |  |
| Intended<br>Learning<br>Creating with<br>Materials<br>Being<br>Imaginative<br>and Expressive   | Learns simple attachment<br>techniques (masking tape and pritt<br>stick)<br>Learn to use simple tools e.g<br>hammer in golf tees<br>Drawing closed shapes and<br>continuous lines<br>Makes abstract models<br>Creates with construction<br>materials<br>Making sounds with different<br>instruments<br>Builds walls / vertical structures<br>Explores musical instruments<br>Explores paint freely<br>Enacts domestic roles using props  | Learns simple attachment<br>techniques (sellotape and punch<br>holes)<br>Explores hole-punches<br>Use a variety of materials to paint<br>with<br>Building bridges<br>Begins to paint to represent objects<br>Making sounds and changing them<br>e.g. fast/slow, loud/quiet<br>Use loose parts as instruments<br>Move to different genres of music<br>Can hear the chorus and verse in a<br>song<br>Explores how paint can be used | Learns simple attachment<br>techniques (hole-punch &<br>treasury tag)<br>Tool skills - learn to<br>hammer in nails and use vice<br>to hold wood<br>Claps and pats knees along<br>to rhythm in popular songs<br>e.g. We will rock you<br>Drawing to represent<br>objects | Learns simple attachment<br>techniques (split-pins)<br>Building enclosures<br>Changing colours by mixing paint<br>Makes up own words to songs   | Tool skills - learn to use<br>screwdriver and screws<br>Make 3d models with<br>playdough<br>Draw to represent movement<br>e.g wind, explode<br>Taps to rhythm<br>Explores how materials can be<br>manipulated for different<br>effects | Tool skills - Learn how to<br>safely handle a saw (1:1)<br>Observational drawing<br>Building more complex<br>structures and narrative<br>Recognises there are different<br>genres of music |  |  |  |





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| Connections<br>and Contexts   | My class<br>Mental health week   | Diwali, Christmas<br>Bonfire night/ Halloween<br>Safe to be Me<br>Autumn   | Mothers Day<br>Chinese New Year<br>Winter   | Eid<br>Plants/animals<br>growing- Earth Day<br>Easter   | Co-op visit (small groups)<br>Fathers Day<br>Spring   | Transition<br>Holidays, Summer<br>International mud day<br>EY Beach Visit   |  |  |  |
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| Key Texts,<br>Poems, Songs<br>and<br>Experiences  | The colour Monster<br>Poem - I'm a little hedgehog<br>Poem - Autumn leaves<br>Write Dance - Volcano<br>Leaf Man<br>Junk DNA by Clare Thompson<br>Not a box   | The story of the Nativity<br>Stickman<br>Diwali story<br>Bonfire night story<br>Songs:<br>Away in a Manger<br>It was on a Starry Night<br>Little Donkey  | Mix it Up!by Herve Tullet<br>My Mummy and Me<br>The Great Race<br>Write Dance - Tree<br>The Magic paintbrush  | Non Fiction Spring<br>5 Little speckled Frogs<br>The Easter Story<br>Once Upon an Eid<br>People who help us books   | Write Dance<br>The Day the crayons Quit<br>Song - stop look and listen.<br>A Year in the Forest   | At the Beach<br>Transition day to year 1 and<br>activities<br>The Day the Crayons came<br>home<br>A Year in the Forest  |  |  |  |
| Intended<br>Learning<br>(progressive<br>and spiral)<br>Creating with<br>Materials<br>Being<br>Imaginative<br>and Expressive | Representing models using creative<br>and construction items.<br>Create models by balancing<br>reclaimed items and wood.<br>Draw familiar people from memory,<br>with attention to detail.<br>Attempt basic attachment<br>techniques.<br>Enact domestic routines and brief<br>family narratives using props.<br>Mark the pulse of pieces of music<br>using body percussion.<br>Copy, memorise and perform a<br>repertoire of simple hand-action<br>songs.<br>Dance with large arm movements<br>using props - ribbon and fabric   | Create new colours by mixing<br>paints; predict and narrate the<br>effects.<br>Explore textures, colour and<br>patterns in the environment and<br>classroom.<br>Generate short narratives about<br>the environment using small world<br>props.<br>Mark the beat and imitate rhythms<br>with tapping and striking<br>instruments.<br>Perform a small repertoire of short<br>repetitive songs.<br>Know further action songs and<br>story ring games by heart.<br>Exercise with large arm movements<br>using props<br>Create designs using a range of<br>reclaimed items (outdoors) | Create new colours by layering<br>and overlapping translucent<br>materials<br>Twist, wrap and weave with<br>pressure and precision,<br>narrating choices about colour<br>and texture.<br>Retell events from a known<br>story in role or small world<br>play.<br>Pitch match during sections<br>then whole melodies of four<br>line songs.<br>Imitate more complex rhythm<br>patterns with tapping<br>instruments.<br>Copying dance routines and<br>exercise videos.<br>Use a range of attachment<br>techniques. | Make considered choices to<br>create mixed media or design in<br>clay, using different techniques<br>and tools.<br>Speak and act in role,<br>demonstrating recall of the<br>jobs of key members of the<br>community.<br>Draw single or a sequence of<br>images from the imagination to<br>illustrate a story.<br>Developing narratives using<br>small world and role play props<br>Memorise short choreographed<br>dance sequences to accompany<br>songs in pairs or groups.<br>Build with large scale resources<br>outdoors. | Make increasingly detailed<br>observational drawings and<br>paintings of natural found<br>objects and living things<br>Outdoors know how to join<br>wood and reclaimed materials<br>to make objects with a<br>purpose. Large construction.<br>Select reclaimed materials to<br>collage representationally or<br>with a design idea and explain<br>choices. (junk modelling and<br>design)<br>Move rhythmically on the spot<br>and travelling, using hands or<br>feet to mark the beat.<br>Echo simple short rhythmic<br>phrases with untuned<br>percussion.<br>Discuss the pitch contrasts in<br>tuned percussion<br>Make up and sing own songs and<br>rhymes.<br>Call and response songs | Create, describe and explain<br>transient 2D or 3D designs<br>or sculptures with natural<br>materials out in the<br>environment.<br>Make detailed and accurate<br>observational drawings of<br>natural found objects and<br>living things, including<br>matching colours<br>Shape and mould wet sand<br>and clay with hand tools to<br>create particular effects.<br>Use dance gestures and<br>movements to tell a story.<br>Body percussion and<br>instrumental sound effects<br>to tell a story.<br>Draw familiar landmarks<br>from memory.<br>Use attachment techniques<br>to create a function. |  |  |  |