

Cumwhinton School

EYFS Reception Curriculum Overview 2023-2034

Reception	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
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Planned Themes/Directe d Learning	Autumn Through the Senses	Let's Celebrate!	We've got the power!	How does it change? Ready steady grow	All creatures great and small	I wonder what's out there?
Possible areas of Interest linked to this:	All about me My family My 5 senses Where we live- local area. Weather	Do we all celebrate the same thing? Birthdays. Diwali, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Christmas.	People who help us Super heroes, When I grow up	Spring, Baby Animals, how we have changed? Plants, flowers, weather, Life cycles	Pets, Zoo animals, farm animals, jungle animals, Insects, Sea creatures.	Space, dinosaurs, imaginary lands, Seaside. Transition to Year 1.
Curriculum Enrichment & Key Dates	Stockswood	Stockswood: Diwali Halloween 31 st Oct, Bonfire Night 5 th Nov Remembrance 11 th Nov, Nursery Rhyme week Children in Need Christmas EYFS Nativity Dec Christmas jumper Day	Stockswood Chinese New Year Cultural outreach Music (phonic/reading focus) Visits from Emergency Services and PWHU (vet)	Stockswood April Pancake Day World Book Day Science Week Red Nose Day Mothers Day Living Eggs in class Claires Cool Creatures Poetry Day Spring Celebration Easter	Stockswood Stay and Play: Eid Children's Gardening week Sports Day	Stockswood Maryport Aquarium: Cumberland Show Fathers Day Family Festival
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Reception	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
C&L	Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.	Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.	Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions.
LISTENING, ATTENTION & UNDERSTANDING	Learn new vocabulary.	Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.	When being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. Make
	Engage in story times.	Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words.	comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.
	Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. Engage in non-fiction books.	Learn new rhymes, poems and songs.	Hold conversation when engaged in back-and- forth exchanges with their teacher and peers
		Listen to and talk about selected non- fiction to develop deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. (People Who Help Us non fiction)	
C&L SPEAKING	Use new vocabulary through the day. Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well- formed sentences.	Describe events in some detail. Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why	Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.
JI LAKING	Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.	them might happen. Develop social phrases.	Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and
		Develop social philases.	poems when appropriate.
		Use new vocabulary in different contexts.	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



PSED SELF REGULATION	Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. Develop appropriate ways to be assertive. Talk with others to solve conflicts.	Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. Think about the perspectives of others.	 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. Show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.
PSED	Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them, understanding why they are important.	Be independent in meeting their own care needs, washing hands after toilet/before lunch etc.	Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
MANAGING SELF LINKS TO DT	Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.	Talk about ways to care for their teeth. Links to Smile for Life oral hygiene.	Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.
LINKS TO UT	Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs	To understand the principles of a healthy and varied diet. Talk about foods we should eat more/less of to stay healthy.	Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.
	Manage their own needs including putting on own coat and shoes.	To discuss ways to keep safe online including having sensible amounts of screen time.	Explore different fruits and vegetables using senses I know where different fruits and vegetables are grown (links to wider world) To have an understanding of the foods we need to stay fit and healthy I can design my own pizza for a healthy snack



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PSED	Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.			ole individual. Express their the feelings of others.	Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.	
BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS		with unfamiliar people, in t of their setting.				chments to adults and os with peers.
		e in new social situations			· · · ·	their own and to others' eeds.
	Build constructive and	respectful relationships.				ceus.
Links to PSHE	Being Me in My World Self Identity, understanding feelings, Being part of classroom, Being gentle, Rights and Responsibilities.	Celebrating Difference Identifying talents. Being special unique, families, where we live, making friends, stand up for yourself	Dreams and Goals Challenges, perseverance, goal setting, overcoming obstacles, seeking help, jobs, achieving goals	Healthy Me Exercising bodies, physical activity, Healthy Food, Sleep, Keeping clean safely.	Relationships Family life, friendships, breaking friendships, falling out, dealing with bullying, Being a good friend.	Changing Me Bodies, respecting my body, growing up, Growth and Change, Fears and Fun, Celebrations.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT GROSS MOTOR	skills they have alread Crawling - Walking - Jun - Skipping Progress towards a mor with developing control and safely use a ran apparatus indoors and gro	fundamental movement dy acquired: - Rolling - nping - Running - Hopping - Climbing e fluent style of moving, I and grace. Confidently ge of large and small outside, alone and in a oup. ments to wave flags and and make marks.	Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. Combine different movements with ease and fluency. Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming.		Develop the overall body strength, co- ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, and multi skills. Develop confidence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball. 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.	
Links to PE UNITS	Unit 1: Intro to PE	Unit 1: Dance	Gymnastics: Unit 1	Unit 2 Dance	Action Ants	Action Ants
	Action Ants:	Action Ants:	Games unit 2	Ball Skills	Sports day/Ball Skills	Gymnastics unit 2
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.			a hand writing style which is and efficient.	Hold a pencil effectiv fluent writing – using t all co	
FINE MOTOR		with good control when Show a preference for a nt hand.			Use a range of small to paintbrushes	ools, including scissors, and cutlery.
	and undressed, for exam	dent as they get dressed uple, putting coats on and up zips.			Begin to show accuracy	and care when drawing.
		or skills so that they can ompetently, safely and				



	confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks, spoons.		
	Develop their phonological awareness to:	Develop their phonological awareness to: • Able to	Develop their phonological awareness to: •
LITERACY		complete a rhyming string.	Recognise and use rhyme in daily conversation. •
WORD READING	 Spot rhymes in familiar stories and poems. Count or clap syllables in a word. 	Begin to use sound buttons to identify how many sounds are in a word.	Use sound buttons to segment and read words. •
	Recognise words with the same initial sound.	RWI – blend sounds to read words; read short ditty stories (PCM/books). Intro to set 2 sounds.	Can identify words containing the same digraph or trigraph e.g. ay- may, day, play.
	Begin to read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.	Read set 1.3-1.7 with increasing fluency. Read some red words by sight. the, I, no, of, my, for, he.	Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 diagraphs inc
	Begin to blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-	Can supply words with the same initial sound. Recognise all	sh,ch,th,ck,ll,ff,ss,zz,ng, nk
	sound correspondences.	taught Set 1 including some digraphs. (Special friends)	Read green purple storybooks, read set 2 sounds and red words.
	Begin to read CVC words containing known letter- sound correspondences	Re-read phonetically decodable books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.	Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.
	RWI- Read all set 1 sounds, blend sounds into words orally.	Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter- sound correspondences.	Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including
	Read set 1.3-1.7 with increasing fluency (after oral blending confidently)	Read simple sentences containing known letter sound correspondences containing 1 or 2 common words	some common exception words.
LITERACY			
COMPREHENSI ON	Asks questions about stories.	Answer questions about a text that has been read to them.	Can share a favourite book with a peer, retelling the story in their own way repeating known phrases from the text.



	Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories. Repeat new vocabulary in a context of a story. Has favourite books and seeks them out, to share with an adult, with another child, or to look at alone.	Begin to predict what might happen next in a story. Begin to use modelled vocabulary during role play for example in the Small World. Seeks familiar texts or stories to re-read in the book area. Requests favourite stories and poems.	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.
LITERACY	Form lowercase letters and capital letters correctly	Make good attempts at writing short sentences with words with known sound- letter correspondences,	Use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence and a full stop at the end
WRITING	Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. Write some or all of their name. Write some letters accurately.	To begin to show awareness of a capital letter and a full stop in independent writing.	Use finger spaces most of the time.
		Is able to write their first name independently.	Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.
	Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.	Form many lowercase letters correctly	Spell words by identifying sounds in them and
	Copy full name either independently or from a name label.	Begin to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in independent writing.	representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be
	Physical Development	Physical Development:	read by others.
	Use a range of small tools competently and confidently.	Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient. Begin to use tripod grip.	Physical Development Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing. Using the tripod grip in almost all cases



MATHS WHITE ROSE EDUCATION (See Small Steps Document)	Getting to know you Match sort and compare Talk about measure and patterns Its me 1,2,3! Circles and triangles 1,2,3,4,5 shapes with 4 sides	Alive in 5 Mass and Capacity Growing 6,7,8 Length, height and time Building 9 & 10 Explore 3D Shapes	To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose Sharing and groups Visualise build and map Make connections Consolidation
UW PAST & PRESENT Links to NC HISTORY	 Begin to make sense of their own life story and family setup. (siblings, extended family etc) Explore family photographs, guess who baby photographs. Discuss families in the past and how they differ from today-homes, clothes etc. Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.(When they were a baby they could) Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. 	Talk about the lives of people around them and their lives in society. (occupations etc linked to people who help us. Look at how some of these professions have changed (fire engines past and present) Read a range of non fiction books about people in the community. What would you like to do when older? Compare and contract characters from stories, including figures from the past.	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. Look at photographs of Cumwhinton in the past. Look at old toys and compare and contrast to new toys. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.



UW	Explore how things work. (using ICT in role play pretend phones/computers)	Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate different times in different ways.	Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.
PEOPLE.	Continue developing positive attitudes about the		
CULTURE & COMMUNITIES	differences between people.	Recognise some similarities and differences between religions and civilisations.	Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in
LINKS TO NC COMPUTING &	Talk about members of their immediate family and community.	Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen	this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
GEOGRAPHY	Name and describe people who are familiar to	in photos.	Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other
	them.	Draw information from a simple map. Explore a variety of maps and use these to create a map of their way to school. Look at OS map of Cumwhinton. Can children identify key features?	countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.
		Show interest in different occupations (People Who Help Us). Visits from parents as professionalask questions to find out more.	
UW THE NATURAL WORLD	Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.	Plant seeds and care for growing plants. Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.	Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.
		Observe and care for living eggs and talk about the	
LINKS TO NC SCIENCE &	Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. (Three Little Pigs)	changes that occur in the life cycle of a chick.	Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting
GEOGRAPHY	Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.	Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.	environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
	Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. Explore Ice in the outdoor area.	To show an awareness of the wider world-share photographs from places they have visited and locate on map.	Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter. Talk about changing weather patterns.



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	Explore the natural world around them. Note the changes to trees in the garden and the weather. What can we see around our school? Explore immediate environment				time. Ask children to r	cross a short period of reflect on each season. r favourite and why?
SCIENCE LINKS TO DEVELOPING EXPERTS	THE SENSES FOOD (BAKING)	MATERIALS WEATHER	OUR BODIES FOOD (FOOD CHAIN)	PLANTS FORCES	ANIMALS INSECTS & INVERTEBRATES	WEATHER AND SEASONS SPACE
EAD CREATING WITH MATERIALS LINKS TO NC ART & DT	Explore different mate their ideas about how to make. (To design and r for the 3 l Join different mat different textures Make imaginative and cor blocks and construction different buildi Create closed shapes wi begin to use these shape line, ziz z Draw with increasing con as representing a face w det Show different emotior paintings, like happings To look at the work of Ka	to use them and what nake a junk model house ittle pigs) erials and explore c.(Linked to sense) nplex 'small worlds' with kits, such as a city with ngs and a park. th continuous lines and es to represent objects rags etc. nplexity and detail, such ith a circle and including ails as in their drawings and as, sadness, fear, etc.	flo	eas and feelings. p previous learning, refining ability to represent them. Ing ideas, resources and skills. In their pretend play. Vers and sliders on familiar use levels, sliders and flaps in a page for a class book with types Pollock and create own C. Explore colour and colour cabulary linked to shade.	including clay , too experimenting with color and fu (explore skill of imprin Share their creations, they ha Make use of props an playing characters in n To look at sculptures in Wood) and create own s	e a variety of materials ols and techniques, ur, design, texture, form nction. nting with clay-fossils) explaining the process ve used. d materials when role narratives and stories. the environment (Stocks culptures in the style of dsworthy.



EAD	Sing in a group and individually a range of new and known songs.	Sing in a group or on their own, looking at repetitive phrases call and respond to learn new songs . (specialist singing teacher)	Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories through music with peers and their teacher. (Dance Unit 2)
BEING IMAGINATVE & EXPRESSIVE	Learn how to handle, name and play un tuned instruments and play them with increasing control.	Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas. Using a range of dynamics and signals eg Loud, quiet, fast slow, start, stop.	Use instruments to follow a steady beat and to create mood within stories.
	Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. (Dance unit 1)	Listen and respond to a range of music and express how they feel and make comparisons.	Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.
	Take part in a Christmas production for an audience inc singing and learning new songs.	Perform to an audience as part of a whole school singing celebration.	Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and when appropriate try to move in time with the music.
RE	To explore festivals that are celebrated around the world including Diwali, Harvest, Christmas (Advent)	To explore special objects and link this to special objects in other religions such as Christianty.	What can we learn from stories? What stories are special to Christians. Noah Ark.
	An introduction to the nativity story and perform for parents.	To find out about the Easter story and what Easter means for Christians. Link to new life all around . (Living eggs, spring animals.	Where is your special place? Explore special buildings and places of worship in other cultures