

The Beacon Curriculum

Nursery		Autumn										Spring										Summer									
		7 weeks 2 days					7 weeks					5 weeks 3 days					6 weeks					5 weeks 3 days					6 weeks 3 days				
	Project title																														
	Cycle A- 21-22	Who am I and what can I do to help myself?					How do different people celebrate across the world?					How do we develop through our life?					How can we look after our planet?					What are life cycles in nature?					How does pattern differ across the world?				
EYFS area of learning	Cycle B- 22-23											What is our local area like?					What foods do different people enjoy across the world?					How can we look after our animals?					What's the role of an engineer?				
Literacy	English Key texts Cycle A	You Choose					Monkey Puzzle					Hairy Maclary					Dear Zoo					The Train Ride					We're Going on a Bear Hunt				
	Cycle B	Hug by Jez Albrough					Brown Bear Brown Bear, What Do You See?					Each Peach Pear Plumb					The Very Hungry Caterpillar					Jasper's Beanstalk					The Little Gardener				
Maths	Maths	Count to 5 and cardinal principle					Count to 5 and cardinal principle					Length, weight and height. Position, spatial vocab and describing a familiar route.					Matching numeral and quantity. Subitising.					Shape, size, length and capacity.					Pattern and position. Revisit number recognition and subitising.				
PSED	RE	Food and Framers (Bread)					Jesus' Birthday (Story characters and reasons why we have Christmas) Diwali										Palm Sunday and Good Friday (Cross, The Easter Garden)														
PSED		One Bible Story as a Focus each Half Term (Nursery's Equivalent to Collect Worship)					One Bible Story as a Focus each Half Term (Nursery's Equivalent to Collect Worship)					One Bible Story as a Focus each Half Term (Nursery's Equivalent to Collect Worship)					One Bible Story as a Focus each Half Term (Nursery's Equivalent to Collect Worship)														
UTW	Science											Year 1- How we develop Year 2- A sense of our local area					Year 1- talk about what they see, using a wide vocab and senses Year 2- talk about differences					Year 1- life cycles Year 2- animals					Year 1- notice difference between people Year 2- forces, explore how things work.				
PD	PE	Match developing physical skills to tasks and activities. Toothbrushing.					Team games					Increasingly independent					Make healthy choices about food, drink and activity. Start to use cutlery.					Collaborate with others to manage large items.					Year 1- pattern of music and rhythm Year 2- use one-handed tools and equip.				
UTW	Computing						Use technology to explore differences around the world.										Use technology to explore our planet and differences around the world.										Explore how things work.				
EA&D	Art	Show different emotions in artwork					Nativity					Small world play.										Year 1- Life cycles Year 2- animal prints					Year 1- Colours and patterns across the world- Andy Goldsworthy Year 2- make imaginative and complex small worlds				
UTW	DT						Festive food										Year 1- explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Year 2- Tastes from afar										Year 1- talk about different materials and states. Year 2- Explore how things work, forces, materials and change.				
UTW	History	Make sense of own lifestory and family history					Make sense of own lifestory and family history					Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.					Comment on images of past situations from around the world.					Importance and roles of animals to humans throughout history.									
UTW	Geography	Notice difference between people.					Show interest in different occupations.					Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Mapping skills.					Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.					Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.					Talk about changes they notice.				
PSED	PSHE	Me and My Relationships					Valuing Difference					Being my Best					Keeping Myself Safe					Rights and Responsibilities					Growing and Changing				
EA&D	Music	Nursery rhymes					Different instruments from around the world.					Developing repertoire of songs					Music from around the world.					Animal sounds and songs					Pattern of music and rhythm				
UTW/PD	Outdoor Learning	Large muscle movements					Group activities					Talk about what they see using a wide vocab.					Year 1 Looking After Our Planet					Plant seeds and care for growing plants.					Year 1- pattern using natural resources Year 2- choose the right resources to carry out their plan. Collaboration with others.				