St. Anne (Stanley) C of E Primary School – Nursery Curriculum Map

TERM		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 1			
PRIME AREAS OF LEARNING Personal, Social Settle in to Nursery Join in with others Play in a group. Initiate play, Is more confident Attend to and										
and Emotional Development		and become familiar with rules and routines. Show affection and	play. Seek out others to share experiences. May form a special	Confident when talking to other children. Aware of own	offering cues to peers to join them. Keep play going	in new situations and more outgoing towards unfamiliar	take account of what others say. Explain own knowledge and			
Making Relationships		concern for those special to them. Express own	friendship with another child. Show confidence in	feelings, and know that some actions and words can hurt	by responding to what others are saying or doing.	people. Demonstrate friendly behavior,	understanding, and ask appropriate			
Self-Confidence and Self-awareness		preferences and interests. Begin to accept the needs of others.	asking adults for help. Enjoys responsibility of	others' feelings. Can usually tolerate delay and understands	Can take turns and share resources. Accepts the	initiate conversations and form good relationships with	questions of others. Take steps to resolve conflicts			
Managing Feelings and Behaviour			carrying out small tasks. Can usually adapt behavior to changes in routine.	wishes may not always be met.	needs of others.	peers and familiar adults. Understand that own actions affect others.	with other children. Describe self in positive terms and talk about abilities.			

Communication	Listen to one	Listen to stories	Focus attention.	Join in with	Vocabulary	Understand
	another.	with increasing	Listen and respond	repeated refrains	reflects the	humour, e.g.
and Language	Understand simple	attention and	to others ideas.	and anticipate	breadth of their	nonsense
	instructions.	recall.	Use talk to connect	key events and	experiences.	rhymes, jokes.
Listening and	Use vocabulary	Understand use of	ideas. Show	phrases in rhymes	Respond to	Able to follow a
Attention	focused on familiar	objects.	understanding of	and stories.	instructions	story without
	objects and people.	Can retell a simple	prepositions such	Begin to use more	involving a two-	pictures or
Understanding	Uses intonation,	past event in	as 'under', 'on top',	complex	part sequence.	props.
	rhythm and	correct order (e.g.	'behind' by carrying	sentences to link	Questions why	Understand
Speaking	phrasing to make	went down slide,	out an action.	thoughts (e.g.	things happen	"why" and
Speaking	the meaning clear	hurt finger). Uses	Use a range of	using and,	and gives	"how"
	to others.	talk in pretending	tenses (e.g. play,	because).	explanations. Ask	questions.
	Use vocabulary	that objects stand	playing, will play,	Extend	e.g. who, what,	Link statements
	focused on objects	for something else	played).	vocabulary,	when, how.	and sticks to a
	and people that are	in play, e.g. 'This		especially by	Introduces a	main theme or
	of particular	box is my castle.		grouping and	storyline or	intention.
	importance to	Use language to		naming, exploring	narrative into	Use talk to
	them.	imagine and		the meaning and	their play.	organise,
		recreate roles and		sounds of new		sequence and
		experiences in play		words.		clarify thinking,
		situations.				ideas, feelings
						and events.

Physical	Move in a range of	Can stand	Begin to form	Hold pencil near	Copy some	Begin to use
Development	ways.	momentarily on	recognizable	point between	letters, e.g.	anticlockwise
Development	Dress with help.	one foot when	letters.	first two fingers	Letters from their	movement and
	Run skilfully and	shown.	Show a preference	and thumb and	name.	retrace vertical
Moving and	negotiate space	Can catch a large	for a dominant	use it with good	Travel with	lines.
Handling	successfully,	ball.	hand.	control.	confidence and	Uses a pencil
	adjusting speed or	Use one-handed	Hold pencil	Uses simple tools	skill around,	and holds it
Health and Self-Care	direction to avoid	tools and	between thumb	to effect changes	under, over and	effectively to
	obstacles.	equipment.	and two fingers, no	to materials.	through balancing	form
	Observe the effects	Draw lines and	longer using whole-	Eats a healthy	and climbing	recognisable
	of activity on their	circles using gross	hand grasp.	range of	equipment.	letters, most of
	bodies.	motor movements.	Increase control	foodstuffs and	Handle tools,	which are
		Experiment with	over an object in	understands need	objects,	correctly
		different ways of	pushing, throwing,	for variety in	construction and	formed.
		moving.	catching, kicking	food.	malleable	Show some
			etc.	Negotiate space	materials safely	understanding
				successfully when	and with	that good
				playing racing and	increasing	practices with
				chasing games	control.	regard to
				with other	Begin	exercise, eating,
				children,	to form	sleeping and
				adjusting speed	recognisable	hygiene can
				or changing	letters.	contribute to
				direction to avoid		good health.
				obstacles.		Practice some
						appropriate
						safety measures
						without direct
						supervision.
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SPECIFIC AREAS OF LEARNING								
Literacy		Repeat	Begin to be aware	Listen and join in	Show awareness	Begin Read Write	Hear and say the	
Reading		words/phrases from familiar stories.	of the way stories are structured. Suggest how the	with stories and poems. Continue a rhyming	of rhyme and alliteration. Recognise rhythm	Inc program. Recognise familiar words	initial sound in words. Can segment the	
Writing		Handle a book carefully. Give meaning to	story might end. Describe main story settings,	string. Ascribe meaning to marks that they see	in spoken words. Enjoy an increasing range	and signs. Give meaning to marks they make	sounds in simple words and blend them together.	
		marks as draws/paints.	events and principal	in different places. Know that print	of books. Join in with	as they draw, write and paint.	Link sounds to letters, naming	
		Look at books independently.	characters. Show interest in	carries meaning and, in English, is	repeated refrains and anticipate	Know that information can	and sounding the letters of the	
		Hold books the correct way up and	illustrations and print in books and	read from left to right and top to	key events and phrases in rhymes	be retrieved from books and	alphabet. Use some clearly	
		turns pages.	print in the environment.	bottom.	and stories.	computers. Use vocabulary	identifiable letters to	
			Enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities.			and forms of speech that are	communicate meaning,	
						increasingly influenced by	representing some sounds	
						their experiences of books.	correctly and in sequence. Write own	
							name.	

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Mathematics	Use number names	Count up to three	Show an interest in	Separate a group	Represent	Select the
	and number	or four objects by	number problems.	of three or four	number.	correct numeral
Numbers	language	saying one number	Talk about the	objects in	Count actions or	to represent 1 to
Numbers	spontaneously.	name for each	shapes of everyday	different ways,	objects which	5, then 1 to 10
	Recite numbers to	item.	objects.	beginning to	cannot be moved.	objects.
Shape, Space and	10 (and beyond).	Compares two	Order 2 or 3 items	recognise that the	Count objects to	Count an
Measure	Show an interest in	groups of objects,	by length or height.	total is still the	10, and beginning	irregular
	numbers in the	saying when they	Recognise	same.	to count beyond	arrangement of
	environment.	have the same	numerals 1 to 5.	Match numeral	10.	up to ten
	Show an interest in	number.	Show awareness of	and quantity	Count out up to	objects.
	shape and space by	Recognise	similarities of	correctly.	six objects from a	Estimate how
	playing with shapes	numerals of	shapes in the	Use the language	larger group.	many objects
	or making	personal	environment.	of 'more' and	Find the total	they can see and
	arrangements with	significance.	Use positional	'fewer' to	number of items	check by
	objects.	Realise not only	language.	compare two sets	in two groups by	counting them.
	Show interest in	objects, but		of objects.	counting all of	Say the number
	shapes in the	anything can be		Use everyday	them.	that is one more
	environment.	counted.		language related	Use mathematical	than a given
		Select a named		to time.	names for "flat"	number.
		shape.		Order and	sD shapes and	Order two items
		Show interest in		sequence familiar	mathematical	by weight or
		shape by sustained		events.	terms to describe	capacity.
		construction		Measure short	them.	Use familiar
		activity or by		periods of time in	Describe their	objects and
		talking about		simple ways.	relative position,	common shapes
		shapes or			e.g. behind, next	to create and
		arrangements.			to.	recreate
						patterns and
						build models.

Understanding the World

People and Communities

The World

Technology

Notice detailed features of objects around them. Show an interest in technological toys with knobs or pulleys, or real objects such as cameras or mobile phones. Know how to operate simple equipment, e.g. turns on CD player and uses remote control.

Special Places Remember and talk about significant events in their own experience. Recognise and describe special times or events for family or friends. Enjoy joining in with family customs and routines. Show skill in making toys work by pressing parts or lifting flaps to achieve effects such as sound, movements or new images

Talk about things **Special Times** they have Show interest in observed, such as the lives of plants, animals, people who are natural and found familiar to them. objects. Comment and ask Develop an questions about understanding of aspects of their growth, decay and familiar world change over time. such as the place where they live or Show care and concern for living the natural world. things and the Use ICT hardware environment. to interact with age-appropriate computer software.

Special Places
Know some of the
things that make
them unique, and
talk about some
of the similarities
and differences in
relation to friends
or family.
Know that
information can
be retrieved from
computers

Special Times Show interest in different occupations and ways of life. Look closely at similarities, differences. patterns and change. Talk about why things happen and how things work. Complete a simple program on a computer.

Expressive Arts and Design Exploring and using Media and Materials Being Imaginative	Sing a few familiar songs. Imitate movement in response to music. Begin to construct, stacking blocks vertically and horizontally, making enclosures and creating spaces.	Enjoy joining in with dancing and ring games. Begin to move rhythmically. Use various construction materials. Engage in imaginative roleplay based on own first-hand experiences. Explore and learn how sounds can be changed.	Explore colour and how colours can be changed. Join construction pieces together to build and balance. Understand that they can use lines to enclose a space, and then begin to use these shapes to represent objects.	Tap out simple repeated rhythms. Begin to be interested in and describe the texture of things. Realise tools can be used for a purpose Develop preferences for forms of expression.	Explore the different sounds of instruments. Manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect. Experiment to create different textures. Understand that different media can be combined to create new effects. Begins to build a repertoire of songs and dances.	Construct with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources. Use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately. Select appropriate resources and adapts work where necessary. Select tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials they are using.
Religious Education	I am special. Harvest	I am special. Christmas	Stories Jesus Heard Easter	Stories Jesus Told	Special Places	Special Times

Children in the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) are taught by ensuring challenging, playful opportunities across the **prime** and **specific** areas of learning and development.