



The Medium Term Plan shows key teaching points within our topic with progression in key skills personalised to the individual child's needs. The Characteristics of Effective Learning run through all areas of learning as well as opportunities for children's interests to be explored further through child-initiated and adult directed activities within the provision.

Summer 1 - Once Upon a Time

**Entry Point:** Trip to Play Avenue

**Exit Point:** Songs and dance to parents

Summer 2 - In The Garden

**Entry point:** Sunflower seeds

**Exit Point:** Sharing sunflower seeds

Key School Events: World Art Day, Earth Day, Mental Health Awareness Week, National Numeracy Day, World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development, Post 1066 Study Day, Queen Platinum Jubilee, Refugee Week, Make Music Day, Bastille Day, Sports Day, Transition





	Specific Areas		
Positive Relationships Enabling Environments		Aspects	Possible experiences, opportunities, activities and enhancements
		Making relationships	Once Upon a Time -Story characters in small world area -Stick puppets -Ring games -Role play area - fairytales -Right and wrong - moral of the storyChoosing resources they need for their chosen activity and say when they do and do not need helpWorking as part of a group by sharing and listening to each other's ideasDiscuss how the characters in the story feel
Unique Child	Personal Social And Emotional	Self-confidence and self -awareness	In the Garden -Move like different insects -Bug hunt -Making a bug hotel -Bugs and insects in role play areas
		Managing feelings and behaviour	Jigsaw Piece 1: My Family and Me Jigsaw Piece 2: Make Friends. Make Friends, Never Never Break Friends Jigsaw Piece 3: Make Friends. Make Friends, Never Never Break Friends Jigsaw Piece 4: Falling Out and Bullying Jigsaw Piece 5: Falling Out and Bullying Jigsaw Piece 6: Being the Best Friend We Can Be  Changing Me  Jigsaw Piece 1: My Body Jigsaw Piece 2: Respecting my Body Jigsaw Piece 3: Growing Up





		Jigsaw Piece 4: Fun and Fears
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		Jigsaw Piece 6: Celebration
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Moving and Handling (Fine and Gross Motor)  Once Upon a Time/In The Garden  -Daily opportunities for drawing, painting, cutting, playdough, use of construction are -Observational drawings in learning journey books  -Adults modelling correct pencil grip -Fine motor activities (always accessible within the provision): tweezers, threading, drawings of activities -Large, gross motor activities e.g use of streamers during altogether time -Daily Go NoodleDaily access to the outdoor area: bikes, scooters, water equipment for pouring, sand pouring, large chalks for mark making, crates/planks/climbing frame and bridge for cl-Running around obstacles and standing on one legToilet time built into routine. Regular reminders for children still in pull-upsAdults to model self-care skills e.g. putting on clothes, doing zips, buttons, putting shor hungryUse large cardboard boxes to work together to make an emergency vehicleLarge scale pictures from the stories -Re-enact the stories outside on a large scale	rawing lines, making marks through a for digging, mud kitchen for mixing and imbing, playground space for running.
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Unique Child Positive Relationships Enabling En	Communication And Language	Understanding  Speaking	Once Upon a Time/In the garden  - CLL skills to be practised and embedded through all other areas of the EY curriculum  - Additional support through SAL/EAL work with MF  - Daily story time  - 1 X key worker activity a week focussing on CLL linked to stories and rhymes  - Mystery bag used daily with key objects and pictures to build on use of vocab and understanding  - Verbal questions and instructions supported by visuals and gesture.  -Play listening and attention games with the children. Place a small number of -themed items on a tray and cover with a blanket. Remove one of the objects - Can they say which one has been removed?  -Hidden figures and vehicles, children to use positional language to direct a friend to find it. For example, it is next to/behind the bench.  -Pictures of different 'people who help us' around the environment to encourage the children to talk about them  -Retelling the stories  -Encourage children to use language structures for PSED (no, I don't like, please, thank you, would you like a turn, will you play with me? Etc  -Adults to model and extend role play  Talk4Writing (Poetry- Nursery Rhymes)  • The Grand Old Duke of York  • This Little Piggy  • Going to the garden to eat worms  • Little Miss Muffet





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Unique Child Positive Relationships Enabling Environments	Literacy	Reading Comprehension Phonics  Writing	Once Upon a Time Class Books: -The Three Little Pigs -Little Red Riding Hood  In The Garden Class Books: -The Enormous Turnip - Olivers Vegetables  Reading: -Listening to sounds within the environmentDaily storytime, discussion and role play opportunitiesSound recognition and letter recognitionContinuous, daily opportunities for reading e.g. reading corner, reading opportunities and texts in all areas of provision (recipe cards, instructions, magazines, car manuals, books), puppets, role playAltogether rhyme timeName recognitionInstrumental sound discrimination.  Phonics: -Phonics: letter of the week with concrete objects and picturesOral blending and segmentingInstrumental sound discrimination.  Writing: -Non-Fiction modelled writing -Mark making and giving meaning to marks -Trace and practice writing namesDough Disco





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Unique Child Positive Relationships Enabling Environments	Maths	Numerical Patterns  Measure, Space and Spatial Thinning	Once Upon a Time/In the Garden -'Number of the week' explored through a range of mystery bag objects and pictures e.g. numicon pieces, rubber counting objects, flashcards, classroom objects Daily counting as part of welcome time on carpet – counting the children, name cards, finding the number of children on the numeral caterpillar Number of the Week 1-5 Reciting - recognition 1 to 1 counting 1-5 Counting songs Construction and blocks – STEM problem solving challengesRepresenting numbers -Positional language





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Unique Child Positive Relationships Enabling Environments	Understanding of the World  RE History Geography Science Design and Technology Computing	People, Culture & Communities  Past and Present  Early Technology  The Natural World	Once Upon a Time/In the Garden -Small world story characters -Exploring materials for houses and bridges -Use magnifying glass to look at photos of living things draw, talk about features they like and dislikeHabitats -What do they eat? -How many legs? -Minibeast hotel -Bird Feeders  Celebrations: VE day: Make bunting for the environment.  STEM: Focus:Structures (Floating and Sinking) Nut and Bolt Structures Focus: Environmental Science Sprout Seed in a Jar  Operate simple Technology: -2Beat (Purple Mash) -Mechanisms , use simple toys -Beebots and remote control cars, moving in different directions -2Count (Purple Mash)  Seasonal Changes: Summer -Daily weather chart -Listening walks





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Unique Child Positive Relationships Enabling Env	Expressive Arts  Art Design and Technology Music	Being Imaginative and Expressive	Once Upon a Time/In the Garden -Story characters in small world areaConstruction with reclaimed materials - vehiclesMystery bag to model the purpose of tools such as jugs, scissors, pencils, paintbrushesContinuous provision for mark making, painting, construction, malleable, sensory  Art Focus: Digital media -Use simple digital and photography tools to create and take pictures (e.g. Purple Mash, Paint) of the environment and from imagination  Art Focus: Printing -Using objects, body ,vegetables and natural resources.  Music -Altogether Rhyme time using lycra, 'Let's go diving' song and objects from Rhyme basketRhyme and listening provision area with Rhyme basket, rhyme books, instruments. Adult modelling of rhymesClapping beats, stamping feetInstruments, singing and dancing within daily provisionWelcome song, end of the day song, transition songs, weather song, days of the week songFamiliar songs.