

Highcliffe St Mark Primary School EYFS 1 Skills and Progression Map

EYFS Intent: The EYFS statutory framework is key to ensuring solid foundations that children will continue to build upon throughout their school journey. Our priority is ensuring that children are safe, happy and ready to learn. Our skilful staff team create high standards of education, and our aim is to offer a broad and enriched curriculum and inclusive environment which promotes a love of learning and supports progression.

EYFS Implementation: Play is at the heart of our curriculum, enabling the best outcomes for pupils through a balance of adult-directed activities and child-initiated play. The prime areas of the curriculum underpin our daily practice and ensure that children can access the specific areas of the curriculum. Communication is key and high-quality interactions with adults ensure the continual development of language. We regularly reflect on our practice and children's progress to continually improve and respond to the children's interests and needs. We value the Characteristics of Effective Learning in children's development when making observations and assessments.

EYFS Impact: Our actions will give children the best start to school life on their journey to becoming lifelong learners. Staff will continue to develop professionally and support children to demonstrate a range of key characteristics required to be successful learners. Children will progress physically, socially, verbally and cognitively and will respect and value all cultures, communities and people. Through valuable interactions and enabling environments, we will support children in reaching their age-related expectations and the Early Learning Goals at the end of the EYFS in readiness for Year One.

The statutory EYFS framework:

There are seven areas of learning and development that must shape educational programmes in early years settings. All areas of learning and development are important and inter-connected

There are three prime areas of learning:
Communication and Language Development
Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Physical Development

There are four specific areas of learning:
Literacy
Maths
Understanding the World
Expressive Arts and Design



In addition, the 'Characteristics of Effective Learning' underpin learning and development across all areas and support the child to remain an effective and motivated learner. The Characteristics of Effective Learning are:
Playing and exploring-engagement
Active learning-motivation
Creating and thinking critically-thinking

Pre-School Overview	Autumn 1 (8 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (5 weeks)	Summer 1 (6 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks + 3 days)
Events	Baseline assessments Dough Disco 13 th Sept – Roald Dahl day	Christmas Tracking 17 th Nov - World Nursery Rhyme Week	A colour a week 29 th Jan – Lunar New Year 6 th Feb – NSPCC Number Day	Easter 5 th Mar - World Book Day	Planting 15 th Apr – World Art Day 20 th May – World Bee Day	Tracking Transition to school 8 th June - World Ocean Day
Theme	Marvellous Me	Let's talk about the seasons! Autumn and Winter	All the colours of the rainbow...	Animal Adventures	Let's talk about the seasons! Spring and Summer	Wonderful Water
Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All are welcome - Lulu's first day - Everybody has feelings - Kindness makes us strong - I like bees, I don't like honey - Fox's favourite autumn - Ready, steady Squirrel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sparks in the Sky - Leaf man - We're going on a leaf hunt - We're going on a bear hunt - A thing called snow - Little robin red vest - We're going on a sleigh ride 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Colour monsters - Elmer - Only one you - The crayon's book of colour - Colours (Roald Dahl) - Mix it up! - Rainbowsaurus - How to catch a rainbow - Which food will you choose - First Festivals: Lunar New Year 	Australia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Koala Who Could - One day on our blue planet: in the Outback Africa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One day on our blue planet: in the savannah Antarctica: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One day on our blue planet: in the Antarctic - Penguin Huddle - Percy the Post Penguin Asia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Little Monkey - Monkey Puzzle - Neon Leon The Americas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This moose belongs to me - The way home for wolf - Toucan, Toucan't - Slowly, slowly, slowly said the sloth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Little red hen - Rosa explores life cycles - Sam plants a sunflower - Watch me bloom - Daisy eat your peas - Lulu loves gardening - Is it a seed? - Bothered by Bugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shark in the park - How do you make a rainbow - Ocean gardener - Tilda tries again - Sharing a shell - Somebody swallowed Stanley
Nursery Rhymes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you're happy and you know it - Heads shoulder knees and toes - Days of the week - Firework 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bear hunt song - Autumn leaves are falling down - Twinkle twinkle - Jingle bells - When Santa got stuck up the chimney 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can sing a rainbow - Twinkle twinkle rainbow star - Bumping up and down on my ... tractor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chick, chick, chicken - Animal Fair - Incy wincy - 5 little ducks - 5 speckled frogs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I'm a little flower pot - Two Little Dicky Birds - Parts of plants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One two three four five once I caught a fish alive - Row your boat

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christmas pudding/ father Christmas 				
Forest Explorers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nature portraits - Scavenger hunt - Bark rubbing - Leaf name collage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Twig woodland animals - Craft cutters with leaves for confetti 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leaf kebabs to look at colours - Match colours to paint strip sample paper - Hanging cellophane (like stained glass window) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bird feeders - Animal shadow drawing - Plant sweet pea teepee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planting seeds - Nature crowns - Rainbow colour hunt - Paint stones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potions - Bubble wands
Enhancements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Baby pictures (baby, 1yr, 2yr, 3yr) - Bring in 3 things that fit in a paper bag to talk about within a small group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Autumn walk - Christmas show 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zones of Regulation - Colour mixing - Tasting a different coloured snack each week in correlation with colour of the week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winter walk - Bring in teddy for a forest explorers session - Caterpillars - Tadpoles - Chicks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spring walk - World book day- dress up day - Wormery? - Plant sunflowers - Cress heads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summer walk - Recycled art

