

special and unique and

how everyone's family

is different. They will

use the stories to think

about how life has

Priestley Primary School Early Years Curriculum Overview 2023-24

In the On the Beach

project, your child will

Respect for All Snikey Values

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ikey values	Take Responsibility	Cooperate	Think Things Through	Stay Focused	Give it a Go	Share Great Ideas
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Cornerstones Imaginative Learning Project	Me and my community	Once upon a time	Ready Steady Grow!	Animal Safari	Big wide world	On the Beach
	Exploring Autumn	Sparkle and shine	Puddles and Rainbows	Signs of Spring	Splash	Moving on
	In the Me and My Community project, children will learn about the school community and building friendships. They will explore the school grounds and find out about all the people in school who are there to help them. They will	In the Once Upon a Time project, children will be introduced to the wonderful world of stories. They will listen to a range of traditional tales and have the chance to act out the stories in their play. They will also listen to alternative contemporary stories to see different	In the Ready Steady Grow project children will take part in practical activities to explore where food comes from. They will explore what constitutes a healthy lifestyle, including eating fruit and vegetables, exercise and teeth brushing. In the Puddles and	Children will learn about incredible animals that live worldwide. They will explore various animal habitats and compare the animals that live there with animals in their locality. They will learn what all animals need to grow, survive and stay happy and healthy. They will	In the Big Wide World project, the children will find out about the world in which they live. They will learn about different climates and explore habitats, including their flora and fauna. They will locate the United Kingdom on a world map and compare life in the	In the Moving Or project, children we explore how they have grown and change through the year. The will celebrate the successes and refles on what they have learned and how the have developed. The project prepares you child for the next stoof their learning a

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live in the woods and Christmas, Diwali and help	p us.
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the weather gets celebrated around the	
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part in practical and	
creative activities that	
will support them to	
learn about autumn.	
Enrichment Visit to the Library. Panto! Roves Farm Noah's Ark Farm Zoo River Trip Cotswold	l Park and
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Westonbirt Arboretum	
Parental Parent meetings	
involvement Tapestry	
Lines of enquiry and exploration	
Lines of enquiry and Jigsaw: Being Me in My Jigsaw: Celebrating Jigsaw: Dreams & Goals Jigsaw: Healthy Me Jigsaw: Relationships Jigsaw: Ch	anging Me
exploration World Differences	
Personal social and emotional	
development	

	Getting to know me. Making friends Looking after each other and being kind Class rules: Behavioural Expectation and systems in the class/boundaries set Looking after our resources Introducing Spikey Building independence with changing and using the toilet	Looking after our resources Building independence with changing and using the toilet	Staying motivated when doing something challenging Never giving up Obstacles and support Life Bus visit to school.	Being Brave Online safety What is a healthy diet? What do I need to stay healthy?	Making friends and resolving conflicts Water safety	Understanding that everyone is special and unique. Celebrating achievements Sun safety Sportsmanship Transition to Year 1
Lines of enquiry and exploration Communication and language	High quality interactions, daily group discussions, sharing circles, PSHE times, stories, singing, role-play areas. Listen and follow simple instructions. Turn taking in conversation and interactions. Building confidence to share our ideas. Extending vocabulary: Amount, size, capacity, pattern Community, Harvest Phonic Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking.	High quality interactions, daily group discussions, sharing circles, PSHE times, stories, singing, role-play areas. Listen and follow simple instructions. Turn taking in conversation and interactions and building social conventions. Share ideas with classmates. Use past, present and future forms accurately when taking about events. Offer explanations about why things happen making use of introduced vocabulary. Extending sentences. Embedding new words in a range of contexts. Vocabulary:	High quality interactions, daily group discussions, sharing circles, PSHE times, stories, singing, role-play areas. Embedding new words in a range of contexts. Listen and follow more complex instructions Talk partner work Speaking in a larger group. Offer explanations about why things happen making use of introduced vocabulary. Begin to use more complex sentences to link thoughts when speaking e.g. and because.	High quality interactions, daily group discussions, sharing circles, PSHE times, stories, singing, role-play areas. Understanding what we have read. Recalling and reciting Spring poems Offer explanations about why things happen making use of introduced vocabulary. Embedding new words in a range of contexts. Vocabulary: Carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, habitat, reptile Bud, blossom, spring, bulb, plant, life-cycle	High quality interactions, daily group discussions, sharing circles, PSHE times, stories, singing, role-play areas. Saying "hello" in different languages. Offer explanations about why things happen making use of introduced vocabulary. Embedding new words in a range of contexts. Vocabulary: village, town, county, city, country, ocean, environment, recycle	High quality interactions, daily group discussions, sharing circles, PSHE times, stories, singing, role-play areas. Embedding new words in a range of contexts. Offer explanations about why things happen making use of introduced vocabulary. Vocabulary: Beach, Tide, Safety, Habitat, Shore

		Square, triangle, circle, rectangle	Developing descriptive words			
Lines of enquiry and exploration Physical development	Funky fingers finger gym Building pencil grip strength Handwriting preparation – large movements Use knives and forks to cut. Holding and controlling a brush. Holding a pencil. Hand washing Exploring mark making with a range of equipment. Handwriting - Curly caterpillar, ladder letter, one armed letters. Getting changed Finding a safe space to move in Stopping and going Exploring small scale equipment.	Funky fingers finger gym Building pencil grip strength Handwriting preparation – large movements Holding scissors – single snips Use knives and forks to cut. Handwriting - Curly caterpillar, ladder letter, one armed letters. Getting changed Finding a safe space to move in Dance – movement to music – using my whole body	Funky fingers finger gym Handwriting – zigzag letters Use knives and forks to cut. Holding and controlling a brush. Exploring mark making with a range of equipment. Getting changed Gymnastics – jumping, balancing, rolling – floor work.	Continuing to refine the size and formation of letters. Getting changed Dance – building a sequence of movements. Levels of movement.	Continuing to refine the size and formation of letters. Using line guides Getting changed Gymnastics – large scale equipment – safety and control	Continuing to refine the siz of letters. Using line guides Getting changed Moving at speed Developing throwing Team races
Lines of enquiry and exploration Literacy	Phonics s,a,t,p,l,n,g,o,c,k,ck Tricky words Recognising my name Recognise a capital letter at the start of my name. Rhymes and alliteration.	Phonics ck e u r h b f, ff l, ll ss Orally blend and segment CVC words using the phase 2 phonemes Tricky words the, no, go, l Joining in with familiar stories.	Phonics j v w x y z, zz qu ch sh th ng Orally blend and segment CVC words using the phase 3 phonemes Tricky words me, be he, my, by they, she	Phonics ai ee igh oa oo (long) oo (short) ar or ur ow oi ear air ure er Know the alphabet and then move on to sounds represented by more than one letter. Learn letter names and how to read and spell tricky words.	Phonics Adjacent Consonants (cvcc, ccvc, ccvcc, cccvc, cccvcc) Learn to read and spell words containing adjacent consonants - Revise and recall all Phase 2 and 3 phonemes - Read and write CCVC and CVCC words	Phonics Adjacent Consonants (cvcc, ccvc, ccvcc, cccvcc) Learn to read and spell words containing adjacent consonants - Revise and recall all Phas 2 and 3 phonemes - Read and write CCVC and CVCC words 4 Tricky words

Working from left to right. Anticipating what might happen next in a story.

Handle books carefully

Look at books independently.

Hold a pencil using a tripod grip in preparation for writing.

Write recognisable letters.

Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking.

Perform songs rhymes and stories.

Make use of props and materials when role playing.



The Wolf Who Wouldn't Go to School (Whiffy Wilson)

The Lion and the Mouse (Mairi Mackinnon)



Leaf Man (Lois Ehlert)

Ordering and retelling simple stories.

Giving it a go with our writing – writing with a purpose (lists and labels)

Describing characters

Invent, adapt and recount narratives.

Introduce a storyline or narrative into their play.

Perform songs rhymes and stories.

Make use of props and materials when role playing





Little Red Riding Hood

The Three Billy Goat's Gruff

The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig (Eugene Trivias)



The Jolly Christmas Postman (Allan Ahlberg)

Writing simple sentences – phonetically plausible attempts.

Use finger spaces between words.

Begin to break the flow of speech into words.

Following recipes and writing simple instructions

Read non-fiction books to enhance vocabulary.

Perform songs rhymes and stories.

Make use of props and materials when role playing



Handa's Surprise (Eileen Browne)

Daisy, Eat your Peas (Kes Gray)

Pass the Jam, Jim (Kaye Umansky) Tricky words we, are you, her all, was

Write simple sentences using aids.

Read and understand simple sentences.





Monkey Puzzle (Julia Donaldson)

Doing the Animal Bop (Jan Ormerod)

The Koala who Could (Rachel Bright)

Perform songs rhymes and stories.

Make use of props and materials when role playing





The Colour Monster (Anna Llenas)

Mrs Noah's Garden (Jackie Morris) said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, there, little, one, when, out, what

Captions.

Using capital letters and full stops when writing simple sentences.

Re-read books for fluency and pleasure.

Read non-fiction books to enhance vocabulary.

Perform songs rhymes and stories.

Make use of props and materials when role playing



Fatou, fetch the water (Neil Griffith)

Under the same sky (Britta Teckenthrup)

Our world, first book of geography (Sue Lowell Gallion)



Commotion in the Ocean (Giles Andreae)

The Crocodile who Didn't Like Water (Gemma Merino) said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, there, little, one, when, out. what

Independent writing.

Use capital letters and full stops to demarcate sentences.

Independently read yellow band books.

Perform songs rhymes and stories.

Make use of props and materials when role playing



Lucy and Tom and the Seaside (Shirley Hughes)

Hooray for Fish! (Lucy Cousins)

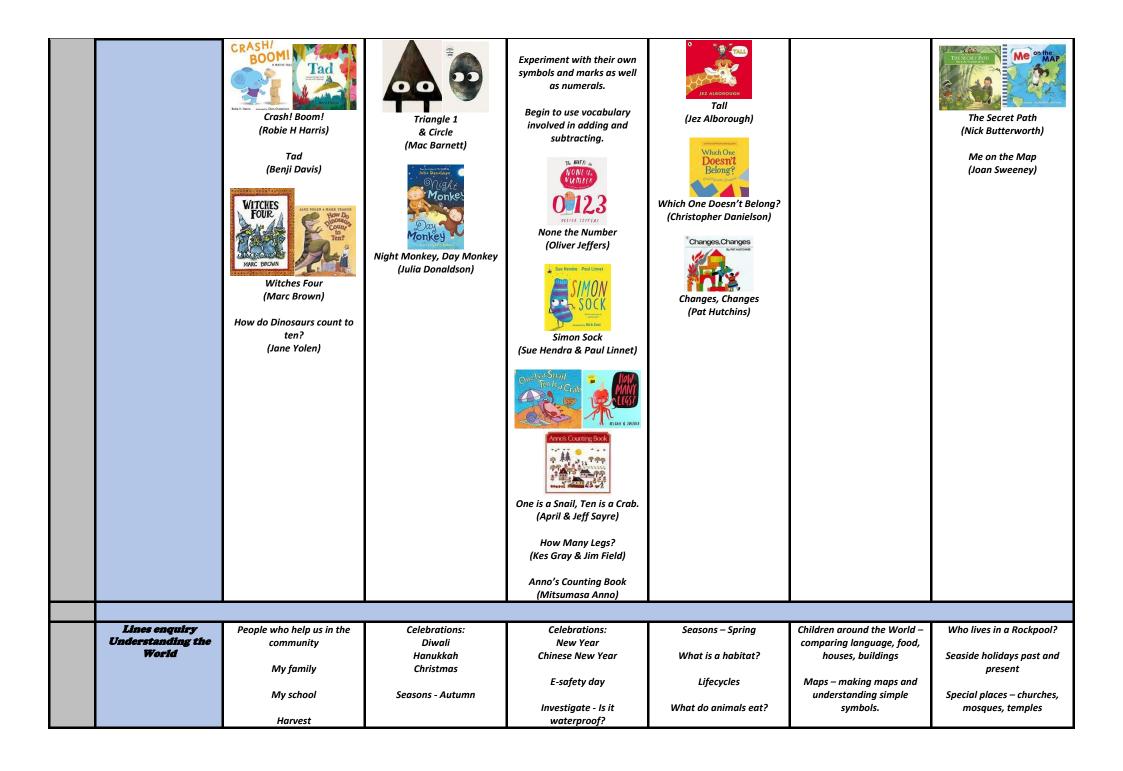


Say Goodbye...Say Hello.. (Cori Doerrfeld)

Be Brave Little Penguin (Giles Andreae)

Some days (Karen Kaufman Orloff)

			The Teeny Weeny Tadpole (Sheridan Cain) When Spring Comes (Kevin Henkes)			
Lines of enquiry and	Matching and sorting	Find 1,2,3	Introduce 0	Explore and compare	Numbers beyond 10	Exploring grouping and
exploration maths	matering and sorting	1 IIIu 1,2,3	ma oduce o	length, height and order	Humbers beyond to	sharing
	Comparing amounts, size,	Subitise 1,2,3	Find, represent and subitize	time.	Verbally count beyond 20	
	mass and capacity	Represent 1,2,3	to 5.	9 and 10 – representation	Number patterns beyond 10	Odd and even
	Recognising when a	Represent 1,2,5	1 more and 1 less	J una 10 - representation	Number patterns beyond 10	Building doubles
	quantity is greater, less than	I more		1 more and 1 less (numbers	Building numbers to 20	-
	and the same as.	1 /000	Exploring and comapring	to 10)	Ordonina to 20	Replicate and build scenes
	Make comparisons between	1 less	mass and capacity. Find a balance.	Comparing numbers to 10	Ordering to 20	and constructions
	objects relating to size,	Composition of 1,2,3.		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Unknown quantities when	Describe positions
	length, weight and capacity.		Comparing numbers to 5-	Estimate how many objects	adding and taking away.	
	Counting songs and rhymes	Recognising circles and triangles	bigger, smaller, equal.	they can see and check by counting them.	Compose and decompose	Explore mapping
	counting songs and mymes	trungies	Equal and unequal groups	Bonds to 10 (2 parts)	shapes.	Give instructions to build
	Making patterns	Shapes in the environment				
	Recite numbers in order to	Describing position	Number bonds to 5 using songs and resources such as	Make arrangements to 10	Rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop	Deepen understanding in
	10.	Describing position	Numicon.	Bonds to 10 (3 parts).	spatial reasoning skills.	patterns.
		Find, subitise and represent				
	Realise that anything can be	4 and 5	Exploring the numbers 6,7	Talk about and explore 2D	27 20 × 65 × 68	Two of Everything
	counted.	Composition of 4 and 5.	and 8.	and 3D shape	Monster	
	Count three or four objects	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Making pairs and combining	Select shapes appropriately	Math	
	by saying one number name	Identify, combine and name	two groups.	– flat surfaces for building, a	IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET MANULACE Assesses ACREC CURKS	Two of Everything
	for each item.	shapes with 4 sides.	Double to 8. Make a double	triangular pattern for a roof.	20 Big Trucks in the middle of the Street	(Lily Toy Hong)
	Subitise up to 5.	Measuring time in simple	and find a double.	100j.	(Mark Lee)	
		ways - Night and Day		Notice and correct an error		Rosie's Walk
	Experiment with their own symbols and marks.	Ordering key events during the day	Find the total of items in two groups by counting all	in a repeating pattern.	Monster Math (Anne Miranda)	
	symbols and marks.	ine day	of them.	Identify more complex	Jame Milanaaj	
	Cardinal principle	Begin to describe a sequence	-	patterns.		Rosie's Walk (Pat Hutchins)
		of events by using first and	Count ten objects by saying	Dattorns in the		(1 at 11attimis)
		then.	one number name for each item.	Patterns in the environment.		



	Native woodland animals; What is a wild animal? Seasons – Autumn – what changes will begin to happen soon?	When were traditional tales written – how has life changed? Nativity Investigate - Light and dark. Remembrance Day	Weather watch Investigate - Rainbows Fruits – where do they come from? What is a seed?	Investigate - camoflage Easter	Beebot – programming Beebot around a grid. River habitats Water safety Investigate - Floating and Sinking	Sea creatures around the world Seasons - Summer Recycling and ocean health
Lines of enquiry Expressive Arts and	Exploring the make it area — being independent.	Exploring the make it area — being independent.	Exploring the make it area – being independent.	Studying animal patterns – shapes, patterns, textures	Jackson Pollack "Action painting"	Observational drawing of shells with pencil.
Design	Transient autumnal art Colouring mixing – oranges and browns Caring for my equipment How to hold and manipulate a brush.	Starry night collage Van Gogh Using and applying runny glue. Exploring blue. Building bridges for The Three Billy Goats Gruff Making strong houses for	Exploring collage further — cutting shapes. Giuseppe Acrimboldo Observation painting of fruits and vegetables — selecting appropriate colours. Colour mixing	and colours. Creating a simple printing block. Using chalks – looking closely at feathers Animal dens – clay (pinch, roll and cut) and natural materials	Exploring the fluidity and dilution of paint. "Hello to All the Children of the World." Song Exploring musical instruments from around the world.	Water and sand landscape collage. Creating boats from junk. Making stained glass windows
	Music: Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs: Pat-a-cake 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught A Fish Alive This Old Man Five Little Ducks Name Song Things For Fingers Listening and responding to different styles of music Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments Singing and learning to play instruments within a song	the Three Little Pigs. Fixing and joining materials Puppet play Music: Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs: I'm A Little Teapot The Grand Old Duke Of York Ring O' Roses Hickory Dickory Dock Not Too Difficult The ABC Song Listening and responding to different styles of music Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs	Wind chimes – construction and design Music: Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs: Wind The Bobbin Up Rock-a-bye Baby Five Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed Twinkle Twinkle If You're Happy And You Know It Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Listening and responding to different styles of music Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs	Music: Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs: Old Macdonald Incy Wincy Spider Baa Baa Black Sheep Row, Row, Row Your Boat The Wheels On The Bus The Hokey Cokey Listening and responding to different styles of music Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments Singing and learning to play instruments within a song	Music: Listening and appraising Funk music Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music using voices and instruments Learning to sing Big Bear Funk and revisiting other nursery rhymes and action songs Playing instruments within the song Improvisation using voices and instruments Riff-based composition Share and perform the learning that has taken place	Music: Consolidate the learning that has occurred during the year. All the learning is focused around revisiting chosen nursery rhymes and/or songs, a context for the History of Music and the very beginnings of the Language of Music

	Share and perform the learning that has taken place	Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments Singing and learning to play instruments within a song Share and perform the learning that has taken	Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments Singing and learning to play instruments within a song Share and perform the learning that has taken	Share and perform the learning that has taken place	
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