

The Gateway Primary Academy

EYFS Curriculum Overview - Swans



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Themes	All about me and my community	Transport and journeys Christmas	Once upon a time...	Food and celebrations	British Animals	Gardens and Minibeasts
Hooks into learning	Starting school My history		The Gingerbread man has escaped!	Organising a party!	Making new bridges for the billy goats	Making a bug hotel
Core texts/Authors	My First Day at School Jaison Mayoaran Large Family Books The Great Big Book of Families Non-fiction emergency services books The Shopping Basket John Burningham	Whatever Next by Jill Murphy The Train Ride, Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen The Nativity Story	Little Red Riding Hood The Three Little Pigs Goldilocks & the three bears The Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson Cinderella There's No Dragon in this Story by Lou Carter The Gingerbread Man ORT Big Books (Red)	Recipe books The Toys Party Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne Oliver's vegetables by Vivian French Supertato! By Sue Henra Pancakes, Pancakes! By Eric Carle	What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson Little Red Hen Pig in the Pond by Martin Waddell The Three Billy Goats Gruff Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchkins What's in the shed? The Story of the Mole by Werner Holzwarth	Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth Non-fiction texts Bad Tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle The Hungry Caterpillar The Bean Diary The Tadpole's promise
Phonics Overview (Supersonic Phonics Friends)	Phase 1	Phase 2	Consolidate phase 2 + introduce phase 3	Phase 3	Phase 3/4	Phase 4
Communication and literacy	Shared writing. Supported writing - shopping list.	I went on a journey sentences. From a boat, plane, train I can see zig zag books.	Story boards Retelling stories. Labelling characters and scenes.	Cards, invitations, banners, lists. Menus, recipes, shopping lists	Favourite farm animal sentences. Recipes.	How to grow a bean instructions. Labelling plants and animals.
Role play area	Home corner	Santa's Grotto	Castle	Bakery/Birthday Party house	Farm/Farm shop	Science Corner/Minibeast lab
Mathematics	0-10 numbers, object to number correspondence,	Position & direction Numbers 11-20, Patterns Shape	2D and 3D shapes, ordering, height, weight, capacity. Addition and subtraction.	Money (coins 1p-£2) Addition and subtraction, number lines to 20.	Number bonds to 10. Doubling, halving, capacity, height and weight.	Position and direction, O clock and half past, patterns, number bonds to 10, weight,

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	One more and more less, Sequencing events 2d shapes Money	Measure - weight				addition and subtraction
Understanding the World: People and Communities	Myself - likes and dislikes, appearance Old and Young My Family My Grandparents My Home My School My Community	Learning that our friends have different opinions.	Fairytale homes Vs real homes Discussions about own preferences for stories etc	Joining in with customs, observation of celebrations, understanding the meaning behind celebrations, talking about their own lives and lives of their family members in relation to people.	Talking about own experiences of farms and other animals	Looking after the caterpillars!
Understanding the World: The World	Where my family is from	Road, water, rail and air travel Pushing and pulling Cars and ramps Floating and sinking Wheels & movement Space - earth and moon	Castles, cottages, towers. How to build a strong wall.	Similarities/differences between celebrations of different cultures Birdbox discussions	Farm animals -Similarities and differences. Life on a farm Animal young Life cycle of a chicken. Food and farming	Butterfly lifecycle, Insects and minibeasts Variety of plants Plants and growth
Understanding the World: Technology	How to use the school computers - 2Paint a Picture	Introducing the iPads and Interactive Whiteboard, Beebots	Beebots- Fairy tale journeys Typing names on the computer	Phonics Play games Top Marks games	Using cameras - taking videos and pictures Beebots - Rosie's Walk	E-Safety
Expressive arts and design: Exploring and using media	Designing emergency vehicles. Drawings of family & self. People who help us pictures.	Firework pictures, Christmas art/craft. Making a boat. Designing a space ship	Winter pictures. Music. Building castles/homes. Drawing favourite characters.	Birthday invitations, Easter cards, wedding lists, Christening pictures Observational pictures of fruit	Finger painting animals. Plasticine farm animals Dance - movement of different animals Bird paintings	Clay flowers. Symmetrical pictures. Songs.

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Cooking/Nutrition:	Talking about food we have at home. Where food comes from (Harvest)	Mr Gumpy's Outing - Making sandwiches Food hygiene	Tasting Chinese food for CNY Goldilocks - Porridge The Gingerbread Man - making and decorating gingerbread men from scratch Food hygiene	ORT Pancake book - Making Pancakes for Pancake Day Handa's Surprise - Fruit Salad Easter - Easter nests Food hygiene	Little Red Hen - Making bread Food hygiene Where food comes from	Bad Tempered Ladybird - Ladybird biscuits Food hygiene
Expressive arts and design: Being imaginative	Role Play - home, police car, shop.	Role play - ticket office, rocket/space centre	Role play - castle	Role play - birthday party.	Role play - farm shop.	Role play - garden centre, tractor ride (outside)
Physical development	Dance Unit A Gym Unit A	Dance - Write Dance Gym Unit A	Gym - Unit B Games - Unit 1	Dance - Unit B Games - Unit 2	Gym - Unit C Games - Unit 3	Games - Unit 4 Physical Development - Outside activities
RE	Theme: Special People Key Questions: What makes people special? Religions: Christianity, Judaism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Questions: What is Christmas? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Celebrations Key Questions: How do people celebrate? Religions: Hinduism	Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: What is Easter? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Stories Key Questions: What can we learn from stories? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism	Theme: Special Places Key Questions: What makes places special? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism
RHS curriculum including: personal, social and emotional education	Self-identity Understanding feelings Being in a classroom Being gentle Rights and responsibilities	Identifying talents Being special Families Where we live Making friends Standing up for yourself (including bullying)	Challenges Perseverance Goal-setting Overcoming obstacles Seeking help Jobs Achieving goals	Exercising bodies Physical activity Healthy food Sleep Keeping clean Safety	Family life Friendships Breaking friendships Falling out Dealing with bullying Being a good friend	Bodies Respecting my body Growing up Growth and change Fun and fears Celebrations
Trips/Visitors	Visits from people who help us e.g police car/fire engine	Transport drivers e.g. train, bus,	A visit from a story teller	Visitors from a range of cultures linked to celebrations	Farm Trip	Minibeast workshop!
Working with parents	Parents meetings - Getting to know your child	Parents Meetings - Target setting	Phonics/early reading meeting	Parent meetings - Mid year review		Reports to parents Parents meeting to discuss reports

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