

## Highfield Year Reception Curriculum Map



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
TOPIC	Settling in/Autumn and environment	Ourselves Christmas	Weather and winter Space	Noah's Ark Spring, new life Easter	Growth and healthy living Houses and homes	Minibeasts Pushes and pulls
ROLE PLAY	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Doctors and baby clinic Post office	Travel agents Space station	Noah's Ark Baker's shop	Mini market	Cafe
LITERACY LINKS	Traditional tales Recounts Sentence structure Tattytogle After the Storm	Christmas story Letters to Father Christmas Card writing Vocab for senses	Anna's Amazing Multicoloured Glasses One Two Three Off to the Sea Card writing recounts	Amazing Eggs Three Billy Goats Gruff Three Little Pigs Animal stories Toot Toot	Jack and the Beanstalk Handa's Surprise Three Little Pigs Lists story	Life cycle books Timothy Toad Minibeast rhyme and poetry Recipe and instructions
EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN	Baking and cooking Leaf rubbings, prints, Bark rubbings, Twig weaving Natural patterns Music – body sounds, patterning with sounds	Body – self portrait, collage of face, prints Calendar Christmas cards Paper chains Christmas play Music – body sounds, patterning with sounds	Bubble paintings Snowflakes – shades of blue Snowflakes – cutting out  Rainbow painting Music – grouping of instruments by way they are played Exploring playing the fast, slow, loud, quiet, high and low Using a conductor	Collage of farm animals Dazzle – farm animals Mothering Sunday cards Easter cards Decorating egg Spring flower prints Music – grouping of instruments by way they are played Exploring playing the fast, slow, loud, quiet, high and low Using a conductor	Fruit and vegetables- pastels, paintings, chalks, charcoals, cross sections Music – Key Stage 2 musicians sharing their talents	Clay minibeasts Butterfly symmetrical paintings Observational drawings Music – Peter and the wolf
Computing	Switching the computers on and off, using the SMART board Exploring BeeBots and exploring a basic graphics package					

<b>UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD</b>	Environmental changes Physical changes in baking and cooking  Settling in	Senses exploration Body and facial features Growing and changing How to look after themselves  Growing and changing Keeping healthy	Weather, seasons Space Appropriate clothing Special people- friends	Farm – baby animal names, what we use animals for, farm buildings	Plants – how they grow, what they need to grow Fruit and veg – classification and features, where they grow and how Features of houses and homes Materials used to build with	Names and classifications of minibeasts Habitats of minibeasts Forces – how things move  Keeping safe
<b>PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	Movement	Balances, shapes	Dance – weather related Gymnastics	Gymnastics Animal stories	Gymnastics Ball skills	Outdoor games
<b>Mathematics</b>	<p>Count reliably with numbers from 1 to 20.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place them in order.</li> <li>• Say which is one more/less than a given number.</li> <li>• Using quantities and objects, add and subtract two single digit numbers.</li> <li>• Count on or back to find the answer.</li> <li>• Solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing</li> <li>• Use everyday language to talk about: Size, Weight, Capacity, Position, Distance, Time, Money To compare quantities and objects to solve problems.</li> <li>• Recognise, create and describe patterns.</li> <li>• Explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and use mathematical language to describe them.</li> </ul>					
<b>ENHANCEMENT</b>	Autumn walk around grounds	Dental hygienist visit Bathing a baby	Winter walk Wind streamers	Trip to Temple Newsam Farm Visit from vet/RSPCA	Planting the Reception outdoor area Fruit kebabs	Trip to Newby Hall
<b>End of Topic Piece</b>	Christmas Play		Chicks Noah’s Ark animals		Shared class singing assembly Newby Hall work	