Rowan Class Curriculum Map 2023 – 2024



	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
GENERAL THEMES NB: THESE THEMES MAY BE ADAPTED AT VARIOUS POINTS TO ALLOW FOR CHILDREN'S INTRESTS TO FLOW THROUGH THE PROVISION	SUPERHERO ME! Starting school/my new class/New Beginnings Superheroes People who help us/Careers Staying healthy/Food/Human body How have I changed? My family/RHE focus What am I good at? How do I make others feel? Being kind/staying safe	TERRIFIC TALES! Traditional Tales Little Red Hen - Harvest Old favourites Familiar tales Gingerbread Man Cinderella The Nativity At the Panto Christmas Lists Letters to Father Christmas Christmas Cards/Crafts	AMAZING ANIMALS! Life Cycles Safari Animals Around the world Climates/Hibernation Down on the Farm Min Night and day animals Animal patterns David Attenborough Happy Habitats	TICKET TO RIDE! Around the Town How do I get there? Where in the world have you been? Where do we live in the UK /world? Fly me to the moon! Vehicles past and Present Design your own transport! Who was Neil Armstrong?	Plants & Flowers Weather / seasons Does the moon shine? The great outdoors Planting seeds Beasts Animal Arts and crafts Make a sculpture: Andy Goldsworthy Reduce, Reuse & Recycle Fun Science / Materials Life Cycles	FUN AT THE SEASIDE! Under the sea Off on holiday / clothes Where in the world shall we go? Send me a postcard! Marine life Fossils – Mary Anning Seasides in the past Compare: Now and then! Seaside art
POSSIBLE TEXTS AND 'OLD FAVOURITES'	Owl Babies Once there were Giants Stick Man The Smartest Giant The Rainbow Fish Funny Bones The Big Book of Families Pete the Cat	The Jolly Postman Goldilocks Farmer Duck Hansel & Gretel The Ugly Duckling Christmas Story/Nativity	The Emperors Egg Arrghhh Spider! Tiger who came to tea Diary of a wombat Pig in the Pond	The Snail and the Whale The Way Back Home The Naughty Bus Mr. Gumpy's Outing The Train Ride Bob, The Man on the Moon Beegu Oi! Get off my train!	The Tiny Seed Oliver's Vegetables Jack and the Beanstalk One Plastic Bag Jasper's Beanstalk The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Under the Sea Non – Fiction P is for Passport The Journey Zoom Passport to Paris World Atlases Tiddler
'WOW' MOMENTS/ ENRICHMENT WEEKS	Autumn Walk Remembrance Day Nurse / Firefighter visit Harvest Time Birthdays Favourite Songs What do I want to be when I grow up? Visit to Euston Estate Visit Church	Guy Fawkes / Bonfire Night Christmas Time/Nativity Diwali Black History Month Remembrance day Road Safety World Space Week Children in Need Anti- Bullying Week	Chinese New Year LENT Story Telling Week Random Acts of Kindness Week Valentine's Day Internet Safety Day Let's go on Safari - An animal a day!	Post a letter Food tasting – different cultures Map Work Start of Ramadan Eid D-Day Let's fly - Role play Mother's Day	Planting seeds Easter time Weather experiments Nature Scavenger Hunt Vincent Van Gogh Study Science Week	Under the Sea – singing songs and sea shanties Father's Day Heathy Eating Week World Environment Day Pirate Day Bring a Box to School Day

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COMMUNICATION	Settling in activities	Develop vocabulary	Using language well	Discovering Passions	Describe events in de-	Time to share!
&	Making friends	Discovering Passions	Ask's how and why ques-	Re-read some books so	tail – time connectives	Show and tell
	Children talking about	Tell me a story - retelling	tions	children learn the lan-	Discovering Passions	Weekend news
LANGUAGE	experiences that are fa-	stories	Retell a story with story	guage necessary to talk	Understand how to lis-	Discovering Passions
	miliar to them	Story language	language	about what is happening	ten carefully and why	Read aloud books to chil-
C&L is developed through-	What are your passions	Listening and responding		in each illustration and re-	listening is important.	dren that will extend their
out the year through high	/ goals / dreams?	to stories	Ask questions to find out	late it to their own lives.	Use picture cue cards to	knowledge of the world
quality interactions, daily	This is me!	Following instructions	more and to check they		talk about an object: "What colour is it?	and illustrate a current
group discussions, sharing	Rhyming and allitera- tion	Takes part in discussion Understand how to listen	understand what has been said to them.		Where would you find	topic. Select books containing photographs and
circles, RHE times, stories,	Familiar Print	carefully and why listening			it?	pictures, for example,
singing, speech and lan-	Sharing facts about me!	is important.	detail.		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	places in different weather
guage interventions, EYFS	Mood Monsters Shared	Use new vocabulary	Listen to and talk about		listening to a story.	conditions and seasons.
productions, assemblies	stories	through the day.	stories to build familiarity		notering to a story.	
and weekly interventions.	All about me!	Choose books that will de-	and understanding.			
	Model talk routines	velop their vocabulary.	Learn rhymes, poems and			
Daily Story Time!	through the day. For ex-	,	songs.			
Daily Story Tillie:	ample, arriving in		_			
	school: "Good morning,					
	how are you?"					
PERSONAL,	Me & My	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being My Best	Growing and Changing
· ·	Me & My Relationships	I'm special, you're	What's safe to go onto my	Looking after my special	Bouncing back when	Seasons
SOCIAL AND	Relationships All about me	I'm special, you're special	What's safe to go onto my body	Looking after my special people	Bouncing back when things go wrong	Seasons Life stages - plants, ani-
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PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.
FINE MOTOR Daily Activities for Fine Motor in continuous Provision along with Fine Motor Fun Carousel and Weekly Squiggle Time Continuously checking the process of children's handwriting (pencil grip and letter formation, including directionality). Provide extra help and guidance when needed.	Manipulate objects with good fine motor skills Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements Hold pencil/paint brush beyond whole hand grasp. Pencil Grip	Develop muscle tone to put pencil pressure on paper. Use tools to effect changes to materials. Show preference for dominant hand. Engage children in structured activities: guide them in what to draw, write or copy. (Squiggle) Teach and model correct letter formation.	Begin to form letters correctly. Handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials with increasing control Encourage children to draw freely. Holding small items/Button clothing/Cutting with scissors	Hold pencil effectively with comfortable grip Forms recognisable letters most correctly formed.	Use one hand consistently for fine motor	Form letters correctly. Copy a square. Begin to draw diagonal lines, like in a triangle /Start to colour inside the lines of a picture. Start to draw pic- tures that are recognisable/Build things with smaller linking blocks, such as Duplo or Lego.
PHYSICAL	Fundamentals 1	Introduction to P.E 1	Gymnastics 1	Dance 1	Ball Skills 1	Games 1
DEVELOPMENT	Fundamental skills will	Learn basic principles of a	Explore basic movements,	Explore space and how to	Develop fundamental ball	Further develop
GROSS MOTOR Weekly P.E Session either indoors or outdoors and children have access to outdoor provision to continue to develop and grow gross motor skills. 6 Week program of balancability also incorporated throughout the year.	include balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and travelling. Developing gross motor skills through a range of	PE lesson such as finding space, freezing on com- mand, using and sharing equipment and working	creating shapes and balances, jumps and rolls. Develop an awareness of space and how to use it safely. Perform basic skills on both floor and apparatus. Copy, create, remember and repeat short sequences. Use levels and directions when travelling and balancing	use space safely. Explore travelling movements, shapes and balances. Choose actions in	skills such as rolling and receiving a ball, throwing to a target, bouncing and catching, dribbling with feet and kicking a ball. Develop fine and gross motor skills through a range of	fundamental movement skills through games. Learn how to score and play by the rules, how to work with a partner and begin to understand what a team is, as well as learn how to behave when winning and losing. Rainbow Games Practice for sports day.

LITERACY

- Developing a passion for reading

Joining in with rhymes and showing an interest in stories with repeated re-**COMPREHENSION** frains. Environment print. Having a favourite story/rhyme. Understand the five key concepts about print: - print has meaning - print can have different purposes - we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom - the names of the middle and end. Enjoys an different parts of a book. Sequencing familiar stories through the use of pictures to tell the story. Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.

Retell stories related to Making up stories with events through acting/role themselves as the main play. Retelling stories uscharacter. Encourage chiling images. Pie Corbett Acdren to record stories tions to retell the story through picture draw-Story Maps. Retelling of ing/mark making for LAs. stories. Editing of story maps and orally retelling

Retell a story with actions and / or picture prompts as part of a group - Use story language when acting out a narrative. Rhyming words. Can explain the main events of a story -Can draw pictures of characters/ event / setting in a story. May include labels, sentences or captions. World Book Day

Stories from other culmation leaflets about animals in the garden/ plants and growing. Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoy ment. Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books. They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.

Can draw pictures of chartures and traditions. Infor-acters/event/setting in a story. Listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events & respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions and reactions. Make predictions. Beginning to understand that a non-fiction is a non-story- it gives information instead. Fiction means story. - Can point to front cover, back cover, spine, blurb, illustration, illustrator, author and title. Sort books into categories.

WORD READING Twinkl Phonics

Recognising initial sounds Blend sounds into words. so that they can read short words made up of known letter- sound correspondences.

Level 2 Phonics

Level 2/3 Phonics

new stories. Non-Fiction

Focus on retelling of sto-

ries. Sequence story – use

vocabulary of beginning,

increasing range of books

Blend sounds into words. so that they can read short words made up of known letter- sound correspondences. Read simmade up of words with spondences and, where necessary, read common exception words matched to Twinkl Phonics.

Level 3 Phonics

Recognising initial sounds. Recognising initial sounds. Blend sounds into words. so that they can read short words made up of known letter- sound correspondences. Read simple phrases and sentences ple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter–sound corre-known letter–sound correspondences and, where necessary, read common exception words matched to Twinkl Phonics.

Level 3 Phonics

Level 4 Phonics Recognising initial sounds. Recognising initial sounds Blend sounds into words. Blend sounds into words. so that they can read so that they can read short words made up of short words made up of known letter- sound corknown letter- sound cor respondences. Read simrespondences. Read simple phrases and sentences ple phrases and sentences made up of words with made up of words with known letter–sound corre-known letter–sound corre-known letter–sound correspondences and, where spondences and, where necessary, read common necessary, read common exception words matched exception words matched to Twinkl Phonics. to Twinkl Phonics.

Level 4 Phonics

Recognising initial sounds. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter- sound correspondences. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with spondences and, where necessary, read common exception words matched to Twinkl Phonics.

LITEDACV	Texts as a Stimulus:	Texts as a Stimulus:	Texts as a Stimulus:	Texts as a Stimulus:	Texts as a Stimulus:	Texts as a Stimulus:
LITERACY	Ruby's Worry	Rosie's Walk	Penguins	All Aboard the London	Katie and the Sunflowers	
	Perfectly Norman	We're Going on a Bear	Handa's Surprise	Bus		
WRITING	,,	Hunt			Healthy Food – My Menu /	Story writing, writing sen-
	Dominant hand, tripod		Animal Fact File – Com-	Write new version	Diary. Creating own story	tences using a range of
Each term we will look at a	grip, mark making, giving	Create a wanted poster to	pare two animals. Writing	Writing for a purpose in	maps, writing captions	tricky words that are spelt
text from Jane Considine's	meaning to marks and la-	catch the troll. Name writ-	some of the tricky words	role play using phoneti-	and labels, writing simple	correctly. Beginning to use
The Write Stuff and work	belling. Shopping lists,	ing, labelling using initial	such as I, me, my, like, to,	cally plausible attempts at	sentences. Writing short	full stops, capital letters
towards a sentence at the	Writing initial sounds and	sounds, story scribing. Re-	the. Writing CVC words,	words, beginning to use	sentences to accompany	and finger spaces. Innova-
end of the week. This will	simple captions.	telling stories in writing	Labels using CVC, CVCC,	finger spaces. Form lower-	story maps. Labels and	tion of familiar texts Using
follow 5 key plot points	Use initial sounds to label	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	CCVC words.	case and capital letters	captions – life cycles Re-	familiar texts as a model
and introduce the children	characters / images. Silly	ridge. Help children iden-	Guided writing based	correctly. Rhyming words.	count. Character descrip-	for writing own stories.
to a variety of rich vocabu-	-	tify the sound that is tricky	around developing short	Order the Easter story.	tions. Write sentences.	Character descriptions.
lary.	tions Lists Diagrams	to spell.	sentences in a meaningful			
	Messages – Create a Mes-		context.			
	sage centre!		oontoke.			
	Opportunities for set-	Representing and compar-	Representing and compar-	Representing and compar-	Building Numbers be-	Consolidating learning and
	tling in, introducing the	ing numbers 1, 2, 3. Inves-	=	_	yond 10 and investigat-	deepening understanding
	areas of provision and	tigating the composition	gating the composition of		ing counting patterns.	of patterns and relation-
	getting to know the chil-	of numbers 1, 2, 3. Recog-	=	vironment. Number of the	Spatial reasoning by	ships through composition
MATHS	dren. Introducing key	nise numbers in the envi-	numbers in the environ-	day/week.Counting	matching, rotating and	of number, addition and
	times of the day, Explor-	ronment. Number of the	ment. Number of the	Rhymes. Composition of	manipulating shapes.	subtraction, number
	ing the continuous pro-	day/week. Looking at cir-	day/week, Counting	numbers to 10 – number		bonds, comparing
	vision in and out.	cles and triangles and con-	Rhymes. Making pairs,	bonds. Exploring 3D	Commutativity, explor-	amounts etc. Continuing
	Where do things be-	tinue to explore positional		shapes and revisiting pat-	ing addition and sub-	with spatial reasoning by
	long, positional lan-	language.	tion. Comparing mass and	terns.	traction, Comparing	investigating mapping.
AULINADED O	guage.		capacity. Exploring length		two amounts. Continu-	
NUMBER &	Match and Sort - Classi-	Representing numbers to	and Height. Continuing with time – days of the		ing spatial reasoning by composing and decom-	
NUMERICAL	fying objects based on	5, Recognise numbers in the environment. Number	week, months of the year,		posing shapes.	
PATTERNS	one attribute, matching	of the day/week. One	routines.		posing snapes.	
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	Counting rhymes and	ing Rhymes. Looking at			between doubling and	
	songs, Subitising. Com-	shapes with 4 sides and			halving, sharing and	
	pare size, mass and ca-	exploring time – days of			grouping, even and odd	
	pacity, Recognise, de-	the week, routines.			numbers. Continuing	
	scribe, copy and extend				with spatial reasoning	
	colour and size pat-	Introducing zero, compar-			by visualising and build-	
	terns.	ing numbers to 5, discuss-			ing	
		ing more & fewer. Explor-				
		ing the composition of 4 &				
		5. Recognise numbers in				

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD RE /FESTIVALS	Identifying their family. Commenting on photos of their family; naming who they can see and of what relation they are to them. Can talk about what they do with their family and places they have been with their family. Can draw similarities	the environment. Number of the day/week.Counting Rhymes. One more and one less. Can talk about what they have done with their families during Christmas' in the past. Show photos of how Christmas used to be celebrated in the past. Use world maps to show children where some stories are based. Use the Jolly Postman to draw information from a map	Listening to stories and placing events in chronological order. What can we do here to take care of animals in the jungle? Use Handa's Surprise to explore a different country. Compare animals from a jungle to those on a farm.	Discuss how they got to school and what mode of transport they used. Introduce the children to a range of transport and where they can be found. Look at the difference between transport in this country and one other country. Encourage the children to make simple comparisons.	Local walk (to link with seasons); discuss what we will see on our journey to the park and how we will get there. Introduce the children to recycling and how it can take care of our world. Look at what rubbish can do to our environment and animals. Create	To understand where dinosaurs are now and begin to understand that they were alive a very long time ago. Learn about what a palaeontologist is and how they explore really old artefacts. Introduce Mary Anning as the first female to find a fossil. Materials: Floating /
	can draw similarities and make comparisons between other families. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Read fictional stories about families and start to tell the difference between real and fiction. Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Navigating around our classroom and outdoor areas. Create treasure hunts to find places/objects within our learning environment.	and begin to understand why maps are so important to postmen. Share different cultures versions of famous fairy tales. To introduce children to a	Explore a range of jungle animals. Learn their names and label their body parts. Could include a trip to the zoo. Nocturnal Animals Making sense of different environments and habitats Use images, video clips, shared texts and other resources to bring the wider world into the classroom. Listen to what children say about what they see Listen to children	there is to do near their homes? Look out for children drawing/painting or constructing their homes. Encourage them to comment on what their home is like. Show photos	opportunities to discuss how we care for the natural world around us. Can children make comments on the weather, culture, clothing, housing. Change in living things — Changes in the leaves, weather, seasons, Explore the world around us and see how it changes as we enter Summer. Provide opportunities for children to note and record the weather. Building a 'Bug Hotel'	Sinking – boat building Metallic / non-metallic objects Seasides long ago – Magic Grandad Share non-fiction texts that offer an insight into contrasting environments. Listen to how children communicate their understanding of their own environment and contrasting environments through conversation and in play.

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different of and how transport to in the Listen out for note of a discussion themselves their experise birthday of Long ago has change and the control of th	children to occupations withey use to help them eir jobs. For and make children's in between es regarding ience of past elebrations. How time ged. Using ineras.	outside, including plants and animals. After close observation, draw pictures of the natural world, including animals and plants.	how are they similar/different? Introduce the children to NASA and America. Introduce children to significant figures who have been to space and begin to understand that these events happened before they were born. Can children differentiate between land and water. Take children to places of worship and places of local importance to the community.	Draw children's attention to the immediate environment, introducing and modelling new vocabulary where appropriate. Encourage interactions with the outdoors to foster curiosity and give children freedom to touch, smell and hear the natural world around them during hands-on experiences. Look for children	
			community.	incorporating their understanding of the seasons and weather in their play. Use the BeeBots	
	wes the word Why are some people revered?	Is it always easy to help someone?	Does everyone need some help?	Is every one of us spe- cial?	What is really important to do?
R.E tion and wi 'God' so in Christians. counter wit ing at wh want to wh	arvest/Creahy the word mportant to Also an encih Islam looking Muslims nisper 'Allah' by's ear. Focus on Christmas/Inca nation and why Christian perform Nativity plays a Christmas. Also an encounter with Islam looking at why Prophet Muham mad rescue some ants.	s and how we help others when they need it? Also, an encounter with the g Sikhism and how the Guru	Focus on Easter/Salvation and why Christians put a cross in an Easter garden. Also, an encounter with Buddhism and what Bud- dhists learn from the Monkey king.	Focus on Pentecost/Incarnation and what makes every single person unique and precious. Also, an encounter with Hinduism and how Hindu brothers and sisters show love.	Focus on Creation/Stew- ardship and how we care for our wonderful world. Also, an encounter with Judaism and why Jewish children help to plant trees.
ginning to join in wit games ar	h songs; be- mix colours, th role play nd use re- vailable for Make porridge for goldi locks. Build bridges and traps	prints / Designing homes for hibernating animals.	Design and make rockets. Design and make objects they may need in space, thinking about form and function.	Make different textures; make patterns using dif- ferent colours.	Sand pictures/Rainbow fish collages Lighthouse designs Paper plate jellyfish

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Painting, 3D modelling, messy play, collage, cutting, drama, role play, threading, moving to music, clay sculptures, following music patterns with instruments, singing songs linked to topics, making instruments, percussion.

props; build models using construction equipment. Sing call-and-response songs, so that children can echo phrases of songs you sing. Self-portraits, junk modelling, take picture of children's creations and record them explaining what they did. Exploring sounds and how they can be changed, tapping out of simple rhythms. Provide opportunities to work together to develop and realise creative ideas. Harvest artwork

Listen to music and make their own dances in response.

Firework pictures, Christmas decorations, Christmas cards, Christmas songs/poems

The use of story maps, props, puppets & story bags will encourage children to retell, invent and adapt stories.

Role Play Party's and Celebrations Role Play of The Nativity Children will be encouraged to select the tools and techniques they need to assemble materials that they are using e.g creating animal masks.

Making lanterns, Chinese writing, puppet making, Chinese music and composition. Shadow Puppets

Teach children different techniques for joining materials, such as how to use adhesive tape and different sorts of glue.

Learn a traditional African song and dance and perform it /Encourage children to create their own music. Junk modelling, houses, bridges boats and transport. Exploration of other countries – dressing up in different costumes. Retelling familiar stories Creating outer of space pictures. Provide children with a range of materials for children to construct with. Mother's Day crafts Easter crafts Pastel draw-

ings, printing, patterns on

Easter eggs.

Collage-farm animals /
Making houses. Life cycles, Flowers-Sun flowers. Home Corner role
play. Artwork themed
around Eric Carle / The
Seasons – Art. Provide a
wide range of props for
play which encourage
imagination.
Symmetrical butterflies

Puppet shows: Provide a wide range of props for play which encourage imagination.

Salt dough fossils
Water pictures, collage, shading by adding black or white, colour mixing for beach huts, making passports. Colour mixing – underwater pictures.

Father's Day Crafts