

The EYFS curriculum at Lanchester EP

Overarching, statutory guiding principles

Four guiding principles shape practice in early years settings. These are:

- every child is a **unique child**, who is constantly learning and can be resilient, capable, confident and selfassured
 - children learn to be strong and independent through positive relationships
 - children learn and develop well in **enabling environments with teaching and support from adults**, who respond to their individual interests and needs and help them to build their learning over time. Children benefit from a strong partnership between practitioners and parents and/or carers.
 - importance of learning and development. Children develop and learn at different rates.

The EYFS curriculum at Lanchester EP Primary School is designed around four key principles:

- our agreed curriculum goals
- a set of core books, songs & rhymes
 - a language rich environment
- a range of stimulating experiences which link into our local community.

The EYFS curriculum at Lanchester EP is delivered through:

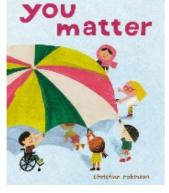
- Well-planned and purposeful play-based activities.
- Teacher-directed lessons and learning activities.
 - Child-led activities.
- Well-resourced indoor and outdoor learning areas.
- Ensuring continuity and progression of learning through skills development and sequenced experiences.
 - Opportunities for exploration, allowing time for children to become immersed in their play.
- Thoughtful interactions and support from adults who know the children well and are able to plan for, and put into place, the next steps in their learning.

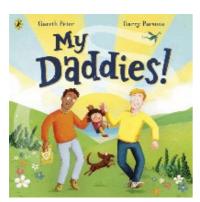


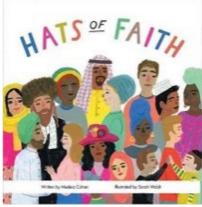
EYFS	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Themes	Reception What makes me me! Autumn – discussing seasonal changes	Autumn – hibernation Advent/ Christmas	The sun and the moon Feed the birds	Lovely Lanchester Easter	Life cycles Wild animals Pets	Keeping healthy The environment under the sea
Special Occasions	Harvest	Bonfire night Diwali Remembrance Day Christmas Road Safety Week World Nursery Rhyme Week Children in Need	Lunar New Year Pancake Day Bird Watch National storytelling week Valentine's Day Children's mental health week	Easter St David's Day World Book Day Red nose Mother's Day Eid/Ramadan	Earth Day	Father's Day Sports Day Move up Day World Ocean Day
Community experiences	Autumn walk - collecting Autumn items Village walk	First Stay and Play session Cultural links for staff and children Remembrance Day – visit to War Memorial Winter Wonderland Christmas show in school Art gallery	Food from other cultures Shop visit Library trips	Easter Stay and Play Fire brigade/ police visit Library trips	Dentist visit Farm trip Zoo trip	Sports Day/Big Toddle Family beach trip
Core Texts: Reception	Pumpkin Bus Pumpkin Soup FAMILY Park SOU	Six Dinner Sid	HOW CAPCILITY STARGAZING	INCOMPANIENT OF THE PROPERTY O	Found you Tad	IABARI San Canada Physical Program of the Control

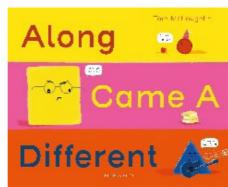
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Poems and rhymes	Poetry basket Leaves are falling A basket of apples Five little pumpkins	Poetry Basket I'm a T-rex Oh, dinosaur! Things I can do	Poetry Basket Carrot Nose Icicles Gravity Five little astronauts	Poetry Basket Flowers Rain Tadpole Five little Owls	Poetry Basket Creepy crawlies Buster the fly Digging Wild Beast	Poetry Basket A grain of sand Holiday Ice cream The tide
	If you're happy and you know it Monday's Child Polly put the kettle on The Animal Fair The Muffin Man	Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer Pease Pudding Hot Ten in the Bed Hey Diddle Diddle 10 Green Bottles	One, Two Buckle my shoe Sing a Song of Sixpence Old King Cole This Old Man There was an old woman who swallowed a fly	Mary had a little lamb Dingle, Dangle Scarecrow The Grand Old Duke of York 5 Speckled Frogs Mary, Mary Quite Contrary	London Bridge Little Miss Muffet Down in the Jungle I had a little nut tree 10 fat sausages	5 Little Monkeys The Queen of Hearts Apples and Bananas Bobby Shaftoe Oranges and Lemons

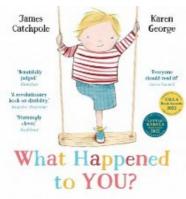
Books we will share to support children's understanding of diversity and inclusion:

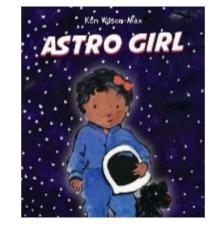


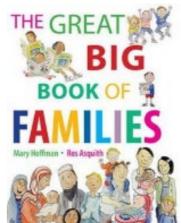


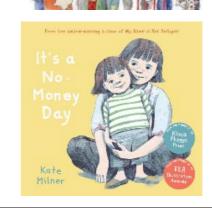




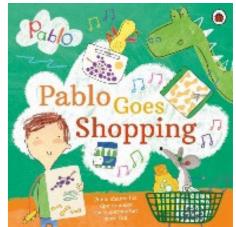












	Autumn 1	Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2
PSED	Settling in Making friends To describe how we feel and why we feel that way. Talk freely about their own home and community. Seek out a familiar adult for comfor help and assistance.	Recognise that they belo to different communities social groups.	ong and able ut nd	To express their feeling to consider the feeling others. Begin to think the perspectives of o	gs of about	To share ideas about can help others an that we care. To d ways to solve probl explore feelings experiences that m feel certain emot	d show evelop ems. To and nake us	To learn about ro safety rules and loc the important cloth people have to we when travelling cortain modes of transport.	ok at ning ear on	To talk about changes and prepare ourselves for the big transition of getting ready for Year 1!
SCARF	What makes me special People close to me Getting help	Similarities and differen Celebrating difference Showing kindness		Keeping my body s Safe secrets and tou People who help to ke safe	ches	Looking after things environment, m		Keeping by body healthy – food, exercise, sleep Growth Mindse		Cycles Life stages Girls and boys – similarities and difference
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Communication and Language	Joining in with repeated refrains in stories Modelling social phrases throughout the day. Asking and answering 'who' questions' 1:1 discussions Retelling the story 'Stone Soup' Learn rhymes and songs	Understand how to listen carefully and why Discussing key events in a story Asking and answering 'when' questions Small group discussions Using present tense Retelling the story 'The Magic porridge pot' Using new vocabulary through the day	Sn Usi ide St Ask	in a story sking and answering 'where' and 'how' questions hall group discussions ing connectives to join eas Retelling the story 'The White Mitten' ory invention – Tales Toolkit or questions to find out ore and to check they erstand what has been said to them	Asking Whol U Rete	g events in a story to wn experiences and answering 'why' questions le class discussions sing past tense lling the story 'The Little Red Hen'	Whole Usii Retelling	nce story/real life vents in detail Hot seating e class discussions ng future tense g the story 'Jack and ne Beanstalk'	1:1 c stor Us fu	stening and attention skills sking and answering 'what' questions discussions Retelling the ry 'The three little pigs' e of past, present and iture forms in speech. structions with several ideas or actions.
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2
	Movement	Ball Skills 1		Gymnastics/danc	е	Ball Skills 2		Striking Skills		Athletics
PE sessions (taught by specialist)	Cooperation games e.g. parachute games. Climbing – using large equipment and climbing wal Different ways of moving to b explored. Regular reminders about thorough handwashing & toileting.	-	e of r or h. ut	. Dance - Moving to music. Gymnastics — Balance Use picture books and other resources to explain the importance of the different aspects of a healthy lifestyle.		pushing, throwing & catching, patting, or kicking Provide opportunities for children to, spin, rock, tilt,		Changing for PE dressing and self-h skills. Obstacle activitie children moving or under, through around equipmer Dance - Moving the music	elp s - ver, nd nt.	Races/team games involving gross motor movements. Skipping ropes in outside area.

Literacy	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
	Sounds-Write U	Jnits 1,2,3,4,5,6	Sounds-Writ	e Units 7,8,9	Sounds-Write Units 10, 11 plus oo, ee, ay		
Word reading	CVC st	ructure	CVCC, CCV	C structure	CCVCC, CVCCC, CCCVC structure		
Writing	Drawing & labelling	Writing initial sounds	Rhyming words/sentences	Writing phrases	Sequencing stories Writing	Writing instructions Writing	
	Writing my name	Writing CVC words	Instructions	Creating own story maps,	sentences Describing	predictions Writing	
TFW used as stimulus across	Dominant hand	Writing everyday words	Captions	Writing captions and labels	characters Writing from a	descriptions Beginning to	
the year	Tripod grip Mark making	such as I, me, my, like, to,	Writing recipes, lists.	Writing simple sentences	character's perspective	use full stops and capital	
	Giving meaning to marks	the	Tales Toolkit recording,	Order core texts	Writing letters	letters correctly	
Texts may change due to	Shopping lists	Story scribing	shuffle book.	Character descriptions	Applying phonics to		
children's interests	Writing initial sounds and	Retelling Stories	Labels and captions using	Instructional Writing	plausibly spell		
	simple captions	Sequence the story	CVC, CVCC, CCVC words.		Rhyming words		
	Instructions for Stone Soup		Guided writing based –		Using finger spaces		
			short sentences.				
Maths	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
fred to D		Representing and					
(White Rose		comparing 1,2,3		_			
Mastering Number)	X2 weeks: baseline/getting	Composition of 1,2,3	Zero and comparing	9 and 10		Doubles	
Cubition	to know you	Circles and triangles &	numbers to 5	Comparing numbers to 10	Building numbers beyond	Sharing and grouping	
Subitising	Matching	Spatial awareness	Composition of 4 and 5	Number bonds to 10 (2	10	Odd and Even	
Condinglity requiring and	Sorting	The number 4/ The number	Mass and capacity	weeks)	Counting patterns/spatial	Spatial reasoning	
Cardinality, counting and	Comparing amounts	5	Learning about 6,7 and 8	3D shape	reasoning	Deepening understanding	
ordering	Compare	One more one less	Pairs and combining groups	Consolidation (respond to	Adding more x2 weeks	x2 weeks	
Commonition	size/mass/capacity	Comparing shapes	to 10	what they need more	Taking away x2 weeks	Patterns	
Composition	Exploring patterns	Night and day	Length and height	support with)		Consolidation	
Communican		(routines/time)					
Comparison							
	Within 3	Within 5	5 and more	Doubles	When to subitise Different		
			Conceptual subitising		arrangements		
	Counting sequence	Cardinality of 5	Counting beyond 20 Show	Within 10			
	Cardinality	Dice patterns	me (fingers) Link cardinality	Counting Pattern beyond	Beyond 20		
	1:1 correspondence	Numerals to 5	to numeral	20	33,3.13.23		
					Commonition of acceptance to	Consolidation	
	Within 4	Whole and Part	Within 6 Hidden parts	Odd and Even Composition	Composition of numbers to		
			5 and a bit	of numbers to 10.	10.		
			Equal and unequal	"howmanyness" of a			
	More than	Matching		number Position of	Order sets		
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Understanding the World	Comment on photos of their family; naming who they can see and of what relation they are to them. Beginning to recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. Talk about what they do with their family and places they have been with their family. Draw similarities and make comparisons between other families Looking at seasonal changes – what happens in Autumn?	Learning about the dark – nocturnal animals and people who work at night. Seasonal changes – hibernation. Guy Fawkes: compare and contrast character from stories, including figures from the past: looking at clothes Talk about significant events in my own experience. Talk about why things happen: making soup Describe special times or events for family or friends.	Weather Use images, video clips, shared texts and other resources to bring the wider world into the classroom. Celebrate Chinese New year Seasonal changes – cold weather. Identifying places in the world where it is cold. Looking at our solar system. Notable people – Neil Armstrong.	Our local area – Lovely Lanchester! Maps of our journey to school/looking on Google Earth: features of local environment, maps of local area comparing places on Google Earth: how are they similar/different? I can describe special events (Easter) Seasonal changes – signs of spring.	Growth & Change: frog life cycle. Growing plants – observational drawings, naming parts of a plant/flower. Understanding what plants need to grow.	compare and contrast past and present Share non-fiction texts
Computing – links to Barefoot computing	Awesome Autumn	Busy Bodies	Winter Warmers	Super Space/Springtime	Boats Ahoy	Summer Fun
RE	Let's find out about Harvest in a church. Let's find out about Shabbat.	Let's find out about the Christmas story. Let's find out about Christmas celebrations in churches.	Let's find out about holy books (e.g. the Qur'an, the Torah, the Guru Granth Sahib). Let's hear some stories Jesus told (Lost Sheep, Lost Coin).	Let's find out about Easter celebrations in churches. Let's find out about Holi.	Let's find out about Diwali. Let's find out how babies are welcomed around the world (including Christian Baptism).	Let's find out about special buildings and worship there (e.g. mandir, church, synagogue, Buddhist Rupa).

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EAD	Role play opportunity: Doctor/dentist/optician	Role play opportunity: Post Office/ Nativity/ Toy Shop	Role play opportunity: Space Station/ Weather station (meteorologist link)	Role play opportunity: Bakery/ Police Station	Role play opportunity: Garden Centre/ Vets Surgery	Role play opportunity: Seaside shop/café/ice cream parlour
Role play						
Music	Beat: Experience moving together with another person Beat: Upper body seated activity clapping games	Beat: Walking a steady beat Beat: Playing a steady beat on an instrument	Rhythm: Clap the rhythm of known rhymes Rhythm: Recognise a rhyme by humming/ tapping the rhythm	Rhythm: Unknown rhythm patterns – children improvises patterns from a picture book – children echo back Differentiate beat and rhythm	Singing Skills – speaking voice and singing voice - develop to solo singing Singing Skills – pitch matching Inner Hearing	Concept Pairs Loud/quiet (Dynamics) Concept pairs Fast/ slow (Tempo) Concept pairs Higher/ lower (Pitch)
Art	Self portraits Use of the continuous provision and how to use the paint and workshop areas. Autumn pictures – transient art Mixing colours and exploring textures	Linking colours to festivals. Firework pictures. Rocket models. Christmas decorations, Christmas cards, Divas.	Winter pictures and scenes. Chinese New Year – lanterns Colour mixing cool colours	Spring pictures. Flower painting/drawing. Fruit and veg painting – Arcimboldo	Collage – Matisse 3D paper/card work	Summer pictures. Junk modelling sea creatures
DT	Food Technology: Soup Pupils explore between fruits and vegetables using their senses. Pupils will listen to 'The Best Pumpkin Soup' and discuss key ingredients. Then as a class, they will	Structures: Junk Modelling – exploring temporary and perinate join techniques Product: Hibernation Boxes (link to seasonal project)	Textiles: Bookmarks Pupils will practise threading and weaving techniques using a range of materials. Product: Bookmark for their phonics readers.	Seasonal Project: Spring Flower Threading Pupils to create a Spring flower pattern using a range of techniques, tools and materials (eg. wool). Product: Threaded Spring Flower Pattern	Food Technology: Design and create a rainbow salad. Pupils explore what it means to have a a balanced healthy diet and create a rainbow salad. Product: Healthy Salad	Structures: Boats Children explore 'sinking', 'floating', and 'waterproof'. Pupils make predictions then create their own boats. Product: Boat
	develop a coup recipe. Product: Vegetable Soup		readers.	Flower Pattern	Product: nearthy Salad	Product: Boat