

Reception – Medium Term Planning

Aspirations – Collaboration – Connections – Creativity – Expression

Learning Unit 6 - Under the Sea (6 weeks)				
Experience / Visits	Seaside day	y with ice cream van, sand and water play Sports Day		
Area of Learning	KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND UNDERSTANDING	SUGGESTED FOCUSED LEARNING ACTIVITIES	CONTINUOUS PROVISION IDEAS	
Communication and Language	Listening and attention Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. • Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. • Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers Speaking Participate in small group, class, and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher	Daily circle time for children to talk about emotions Show and tell – Encourage children to ask questions and answer descriptively- Teacher to show and tell children to ask questions and talk about teacher's artefact. Talk partners to be used daily in all lessons – children to know how to talk to talk partners. Daily story time – discussion encouraged about each book. Children to be given regular opportunities to share and talk about their independent work with the class or in small groups. Encourage questions about under the sea and coral reef. Continuous provision provide opportunity for talk and questioning about minibeast and their own interests. Children to be trained to asked for own recourse if not already supplied in the learning areas. Role play ice cream parlour to be modelled by adult and used by children Key language Coral reef, sea, fish, past, present, map, healthy, unhealthy, prediction, experiment.	Coral, shells, drift wood and pebbles to be placed in investigation area. Key words to be present in classroom Books to be present in all areas for children to retell and discuss. Outdoor area Planting station set up with magnifying glasses to encourage discussion about plants and minibeasts.	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	I can understand the importance of healthy food choices I can set and work towards simple goals. I can be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. I can form positive attachments to new adults and friendships with peers. I can share my excitement and fears about moving into Year 1.	Weekly PSHE lessons with on relationships and feelings. Regular reminders of the focus in the PSHE lesson to encourage them to use these in the continuous provision and during lesson time. To ensure PSHE/RE book is available to the children. Provide circle times in lesson where possible. To ensure there is a circle time within the class assembly. Ensure that time is provided to discuss any worry/ excitement for next year in circle times. To have 'show and tell' time to support children in understanding how to listen, ask questions and consider the feelings of their friends. To have a time in the day to share children's work with the rest of the children to celebrate all their hard work and instil confidence in others to try new activities e.g. writing sentences. Reward perseverance in phonics, maths and guided writing with thumbs up points and celebration time. To encourage the use of the worry monster and being able to access this independently.	To provide board games to promote teamwork. Resources such as bronze words, sound mats and toolboxes to encourage independence and challenge. Emotion cards. Worry monster – being able to use this independently if they have a worry and knowing where it is. To ensure the PSHE/RE book is available to children in the reading corner.	

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Learning	UNDERSTANDING	SUGGESTED FOCUSED LEARNING ACTIVITIES	IDEAS
Learning	PE:	Power of PE: Sports day practise	Gross motor:
	To run skilfully & negotiating space	Week Under the sea and sports day practise	Bikes
	successfully, adjusting speed or	Week 1 Lesson 1 – dancing movement	Scooters
	direction to avoid obstacles.	Running race practise	Outdoor sand
	To throw under arm to a peer using a	Ŭ Î	Outdoor construction
	bean bag (1-2 metre distance).	Week 2 Lesson 2 – Movement agility	Water pump station
		Obstacle race practise Week 3 Lesson 3 - Jumping	
	To throw a bean bag to a stationary	Obstacle & relay practise	Climbing frame
	area.		Fine motor:
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	Fine motor:	Relay race practise	Playdough
	To zip up their own coats.	Week 5 Lesson on practise all races Sports day practise this week	Cutting and sticking
	To hold a pencil correctly.	Week 6 Lesson 5 – Balance and co-ordination	Threading Tan a shape
	To correctly form letters. To cut up their own food using cutlery.	Sports day	Tap a shape Peg boards
		Week 7 Lesson 6 – Throwing and catching	
	To use scissors with increasing control.		Lego
		Running race practise	Tracing Straws and connectors
		Sprint as fast as they can from one side of the sports court to the sthere. Percent 2 or 2 times.	
		other. Repeat 2 or 3 times.	Popoids Stickle bridge
±		Introduce arm movements to increase speed and balance when Thou then proceed from one	Stickle bricks
nen		sprinting, model this to the children. They then practise from one	Name writing on all pieces of
udo		end of the sports court to the other.	paper
vel		Obstacle course practise	Painting
Physical Development		1. Put the hoop over them	Junk box modelling
cal		2. 3 spots two-foot jump from one to the next	Colouring
ysi		3. Throw a bean bag into the hoop	
Ph		Relay practise	
		Split the class into 4 groups. Each group have equal people at one side of	
		the court and at the other. Give each team member a number. Number ones	
		have the baton first, they pass to number 2 at the other side, repeat until	
		everyone has had a go. Sit down once they have had their go. First team to	
		have everyone finished and sitting is the winner.	
		Other PD related activities:	
		Daily imoves active blast	
		Dance/ yoga/ outdoor play for Wellbeing Wednesday in classroom	
		Playground toys (lunch times & golden time)	
		Forest school - trim trail, space to run and for different movements	
		Daily access to the playground climbing frame	
		Bikes in the outdoor area	
		Fine motor	
		Daily fine motor carousel activities – cutting and sticking, sentence writing,	
		colouring, construction, play dough, tracing, CVC writing, CCVC writing	
		3x weekly guided writing lesson	
		Encourage getting dressed independently for PE	
		Encourage, model and teach using cutlery at dinner time	
		Encourage, moder and teach using cuttery at unifier time	

	Writing Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.	Week 1-6 Daily reading (AM)— children to be given the opportunity to choose which story. they read every day - (British values – democracy). Children to	Weekly provision – Phonics CVC, ditty, green, pink and orange books to be present in reading corner.
	Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. Most children should begin to extend these sentences further.	predict next steps, talk about the characters and their feelings Small group stories provided. Home Reading – Children to have RWI books sent home to read with parents (books will be based on children ability) Phonics – Phonics ability groups to be taught daily ranging from assistant blending to Ditty/Green/pink/orange books. Handwriting- Daily handwriting sessions.	CVC/ccvc/cvcc/ simple sentence read and draw sheets to be accessible. Weekly story puppets / animals to be placed in puppet show. Children to be encouraged to label
Literacy	Comprehension Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play. Word reading Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.	Week 1 Sharing a shell - Sentence about coral reef Week 2 Pirate post - Design own pirate and write sentence about it. Week 3 Lighthouse keepers lunch - Design own lunch and write sentence about it. Week 4 Commotion in the ocean - Make science prediction (sentence) Week 5 Seaside past and present- Write a sentence about seaside day. Guided Writing Writing on WB- Modelled by teacher 1st, we do on second day, I do on 3rd day. I do to be completed in books. LA on whiteboards. Cusp/focus children - To be taken out to write sentences within books. LA writing - LA children to be taken out during 1 group sessions to work on CVC word/name.	pictures and write a sentence about their drawings during child choice activities based on their interests. To design and label all construction creations. Book read in class available in the reading corner for children to retell. Children to vote on class story. Bronze words, sound mats and toolboxes available on all tables. Guided writing sentence starters to be present in classroom for children to use. Writing class prize? Writing badge on Marvellous Me? Seaside books to be placed in investigation area. Rhyming games to be placed in reading corner.
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To count objects.
To count beyond 20.
To explore the composition of numbers
beyond 10.

To automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0–10.

To have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number and to begin to use this to build on with numbers to 20.

To compare quantities beyond 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.

To understand that shapes can be combined and separated to make new shapes.

To share and group items.

To notice odd and even structures on number shapes.

Week	White rose lesson focus
Week 1	Number bonds to 5 and 10
Week 2	Even and odd
Week 3	Number recognition
Week 4	Add and takeaway
Week 5	3 lessons
	2D and 3D shapes
Week 6	3 lessons
	Spatial reasoning

Consolidating previously taught skills by a daily flash back 4. Continue to recap – counting, subitising, composition, sorting, matching, comparing, ordering, odds and evens and doubling.

Number bonds to 5 and 10 to also be a regular starter and flash back 4 activity.

Week 1 - Number bonds

Children should now be able to automatically recall all number bonds to 5 in different contexts and some number bonds to 10. Provide opportunities and games to support this automatic recall. For children who are not at recall stage, remind them of how to work out on their fingers for these activities.

Week 2 - Even and odd

The children begin to understand that some quantities will share equally into 2 groups and some won't. They may also notice that some quantities can be grouped into pairs and some will have one left over. Provide opportunities for them to explore these ideas in different contexts as they play and to talk about what they notice. Encourage the children to notice the odd and even structure on the number shapes and by building pairwise patterns on the 10 frames.

Week 3 - Number recognition

Recognising numerals 1-20 and matching them to amounts.

Week 4 - Add and takeaway

To be able to recognise the addition and subtraction symbols and what these mean. Find the answer to a variety of these number sentences.

Week 5 – 2D and 3D shapes

Sorting shapes based on similar properties. Identifying these shapes on real life objects.

Week 6 - Spatial reasoning

Children understand that places and models can be replicated and need to experience looking at these from different positions. Provide opportunities for children to replicate simple constructions, models, real places and places in stories. Prompt them to use positional language to describe where objects are in relation to other items. The use of gesture to accompany the positional language can also support understanding. Encourage children to visualise simple models by playing barrier games and providing verbal instructions for them to follow as they build.

All resources used in lessons to go onto the maths table to use in the continuous provision. After each lesson, each resource to be available to children.

Area of	KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND	SUGGESTED	CONTINUOUS	
Learning	UNDERSTANDING			PROVISION IDEAS
Understanding the World	ELG - Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants - Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter - Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	the sea. (See EAD planning) Week 2 Children to be left some familiar feats Children to create Week 3 Children learn about the picnic. Children make the week 4 Children to participanch and Judy Slands and passaide Holidays The Seaside Holidays The Each class to have predictions and con (How did the matter)	oresent pictures of seaside and compare. Read Then and Now (Beside the Seaside) a science experiment to complete – Children make omplete experiment – Discuss what happened ter change?) – Children to go around each olete three experiments throughout the day.	Shells, drift wood, coral and beach pebbles to be places in the small world and investigation area. Pictures of old and new seaside to be placed in investigation area. Simple science experiment of white flowers in coloured water in investigation. Cut and stick healthy and unhealthy. Ice cream café set up. Sort real and unhealthy food in ice cream shop. Outdoor area Planting station to be set up Magnifying glasses available to observe minibeast on bank and gardening area. Real food in the outdoor area for children to buy and sell.

Begin to use a variety of drawing tools.

Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Investigate and explore with different lines

To be able to create a drawing using different tones and shades.

Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.

To complete a drawing using the skills required for observational drawing. E.g. to observe and draw accurately Join different materials and explore different textures.

Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.

Expressive Arts and Design

Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.

Remember and sing entire songs.

Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match').

Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.

Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know.

Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.

Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.

Water colour of the coral reef

Children are to make a water colour painting of the coral reef, they will need to know how much water to add and how to blend the colours.

Observational drawing of plants under the sea

- Investigate and explore with different lines. Discuss tones, and shades.
- Choose thick and thin drawing materials for different purposes.
- Create drawings of different under water plants and the natural world.

Pirate maps with oil pastels

Children to learn features of a map (see UTW) and create their own map using oil pastels. Keep the oil pastels out during the continuous provision for children to explore with independent ideas.

Rock it music lessons:

During the rock it music lessons all children will participate using the keyboards. They will also have access to other musical instruments. The children will sing a song and learn actions for these songs during each session.

Rockit music concert for parents

Daily nursery rhymes:

Nursery rhymes will be sung daily – when lining up, at the end of the day, whilst getting ready for lunch time, etc. Regular use of the nursery rhyme box for the children to be able to choose a nursery rhyme to perform.

Daily story times:

To have story times every day, preferably twice a day. The children are to have access to the purple story box in order to become familiar with stories.

Wellbeing Wednesdays:

Provide expressive arts and design activities that relate to these skills.

Creative area Junk modelling- provide different materials and containers. Provide different equipment to continue to practise joining.

Small world area – Access to a wide range of different building materials. Include toys relating to their current interests.

Under the sea masks.

Seaside clothes for the role play area.

Construction – designing and creating with a purpose.
Encourage them to use their creations in their play.
Ensure they design and also label their creations.

Outdoor performance area – instruments and a microphone in the performance area. Encourage performing nursery rhymes and creating their own songs and performances.

		SPECIFIC SUBJECT	T AREAS – RE and PSH	не	
SUBJECT	PRIOR KNOWLEDGE	KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND UNDERSTANDI	NG POSSIBLE MISCONCEPTIONS	CONTINUOUS PROVISION IDEAS	
RE KSU Special Places (Discovery RE)	Have looked at Christianity Discussions of Bible stories.	 Theme: Stories Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism British Values: Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance My learning is to: Compare different homes around the world. Understand that different places are special to different people. Share about a place that is special to me. Understand that a church is a special place of worship to Christians. Understand that a mosque is a special place of worship to Muslims. Understand that a synagogue is a special place worship to Jews. Week 1 Homes around the world (Lesson Week 2 Homes around the world (Lesson Week 3 Our World Week 4 Churches Week 5 Mosques Week 6 Synagogues 	 That everyone celebrates a religion. That all festivals are the same in each religion. 	Week 1 Junk box modelling/ Lego/ blocks to make a home. Pictures of different homes. Home corner. Week 2 Junk box modelling/ Lego/ blocks to make a home. Pictures of different homes. Home corner. Week 3 Role play to support going on holidays. Week 4 Build a church from Lego/wooden bricks/junk modelling. Observational drawings using photographs of churches. Role play weddings and christenings. Week 5 Playdoh, clay models of mosque using pictures for guidance. Design your own prayer mat: what would you have on it? Paint or collage a prayer mat. Week 6 Outlines of prayer shawls/clothes worn in a synagogue for children to colour and make up own designs.	



	Previous	Theme: Changing me	Children might	Week 1	Outlines of a body for children to
PSHE KSU	discussion of eating healthy / moving body	British Values: Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance SMSC: Social Moral Spiritual Cultural	think		colour/decorate. Non-fiction books available to gather
Changing Me (Jigsaw PSHE)`	Emotions introduced in being me in my world. Previously looked at worries and who to talk to. Previously looked at setting simple goals.	My learning is to: Week I Know and show what makes a good relationship Being the best friends we can be I know how to be a good friend (From last half term) Week Understand that everyone is unique and special My Body – My learning is to Name parts of the body Week Can express how they feel when change happens Respecting my body – My learning is to Tell you some things I can do and foods I can eat to be healthy. Week Understand and respect the changes that they see in themselves My learning is to Understand that we all grow from babies to adults Week Understand and respect the changes that they see in other people Fun and Fears Part 1 – My learning is to Express how I feel about moving to Year 1. Week Know who to ask for help if they are worried about change Fun and Fears Part 2 – My learning is to Talk about my worries and/or the things I	 That a healthy diet means equal amounts of all food groups. That there is healthy and unhealthy (things just need to be in moderation) That Y1 is completely different That they will have the same teacher That they will never see their Reception teacher again 	Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5	information about the body. Provide opportunities for physical play. Magazines to cut/draw and create plates of healthy food. Plant seeds and watch them develop and change as they grow. Bring down some resources/toys, photos from the children's next class for children to explore. Have pictures, uniform of Year 1/ Year 1 classroom available for children to explore, set the role-play area up as a school. Put the memory box somewhere in the room and allow children to draw, write about favourite things/happy memories that they can put in the box.
		am looking forward to about being in Year 1. Are looking forward to change Celebration – My learning is to Share my memories of the best moments of this year in Reception.			