

Franche Community Primary School



Reception's Long-Term Curriculum Plan 2024-2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Where Do I Belong?	Once Upon A Fairy Tale	When I Grow Up	A Veggie Adventure	The Creepy Crawly Crew	Our Wonderful World
General Themes NB: Please not that these themes may be adapted at any point to meet the children's needs and allow the planning to follow children's interests	- Understanding who we are (appearance, likes/dislikes, family, friends etc) - Exploring differences within families - How to respect others even if their view/likes/interests are different to our own - Where do we belong? - Team work / friendship	- Learning fairy tales and exploring the differences between characters and settings - What is our community like? What does it look like? - Basic map skills (drawing and using) - Exploring our local area - Drawing a map for Father Christmas to get to Franche	- Different occupations and aspirations - People who help us (doctors, fire fighters, vets, dentist etc) - Aspirational jobs (paleontologist, marine biologist etc) - How to achieve your goals and dreams and have a growth mindset - Reflecting on how I have changed over time	- Teaching the Evil Pea how to be respectful - Understanding and demonstrating the Franche Values - What is right and wrong? - General understanding of growth and growing plants/vegetables - Where does our food come from?	- Understanding how to care for the world and bugs around us - Learn key facts about minibeasts - Begin to explore habitats - Categorize different creepy crawlies - Showing nurture to living things (including flowers and plants)	- Comparing our community to Handa's - What does the world look like outside of Kidderminster / England? - Similarities and differences in people, places and beliefs - Exploring other cultures - Teaching Handa all about where we live and how it is so different to where she lives in Africa
Igniter	Video of a little girl saying there is an octopus on top of her neighbours' house. Receive a parcel from the little girl containing the story of Octopus Shocktopus and questioning where the octopus belongs.	Discuss the wolf imposter on the last page of the Octopus Shocktopus book. Children receive the next topic book from the Octopus to say 'thank you' for accepting his differences. Each week the story box contains items from the new fairytale igniting a new fairy tale.	Video of teachers pretending to be children talking about what they want to be when they grow up. "When I grow up I want to be a". Topic song to be playing in the background of the video 'When I Grow Up' – Matilda.	Video of the Evil Pea freeing Mr Pickles from his cage. Week 2 mini ignitor — Evil Pea crime scene in the central area where lots of vegetables have been trapped and caught by the Evil Pea. What can we do to help the Evil Pea make better choices?	Footage of Forest Cam showing people being disrespectful to bugs. Can we come up with a way to encourage people to respect creepy crawlies? Do we know information about bugs to be part of The Creepy Crawly Crew?	Receive a video showing a bottle being washed up on the shore of a beach. Inside the bottle there are some clues about where the beach is. Take a closer look at the contents of the bottle to try and work out where this beach could be and why we have seen a video of it!

Culm	ninater	Children to work together to create a jumbo Octopus in the central area with messages about self-love. This will be displayed throughout the rest of the year as a reminder about what makes them	After learning about four different fairy tales we will read the book of the Jolly Christmas Postman who will give us some special Christmas jobs to complete. The final job is helping Father Christmas find Franche /	When I Grow Up Day — everyone to come in dressed as what they want to be when they grow up. Weather dependant — parade on the Lower School Playground to show everyone our aspirations.	Teaching the Evil Pea the Franche values so that he can be a respectful vegetable. Learning and performing the Pea Plant song and finally watching a video of the Easter Pea with Mr Pickles — it looks like our	Create a Creepy Crawly Crew song to share with family and friends so everyone knows how to respect the world around us. Invite parents/carers in to school for a Fact Book Festival to celebrate our successes!	Send a postcard to Handa from Kidderminster so she knows where we live and what it is like in our community. Film us re- telling her story. Receive a message back from Handa to thank us.
		special and unique.	Kidderminster ready for Christmas Day.	Social Media video to be made and shared too.	advice paid off!		
Voca	oic Related abulary values in red	Star words: Different, family, hobbies, belong, Franche values, octopus, respect	Star words: Community, environment, setting, travel, map, fairy tale	Star words: Aspiration, job, enjoyment, growth mindset,	Star words: Respect, value, grow, vegetable, root, seed, change, nurture, health	Star words: Minibeast, insect, habitat, antenna, life cycle, different, chrysalis	Star words: World, country, compare, community, environment, Africa, rainforest, village
vocabulary in	formation about EYFS please see ary progression	Shooting star words: Unique, neighbour	Shooting star words: route, direction,	Shooting star words: Occupation, persevere	Shooting star words: Harvest, sowing	Shooting star words: Compare, camouflage, herbivore, carnivore	Shooting star words: Culture, continent, canopy
Book based vocabulary: These will be displayed in the classroom. A copy will also be sent home via the newsletter Faculty based vocabulary is on each of the faculty documents on the website. Key vocabulary for the half term is displayed in the environment of parents via the newsletter. Key vocabulary will also be in key areas within the environment including: construction, sand, water, creative area, mark making, playdough(marea, reading area.							
poems Il be urina	Reading Spine	Octopus Shocktopus - Peter Bentley	The Great Fairy Tale Disaster - David Conway	When I Grow Up - Melanie Joyce	Supertato - Sue Hendra	Superworm - Julia Donaldson	Handa's Surprise - Eileen Browne
Reading the key texts & poems or the children will be	Overarching Topic Text (Shelf 1)	OCT PUS SHOLKTO US	PAIR NESS TO DISASTE	WHEN LOOK CROW	SUPERIATO	Supernorm Alemanta (cr. Granus	HANDAS
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Topic Related (Shelf 2)	10 Little Fingers and 10 Little Toes by Helen Oxenbury The Perfect Fit by Naomi Jones and James Jones The Perfect Fit by Naomi Jones Andrew Fit by N	The Three Little Pigs by Nicola Baxter Martha Maps It Out by LeighHodgkinson	What Will I Be? By Frances Stickley Look Up!	Oliver's Vegetable by Vivian French Before we Eat – From Farm to Table by Patt Brison Control of the Control	The Bad Tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle The Very Greedy Bee by Steve Smallman	Mr Moo and the Faraway Farm by Julia Seal **Mr Moonada** Faraway Farm **Ugly** **Ugly** **Ugly** **Prive** **Ugly** **Prive** **Prive**
Reading Spine Pie Corbett (Shelf 3)	The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson	Owl Babies by Martin Waddell On The Way Home by Jill Murphy OWL BABIES OWL BABIES	Whatever Next by Jill Murphy Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham Mr Gumpy's Outing	Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchinson Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell ROSIE'S WALK	Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake Six Dinner Sid Approximation Blake WHEELS	Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown Shhh! By Sally Grindley SHHH!
Poem	Poem - I Am Special, I Am Me	Poem- Christmas Colours	Poem - A Squash and a Squeeze	Poem-Pea Plant Song	Poem -Minibeast Feast	Poem -To The Farm
Reading for pleasure	 Borrow boxes for chand then returned Reception library in Reading buddy charchildren's reading RED displays in ever RED readers celebrated RED children shared Inviting reading area 	g mornings (every week once th uildren to choose a special book our central area racters that go home from Mon ry classroom to celebrate Readi ited via our Facebook page I at reading morning to celebra as in each classroom and the o f provision and not just limited	that can be shared at home day-Friday to listen to the ng Every Day te with parents/carers utdoor learning environment	 Visits to school libra External visit from t Signposting parents Links to weekly text Taking part in Nurs Performance poetry Active engagement Teachers modeling I 	ng shed to promote reading in c ary the local library team to events at the local library as sent via the weekly newslette	r Franche Fest' props as inspiration

nent	Regular Enrichment Opportunities	 Weekly forest school sessions Weekly swimming lessons Weekly PE lessons Writing competition Time with Year 4 buddies Teaching Children to Listen sessions Christmas Production rehearsals Nursery rhyme week Selfie-Elfie festival Weekly Kixx sessions 		 Weekly forest school sessions Weekly swimming lessons Weekly PE lessons Writing competition Time with Year 5 buddies Music with specialist teacher Kixx lunchtime learning sessions 		 Weekly forest school sessions Weekly swimming lessons Weekly PE lessons Writing competition Time with Year 5 buddies Music with specialist teacher Kixx lunchtime learning sessions Sports Day practice 	
Enrichment	Visitors, Visits & Experiences	-Home visits for new children -Meet Year 4 buddies -African drumming assembly -Local walk in our community -NSPCC stay safe and speak out assembly	-Lesson about money with Anne Medler (HSBC) -Christmas Jumper Day! -Christmas Dinner Day! -PTA Christmas Fair - Pudsey Bear visit - Virtual Pantomime - Visit from Santa	-Video from police officers -PCSO visit -Fireman visit -Nurse visit -Animal man visit -Visit to the school kitchen -'When I Grow Up' parade -Children's Mental Health Week -NSPCC Number Day	-Church assembly -Video or visit from a farmer to teach us about farming foods -World Book Day — Franche Fest -Red Nose Day -Earth Day -Reception fundraiser	-Church assembly -Visit either to or from a local church -Bug hunt in the local community (White Wickets) -Visit from Jodie/Dan to talk about bugs in the forest -Learning and performing The Creepy Crawly Crew song	-School trip to a farm (focusing on the animals there in comparison to those in Africa) -Lesson about money with Anne Medler (HSBC) -Transitions to Y1 (story time sessions, full morning and casual drop ins) -Sports Day!
	Parental Engagement	Settling in session on TED Class Harvest Assemblies Parents Evening Phonics works (parent information session			Reading Mornings (weekly) The Supertato Showcase Parents Evening shop— Phase 3 In then children join to share		Reading Mornings (weekly) Sports Day Annual reports & drop in shop— Phase 3 then children join to share ideas
e Areas	Transition (PSED)	 Stay and play : Stay and play : invited to atten Reception infor External Nurser 	t The Teacher' evening session with parents/carers sessions (x3) in new classroom d workshop (main topics - mat mation/behaviour) ry visits and thorough handove tool key worker meetings and t	 Teacher 'all a whilst parents/carers are 'Meet The Teacher 'all a 'Meet The Teacher 'all a Home visits for 'Preparing for ers with current settings 'Reception at 		for supporting phonics at home) d little gift from new teacher about me' fact file and special poem about starting school eacher Day' across whole school for children from external setting or Reception' brochure t Franche' information brochure recommendations via the website	
Prime	Personal, Social & Emotional Development	We will be learning about: - Making relationships and pla - Class Dojo and earning Dojo - The Franche values and class - Following instructions and le - Beginning to understand how	points sroom rules arning the listening rules	We will be learning about: - How we work together as a control of the control of	ortance s to stay healthy		what this will look like, how ons they might have etc , their communities and how on. Celebrate these differences!

		their own home - Stranger danger and what to do if you feel scared - Exploring how to understand and express emotions - Good manners and being respectful citizens - Celebrating differences - Trusted adults and how to find them		- Having a growth mindset when working independently and collaboratively - Setting goals and working towards achieving them - Repairing situations between friends (inside and outside the classroom)		- How to control immediate impulses and wait for what they want - Showing resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge - How to be a team member during Sports Day	
	Physical Development	- How to stay healthy Gross motor — PE (fundamentals) Weekly swimming Outdoor learning area Use of tyres and trim trail Transcription Time (gross motor skills) Fine motor — Weekly fine motor challenge in continuous provision (linked to topic and framework)	Gross motor — PE (dance) Trim trail Outdoor gym Weekly swimming Outdoor learning area Fine motor — Scissor control Transcription Time Weekly fine motor challenge in continuous provision (linked to topic and framework) Fine motor intervention	Gross motor — PE (gymnastics) Trim trail Weekly swimming Outdoor learning area Fine motor — Transcription Time Weekly fine motor challenge in continuous provision (linked to topic and framework)	Gross motor — PE (gymnastics) Trim trail Weekly swimming Outdoor learning area Fine motor — Transcription Time Weekly fine motor challenge in continuous provision (linked to topic and framework)	Gross motor — PE (ball skills) Trim trail Weekly swimming Outdoor learning area Fine motor — Transcription Time Weekly fine motor challenge in continuous provision (linked to topic and framework)	Gross motor — PE (sports day prep) Trim trail Weekly swimming Outdoor learning area Fine motor — Transcription Time Weekly fine motor challenge in continuous provision (linked to topic and framework)
	Communicati on & Language	 WellComm baseline assessment completed in September Interventions all year to support language skills Teaching Children to Listen intervention (all children) Word Aware approach (weekly concepts taught through Concept Cat). Word Wizard poster is generated and displayed each week Continuous provision planned to enhance language skills (imagine and recreate roles, new concepts, topic vocabulary) New Exciting Word Wall displayed in each classroom Language rich environments Star and Shooting Star words linked to topic vocabulary – taught and embedded throughout each topic. Visuals used to support the teaching of these words Visual representations used in environments alongside the written word (labels etc) Visual timetable and Now & Next boards (when appropriate) 					
Specific Areas	Literacy RBA statutory assessment	We will be learning to: -Write own name independently -Give meaning to marks -Begin to form letters correctly -Hear and say the initial sound in words -Use text to communicate -Write CVC words using phase 2 knowledge		We will be learning to: -Write own name independently -Spell words by identifying the phoneme and then writing the corresponding grapheme -Use finger spaces when writing -Write captions whilst applying phase 3 phonic knowledge -Write simple sentences		We will be learning to: -Confidently form most letters correctly -Write simple sentences that can be read by themselves and others -Begin using forms on punctuation (capital letter and full stop) -Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense	

	Context: Mark making drawing self portrait - name writing - drawing family members Labelling initial sound of hobbies and interests - family members - likes and dislikes - celebrating differences	Context: Labelling a story map - characters and settings from fairy tales - Santa's workshop - a Christmas list to Father Christmas Talk For Writing — The Three Little Pigs	Context: 2-3 word captions about emergency vehicle - what can be seen in the workshops / waiting areas - doctor's medical bag - animals at the vets	Context: Short captions / sentences about captured vegetables - wanted posters - positional language of where the Evil Pea is - speech bubble - comic strip writing Talk For Writing — Supertato!	Context: Sentence writing about how to respect bugs - comparing bugs (legs, wings etc) - minibeast riddles - creepy crawly fact files along with illustrations	Context: Sentence writing about where Handa lives - describing African animals - recount from farm trip - information about Kidderminster for Handa - senses poems - reflecting on the Reception year for annual reports Talk For Writing — Handa's Surprise
Phonics: Little Wandle For more information, please see our phonics overview.	Phase 2 – s a t p i n m d g o c k ck e u r h b f l Tricky words – is I the	Phase 2 — ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu sh sh th ng nk Words with s/ss at the end Words ending in s/z Tricky words — put* pull* full* as and has his her go no to into she he of we me be	Phase 3 — ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er Double letters Longer words Tricky words — was you they my by all are sure pure	Phase 3 — ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er Double letters Longer words Tricky words — was you they my by all are sure pure	Phase 4 — Short vowel sounds Longer words Compound words Root words ending in ing/ed/est Tricky words — said so have like some come love do were here little says there when what one out today	Phase 4 — Long vowel sounds Phase 4 words ending in s Phase 4 words ending in z Phase 4 words ending in es Longer words Root words ending in ing/ed Tricky words — Review all taught so far Secure spelling of tricky words
Maths For more information, please see the overview for mastering number	RBA (statutory) Mastering Number baseline We will be learning to: -Subitise within 3 -Develop counting skills -Exlpore how all numbers are made of 1s -Explore composition of 3 and 4 -Subitise objects and sounds -Compare sets just be looking	We will be learning to: -Develop counting skills -Focus on the 'five-ness of 5' -Compare sets (by matching) -Use the language of comparison -Explore 'part' and 'whole' -Explore the composition of 3, 4 and 5 -Practise object counting -Match numeral to quantity within 10 -Verbally count beyond 20	We will be learning to: -Subitise within 5 -Match numerals to quantities within 5 -Counting (ordinality and the staircase pattern) -Focus on 5, 6 and 7 (as 5 and a bit) -Compare sets and use language of comparison -Make unequal sets equal	We will be learning to: -Focus on the staircase pattern and ordering numbers -Focus on ordering of numbers to 8 -Using language of less than -Focus on 7 -Doubles (explore how some numbers can be made with equal parts) -Sorting numbers according to attributes (odd and even numbers)	We will be learning to: -Counting (larger sets and things that cannot be seen) -Subitising (to 6 and including structured arrangements) -Composition (5 and a bit) -Composition of 10 -Comparison (linked to ordinality)	We will be learning to: -Subitise to 5 -Exploring the rekenrek -Automatic recall of number bonds to 5 -Composition of numbers to 10 -Comparison -Number patterns -Counting
KIRFS	Recite number nan	nes in order to 20.	Say 1 more than a g	iven number up to 10		f numbers 0-10, including ning facts.

Understanding Of The World	- Seasonal changes - Exploring our community and environment (how is this different to where Octopus Shocktopus belongs?) -Learn about marine biologists - Where do I belong? Past & Present - Who is in your family? Naming and describing familiar people - Explore treasure chest of old toys. How are they different?	- Seasonal changes - Look at the setting of stories - Drawing and looking at a simple map - Understanding where we live in the world Past & Present -The Christmas Story	- Seasonal changes - Who helps us in our community? - How can we care for the community and world around us (recycling, eco etc) - Understanding that everyone has an impact on the world - Knowing that every job is important RE Rainbow Fish - What makes a good friend? - The creation story Past & Present: Explore fire fighters in history. How has life changed (uniform, equipment etc)?	- Seasonal changes - Exploring changes in local environment — seasons and escribe physical changes happening outside - Planting seeds - Where would we find Babytato? - Explore what is grown on farms - Observing cress growing — photos, monitor changes etc - Experiment - which potato will roll the furthest? RE Rainbow Fish - What makes a good friend? Past & Present - How has Supertato changed? Compare to how we have changed reviewing our knowledge - Easter story	- Seasonal changes - Exploring our natural environments - Minibeast hunt - Taking care of bugs - Lifecycles - changes over time - Sorting/classifying minibeasts - Best materials to build a bug hotel (then plan and build) RE Unit 5 Which places are special and why? - Exploring different special places - Sam Guille (church) visit Past & Present - Monitor the growth of our class caterpillars. How have they changed since we first got them? What has happened in their life cycle?	- Seasonal changes - Food tasting fruits that are grown in Africa - Comparing African animals and UK animals - Exploring the differences between UK — Africa (inc rainforests). Using our senses RE Unit 5 Which places are special and why? - Exploring different special places - Sam Guille (church) visit Past & Present - Review the changes in our lives so far. Looking forward at what will happen next (transitions to Y1)
Expressive Arts & Design	Creativity - Collage class octopus - Choosing colours for a purpose - Drawing & painting self portrait - Gaining confidence for self-selecting resources - Building structures (houses) with different resources - Design and create octopus themed snack - Develop storylines and narrative in their pretend play — Use of role play areas in each classroom	Creativity Artist: Paul Klee Skill: Making castles out of shapes Create props for Christmas production - Christmas cards for family and the local community - Calendar making Music -Singing familiar songs (Christmas songs) - Learning actions/dances for Christmas Production	Creativity DT Engineer week - Design and create rocket - Design and create flag to land on the moon Artist: Kandinsky Music - Performing for 'When I Grow Up Day' parade -Use different resources to make music	Creativity - Life drawing of plants - Playdough chicks - Making own Supertato character - Colour mixing - Design and create Supertato character Music -Singing familiar songs -Engage in making music then performing	Creativity - Observational drawings of minibeasts - Painting butterflies - Natural minibeasts - Design and create bug hotel Music - Singing familiar songs (Spring & minibeast songs) - Choose particular movements and instruments to respond to music	Creativity - Observational drawings of African animals - Exploring the artist Vincent Vangough — painting forests - Exploring our school grounds to find different textures Music -Choose particular movements and instruments to respond to music

Music		
- Singing familiar songs		
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