



Curriculum Plans – Early Years – Academic Year 2023/24

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in Early Years.

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6	Block 7
Topic	<p>Colours</p> <p>In this topic, the students will learn all about colours and how colours are used in art.</p> <p>Through creative projects, the students will identify different colours, and how colours mix to create new colours.</p> <p>They will relate colours to different environments, themselves, and emotions.</p>	<p>Nursery Rhymes</p> <p>In this topic, the students will develop their language skills through learning to recite rhymes.</p> <p>The students will develop skills in sequencing, repeating refrains, and building vocabulary around common Nursery rhymes.</p> <p>Opportunities through cross-curricular activities will provide students with the ability to use new vocabulary and phrases in collaborative play.</p>	<p>Houses and Homes</p> <p>In this block the children will be learning about different types of houses and homes.</p> <p>They will look at maps and atlases to understand different places in the world and the different ways people live. They will use this knowledge to contrast with their own experiences.</p> <p>The children will use box craft to explore designing and building their own homes. They will also explore new artistic techniques and draw and paint a fantasy home.</p>	<p>Dinosaurs</p> <p>In this topic, the students will learn about the different dinosaurs</p> <p>They will look begin to have an awareness of the past and timelines, how to classify according to different factors like structure and diet, as well as looking at different dinosaur habitats.</p> <p>Throughout the topic, the students will build and expand their vocabulary to use in daily activities.</p>	<p>Julia Donaldson</p> <p>In this topic, the students will learn about the stories created by the world-renowned author.</p> <p>The focus will be on storytelling and learning how stories are created using a variety of cross-curricular activities.</p> <p>The students will have the opportunity to build and develop mark-making skills through creating their own story books.</p>	<p>My World</p> <p>In this topic, the students will be learning about their world; including their immediate neighbourhood and families, the communities they belong to and the world in which they live.</p> <p>They will look at what forms their identities and how their personal experiences may be different in comparison to people in other countries and in other periods of history.</p> <p>They will also look at the physical world around them and discuss seasonal change and growth.</p>	<p>Underwater</p> <p>In this block, the children will be learning all about different bodies of water, the animals that live in there and how to care for this environment.</p> <p>The children will learn the names of animals and their babies and how they survive under the water.</p> <p>They will also look at staying safe near and in water. In some fun science experiments, the class will learn how items float or sink.</p>
Academic Theme	Planning for Tomorrow	The World around us	Better Together	The Working World	Opportunities for Everyone	Keep it Green, Keep it Clean	Healthy Body, Healthy Mind