



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.</p> <p>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 by classifying dinosaurs into different groups.</p> <p>They will create dinosaur worlds to learn about the environments they lived in and create eggs and fossils to expand their knowledge.</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 oral storytelling in groups 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>Space</p> <p>In this topic, the students will learn about the world beyond earth and explore outer space.</p> <p>They will learn about the different planets, suns, moons, and stars, looking at their similarities and differences.</p> <p>The students will have the opportunity to explore space travel through role-play, construction, and junk modelling.</p>	<p>Under the sea</p> <p>In this block, the children will be learning all about the animals and their homes and habitats.</p> <p>The children will learn the names of animals and their babies and how they survive under the water.</p> <p>In some fun science experiments, the class will learn how items float or sink.</p>