

## Gonville's EYFS curriculum coverage document

Early Learning Goals	Curiosity Corner	KinderCorner
<b>Communication and Language</b>		
<p>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;</p> <p>Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding;</p> <p>Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.</p> <p>Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary;</p> <p>Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate;</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>All communication and language skills are developed daily, using Co-operative learning strategies.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Teachers model to children the learning behaviours required, for Active Listening and effective communication. They provide positive feedback so that children know exactly what is required and understand when they are demonstrating the required behaviour.</b></li> <li>• <b>All questions asked during teaching sessions are directed either to Talk Partners, or children are asked to provide a choral response. In this way, every child answers every question.</b></li> <li>• <b>Children are never asked to put their 'Hands up' to answer questions. Instead, children are chosen at random, so that every child has an equal opportunity to be chosen to answer a question. With this system they also know that they may be asked to answer a question at any time, helping to ensure that they remain focused.</b></li> <li>• <b>A sentence stem is provided for every question, scaffolding children's answers and enabling them to answer in complete sentences, so modelling appropriate sentence structure and language use. The complexity of the sentence structure develops as children's skills develop.</b></li> <li>• <b>Children are explicitly taught vocabulary relating to; the current theme; maths concepts; and Social and Emotional Development during Getting Along Together sessions.</b></li> <li>• <b>Whole class discussions about; theme learning, maths, texts read aloud by the teacher and Rhyme Time takes place daily.</b></li> <li>• <b>Learning Lab time includes Focus Labs when children work with a member of staff in small groups. Staff also interact with children in less structured moments, initiating discussion to include topics of interest to the children.</b></li> <li>• <b>Daily Snack Time is structured to develop children's conversation skills, with staff suggesting a topic of conversation daily, based around weekend activities or theme-based learning.</b></li> </ul>	

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

<p>Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly;</p>	<p><b>In both Nursery and Reception, Personal, Social and Emotional Development are actively taught throughout the day using Co-operative Learning. This involves:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Modelling the 5 Co-operative Learning behaviours, at an appropriate level for the children, so that they understand how to behave appropriately in school, to work well with others and to learn effectively. All problematic behaviours can be addressed by explaining problems to children and then modelling appropriate behaviour.</b></li> <li>• <b>The use of 'Paw Points' or cheers to provide positive feedback when children demonstrate appropriate behaviour enables them to understand what the teacher requires and when they are meeting expectations. This motivates them to continue with this positive, appropriate behaviour.</b></li> <li>• <b>All classroom management signals are silent, so that the classroom environment is quiet and calm and both staff and children work together using an effective 'code' that results in a well-managed environment.</b></li> <li>• <b>Regular collaborative tasks are planned so that children learn to work with other children.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Getting Along Together sessions are scheduled twice a week in Nursery, and daily in Reception. This is a progressive programme initially designed to support the development of Co-operative Learning strategies. Over time, the sessions also develop social problem-solving skills with children taught to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recognise and express their emotions using 'I' messages (e.g. I feel happy).</b></li> <li>• <b>Identify the cause of their emotion (e.g. I feel angry because you took my book).</b></li> <li>• <b>Develop empathy by recognising that others also experience emotions (e.g. I understand that you are angry because I took your book).</b></li> <li>• <b>Know and use a range of social problem-solving skills (e.g. negotiating a mutually acceptable solution, sharing, laughing the problem off, walking away, seeking help etc.)</b></li> </ul>
<p>Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate;</p>	
<p>Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.</p>	
<p>Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge;</p>	
<p>Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly;</p>	
<p>Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.</p>	
<p>Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others;</p>	
<p>- Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers;</p>	
<p>Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.</p>	

Physical Development		
- Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others;	<b>Physical Development is supported daily in Nursery and Reception through:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A daily planned Outdoor Gross Motor Skills Lab which is designed to teach children specific gross motor skills. Adults model the skills. Clear lesson plans are provided, but adaptations may be required to meet the specific learning needs of the children.</li> <li>• A daily planned indoor Fine Motor Skills Lab, designed to develop strength, flexibility and dexterity in their hands.</li> <li>• A Letter Lab that is designed to support children in recognising GPCs but also to practise and develop fine motor, and basic writing skills.</li> <li>• Daily art lab activities to encourage drawing, painting, scissors skills etc.</li> <li>• During focus Learning Lab sessions, teachers support children in developing specific skills such as developing an appropriate pen grip.</li> <li>• Daily Write Away sessions in Reception provide an opportunity for teachers to model fine motor skills and to support children in developing their pen grip.</li> </ul>	
Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing;		
Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.		
- Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases; - Use a range of small to		
Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.		
Literacy		
- Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary;	Daily STaR story, Rhyme Time and Drama Lab	Daily STaR story, Rhyme Time and Drama Lab
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.		

- Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs;	<b>Daily Letter Lab</b>  <b>Daily phonic lesson from the Foundation Phonics Manual (beginning in Theme 7)</b>	<b>Daily Letter Lab</b>  <b>Daily phonic lesson from the start of the year (Stepping Stones)</b>  <b>KinderRoots programme (beginning in Theme 5)</b>
- 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.		
Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed;	<b>Daily Letter and Writing Labs</b>	<b>Daily Letter and Writing Labs</b>  <b>Daily Write Away lessons using the Writing Strategies Bank</b>
- 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.		
<b>Mathematics</b>		
Non-ELG skills	<b>5 Minute Maths</b>	<b>Maths Mysteries</b> Theme 1 – list and sort by attribute, size, pattern colour, graph the result. Theme 2 – positional language. Theme 5 – 2 and 3D shapes and patterns. Theme 6 - sort objects by size, length and height. Theme 10 – weight and shape Theme 12- estimation and counting Theme 13 – money. Theme 14 – time. Theme 16 – shape and pattern <b>15 Minute Maths</b>
Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number;	<b>Themes 1-4,7,9,11</b> <b>5 Minute Maths</b>	<b>Maths Mysteries</b> Theme 2 – counting to 10. Theme 3- create sets 1-5 and write numerals. Theme 4 – create and name sets 1-10.

		Theme 13 - sets of ten. <b>15 Minute Maths</b>
Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5;	<b>5 Minute Maths</b>	Subitising is taught and developed during 15 Minute Maths, Maths Mysteries, Maths Learning Labs, Games Lab. <b>15 Minute Maths</b>
- Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.		<b>Maths Mysteries</b> Theme 7 – number combinations 1-5 and 6-10, addition. Theme 8 – number bonds to 5 and 10. Addition and subtraction within 10. Theme 11 review addition and subtraction number bonds, solve equations using addition and subtraction. Theme 13- Number Bonds to 10. Theme 16 – review Number bond, addition and subtraction. <b>15 Minute Maths</b>
Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system;	<b>Theme 14,15, Daily 5MM session 5 Minute Maths</b>	<b>Maths Mysteries</b> Theme 9 - sets 11-20 Theme 16- counting to 100 in tens <b>15 Minute Maths</b>
Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity;	<b>Theme 1,5,6,10,11,12,16 5 Minute Maths</b>	<b>Maths Mysteries</b> Theme 6 – identify a set that is more or less. Theme 15 – number line – counting on and back <b>15 Minute Maths</b>
Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally	<b>Themes 2,4,7,13 5 Minute Maths</b>	<b>Maths Mysteries</b> Theme 14 – fractions. Theme 16 – counting to 100 in tens. <b>15 Minute Maths</b>
<b>Understanding the World</b>		
Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society;	<b>Places and Faces in the Community – Theme 4</b>	<b>Words and Roads Take Us Places – Theme 4 Safe and Sound – Theme 11</b>
- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences		

and what has been read in class;	<b>Daily STaR story</b>	<b>Daily STaR story</b>
Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling;		
Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps;	<b>Places and Faces in the Community – Theme 4</b>	<b>Welcome to School – Theme 1 Words and Roads Take Us Places – Theme 4 Safe and Sound – Theme 11</b>
Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; -	<b>Daily STaR story Marvellous Me – Theme 2 Family Matters – Theme 3 Around the World – Theme 14</b>	<b>What’s on the Menu? – Theme 6 Sing a Song, Paint a Picture – Theme 7 These Nearest and Dearest – Theme 3</b>
Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps.	<b>Daily STaR story Around the World – Theme 14</b>	<b>What’s on the Menu? – Theme 6 Sing a Song, Paint a Picture – Theme 7 These Nearest and Dearest – Theme 3</b>
Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants;	<b>Autumn Antics – Theme 5 Winter Wonders – Theme 8 Swing into Spring – Theme 12 Splash into Summer – Theme 16 Roots and Shoots – Theme 13 Baa Baa Moo Moo – Theme 11</b>	<b>Season of Plenty – Theme 5 Winter Weatherland – Theme 8 Day and Night, Dark and Light – Theme 9 Buggy About Spring – Theme 12 City Gardens, Country Farms – Theme 13 Fur and Feathers – Theme 14</b>
Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;	<b>Roots and Shoots – Theme 13 Baa Baa Moo Moo – Theme 11 Our Big Beautiful Earth – Theme 15 Daily STaR story</b>	<b>Day and Night, Dark and Light – Theme 9 City Gardens, Country Farms – Theme 13 Daily STaR story</b>
Understand some important processes		<b>Season of Plenty – Theme 5</b>

<p>and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.</p>	<p><b>Autumn Antics – Theme 5</b>  <b>Winter Wonders – Theme 8</b>  <b>Swing into Spring – Theme 12</b>  <b>Splash into Summer – Theme 16</b>  <b>Roots and Shoots – Theme 13</b></p>	<p><b>Winter Weatherland – Theme 8</b>  <b>Day and Night, Dark and Light – Theme 9</b>  <b>Buggy About Spring – Theme 12</b>  <b>City Gardens, Country Farms – Theme 13</b>  <b>Fur and Feathers – Theme 14</b>  <b>Water Wonders – Theme 15</b></p>
<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p>		
<p>Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function;</p> <p>- Share their creations, explaining the process they have used;</p> <p>Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.</p> <p>- Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher;</p>	<p><b>Daily Art and Drama Labs</b></p>	<p><b>Daily Art and Drama Labs</b></p>
<p>- Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs;</p> <p>Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate try to move in time with music</p>	<p><b>Daily Rhyme Time</b></p>	<p><b>Daily Rhyme Time</b></p>