

EYFS Creative Curriculum

There are seven areas of learning and development that must shape educational programmes in early years settings. All areas of learning and development are important and interconnected and will be taught throughout each topic.

Effective teaching and learning in the EYFS is characterised by playing and exploring - children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'; active learning - children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements; and creating and thinking critically - children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.

Key

Topic title
Books that link to the topic
Whole school events

Three prime areas			Four specific areas			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication and language development • Physical development • Personal, social and emotional development 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy development • Mathematics • Understanding the world • Expressive arts and design 			
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Ourselves Head, shoulders, knees and toes The Teddy Bear's Picnic Me and my home	Dinosaurs Long, Long ago If you meet a dinosaur Stomp, dinosaur, stomp	Superheroes Super-worm Smartest giant in town Jack and the Beanstalk	Over the rainbow The Rainbow Fish Brown bear, Brown Bear Mrs Rainbow Elmer	In the Jungle Rumble in the Jungle Monkey Puzzle Animal Boogie Giraffes can't dance!	Holidays The Train Ride The Journey We're going on a bear hunt
Year 2	Me and my family No more room for Baby Roo Three Friends Together Harry + the Dinosaurs	Pirates Pirates love underpants Ten little pirates Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs	Food and festivals The Gingerbread man The Runaway Pizza The Sandwich Max Made The Gruffalo	Helping hands Fire Fighters 5 Minutes More Dear Zoo	At the farm A squash and a squeeze Old McDonald Farmer Duck Come on Daisy	Under the sea! Sharing a shell Commotion in the ocean Shawn the Shy Shark
Whole school events	Harvest festival	Christmas production and crafts		Celebrating Spring	Den building and camp fire cooking	Sports day National Picnic Week

