

Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life







EYFS Curriculum 2024-2025



Intent and Implementation: Our EYFS provision for Learning and Development:

At Pioneer our curriculum and provision

 \cdot Reflects the needs and interests of the cohort of children.

 \cdot Will encourage children to build positive relationships.

 \cdot Will provide an environment that challenges and encourages learning through exploration and positive adult interaction. This will be implemented through opportunities to develop the characteristics of effective learning.

· Communication and language development opportunities will underpin all provision and modelled teaching.

• There will be a balance of child-initiated learning experiences, guided learning and direct teaching across the children's time in Reception.

Early Years Staff will be supporting and building children's learning styles by encouraging them to:

· Play and Explore - Children will investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'.

· Become Active learners - Children will work on concentrating and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties and enjoy achievements.

· Be Creative and Critical Thinkers - Children will have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.



			Questions we	e will answer					
Term 1	Term 2	Te	rm 3	Ter	m 4	Ter	m 5	Teri	m 6
Marvellous Me/ Here I am	Let's Celebrate!/	Off we go	o!/ Blast off!	Once Upo	on a Time/	Amazing	Animals/	By the Seasic	de/ Off to the
Who Am I and Where do I	Superstars	Who h	elps us?	Beware	Dragons	Glorious	Growing	Cir	CUS
live?	How do people			What stories	can we tell?	How does	s the world	What hap	oens in our
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			Books we	will read					
Owl babiesHomesWhat makesWindowme a me?In every houseFrom Head toon everyToestreetGreat BigIn My roomBook ofIn My roomFamiliesSuper DuperYouYou ChooseIncredible YouBe YouTen Fingersand Ten ToesDifferent is aIn My room	And TangoSupertailMakes ThreeLeaderThe story ofGirls canRama andanythingSitaHappyBirthdayHuglessDouglasWhat is RedDear SantaThe BaddiesStick ManStick Man	Hospital to Charlie the	Kathryn I wish I were a pilot Whatever Next?	Dragon Post George and the Dragon The Baddies	Jack and the Beanstalk Goldilocks The Gruffalo The Great Race The Three Little Pigs Little Red Riding Hood	Greta and the Giants The very Hungry Caterpillar We're going on an Egg Hunt Six Little Chicks Super worm Dear Zoo Monkey Puzzle There's a tiger in the garden Oi Frog	Jaspers Beanstalk Bee Tree Big book of Blooms The tiny seed Oliver's Vegetables	The rainbow fish The Night Pirates Somebody swallowed Stanley What the Ladybird heard at the seaside Tiddler The Snail and the Whale The Big Book of Blue	The Singing Mermaid You see a Circus
Great Thing to Be						OI Duckbilled Platypus			
	1		Events we will	be a part of	•	-		1	
The Little Red Hen- Harvest	Diwali	Valent	ines day	Ram	adan	Walk to Sc	hool Week	Trans	sition
Black History Month Halloween	Nativity Bonfire Night Remembrance	National W W Safer Int	New Year Story Telling eek ernet Day ealth Week	Shrove Ash We World B Scienc Internation D H St Patri Mothe	ids Day Tuesday dnesday ook Day e week al Women's ay oli cks Day ers Day id			Internation	rs Day hal Day of dship
		1	rips and visits w	ve might have	•••				
Walk around local area Visit from Dentist	Walk to local memori Walk to post box Visit to local bonfire (possible) Visit from Bonfire socie	Visit to or fro f Visit from Whee	local PCSO om Fire station Paramedic el Week	Castle trip (Ban	n Postman (NOT LEWES) quet ell a Story day	Communi Growir Caterpillo	len centre or ty gardens ng day ars in class om a farm/er	stat Pirate Day Author visit	ch/ lifeboat tion - Dantastic from Sarah perts

	Communicati	ion & Language			
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		(Overs)			
 How to pay attention to more than one thing at a time. How to listen to longer stories How to understand with more than one 	How to sing a large repertoire of songs.	How to start a conversation and continue it for many turns.	 How to answer 'why' questions. Use different tenses and plurals. 	 How to express a point of view and debate. How to use talk to organise themselves. 	
	Rece	eption			
 How to listen carefully How to articulate ideas in well formed sentences. How to engage in story times. How to use language to work out problems and organise thinking. How to listen carefully How to connect ide actions using connect How to describe ide detail. 	ectives. stories.	 How to participate in discussions with small groups/ 1 :1 and class (ELG). How to create rhymes and poems. How to ask appropriate questions (ELG) 	 How to hold conversations back and forth with my teacher and my peers (ELG). How to offer explanations for why things happen (ELG). How to use non-fiction texts. 	 How to use tenses and conjunctions. (ELG) How to use correct tenses when expressing ideas (ELG) 	
	•	nentation dren will learn it			
I will take part in group circle times.I will use the Zones of R to help talk about my I will answer question what I have listened read.I will listen to stories as part of a group.I will tell stories in my own words.	regulation feelings.I will take part in group listening activities.as about too andI will recall visits and trips.I will tell my own stories, inspired by others.	I will use images to inspire my talk. I will take part in circle times and small group activities. I will use visits from people who help us to ask appropriate questions. I will create poems and rhymes.	I will read and listen to different texts about plants, animals and humans. I will talk and listen to texts about what I need to keep my body healthy. I will re-tell different stories. I will observe the growing cycles of plants and animals.	I will investigate life at the beach/ circus. I will have debates about how to look after our world. I will talk about my feelings and needs around transitioning and moving on.	
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I can follow instructions with more than one part. I can listen appropriately. I can talk about the things I have heard. I can use full sentences when speaking.	I can talk about what I he I can listen appro I can retell events and st I can talk about elemer	How learning is measured I can talk about what I have learnt in full sentences. I can listen appropriately in groups. I can retell events and stories with some accuracy. I can talk about elements of rhymes and poems. I can ask questions.		I can explain why and how things work. I can talk about what I have read/ heard in non-fiction, poems and other literacy. I can share my ideas in different types of groups.	

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	Intent What the children need to learn 3-4 (overs)						
 How to independently make choices. How to express emotions and what they look like. How to be confident with others. 	 How to build new friendships. How to respond appropriately to routines and rules and understand why we follow them. 	 How to respond appropriately to routines and rules, and why we follow them. How to express emotions and begin regulate them effectively. 	 How to recognise emotions in others. How to independently and confidently play with others. 	 How to talk about how and why they feel a certain way. How to talk about emotions in others and show some understanding. 	 How to be confident in managing new transitions. How to solve problems with others, such as sharing and turn taking. 		
		Rece	ption				
 How to build friendships. How to be mindful of others feelings How to manage my own feelings. How to manage my needs. 	 How to be resilient. How to ask questions and talk about differences in others. How to respond appropriately to routines and rules, and talk about why we follow them. 	 How to explain right from wrong, and the reasons for rules. (ELG) How to set a goal and work towards it. 	 How to look after my body. How to manage my own basic needs. (ELG) 	 How to show recognise and respond to others feelings and needs (ELG) How to work and play cooperatively with others (ELG) 	 How to manage new transitions. How to show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge (ELG) 		
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I will use zones to talk about my feelings. I will take part in group turn taking games. I will have opportunities to self- select resources for my learning.	I will take part in circle times. I will have opportunities to recognise kindness in action. I will use stories to recognise differences between people.	I will use kind words to support others. I will set myself challenges. I will talk about what I want to achieve.	I will work in groups with others. I will try new and familiar foods. I will experiment with different physical activities and talk about the effect on my body.	I will have opportunities to recognise how others might be feeling. I will discuss what makes a good friend.	I will discuss what I already know about my body. I will use photographs to talk about how I have changed. I will have opportunities to meet my new teacher and class.		
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I can use zones to show how I am feeling. I can use language to describe how I and others are feeling. I can wait my turn. I can talk about why I have chosen resources and how they will help my learning.		How learning is measured I can show how I can regulate my own feelings and impulses. I can use language to support others. I can use longer sentences to talk about the future, set goals and talk about effects of activities on my body. I can show resilience when trying new things.		needs ar I can recognise the traits of I can recall previous le	n talk and action, of others feelings, nd wants. a good friend, through talk. earning and make links. rds transition in a way which is ole for me.		

		Physical De	evelopment		
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			<mark>en need to learn</mark> Overs)		
 How to go up and down steps or apparatus using alternate feet. How to use my whole body to make marks. How to use my body to hop and skip. 	 How to use my body to hop, skip and balance. How to use my body to create large single limb movements such as with scarves or flags. How to put on, and take off my coat with increasing confidence. 	 How to use mark making tools with a comfortable grip. How to create games independently or with others. How to create a sequence of movements in response to music. 	 How to use single handed tools with increasing control. How to evaluate my own skills and resources to match a task or plan. 	 How to tools with a comfortable grip and preference for dominant hand. How to be independent when dressing. 	 How to show control when using tools such as scissors. How to be confident in dressing independently.
		Rece	eption		
 How to sit at a table or on the carpet with good posture. How to hold a pencil. How to develop body strength. How to manage the school day successfully. 	 How to develop the foundations of handwriting (comfortable grip, clear letters). How to move fluently with control. How to use large and small apparatus. 	 How to use large and small apparatus with confidence and growing independence. How to use my body strength to balance and with coordination. (ELG) How to use small tools to create. (scissors, pencils, etc) 	 How to use a ball in games. How to develop precision when throwing, catching, kicking and passing a ball. How to negotiate space safely (ELG) How to use scissors and cellotape with control and care. 	 How to maintain effective pencil grip when writing (ELG) How to cut and create with scissors and paintbrushes (ELG) How to refine previous whole body skills such as skipping, hopping & jumping. 	 Write and draw with fluency, which is recognisable to self and others (ELG) How to move in a variety of ways with grace and control with consideration for others and obstacles.
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I will experiment with how to travel around the environment. I will mark make. I will learn new transitions and routines.	I will take part in daily phonics. I will take part in PE lessons. I will learn dances and routines for the Nativity performance.	I will build and travel across obstacle courses. I will use mark making tools to create stories. I will use bikes and trikes to travel.	dren will learn it I will write plans and draw designs I will use junk modelling to create models. I will create dragon/lion dances for Chinese New Year.	I will start writing dictated sentences. I will create collages. I will handle plants and seeds carefully to plant.	I will change for PE and events. I will draw and write posters/ stories/ captions. I will take part in Sports Day.
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I can use mark make and give meaning. I can use the indoor and outdoor classroom safely and navigate space. I can copy letter shapes with increasing accuracy. I can take an active part in PE lessons. I can navigate the school day successfully.		I can carry large equipment and position it to suit my needs. I can sequence actions and perform a dance. I can write/ draw a story which I can talk about to others. I can handle junk modelling appropriately and be able to join and make models with increasing independence.		I can hold a pencil in a tripod, or comfortable grip, in my dominant hand. I can use scissors carefully. I can use my body, arms and hands appropriately for different activities. I can get changed independently.	

	Literacy						
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	What the children need to learn 3-4 (overs)						
. How to reparise that print	- How to begin to use print for		, ,	- How to use their sound			
 How to recognise that print can have meaning. How to explain the meaning behind the print I have created. 	 How to begin to use print for different purposes. How to recognise the flow of text from left to right. How spot rhymes. 	 How to listen for words with the same initial sound. How to spot and suggest similar rhymes How to recognise the parts of a story. 	 How to name the parts of a book- beginning, middle, and end. How to use new vocabulary 	 How to use their sound knowledge to write initial sounds. How to write some of their name. How to have extended conversations about stories. 	 How to clap/ count syllables. How to write some letters accurately. How to write some or most of their name. 		
		Rece	eption				
 How to read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. How to blend sounds into words. How to write my name. 	 How to read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. How to spell words by identifying sounds. How to anticipate key events in stories (ELG) How to read some common exception words. 	 How to read some diagraphs. Read words which are consistent with their phonics knowledge (ELG) How to re-read books to build up confidence, enjoyment and fluency. How to spell and write words using their phonemic knowledge (ELG) 	 How to read most diagraphs within words. How to write short sentences with words using known phonemic knowledge. Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed (ELG) Form lower case and upper case letters correctly. 	 How to talk about stories which they have listened too, and use their own words (ELG) How to say a sound for each letter of the alphabet and at least 10 diagraphs (ELG) How to re-read what they have written and check that it makes sense. 	 How to read phrases and sentences (ELG) How to write short stories. How to read aloud simple sentences and common exception words (ELG) 		
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I will take part in rhyme time and	I will take part in story times.	I will take part in story times.	I will have opportunities to notice	I will take part in provision based	I will take part in group mark		
singing.	I will take part in Phase 2 phonics	I will take part in Foundation &	letters and print in my	reading opportunities.	making activities.		
I will take part in Foundations for &	I will begin writing cvc words.	Phase 2/3 phonics.	environment.	I will have opportunities to mark	I will label my work.		
Phase 2 phonics.		I will have opportunities to read	I will take part in	make independently and part of	I will take part in		
I will write my name every day.		for enjoyment. I will write CVC/ CVCC words.	Foundation/Phase 3 phonics. I will take part in daily writing challenges.	group activities. I will write short sentences and captions.	Foundations/Phase 4 phonics. I will write longer sentences independently and with a group.		
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How learning is measured							
I can talk about I can spot phase 2 graph	emes in the environment.	I can talk about what I have read and ask questions. I can spot phase 2/3 graphemes and write them.		I can recognise letters in the environment I can talk about my mark making and give meaning.			
l can blend segn	s I have listened to.		yming words. ntences and words.		syllables in words. entences and stories.		
	nase 2 graphemes.		pencil correctly.	9	nd confidently read to others.		
I can segment work		I can write CVC/CVCC words a	nd begin to write short sentences. It with my writing.		tion words with confidence.		

		Ma	aths		
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 How to recite numbers past 5. How to recognise objects up to 3. How to compare objects. How to select resources appropriate for building. 	 How to use the cardinal principle. How to link numerals to amounts. How to use language of more and less. 	 How to understand about position through talk and pointing. How to solve some real world problems with numbers up to 5. How to use comparative language about objects. 	 How to understand about position through talk alone. How to say one number per object (1:1 correspondence) How to begin to use language to describe 2D & 3D shapes. How to combine shapes. 	 How to begin to represent numbers with symbols and marks. How to begin to match numeral to amount. How to use the language of 'more' and 'less' How to use language to describe patterns 	 How to create and extend ABAB patterns. How to notice errors in patterns. How to begin to represent numbers with numerals. How to use language to describe a sequence of events.
		Rece	eption		
 How to match and compare objects. How to count objects, actions and sounds. How to use language of comparison 'more than', 'fewer than'. How to use language to describe routes and locations. 	 How to subitise to 5 (ELG) How to link numeral to value. How to notice and correct errors in patterns. How to talk about shapes and their properties. How to talk about 1 more and 1 less 	 How to build numbers to 8. How to represent 1 more and 1 less. How to add smaller numbers together to make up to 8. How to identify odds and even numbers. (ELG) How to use language about height, weight and length. 	 How to use language about height, weight and length to compare. How to represent numbers to 10. How to conceptually subitize to 10. How to understand numbers composition to 10. (ELG) How to recognise and describe 3D shapes. 	 How to count beyond 10 (ELG) How to build numbers beyond 10. How to add more and recognise unknown added amounts. How to compose and decompose different shapes. How to recall number bonds to 5 and 10 (ELG) 	 How to group and share. (ELG) How to compare amounts to 10 in different contexts (ELG) How to create and build my own patterns. How to build and describe maps. How to double and halve (ELG)
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I will count everyday objects. I will compare different groups of objects.	I will begin to use numerals to represent numbers. I will use subitising to count objects.	I will have opportunities to count in my independent learning. I will play games around positions. I will use concrete resources to count and build numbers to 8. I will explore odd and even numbers.	I will explore objects and have opportunities to describe. I will explore shapes in my environment. I will talk about, make and represent numbers to 10.	I will play grouping games. I will have opportunities to represent numbers. I will compare amounts of objects I can count and build numbers beyond 10.	I will explore comparisons of different properties. I will explore, create and extend patterns. I will group, share and halve objects. I will create maps and talk about locations.
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I can count in order from 1-5. I can talk about similarities and differences between groups. I can recognise amounts through sight. I can use more and less to describe amounts.		I can count from 0-8. I can talk about positions and use positional language. I can talk about the composition of numbers and how I have made them. I can talk about odds and evens and explain how I know.		I can group objects based on different qualities. I can represent numbers using numerals and symbols. I can use addition and subtraction to reach a total. I can draw and build maps and talk about them.	

Understanding the World							
	Intent						
	What the children need to learn						
3-4 (Overs)							
 How to explore my environment using my senses. How to describe myself and my family. How to describe my home and local area. 	 How to talk about events which are important to me and my family. How to use a range of vocabulary to describe my experiences. 	 How to talk about different occupations. How to use my senses to explore natural materials. How to talk about the history of my own family. 	 How to use my senses to explore, describe and compare different materials. How different things work, particularly forms of transport. How the lifecycle of a frog flows 	 How to plant and care for plants. How to look after and respect our environment. How to begin to compare different environments in other countries. How the lifecycle of a caterpillar flows. 	 How to describe the forces they can feel. How to group materials with similar properties. How to talk about life in other countries and the differences I notice. 		
		Rece	ption				
 How to talk about my family and local community. How certain places are important to my community. 	 How to describe what I see, hear and feel whilst outside and my immediate environment (ELG). How different people have different beliefs to my own and celebrate in different ways (ELG) 	 How different cultures celebrate special times. How life has changed across time using stories (ELG) 	 How to compare and contrast life from the past to now using stories. (ELG) How to talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society (ELG) 	 How the changing seasons have an effect on the natural world around me. How to talk about different environments and how they are different to where I live (ELG) 	 How to draw a simple map, and use maps to help me. How to compare and contrast life in the past to now (ELG) How to talk about the effect of the changing seasons on the natural world (ELG) How to observe my environment (ELG) 		
		Implem	entation	·			
		How the child	ren will learn it				
I will draw, talk and use photographs of myself and family. I will spend time in my outdoor environment. I will draw and talk about my house, and walk in my local area.	I will use mirrors to talk about and draw the features of myself. I will share times which are special to me and my family. I will use RE lessons to talk about different religions and festivals.	I will visit and have visits from different occupations. I will use my senses in my independent learning. I will talk about Chinese new year and compare to my own new year. I will explore and build different forms transport. I will compare and contrast transport from the past.	I will explore different materials both inside and outside. I will explore castles and other ancient buildings. I will use comparative language to describe.	I will explore different seeds and plant them. I will observe my plants through photos, drawings and talk. I will compare and contrast my own environment to places across the world.	I will explore different forces in my independent learning. I will use materials to build boats. I will draw maps, and use the maps of others to help me.		
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I can recognise my ho I can talk about the features of o	I can talk about myself and my family. I can recognise my home, and my local area. I can talk about the features of other religions and festivals such as Diwali, Christmas and Bonfire.		How learning is measured I can talk about the occupations I have seen and what they do to help me. I can describe different materials and how they are the same. I can talk about some features of the past and present.		I can talk about the lifecycle of some animals and plants. I can make observations of the world around me. I can draw and use simple maps. I can talk about similarities and differences in my own country and other places across the world.		

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	Reception						
 How to talk about what makes me special. How to listen to stories. 	 How the Nativity is a special story for Christians How some times are special to different religions. 	 How Christians believe the world was created. How parts of the world are all different. 	 How Easter is an important time for Christians. How Easter is celebrated in different parts of the world. How the Easter story makes myself and others feel. 	 Why places are special to me and others. How some places such as churches are special to groups of people. How to make links between special, safe and places of worship. 	 How different religions share different beliefs and experiences. How religious stories can help me as a person. 		
	Implementation						
		How the child					
I will take part in circle times and share comments about myself. I will listen to stories about new life I will listen to Psalms about God.	I will listen to the story of the Birth of Jesus. I will explore the meaning of Christmas to Christians. I will take part in a Nativity performance.	I will listen to the story of creation. I will role play different parts of the story. I will use maps and globes to explore different parts of my world.	I will listen to the Easter story. I will share my own experiences of Easter and compare it to the experiences of others.	I will take part in discussions about places which are special to me. I will visit my local Church (If possible) I will compare special places to me and those of other religions.	I will explore different religions through video, stories and shared experiences within my class. I will investigate other religious books. I will discuss how different religious stories have a way to help me.		
		Imp How learning					
I can talk about what makes me special. I can recall stories about new life I can talk about the Nativity I can talk about the Bible and what it is.		How learning is measured I can listen to and represent (role-play, painting, drawing etc.) different Christian stories. I can talk about different experiences of Christians around the world I can use language around comparing my experience of the world with others.		I can talk about special pl I can explain why a place is speci- I can use language of compa			

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	What the children need to learn							
3-4 (Overs)								
How to play pretend using different objects.How to listen carefully.	 How to remember and sing entire songs. How use drawings to show different emotions. 	 How to create my own songs. How to develop my own ideas and make decisions with materials. 	 How to join different materials. How to experiment with other materials 	 How to use instruments appropriately with increasing control. How to draw with increasing detail. 	 How to use drawing to represent other ideas like music and loud noises. 			
		Rece	ption					
 How to create collaboratively, sharing ideas and resources How to listen carefully. How to sing in a group or on my own 	 How to listen carefully and describe what I have heard. How to perform in a group or on my own. (ELG) How to use props and materials to role play (ELG) 	 How to develop storylines How to talk about dance and performing arts. How to use props and materials to role play (ELG) How to invent and adapt narratives with peers (ELG) 	 How to refine my previous work. How to explore different artistic effects. How to talk about my creations and the processes I have used (ELG) 	 How to use different artistic effects. How to safely use different materials, tools and techniques (ELG) 	 How to refine and variety of different effects. How to sing a range of well-Known songs and nursery rhymes (ELG) 			
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I will sing familiar songs and rhymes I will spend time listening to the views of others. I will spend time working with others.	I will sing songs for Christmas and the nativity performance. I will perform for others during the nativity performance.	I will explore the dances and artwork performed by other cultures. I will make up my own stories I will make puppets and props.	I will use materials to junk model I will talk about the joining techniques I have used.	I will use instruments in a group and independently. I will experiment with different techniques. I will use different tools to create artwork.	I will take part in a collaborative art piece. I will spend time refining my artwork both independently and task based. I will continue to sing songs and nursery rhymes.			
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			g is measured					
I can show how	I can sing familiar songs and rhymes I can show how to listen to others. I can perform in front of others.		I can talk about the performances of others. I can create a story of my own imagination, taking influence from what I have heard. I can use materials to make.		I can play instruments with tempo, and dynamics. I can talk about the techniques I have used. I can use art as a means to communicate in different ways.			