## Grove Road Primary School Nursery Long Term Plan 2024-2025

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General Themes NB: These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests to flow through the provision	Starting school My new class New Beginnings My family	Celebrations, both religious and secular Different interpretations of the same event: weddings, birthdays My family and celebrations	Weather & seasons Animals from cold places Under the sea Climates / Hibernation Night and day animals Animal patterns David Attenborough Happy Habitats	Plants & Flowers The great outdoors Life Cycles Planting seeds Andy Goldsworthy Reduce, Reuse & Recycle	Traditional Tales Old favourites Familiar tales	Around the Town Off on holiday - clothes Where in the world shall we go? How do I get there? Where in the world have you been? Animals from around the world Where do we live in the UK / world? Vehicles past and Present Design your own transport
Power of Reading Focus Book	The Everywhere Bear by Julia Donaldson (POR)	A Great Big Cuddle by Michael Rosen (POR)	Blue Penguin by Petr Horáček (POR)	Stanley's Stick by John Hegley (POR)	Little Red Riding Hood and other stories by Lucy Cousins (POR)	Surprising Sharks by Nicola Davies (POR)
Other Texts	Five Minutes Peace by Jill Murphy  My Mum and Dad Make Me Laugh by Nick Sharratt  Hair Love by Matthew Cherry  Can I build Another Me? By Shinsuke Yushitak  The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas  Rainbow Fish by by Marcus Pfister	The Story of Diwali by Katie Daynes  Kipper's Birthday by Mick Inkpen  Happy Birthday Jamila by Niki Daly  The Scarecrows' Wedding by Julia Donaldosn  The Crayon's Christmas by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers  Father Christmas Needs a Wee by Nicholas Allan	The Snowflake by Benji Davies  Winter Sleep: A Hibernation Story by Alex Morss & Sean Taylor & Cinyee Chiu  The Lights that Dance in the Night by Yuval Zommer  The Big Freeze by Pippa Curnick  Over and Under the Snow by Kate Messner & Christopher Silas Neal  The Emperor's Egg by Martin Jenkins & Jane Chapman  Robin's Winter Song by Suzanne Barton  Immi by Karin Littlewood  There's A Bear On My Chair by Ross Collins  Can We Really Help The Polar Bears? By Katie Daynes	I Really Wonder What Plant I'm Growing by Lauren Child  The Enormous Potato by Aubrey Davis  Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth  Yucky Worms by Vivian French  The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle  Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell  Baby Goz by Stephen Weatherill	There is No Dragon in This Story by Lou Carter  Who's At the Door? By Jonathan Allen Who's for Dinner by Claire Freedman & Nick East  Mixed Up Fairy Tales by Hilary Robinson and Nick Sharratt  Once Upon a Time by Nick Sharratt  Jack and the Beanstalk - Ladybird Favourite Tales by Audrey Daly and Martin Salisbury  Plus a range of traditional tales	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by David Armitage  Tiddler by Julia Donaldson  The Snail & The Whale by Julia Donaldson  The Naughty Bus by Jan & Jerry Oke  World Atlases  Plus any stories from other cultures and countries
'Wow' moments / Enrichment Weeks	Harvest Time Birthdays Favourite Songs Talent show Black History Month	Guy Fawkes Bonfire Night Christmas Time Nativity Diwali	Weather experiments Weather Forecast videos	Hatching ducklings Visit to Kew Gardens Planting seeds Easter time	Storytelling workshop Creating their own tales based on stimulus and acting these out	Post a letter Food tasting – different cultures Map work - Find the Treasure

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	What do I want to be when I grow up? Video for parents	Hannukah Remembrance day	Under the Sea – singing songs and sea shanties	Nature Scavenger Hunt Easter Festival Easter Egg Hunt		Trip to Hobbledown			
Characteristics of Effective Learning	Playing and exploring: Children investigation of the supports their learning	estigate and experience things, and	/ have a go'. Children who actively parti	cipate in their own play develop a larg	ger store of information and experience	ces to draw on which positively			
	Active learning: Children concentra ownership, accept challenges and le		iter difficulties. They are proud of their	r own achievements. For children to d	evelop into self-regulating, lifelong lea	arners they are required to take			
	conclusions.	·	nake links between these ideas. They t		n previous experiences which help the	em to solve problems and reach			
Overarching Principles of the EYFS	Unique Child: Every child is a uniqu	e child, who is constantly learning a	nd who can be resilient, capable, confi	dent and self-assured.					
•	Positive Relationships: Children lea	rn to be strong and independent thr	ough positive relationships.						
	Enabling environments: Children learn and develop well in safe and secure environments with teaching and support from adults, who respond to their individual interests and needs and help them to build their learning over time.								
	Learning and Development: We red	cognise the importance of learning a	nd development. Children develop an	nd learn at different rates.					
Grove Road Curriculum Principles	Healthy Body & Mind: This starts in our Early Years Foundation Stage by staff developing positive relationships with parents/ carers and children and exploring children's interests, using these to engage and motivate then We ensure children feel safe by developing their understanding of routines, expectations and behaviour and teach them how to stay healthy e.g. washing their hands, making healthy lunch choices. We Support the children to recognise their emotions and understand how to deal with them in a suitable manner, building self-confidence to talk about themselves in positive terms and to show sensitivity to other's needs and feelings.								
	Life-Long Skills: Adults support our children to become independent, modelling and supporting the development of important skills like using cutlery, changing clothes and washing hands. Reading is placed at the heart of all topic work with key texts shared regularly to help children explore themes. A love of books is promoted and encouraged. Children have opportunities to share their favourite stories regularly. All staff are committed to developing children's vocabulary and introducing new words at every opportunity. Phonics, maths and writing is regularly and explicitly taught at different times throughout the day and both teacher-led and self-initiated opportunities to challenge thinking, explore ideas and try again are crafted.								
	Global Citizens: Using the children's own experiences as a starting point for learning and then deepening and developing their understanding by providing a range of activities will give children a broad knowledge and understanding of the world around them including people, animals, places, transport, cultures, materials and weather. Staff have the confidence to adapt teaching and learning within a theme to follow the children's interests and the lines of enquiry they create. There are planned opportunities for the children to share what is important to them and supporting them to understand that friends might have different interests.								
	<b>Live Our School Values</b> : Staff develop and stretch children's vocabulary at every opportunity so they are able to confidently talk about their surroundings and question things that are happening. Children are given opportunities to self-initiate their learning and make choices about the equipment they will use to explore their ideas, where adults allow children to have the opportunities to explore their own ideas with carefully timed intervention to move learning forward. Children are encouraged to ask questions, having question words explicitly taught and modelled by adults in the setting.								
	Appreciate The Arts: Carefully planned opportunities for the children to use their senses to explore experiences, materials and objects are throughout every topic. Children are given opportunities to explore music throug singing, playing instruments and performing for their peers. Children have access to a stage area in the outdoor learning environment and a variety of musical instruments. Children are given regular opportunities to liste and respond to music using movement, and are given access to art materials at all times so they can independently select which media to use whilst being supported to use it in new and unusual ways								
Our School Values	Initiative Independently select resources and equipment from the environment to achieve a desired outcome.	Resilience Try again even when a task might be tricky	Empathy We think about how our actions and words affect our friends	Self-confidence We try new things and can say what we are good at	Curiosity We take time to explore the world around us	Creativity			
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		EYFS team meetings In house moderation		Tapestry data	Phase meeting and internal moderations	
Parental Involvement	Harvest Assembly	Christmas Singing Afternoon Parents Evening	Stay and Play	Easter Singing Afternoon Parents Evening	Stay and Learn	EYFS Assembly Sports Day
Communication & Language	development. The number and qual echoing back what they say with ne providing them with extensive oppo	lity of the conversations they have w w vocabulary added, practitioners w ortunities to use and embed new wo	as of learning and development. Childi vith adults and peers throughout the d vill build children's language effectively rds in a range of contexts, will give chi stioning that invites them to elaborate,	ay in a language-rich environment is c . Reading frequently to children, and c dren the opportunity to thrive. Throu	rucial. By commenting on what childrengaging them actively in stories, non gh conversation, story-telling and role	en are interested in or doing, and -fiction, rhymes and poems, and then e play, where children share their
Daily Story Time Aims	Welcome to Nursery! Stories retold repeatedly so they become familiar and leaving space for children to comment, join in and recall.  Read stories which model sequence of sentences describing the events and characters	Tell Me A Story! Encourage children to expand on their thoughts and add details to their accounts.	Tell Me Why! Give children thinking time so they are enabled to form what they want to say without the adult providing the words. Open conversations with 'I wonder what, why	Talk it through! Bring words encountered in stories and within activities to children's attention and encourage their use. Plan explicitly for new vocabulary to be introduced in activities and discussions	What happened? Provide role play and small world provision which enable children to replay familiar stories	Time to share! Give children thinking time to share their own predictions as to what might happen next in a story
PSED	important attachments that shape t to manage emotions, develop a pos and guidance, they will learn how to	heir social world. Strong, warm and itive sense of self, set themselves sire look after their bodies, including he	for children to lead healthy and happy supportive relationships with adults en mple goals, have confidence in their owe althy eating, and manage personal ness will provide a secure platform from w	nable children to learn how to unders vn abilities, to persist and wait for wh eds independently. Through supporte	tand their own feelings and those of c at they want and direct attention as n ed interaction with other children, the	others. Children should be supported ecessary. Through adult modelling
Managing Self & Self- Regulation Jigsaw PSHE	Being Me in My World Help others feel welcome Try to make our Nursery a better place Think about other people's feelings Working with others	Celebrating Difference What am I good at? Including others when I am working and playing Know how to help someone Solving problems Use kind words	Dreams & Goals Challenges Perseverance Goal-setting Overcoming obstacles Seeking help Jobs	Healthy Me Exercising bodies Physical activity Healthy food Sleep Keeping clean Safety	Relationships Knowing how to make friends Solving problems with my friends Helping others to feel part of a group Showing respect	Changing Me Know that everyone is unique and special Expressing feelings when change happens Growing from a baby into an adult Who to ask for help if worried
	Children are encouraged to try different activities both inside and outside the classroom and they are praised when they try a new activity, choose their own resources and show independence	Giving and receiving compliments  Adults encourage children's independence and creativity by commenting on ideas, choice and use of resources	Achieving goals		Know how to help ourself or others when they feel upset Talk about the feelings of characters in stories and make links with children's own experiences and feelings	about change Looking forward to change

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Physical Development	sensory explorations and the developportunities for play both indoors developing healthy bodies and social	opment of a child's strength, co-ordin and outdoors, adults can support ch al and emotional well-being. Fine mo	em to pursue happy, healthy and active nation and positional awareness throu ildren to develop their core strength, otor control and precision helps with h of using small tools, with feedback an	gh tummy time, crawling and play mo stability, balance, spatial awareness, c and-eye co-ordination, which is later d support from adults, allow children	ovement with both objects and adults co-ordination and agility. Gross motor linked to early literacy. Repeated and to develop proficiency, control and co	. By creating games and providing skills provide the foundation for varied opportunities to explore and onfidence.	
Get Set 4 PE Unit Indoor PE				Introduction to PE: Unit 1	Introduction to PE: Unit 2	Games: Unit 1	
Fine Motor	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.  Manipulate objects with good fine motor skills	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements Hold pencil/paint brush beyond whole hand grasp Pencil Grip	
Gross Motor	Walk over low obstacle course, over wooden blocks, planks, balancing and jumping and how to land Provide large surfaces – walls, ground for large painting with water to develop arm and shoulder movement	Bikes, scooters, balancing bikes – follow a course, incorporate in role play, develop precision using pedestrian crossings, road signs, parking encouraging manoeuvres and control and changes in speed	Waving streamers, flags and scarves in windy weather Carrying large objects cooperatively and safely. Throwing and catching Bean bags in the hoop Moving like different animals	Building with large wooden blocks and planks	Walk over low obstacle course, over wooden blocks, planks, balancing and jumping and how to land Provide large surfaces – walls, ground for large painting with water to develop arm and shoulder movement	Creating group obstacle races as a team	
Literacy	birth. It only develops when adults later, involves both the speedy worl	talk with children about the world ar	onsists of two dimensions: language coround them and the books (stories and imiliar printed words (decoding) and towriting)	d non-fiction) they read with them, an	nd enjoy rhymes, poems and songs to	gether. Skilled word reading, taught	
Comprehension	Enjoy looking at books on their own Carefully consider and comment on how to handle a book with care Begin to turn pages of thicker board	and with others illustrations in books Understand	Show increasing independence whe Share ideas about books and links th Join in familiar rhymes Play with familiar stories using props	ese to their own experiences	Finish sentences when adult pauses during familiar stories Ask and answer 'what' and 'where' questions Turn pages in a book one page at a time		
Word Reading	Recognising print: Identify familiar print e.g. authentic Listening and Attention and Audito Follow and join in with listening and Retrieve up to 1-2 objects when ask Environmental, instrumental, voice	labelling on home corner items, log ory memory and sequencing: d attention games and action songs exed. e and body sounds: as cars, knocking on a door, jumping noises at they can make noises with their vents make.  Ifferent Nursery Rhymes ds during story time by turn, your turn)	e.g. Simon Says. g in puddles etc.				

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Writing	Make marks using different	Use the whole arm to make	Make vertical marks and lines	Produce side to side and to-and-	Produce lines that intersect,	Create and experiment with		
	movements	spontaneous marks and scribbles	Make circular scribbles using	fro scribble	beginning to make cross and grid-	different symbols and marks		
See focus texts at	Make marks in different media	Make distinct marks	clockwise and anticlockwise	Continue to develop fine motor	like patterns	Begin to make marks that convey		
start of document			movements	skills and pencil grip	Scribble using v shapes, loops and	meaning		
			Show an understanding of direction		vertical lines	Write some letters accurately		
			in their mark making e.g. up, down,					
			round, back, etc.					
	numbers to 10, the relationships between them and the patterns within those numbers. By providing frequent and varied opportunities to build and apply this understanding- such as using manipulatives, including small pebbles and tens frames for organising counting - children will develop a secure base of knowledge and vocabulary from which mastery of mathematics is built. In addition, it is important that the curriculum includes rich opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning skills across all areas of mathematics including shape, space and measures. It is important that children develop positive attitudes and interests in mathematics, look for patterns and relationships, spot connections, 'have a go', talk to adults and peers about what they notice and not be afraid to make mistakes.							
Maths	Recognise, name and match colours		Use some number names and langua	ge in their play	Orders events in the day			
	Sort by various attributes e.g. shape	e, colour	Begin to subitise 1 and 2 objects		Complete a simple jigsaw			
	0 0	parting objects e.g. big and small	Understand the concept of weight, be	eginning to use heavy and weight	Tag a larger number of objects using	fingers when counting which may or		
	correctly		Identify objects that are different		Tag a larger number of objects using may not always be accurate	fingers when counting which may or		
	correctly To understand the concept of more		Identify objects that are different Compare amounts that are significan	tly different	Tag a larger number of objects using may not always be accurate Count in rote to 5	,		
	correctly To understand the concept of more Understand that counting starts at		Identify objects that are different Compare amounts that are significan Match objects to stencils of the same	tly different e shape	Tag a larger number of objects using may not always be accurate Count in rote to 5 Show an awareness of capacity e.g.	,		
	correctly To understand the concept of more	the number 1	Identify objects that are different Compare amounts that are significan	tly different e shape	Tag a larger number of objects using may not always be accurate Count in rote to 5			

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Understanding the World	Things?  Understanding the world involves guaround them –from visiting parks, like	niding children to make sense of thei oraries and museums to meeting imp g of our culturally, socially, technolo	r physical world and their community. portant members of society such as pogically and ecologically diverse world.	The frequency and range of children's olice officers, nurses and firefighters. I	s personal experiences increases their n addition, listening to a broad selecti	Today?  r knowledge and sense of the world on of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and
	occupations and how they use transport to help them in their jobs. Long ago – How time has changed. Using cameras.	characters from real people in their lives.		immediate environment, introducing and modelling new vocabulary where appropriate. Encourage interactions with the outdoors to foster curiosity and give children freedom to touch, smell and hear the natural world around them during hands-on experiences.  Look for children incorporating their understanding of the seasons and weather in their play. After close observation, draw pictures of the natural world, including animals and plants		photos of the children's homes and encourage them to draw comparisons. Environments – Features of local environment Maps of local area Comparing places on Google Earth – how are they similar/different? Can children differentiate between land and water. Share non-fiction texts that offer an insight into contrasting environments. Listen to how children communicate their understanding of their own environment and contrasting environments through conversation and in play.

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Expressive Arts &			r imagination and creativity. It is importa			
Design			hear and participate in is crucial for deve			
			in interpreting and appreciating what the		children an insight into new musical wo	rlds. Invite musicians in to play music
		Listen to listen attentively to mus	ic. Discuss changes and patterns as a pie	Make different textures; make	Use different textures and materials	Duppet chows: Provide a wide range
	Join in with songs, join in with role play games and use resources		Children will be encouraged to select the tools and techniques they need	patterns using different colours	to make houses for the three little	Puppet shows: Provide a wide range of props for play which encourage
	available for props	own dances in response.  Firework pictures, Christmas	to assemble materials that they are	Children will explore ways to	pigs and bridges for the Three Billy	imagination.
	Sing call-and-response songs, so that	decorations, Christmas cards,	using e.g creating animal masks.	protect the growing of plants by	Goats, thinking about form and	Water pictures, collage, shading by
	children can echo phrases of songs	Divas, Christmas songs/poems	Puppet making, Shadow Puppets	designing scarecrows.	function.	adding black or white, colour mixing
	you sing.	Divas, cirristinas songs, poems	Teach children different techniques	Pastel drawings, printing, patterns	Encourage children to create their	for beach huts, making passports.
	Exploring sounds and how they can	The use of story maps, props,	for joining materials, such as how to	on Easter eggs, Life cycles, Flowers-	own music.	Colour mixing underwater pictures.
	be changed, tapping out of simple	puppets & story bags will	use adhesive tape and different sorts	Sun flowers	Junk modelling, houses, bridges	Learn a traditional African song and
	rhythms.	encourage children to retell,	of glue.		boats and transport.	dance and perform it
	Begin to mix colours, build models	invent and adapt stories.		Artwork themed around Eric Carle /	Retelling familiar stories	Exploration of other countries –
	using construction equipment.	·		The Seasons Art	Provide children with a range of	dressing up in different costumes
	Self-portraits, junk modelling, take	Role Play parties and celebrations			materials for children to construct	
	picture of children's creations and	Role Play of The Nativity		Provide a wide range of props for	with	
	record them explaining what they			play which encourage imagination.		
	did.					
	Provide opportunities to work					
	together to develop and realise					
	creative ideas.					