

Year R Termly Curriculum Overview Term 1

2025-2026



E A R L Y L E A R N I N G G O A L S



Communication & Language

- ELG 1 - Listening, Attention and Understanding**
- ELG 2 - Speaking**

Becoming an active listener; taking turns to speak and following verbal instructions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ELG 3 - Self-Regulation**
- ELG 4 - Managing Self**
- ELG 5 - Building Relationships**

Getting to know you games and activities.
What are feelings? How can I manage my feelings? Role play scenarios and talking about first day at school.

Physical Development

- ELG 6 - Gross Motor Skills**
- ELG 7 - Fine Motor Skills**

Gross - Balance bikes, spatial awareness in the playground.
Fine - Peg boards, tweezers, elastic bandboards, playdough and mark making.

Literacy

- ELG 8 - Comprehension**
- ELG 9 - Word Reading**
- ELG 10 - Writing**

Introduce Book Talk based around quality texts.
Phonics - Rhythm and rhyme; oral blending, segmenting and alliteration. Letter sounds and word building (Twinkl Phonics).

Mathematics

- ELG 11 - Numbers**
- ELG 12 - Numerical Patterns**

Counting, matching, sorting and comparing of amounts, size, mass and capacity.

Understanding of the World

- ELG 13 - Past and Present**
- ELG 14 - People, Culture and Communities**
- ELG 15 - The Natural World**

Getting to know you - talking about family and friends. Learning about autumn - conkers, trees and pumpkins. Celebrations - Diwali and Bonfire Night.

Expressive Arts & Design

- ELG 16 - Creating with Materials**
- ELG 17 - Being Imaginative and Expressive**

Action rhymes and songs.
Using scissors, glue, tape, paint and boxes to create

Curriculum Enrichment

An Autumn Walk
Getting to know the school buildings and grounds.