



	Cawston Curriculum Overview - Poplar Class YR/I - 2023/2024							
	Autumn I	Autumn 2	Spring I	Spring 2	Summer I	Summer 2		
Poplar Class YR theme	Harvest, Autumn	Celebrations	Toys, Winter	Spring, Easter	Growing, Fairy Tales	Summer, Holidays		
Y1 Enquiry	How are plants different?	What is it like in Australia	What was it like for children in the past?	How do we help each other?	What can we do to save the planet?	How can I bring history to life?		
Year I English Writing Outcome Key text	Narrative Storytelling Storywriting	Narrative Storytelling	Narrative Storytelling Storywriting	Narrative Storytelling Storywriting	Narrative Storytelling Storywriting	Narrative Storytelling Storywriting		
	Non-fiction Instructions	Non-fiction Recount Fact file	Non-fiction Information leaflet	Non-fiction Fact file	Non-fiction Instructions Letter writing	Non-fiction Diary entry Recount		
	Poetry Performing poetry	Poetry Autumn poem Christmas poem	Poetry Performing poetry	Poetry Performing poetry	Poetry Performing poetry	Poetry Performing poetry		
	Stanley's Stick Journey Little Red Hen	Diary of a Wombat	Hummingbird	If all the World Were	Clem and Crab	Naughty Bus		
Reception Writing	Mark making Copying / writing own name	Copying / writing own name CVC words	Writing labels Writing captions	Writing captions Writing sentences	Writing captions Writing sentences	Writing sentences Writing using features of different forms		
Phonics	Rec Start RWI phonics, set I sounds	Rec Set I continued	Rec Start set 2 sounds	Rec Set 2 sounds continued	Rec Set 2 revision, start set 3	Rec Set 3 continued, Set 2 revision		





	Year I Set 2 & 3 revision	Year I Set 2 & 3 revision	Year I Set 2 & 3 revision	Year I Set 2 & 3 revision	Year I Set 2 & 3 revision, Phonic Screening Check	Year I Set 2 & 3 revision		
Reception – Communication and language	The development of children's spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning and development. Children's back-and-forth interactions from an early age form the foundations for language and cognitive development. A language- rich environment is need to enhance and encourage the quality conversations children have with adults and peers through the day. By commenting on what children are interested in or doing, and echoing back what they say with new vocabulary added, practitioners will build children's language effectively. Reading frequently to children, and engaging them actively in stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems, and then providing them with extensive opportunities to use and embed new words in a range of contexts, will give children the opportunity to thrive. Through conversation, story-telling and role play, where children share their ideas with support and modelling from their teacher, and sensitive questioning that invites them to elaborate, children become comfortable using a rich range of vocabulary and language structures.							
Early Learning Goals	ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding Children at the expected level of development will: - 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; - Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding; - Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers. ELG: Speaking Children at the expected level of development will: - Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary; - Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate; - 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							
Reception – Literacy	It is crucial for children to develop a life-long love of reading. Reading consists of two dimensions: language comprehension and word reading. Language comprehension (necessary for both reading and writing) starts from birth. It only develops when adults talk with children about the world around them and the books (stories and non-fiction) they read with them, and enjoy rhymes, poems and songs together. Skilled word reading, taught later, involves both the speedy working out of the pronunciation of unfamiliar printed words (decoding) and the speedy recognition of familiar printed words. Writing involves transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech, before writing).							





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Literacy ELG: Comprehension

Children at the expected level of development will:

- Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary; 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.

ELG: Word Reading

Children at the expected level of development will:

- Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs;
- 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.

ELG: Writing

Children at the expected level of development will:

- Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed;
- 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

Maths	Rec Getting to know you Match, Sort & Compare Talk about measure and patterns	Rec It's Me 1, 2, 3 Circles and Triangles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Shapes with 4 sides	Rec Alive in 5 Mass and Capacity Growing 6, 7, 8 Length, Height and Time	Rec Building 9 and 10 Explore 3D shapes	Rec To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose	Rec Sharing and grouping Visualise, build and map Make connections
	Year I Number: Place Value (within 10) Number: Addition & Subtraction (within 10)	Year I Number: Addition & Subtraction (within 10) Geometry: Shape	Year I Number: Place Value (within 20) Number: Addition & Subtraction (within 20)	Year I Number: Place value (within 50) Measurement: Length and height Measurement: Mass and volume	Year I Number: Multiplication and division Number: Fractions Geometry: Position and direction	Year I Number: Place value (within 100) Measurement: Money Measurement: Time





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Reception –	Developing a strong gr	ounding in number is e	essential so that all childre	n develop the necessary t	ouilding blocks to excel	mathematically. Children		
Mathematics	should be able to count confidently , develop a deep understanding of the 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.							
Early Learning Goals	Mathematics ELG: Number Children at the expected level of development will: - Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number; - Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5; - 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. ELG: Numerical Patterns Children at the expected level of development will: - Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system; - Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity; - Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally							
Science	Rec Fruit & vegetables Year I Plants	Rec Autumn Year I Animals including humans	Rec Winter, Ice, Polar animals Year I Seasonal Change	Rec Spring Year I Animals including humans	Rec Minibeasts, life cycles Year I Everyday Materials	Rec Summer Year I Everyday Materials		





Geography	Locational knowledge: Where we live Local area/ community	Place comparison: Australia			Human & physical geography: The coast		
History			Significant historical events beyond living memory: Great Fire of London	Lives of Significant Individuals: Mary Seacole, Edith Cavell, Florence Nightingale		Lives of Significant Individuals: Grace Darling, Henry Blogg (local)	
Reception – Understanding the world	Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community . The frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.						
Early Learning Goals	Understanding the WELG: Past and Preser Children at the expect - Talk about the lives of - Know some similarities - Understand the past the ELG: People, Culture Children at the expect - Describe their immediates. Know some similarities has been read in class; - Explain some similarities and – when appropriate ELG: The Natural W	forld at cted level of development the people around them as and differences between arough settings, characters and Communities ated level of development ate environment using knows and differences between as and differences between as and differences between and maps.	and their roles in society; things in the past and now and events encountered ent will: owledge from observation different religious and cul n life in this country and li	in books read in class and , discussion, stories, non-f tural communities in this	, -	experiences and what	





	 Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants; 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; Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter. 							
RE	Christianity Why is the word God so important to Christians?	Christianity Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	Judaism What do Jewish people remember on Shabbat?	Christianity What does the cross mean to Christians?	Christianity How did the universe come to be?	Christianity How did the universe come to be?		
PSHE	Rec Self regulation: My feelings	Rec Building relationships: Special relationships	Rec Managing self: Taking on challenges	Rec Self regulation: Listening and following instructions	Rec Building relationships: My family and friends	Rec Managing self: My wellbeing		
	Year I Setting Ground Rules PATHS	Year I Odd Socks Day Anti-Bullying Week	Year I Family and relationships	Year I Health and wellbeing	Year I Economic wellbeing	Year I Safety and the changing body (SRE) Transitions		
Reception – Personal, Social and Emotional	Children's personal, social and emotional development (PSED) is crucial for children to lead healthy and happy lives , and is fundamental to their cognitive development. Underpinning their personal development are the important attachments that shape their social world . Strong, warm and supportive relationships with adults enable children to learn how to understand their own feelings and those of others . Children should be supported to manage emotions , develop a positive sense of self , set themselves simple goals , have confidence in their own abilities , to persist and wait for what they want and direct attention as necessary. Through adult modelling and guidance, they will learn how to look after their bodies , including healthy eating , and manage personal needs independently. Through supported interaction with other children, they learn how to make good friendships, co-operate and resolve conflicts peaceably. These attributes will provide a secure platform from which children can achieve at school and in later life .							
Early Learning Goals	ELG: Self-Regulation Children at the expecta- Show an understanding	Personal, Social and Emotional Development						





- 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.

ELG: Managing Self

Children at the expected level of development will:

- Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge;
- Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly;
- Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.

ELG: Building Relationships

Children at the expected level of development will:

- Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others;
- Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers;
- Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.

Art	Rec Self portaits Year I Drawing: Make your mark	Rec Fireworks Leaf pictures	Rec Winter pictures Year I Painting: Colour Splash	Rec Colour mixing, collage	Rec Flowers Year I 3D: Paper Play	
DT		Rec Diwa lamps Year I Mechanisms: Moving Festive Creature		Year I Cooking: A Balanced Diet		Year I Structures: Baby Bear's Chair
Music	Exploring sound	Nativity	Musical stories	Musical vocabulary	Timbre & Rhythmic Pattern	Classical Musical Dynamics & Tempo





Computing		E-safety	Digital literacy: Modern Tales	Computer science: My friend the robot	E-safety	Information technology: Storyland		
Reception – Expressive arts and design	The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe. Give children an insight into new musical worlds. Invite musicians in to play music to children and talk about it. Encourage children to listen attentively to music. Discuss changes and patterns as a piece of music develops.							
Early Learning Goals	Expressive Arts and Design ELG: Creating with Materials Children at the expected level of development will: - Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function; - Share their creations, explaining the process they have used; - Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories. ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive Children at the expected level of development will: - Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher; - Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs; Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music.							
Trips / Visitors	Church – Harvest Festival	Church – Christmas Service	Fire Brigade visit school	Church – Easter Service	Gressenhall			