

## Our theme for the Summer Term

# **Our Local Environment**

Staff will use the following theme plan to highlight; they will highlight the activities and learning intentions/outcomes that they will cover. The final section of the document enables staff to add additional activities they may wish to do. These plans have been developed using the following documents, The Pre-Key stage standards, The Early Years Foundation Stage profile, The National Curriculum Key stage 1 and 2 documents and the Preparation for Adulthood across the age ranges for children and young people with SEND. Ideas for teaching are in black, the knowledge we wish the children to gain is in purple and skills are shown in red.



Theme	Ideas for theme	are								
Our Local	shown in black Le	arning								
Environment	objectives are sh	•								
	purple and red									
	Communication and	ł	Per	rsonal social		Physico	al sensory		Thinki	ng skills
	Language (including	q				-			(Mathe	ematics)
	literacy)									-
МАРР	Listen to local stories associated with the area, such as the stories about Grace Darling. Children use switches to communicate which songs that would like to hear again. Share pictures of local landmarks, display these in the classroom. Look at pictures of people wearing clothes appropriate for different weather types, use very simple labels to label these clothes.		Complete a scavenger hunt of places around school, or out in the local environment. Visit different local landmarks. Share stories with others in a small group. Tolerate different music form the local area.			Complete a mini-beast hunt around school or in the local community. Listen to songs associated with the local area such as 'The fair Flower of Northumberland' Listen to music played on the Northumbrian pipes. Create a collage of a local landmark using different materials. Develop a feely bag that contains different materials that would be found in the local environment, such as sand, wool, leaves and pebbles. Spend time outside in different types of weathers.			Use different boxes to make a model on a local landmark. Create a display of the shapes we see in our local environment, to include road signs. Make a pattern using pebbles that have been collected from the beach. Print a pattern using leaves that have been collected from the local environment.	
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	Communication	PSHE		Physical	Understandi	na	Literacy	Maths		Expressive
	and Language			Development	Of the worl	•		mame		Arts and
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Step 1	Share stories associated with the local area, ensure that the children know what it means to be attentively listening, use pictures to reinforce this. Set children different task such as creating a collage and ask them questions associated with this task as they are completing it.	Set different ta for each child, tl could be things l watering the plan get the children tick off their ta as they complete them. Look at what locc people did in the jobs, what were	hese ike nts, to sks e al	Look at different local activities that could help keep them healthy, make a display of these. Visit different local suppliers to learn about healthy foods.	Collect a selection of and materials use d criteria to sort the Look at pictures of area and sort them living or non-living t Compare different and list their simila differences.	ifferent m. the local into either hings. objects	Share articles about the local area. Share newspaper articles about the local area. Go to a local library to find articles about the local area. Visit local museums and read about local history.	fractions.	izza's ese into c. and cut different hildren to its at	Children create a collage of the local area using different materials. Look at pictures of the local area drawn by local artists, get the children to name the colours and textures used.

			routines, for exa a Salmon fisherm		Make a list of foods grown locally, put them into categories healthy and less healthy.		Use Circle Time to discuss what they have read. Write their own article about the local area.	, with fruit	associated as to how bes will you half the	Create a picture using different types of wools sourced from the local area.
	Learning In (Intent, ass using 'I Can statements Children know of attention. Children can gi attention to wh say and respon appropriately w engaged in anor activity.	sessed ) the meaning ve their nat others d vhile	Learning Intentions (Intent, assessed using 'I can statements Children know meaning of routine. Children can adjust their behaviour to different situations and take changes t routine in their stride.	the can	Learning Intentions (Intent, using 'I can' statements) Children know what good health is. Children can talk about ways to keep themselves healthy and safe.	Learning Intentions (Intent, assessed using 'I can' statements) Children know about the similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. Children can organise things into categories using similarities and differences as their criteria.	Learning Intentions (Intent, assessed using 'I can' statements) Children can read simple text about their local area. Children can demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.	doubling, sharing m Children o problems,	, d using ents) know what halving and eans. can solve	Learning Intentions (Intent, assessed using 'I can' statements) Children can name different materials, tools and techniques. Children can name different colours, designs, textures, forms and functions. Children can safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
	·	PSHE		Phy	/sical	Literacy	Mathematics		Creati	ve Arts
the fire Step 2 I ist of p Draw pi who hel their un Ask per and tall help us. Make a		the fire sta list of peopl Draw pictur who help us their unifor Ask people and talk abo help us. Make a list	ms. to visit school	Make team Discu game playe Visit facili what Get p diffe and s	velopment a list different games. uss the rules of these as and where they are ad. different sports tites locally and see sports people play. Decople who play erent games to come speak to the children t their sport.	Write a poem about a local land mark Write a diary of the different local landmarks that they visit. Make a word bank of words associated with the local area.	Go on a walk around the loca make a list of the different that are seen. Draw a picture using these of shapes. Use scales to measure out in for different recipes. Use tally marks to record pe favourite places to visit loca Use the data collected to musimple[le graph.	shapes different ngredients eoples ally.	music, ask these usin Use untun	different local pieces of the children to discuss g words such as Pitch. ed instruments to fferent tempo's etc.

		Learning Intentions (Intent, assessed using 'I can' statements) Children know who can help us. Children can describe ways that people help care for us.	(Inte using state Childr differ Childr	ning Intentions ent, assessed g 'I can' ements) ren can name rent team games. ren can take part in games.	Assessed using the B-Squared document	Assessed using the B-Square document	ed .	(Intent, can' stat Children cc inter-relat (pitch, tem Children cc experimen selecting a Children cc materials t create art Children cc	an name some of the red dimensions of music upo, dynamics) an use these when ting with creating, and combining sounds. an name a range of that can be used to work. an use a range of creatively to design and
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		ign and		Humanities		Science	-	ting/E	RE/SMSC
		hnology					Safet		
Formal Step 2	locally, Simpson Children each da Get the are prov	n make a list of products that are r arrange a visit to a local firm such ns Malt. n think about the products that thi y, what category do they fall into. c children to try different products duced locally and order them as to te and least favourite.	as ey use s that	compass points, use a compass points on, role run to each point. Research local people local area, visit the Lo interest. When out on the mini- Place an object near t	o the yard and mark out the large dice with the different e this and then get the children to that have had an impact on the wry trail and other places of bus use language like near and far. he child and then further away. holy Island in the past and compare	Sort pictures of animals as carnivores etc. Discuss animals that life on farms, what are they carnivore or herbivore. Visit a zoo to see different types of animals. Label different animals and their structures.	of program Discuss who	at each es and then o predict	Discuss people such as Lowry and how they have affected the local area. Discuss St Cuthbert and the impact that is story had on the area. Discuss the impact of Christianity on the area and visit local landmarks such as St Cuthbert's cave.
	asses state Children Children	ning Intentions (Intent, ssed using 'I can' ements) n can list a range of existing produ n can explore and evaluate a range g products.	cts.	using 'I can' stat Children can name the c Children know what dire and far' Children can use simple Children can use directi of features and routes Children know about the	compass directions. ectional words are for example 'near compass directions. ional language to describe the location on a map. e significance of individuals from the ted to the history of the local area	Learning Intentions (Intent, assessed using 'I can' statements) Children can identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Children can describe and compare the structure of a	Learning Intentio (Intent assesse 'I can' stateme Children ca simple prog	, , d using ents) n name some	Learning Intentions (Intent, assessed using 'I can' statements) Children know that there are a wide range of cultural influences that have shaped their own

		Children can compare the aspects of life in different periods.	variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets)	Children can use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.	heritage and that of others. Children can name different cultural events that have affected their local environment. Children know what the word 'Moral' means to them. Children can make choices that show a positive moral purpose.
Theme					
Our Local					
Environment					
	PHSE/Citizenship	Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics	<b>Creative</b> Arts
	(Development)				
Formal Step 3	Revise Zones of Regulations use these techniques to discuss feelings. Use emotional words to describe how someone is presenting in a story. Revise how to keep themselves safe online and ask the children to make a poster to tell others in school what they need to do.	Discuss the skills that they would need to complete an outdoor challenge. Look at pictures of different outdoor challenges and note the skills that the athletes are using. Visit different locations where there are physical outdoor challenges and see if they can use the skills that they have discussed.	Write stories about the local area, using the Castles that are in the area as a stimulus. Write a poem about the local coast line and features. Make a word bank of words that associated with the local area.	Use 3D shapes to make models of a local Castle, label the shapes with their properties. Learn about measures of distance such as Kilometers, how far are different towns from each other.	Look at different pieces of music, discuss the notes and what they mean. Use simple notes to record a simple tune, ask the children what the notes mean. Discuss local artists and look at pictures that they have created. Support the children to recreate a piece of work by a local artists such as Lowry.

Learning Intentions (Intent, assessed using 'I can' statements) Children can name different emotions including sad, lonely and scared. Children can name feelings associated with safety, happiness, being relaxed and knowing that someone cares about us. Children can describe how they feel in different situations. Children can describe how they will keep themselves safe online.	Learning Intentions (Intent, assessed using 'I can' statements) Children can name the skills that they need to take part in outdoor and adventurous activities. Children can take part in outdoor and adventurous challenges.	Assessed using B-Squared	Assessed using B- Squared	Learning Intentions (Intent, assessed using 'I can' statements) Children can name the lines on which musical notes are recorded as 'staff' Children can use and understand staff and other musical notations. Children can name great artists and architects that have influenced the local area. Children can recreate a piece of work of an artist or architect that has influenced the local area.
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	Design & Technology	Humanities	Languages	Science	Computing/E Safety	RE/SMSC
Formal Step 3	Writing/matching definitions. Sorting images. Cooking different dishes, make a recipe card for each dish. Make a list of sweet dishes and savory dishes, find out which dish each child likes best. Creating and labelling diagrams of circuits. Create a simple circuit and then make a diagram of these. Follo/write a simple set of instructions to make a simple circuit or a savory dish.	Overlaying historic photographs with modern day pictures. Study an artefact, write a description and clues for this artefact. Organise local visits, use the school minibus and go to as many places in the local areas. Use a map to plan the route for the visits. Living robots - algorithms Living grid in the Hall/Yard. Use a compass on the yard to find North, South, East and West. Make a map of the local area and design a key for this map. Use ordnance survey maps and look at the keys to find features on the map. Visit areas locally that were influenced by The Romans.	Use French labels alongside English ones in the classroom. Learn the French word for local landmarks, such as river and hill. Create a French word mat to be placed on the table next to the pupils.	Growing beans and sunflowers, growing a flower such as a daffodil from a bulb. Keep a diary of the growth of the plants. Make a diagram of the life cycle. Change the growing conditions and see how these affect the growth of the plants. Cutting up bulbs and stems. Sequencing/life cycle/keeping a diary.	Designing a questionnaire. Asking others. Analysing. Presenting. Class or group project. Google slides. Word. PowerPoint/google slides. JIT5.	Studying historic images and painting. Labelling/sorting religious symbols to the correct religion. Present pupils with image of a historic artefact - predict/explain what it could have been used for. Sketching's, photos, rubbings, charcoal, water colour. Symmetry/shapes.
	Learning Intentions (Intent, assessed using 'I can' statements) Children can say what the difference is between a savoury and sweet dish. Children know what a simple circuit is and the products that can be used in them, for example switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors. Children can make a variety of savoury dishes. Children can design a simple circuit that might include a switch etc.	Learning Intentions (Intent, assessed using 'I can' statements) Children know the impact of Romans on the culture of the local area and the history of the area. Children can name local places that were impacted on by the Roman invasion. Children know the eight points of the compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key when using a map. Children can use a key to locate different features on an Ordnance Survey Map.	Learning Intentions (Intent, assessed using 'I can' statements) Children know the French words for some local features. Children can listen to a sentence describing a local feature.	Learning Intentions (Intent, assessed using 'I can' statements) Children can name plants that grow from seed and ones that grow from bulbs. Children know that plants need water, light and suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. Children can observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.	Learning Intentions (Intent, assessed using 'I can' statements) Children can select, use and combine a variety of software to accomplish their goal, including collecting, analysing and presenting information. Children can use different types of software.	Learning Intentions (Intent, assessed using 'I can' statements) Children can identify religious symbols in different forms of art and communication. Children can identify religious artefacts and how they are involved in daily practices and rituals. Children can draw different symbols using different medium. Children can use their imagination and creativity in their learning.

	Employment	Independent Living	Community Inclusion	Health
Step 4	Naming/listing known businesses. Write definition. Link to class business. Set up a new micro-enterprise. Design questions/ideas. British values – voting. Asking staff/family. Writing/creating, pitch for ideas. Clips of Dragons Den. Data/profit projections.	Sorting statements. Social situations - card-consent or not. Circles of consent/best interests.	Using bus timetables. Planning routes. Google Maps. Times using different forms of transport. Problem Solving - Cancelled. Local Berwick then Newcastle.	Mental Health Journals. Researching Childline. Factors that can influence mental health - positive/negative - sorting. Mind map of "Safe Relationships" - who they would feel comfortable discussing their mental health with.
	Learning Intentions (Intent, assessed using 'I can' statements) Children will know what a micro-enterprise is. Children will be part of the development or continued expansion of a micro- enterprise.	Learning Intentions (Intent, assessed using 'I can' statements) Children will know what consent and best interest means to them. Children will be able to describe what consent means and share this with others.	Learning Intentions (Intent, assessed using 'I can' statements) Children can follow a timetable, using this information when planning a journey on public transport. Children will be able to manage their time appropriately with this increasing in the length of time they can work independently.	Learning Intentions (Intent, assessed using 'I can' statements) Children will know who they can speak to about their mental health. Children will be able to describe the kinds of help that are available to them regarding their mental health.

Additional ideas for class group

Core vocabulary English

Key stage 1

Forward, grammar, guard, heard, length, mention, ordinary, perhaps, quarter, recent, reign, separate, strange, suppose, though, thought, through

Key stage 2

Guarantee, lightening, nuisance, occur, privilege, pronunciation, queue, recommend, relevant, rhyme, rhythm, sacrifice, secretary, soldier, sufficient, twelfth

Key vocabulary Science

Habitat, food chain, life cycle