

Killigrew Nursery Curriculum Overview

	AUTUMN A	AUTUMN B	SPRING A	SPRING B	SUMMER A	SUMMER B
	All around me	Let's Celebrate	People who help us	Growing and Changing	Building and Making	Our Wonderful World
Communication and Language	Attention and listening Using familiar language Emotion vocabulary Talking about ourselves Listening to nursery rhymes	Listening to cultural stories Extending vocabulary Talking about stories Joining in with familiar stories and rhymes	Question words Vocabulary linked to jobs Extending conversations	Sequencing words Developing vocabulary Increasing focus and attention	Explaining ideas Following instructions Using talk to organise play	Vocabulary about places Talking about differences Expressing opinions Following more complex instructions
Physical Development	Fine motor: Grasping large objects Chunky crayons, thick chalks, large paintbrushes Large construction Playdough – squeezing, rolling Gross motor: Construction outside Exploring climbing and balancing Developing movements – jumping, hopping, skipping	Fine motor: Developing pencil grip Scissor exploration – snipping paper Using tools with playdough Threading beads Gross motor: Exploring bikes and scooters	Being healthy Fine motor: Pipettes and droppers Tool sets Smaller tweezers Hole punches Gross motor: Developing ball skills Developing independence with dressing, zips etc	Fine motor: Refining pencil grip Finer brushes for painting Tools for planting seeds (scoops, trowels) Elastic bands Scissor skills – cutting along simple lines Gross motor: Bikeability Developing skills with equipment	Fine motor: Strengthening pencil grip Using tools with increasing control Lacing cards Gross motor: Bikeability Developing core strength	Fine motor: Controlled pencil grip Using tools independently Fine brushes, cotton buds Scissor skills – cutting curves and shapes Drawing with more detail Gross motor: Bikeability Dance
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Jigsaw – Being me in my world Settling into Nursery, becoming more confident Learning rules and routines Building relationships Talking about our own feelings	Jigsaw – Celebrating difference Sharing traditions Turn-taking in group activities	Jigsaw – Dreams and goals Safety – following rules, being safe Caring for and helping others Understanding how others might be feeling	Jigsaw – Healthy me Understanding changes	Jigsaw - Relationships Collaborative building Perseverance Finding solutions to conflicts	Jigsaw – Changing me Respecting diversity Transitions

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Literacy	Phonics – Environmental sounds, Instrumental sounds, Body percussion Name recognition Listening to stories Exploring mark making	Phonics – Rhythm and rhyme, Alliteration Mark making for greetings cards Stories about festivals and celebrations	Phonics – Voice sounds, Oral blending and segmenting Non-fiction books about jobs Developing mark making skills	Phonics – oral blending and segmenting Fiction and non-fiction books about life-cycles Labelling plants	Phonics – RWI Stories about buildings and vehicles Name writing	Phonics – RWI Stories from around the world Non-fiction books about animals
Maths	Sorting and matching Comparing quantities Spatial awareness and positional language	Oral counting Exploring and making patterns Exploring 2D shapes	Exploring numbers 1, 2 and 3 Maths rhymes and stories	Comparing size Measuring growth Sequencing Continue oral counting Subitising	Exploring 3D shapes Numbers 4 and 5 Counting objects with 1:1 accuracy	Weight and capacity Position and direction Solving problems
Understanding the World	Families Local area – my home, my school Classroom communities Forces – exploring magnets	Seasonal changes – Autumn Different cultures and traditions Hanukkah, Diwali, Christmas Light and dark Changes – melting ice	Different occupations Where food comes from Looking after animals Real-world technology	Life cycles of animals Life cycles of plants Planting seeds/how plants grow How humans grow and change Seasonal changes – Spring	Different types of buildings Vehicles Materials and their properties	Different countries and cultures Animal habitats Caring for the environment
Expressive Arts and Design	Self-portraits Home corner role play Exploring materials	Music from different cultures Celebration arts and crafts Exploring colour and colour mixing	Role play stations – police station, post office Joining materials Exploring textures Exploring pitch	Nature art Symmetrical butterfly painting Songs about weather and seasons Drawing with increasing detail	Model making Construction role play Exploring musical instruments	Music from different cultures Playing instruments to express feelings and ideas World art