

High Littleton EYFS Curriculum Overview

Detailed knowledge content, key concepts and vocabulary



SPRING 1	Focus of Study: Super Stories
	Key Knowledge and Vocabulary
Understanding of the world	<p><u>Seasons - Winter</u> Know that there are four seasons - Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer Know that Winter includes the months of December, January and February Know that in Winter the weather is usually cold and wet. When the temperature falls below 0 degrees Celsius then water freezes (turns solid) Know what a thermometer looks like and how you read one Know what ice feels like and observe it melting. Know that ice melts when the temperature rises. Know that there may be frost on your windows (e.g. in the car) in the mornings and at night and the pavement or road may be slippery Know that snow sometimes falls in winter. Know that snow is frozen water. There are fewer daylight hours in Winter which means there is more darkness. Understand that it is darker for longer in the morning and darker more quickly in the evening.</p> <p><u>Weather Watch (each morning)</u> Know that London is a city in England. It is a special city because it is the capital city of England. This means it is very important. Know that we live in the country of England Know how to find London on a map of the UK Know that England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are part of the United Kingdom (or UK for short). Use maps to locate the 4 countries of the UK and the location of Oldham. Know how to use the words North and South to describe the position of High Littleton</p>

Technology	Know about the different types of technology in the home (computers, tablets, cameras, beebots, microwave, oven, toaster, fridge, telephone, Hoover, dishwasher, barbecue, blender)
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<p>Know how to initiate conversations with others and be able to take account of what others say</p> <p>Know how to take steps to resolve conflicts</p> <p>Beginning to negotiate and solve problems in provision</p> <p>Be confident to talk to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions</p> <p>Be able to describe themselves in positive terms</p>
Physical Development	<p><u>Dance</u></p> <p>Know how to find a space.</p> <p>Know how to move with confidence, imagination and safety. Know and remember repeated movements, phrases and patterns. Know how to change and vary actions.</p> <p>Be able to copy and perform simple movements.</p> <p>Know that dance is active and that changes occur in their bodies.</p>
Expressive Art & Design	<p><u>Chinese New Year Puppets</u></p> <p>Know how to make a Chinese New Year puppet</p> <p>Know that a puppet is a doll that you can move, either by pulling strings which are attached to it or by putting your hand inside its body and moving your fingers.</p> <p>Know that 2020 is the year of the rat and that 2021 is the year of the ox.</p> <p>Know that an Ox is a type of bull.</p> <p>Know about the different parts of the rat (head, eyes, tail, ears, whiskers)</p> <p>Know about the different parts of the Chinese dragon (neck of a snake, horns of a stag, ears of a cow, eyes of a demon, head of a camel, scales of a carp, belly of a clam, soles of feet from a tiger, claws of an eagle)</p> <p>Know how to attach the different parts of the puppet by using glue</p>
Music	<p>Charanga: Everyone</p> <p>Know how to sing nursery rhymes and action songs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wind The Bobbin Up ● Rock-a-bye Baby ● Five Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed ● Twinkle Twinkle ● If You're Happy And You Know It ● Head, Shoulders, Knees And Toes <p>Know the words and actions for all the above songs.</p> <p>Musical learning focus</p>

- Listening and responding to different styles of music
- Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music
- Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs
- Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments
- Singing and learning to play instruments within a song
- Share and perform the learning that has taken place

Festivals & Celebrations

Chinese New Year

Know that **Chinese New Year** is celebrated in January or February each year after our new year begins on January 1st

Know that this year it is celebrated on January 25th 2020

Know that the **festival** lasts for 15 days

Know that 2020 is the year of the **rat** according to Chinese **zodiac**

Know how to locate China on a map of the world

Know that China is one of the world's biggest countries and has the most people living there.

Know the Chinese New Year story...

Know that the **Jade Emperor** decided there should be a way to measure time.

Know that the animals had to compete in a race.

Know that the first 12 animals would be rewarded by having a year named after them.

Know that on the day of the race they lined up at the river.

Know that the rat and cat were worried because they weren't good at swimming so they asked the **ox** to carry them on his back.

Know that the ox agreed and they jumped on his back. The ox took the lead.

Know that the **rat** pushed the **cat** into the water and jumped on the bank to finish first!

Know that the emperor named the first year after the rat. The poor ox was tricked into second place and so the second year of the **Zodiac** was named after him.

Know that the **tiger** was second place who fought the **currents**

Know that the **rabbit** was third place who floated across on a log
 Know that the **dragon** was fifth place, who didn't fly so he could help the other animals
 Know that the **snake** was sixth place who slithered past the horse

Know that the **horse** was seventh place

Know that not long afterwards, a raft arrived carrying the monkey, the **rooster** and the **goat**. They explained how they had worked as a team to get across. The emperor was very pleased. The goat would be the eighth year, the monkey the ninth and the rooster the tenth.

Know that the **dog** was the eleventh year because he decided to have a bath along the way

Know that the **pig** was twelfth due to eating and falling asleep

Know that the cat was last and wasn't awarded a year. The rat pushed the cat in the water. They weren't friends again

Know that from that day to this, the Chinese Zodiac has followed this cycle of years, named after the twelve animals

Know that the Chinese zodiac is a repeating cycle of 12 years, with each year being represented by an animal

	<p>Know that people from China celebrate Chinese New Year with -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. dragon dances2. house cleaning (to sweep away bad fortunes)3. lighting lanterns4. eating different foods (e.g., special dumplings)5. setting off firecrackers/fireworks6. exchanging red envelopes containing money <p><u>St Valentine's Day</u> Know that Valentine's Day is celebrated on the 14th February each year. Know that we send cards to the people that we love</p> <p><u>Shrove Tuesday</u> Know that Shrove Tuesday is also known as Pancake Day Know that it's the last day before lent Know that lent is the Christian period leading up to Easter Know that in the past, people were not allowed to eat foods such as eggs, so had to use them before Lent began, people would mix them with other rich foods such as milk, flour and butter to make pancakes. Know how to make pancakes with flour, eggs and milk</p>
Additional Experiences	