

Role Play

Every classroom has a learning space (role play area) that focuses on one theme throughout the year. This theme then develops throughout the school, in each school year relating to a child's age of development for their year group. Throughout the year this theme is developed, linked to age related progression and curriculum opportunities for that year group.

Aim

For every child to develop communication and language skills, through opportunities to role play scenarios and develop life skills for the future. Opportunities to develop curriculum skills, related to national curriculum expectations for the children's age, are planned for and resourced in these areas of the classroom.

	Learning opportunities throughout the year								
Role Play	Autumn 1/Autumn 2			Spring 1/ Spring 2			Summer 1/ Summer 2		
Nursery Our home	Mathematics Counting Christmas tree baubles/presents. Positional language	Literacy Initial sounds within the home	Other areas Who lives with me? (PSED) Pictures from home displayed in the home corner. How are we different? (UTW) Winter home (e.g. snow on top)	Mathematics Comparing size within the home e.g. length of utensils, weight of food. Shapes around the home	Literacy CVC words within the home	Other areas Homes in the past (UTW) Cooking to observe change of state (UTW) Discussing family routines using passages of time (UTW/PSED)	Mathematics Number bonds to 5 with objects from the home Recognising numbers past five	Literacy Writing labels about home	Other areas Similarities and differences in houses (UTW) Understand that they can influence their environment and make changes to the spaces around them e.g. plant pots around the role play (UTW)
Reception Garden Centre (pet section, gift shop, restaurant)	Mathematics Comparing size - plants 3D shapes within the garden centre Composition using items within the garden centre.	Literacy Garden centre writing activities linked to ability e.g. lists, planting instructions, descriptions etc.	Other areas Growth in the local environment e.g. plants in the park (UTW) Planting seeds (UTW) Days of the week at the garden centre (UTW)	Mathematics Matching numeral to quantity - seeds in pots etc. Estimating amount of seeds Ordering numbers on pots	Literacy Garden centre writing activities linked to ability e.g. lists, planting instructions, descriptions etc.	Other areas Garden centre shop assistant (UTW) Animals visit the garden centre (UTW) Drawing animals in the garden centre (EAD)	Mathematics Missing pot numbers Subtraction using items in the garden centre Problem solving within the garden centre Maps of the garden centre	Literacy Garden centre writing activities linked to ability e.g. lists, planting instructions, descriptions etc.	Other areas Summer nature observations (UTW) Healthy food choices - growing vegetables (PSED/UTW) Compare flowers at a garden centre/at the seaside (UTW) Textures sand/soil (UTW)
Year 1 Market	Mathematics Adding and subtracting items on the market	English Market writing activities linked to ability e.g. lists, price list Market setting description	Other areas Markets in the local area (Geography) Making healthy drinks with items from the market (EAD) Selling everyday materials on the market (Science)	Mathematics Length/height/weight/ volume of items within the market Adding and subtracting items on the market	English Market writing activities linked to ability e.g. lists, price list Instructions of how to buy something at the market	Other areas Markets in the past (History) What can we do with money - buying items on the market (PSHE)	Mathematics Fractions - items on the market Paying for items with money Time - opening/closing times at the market	English Market writing activities linked to ability e.g. lists, price list Letter to another market	Other areas Items on the market past and present (History)

Year 2 Museum	Mathematics Adding and subtracting artefacts Properties of shapes in the museum	English Museum writing activities e.g. what can you see? Descriptions of artefacts etc. Letter about the Great Fire of London	Other areas The Great Fire of London (History) Animals (Science)	Mathematics Money - buying artefacts from the museum Measurement of artefacts within the museum	English Museum writing activities e.g. what can you see? Descriptions of artefacts etc. Poetry about the Seven Wonders	Other areas Our Wonderful World (Geography) Bag museum (Art and Design)	Mathematics Time - opening hours of the museum, plan of day at the museum based on time etc. Statistics Position and direction museums	English Museum writing activities e.g. what can you see? Descriptions of artefacts etc. Non-chronological report of holidays past and present	Other areas Local heroes (History) Kings and Queens (History)
Year 3 Train station	Mathematics Addition and subtraction train tickets	English Writing activities linked to the learning taking place Train setting description Non chronological report Stone Age	Other areas Journey to the Stone Age (History) Design an interactive exhibition to display at the train station (Art and Design)	Mathematics Perimeter of an area Temperature in the area of world that we are	English Writing activities linked to the learning taking place Newspaper report about area in the World	Other areas Where in the world are we going (Geography) Research the where we are in the world (Geography/Computing link)	Mathematics Money - buying train tickets/souvenirs at the coast Time - plan of day at the coast using time Shapes at the coast	English Writing activities linked to the learning taking place Instructions of how to get to the coast Diary writing of day at the coast	Other areas Journey to the coast (Geography) What is the weather like at the coast (Spanish/Geography link)
Year 4 Library	Mathematics Addition and subtraction library books Measurement - library books	English Writing activities linked to the learning taking place Setting description - Ancient Egypt	Other areas Ancient Egyptians library books (History) The Americans (Geography)	Mathematics Decimals- river and water cycle link Money - purchasing library books	English Writing activities linked to the learning taking place Newspaper article on Roman Britain Diary - day in the life of Roman Britain	Other areas Roman Britain (History) River and the water cycle (Geography)	Mathematics Time - opening times at the library, events at the library Position and direction around the library	English Writing activities linked to the learning taking place Letter- informing of electricity	Other areas Producing a Wiki (Computing) Electricity (Science)
Year 5 Tourist Information	Mathematics Addition and subtraction train tickets	English Letter to York tourist information Journalistic writing - York	Other areas York / public relations (Trip link) Date of trips (Spanish)	Mathematics Addition and subtraction train tickets Statistics	English Writing activities linked to the learning taking place Adventure story - London Newspaper report - Roman Britain	Other areas London (Trip link) Roman Britain (History)	Mathematics Addition and subtraction train tickets Converting units Decimals	English Writing activities linked to the learning taking place Information texts London	Other areas London (Trip link) Journeys (History)
Year 6 Internet Café	Mathematics Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division Fractions	English Diary writing - The Maya Civilisation Letter writing - writing to the council about living things and their habitats	Other areas The Maya Civilisation (History) Living things and their habitats (Science)	Mathematics Ratio Fractions, decimals, percentages	English Poetry on other areas	Other areas The impact of the war (History) Evolution and inheritance (Science) South America - The Amazon (Geography) Eating out at the Café (Spanish)	Mathematics Position and direction Themed projects towards other areas of learning	English Writing activities linked to the learning taking place	Other areas Creating video and web copy for mobile phone app (Computing) Electricity (Science) Our world in the future (Geography)