

Senior Engagement – Curriculum Overview – Year 1 – 25/26

Engagement Senior Curriculum Overview Year 1						
Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Theme	This is me!	Light and Dark	Creatures Great and Small	Wheels in Motion	Food Detectives	Drama-rama
Curriculum Intent (PSHEE Link)	Self-Awareness	World I live in	Changing and Growing	Self-Care, Support, and Safety	Healthy Lifestyles	Managing Feelings
Implementation	See Theme Provision Map					
Impact	Developing connections with the social world, making decisions about my life and empowerment of my voice. Developing tolerance and enjoyment to a wide range everyday community space and people. Building social connections.	To increase vocabulary around light and dark, night and day, day and nighttime routines. Develop cause and effect. Build awareness of the world. My home and school routines. Exploration of light and dark, tools that emit light.	Increased vocabulary to engage in the word around them to name and comment on experiences of animals and themselves and changes in their body.	Increase understanding of following and initiating safety routines for travelling. Increase language around safety and requests for support with personal care. Decrease prompt dependence around personal care tasks and develop skill competence.	Increase language to support increased autonomy around personal choices including food and drinks. Widen tolerance to accepts a range of smells, tastes, and textures. Increase understanding of following and initiating social routines for accessing food in the community.	Increased language to support the understanding of emotions and making regulation choices. To develop self-expression skills and increase language and capacity for play. To use places and spaces in the community for regulation, relaxation and enjoyment and making choices around space and places.
Festivals and Celebrations	Black History Month Halloween Harvest Festival Diwali The International Day of Sign Languages National Teaching Assistants' Day World Space Week World Smile Day	Christmas Remembrance Guy Fawkes Night Anti Bullying Week World Kindness Day Road Safety Week World Children's Day World Hello Day National Tree Week International Day of People with Disabilities Christmas Jumper Day Hanukkah	National Hug Day World Ukulele Day Valentines Day Winter Olympics 2026 National Hedgehog Day Children's Mental Health Week National Nest Box Week Random Acts of Kindness Day	Pancake Day Chinese New Year Lantern Festival World Book Day British Science Week Mother's Day (UK) Global Recycling Day World Sleep Day Eid al-Fitr World Theatre Day Passover Easter	National Pet Day Earth Day St. George's Day Penguin Day International Dance Day World Laughter Day Star Wars Day Europe Day World Bee Day National Biscuit Day	World Bicycle Day World Ocean Day International Day of Play Father's Day Make Music Day World Chocolate Day
Associated Links	Books – You Choose PSHE	Books – Oscar and the Moth – Geoff Waring Science	Books -What the ladybird heard From Caterpillar to Butterfly What's happening to Ellie? What's happening to Tom? Music Science	Books: Road Safety Sue Barraclough DT Science	Books: Monster's don't eat broccoli Food and nutrition DT	Books: Grumpy Monkey Sports Week Culture Week
Enrichment Opportunities Themes	Parks and play	Leisure and relaxation	Zoos and farms	Shops and supermarkets	Cafes and restaurants	Beaches and woodland
Preparation for Adulthood and qualifications (Y9+)	Pupil Profile (Y9 in preparation for EHCP Review) Passport to Adulthood (Y12/13) OCR – Life and Living Skills (Y10+) Unit: Communication B1	OCR – Life and Living Skills (Y10+) Unit: Numeracy J1	OCR – Life and Living Skills (Y10+) Unit: Environment and Community C1	OCR – Life and Living Skills (Y10+) Unit: Taking part in daily routine activities M3	OCR – Life and Living Skills (Y10+) Unit: Planning and preparing a simple meal D1	OCR – Life and Living Skills (Y10+) Unit: Engaging in a creative group project (Arts and Crafts – A1, Entry 1)

Senior Engagement – Curriculum Overview – Year 2 – 26/27

Senior Engagement Curriculum Overview Year 2						
Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Theme	You, me and everybody	Winter is coming	Cultures and Cuisine	Cities, towns and countryside	Mythical Monsters	Fun and Fitness
Curriculum Intent (PSHEE Link)	Self-Awareness	Changing and Growing	World I live in	Managing Feelings	Self-Care, Support and Safety	Healthy Lifestyles
Implementation	See Theme Knowledge Organiser					
Impact	Developing connections with the social world, making decisions about my life and empowerment of my voice. Developing tolerance and enjoyment to a wide range everyday community spaces.	Developing vocabulary and understanding the concept of change, through experiences in seasons and the impact on them and their environment. Develop body autonomy and awareness.	Develop vocabulary relating to places and people. To observe/identify differences between people. To express likes and dislikes. To increase sensory tolerance to different foods. Explore new places associated with different cultures and exposure to difference. Develop procedural and cognitive skills to follow models to partake in cooking skills safely.	Develop emotional vocabulary. Build emotional resilience and tolerance to sounds, uncertainty, and experiences. Graded exposure to new environments. Build tolerance and promote self-care and support needs for tolerating different environments (sounds, smells, uncertainty, etc.). Build vocabulary associated with different places.	Exploration of support strategies and independence of their use. Build tolerance and promote self-care and support needs for tolerating different environments (sounds, smells, uncertainty, etc.). Build emotional vocabulary	Develop motor skills associated with moving safely. Develop resilience, perseverance, stamina, strength; coordination, and balance. Make choices about future interests with regards to leisure and enjoyment. Make choices about my body and my health.
Festivals and Celebrations	Black History Month Halloween Harvest Festival Diwali The International Day of Sign Languages National Teaching Assistants' Day World Space Week World Smile Day	Christmas Remembrance Guy Fawkes Night Anti- Bullying Week World Kindness Day Road Safety Week World Children's Day World Hello Day National Tree Week International Day of People with Disabilities Human Rights Day Christmas Jumper Day Hanukkah	National Hug Day World Ukulele Day Valentine's Day Winter Olympics 2026 National Hedgehog Day Children's Mental Health Week National Nest Box Week Random Acts of Kindness Day	Pancake Day Chinese New Year Lantern Festival World Book Day British Science Week Mother's Day (UK) Global Recycling Day World Sleep Day Eid al-Fitr World Theatre Day Passover Easter	National Pet Day Earth Day St. George's Day Penguin Day International Dance Day World Laughter Day Star Wars Day Europe Day World Bee Day National Biscuit Day	World Bicycle Day World Ocean Day International Day of Play Father's Day Make Music Day World Chocolate Day
Associated Links	Books – We re the Same, We are all Different	Books – Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter The Leaf Thief	Books – Dim Sum for Everyone!	Books – Town Mouse, Country Mouse In the City	Books – Worry Monster Colour Monster	Food and Nutrition Sports Week Culture Week
Enrichment Opportunities Themes	Libraries and Museums	Cinemas and Pantomimes	Places to eat out	Local towns, cities, countryside villages	Places of personal care: nails, hair, doctors, chemists, etc.	Sport and Leisure

Preparation for Adulthood and qualifications (Y9+)	Pupil Profile (Y9 in preparation for EHCP Review) Passport to Adulthood (Y12/13) OCR – Life and Living Skills (Y10+) Unit: Communication B5	OCR – Life and Living Skills (Y10+) Unit: Arts + crafts: A2	OCR – Life and Living Skills (Y10+) Unit: Home Management D3	OCR – Life and Living Skills (Y10+) Unit: World of Work: N1	OCR – Life and Living Skills (Y10+) Unit: Personal Skills: M1	OCR – Life and Living Skills (Y10+) Unit: ICT: F1
---	--	--	---	--	--	--