Medium Term Plan Year 1 Term Sprin	na 2025 To	opic Title: Chanc	es and differences
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	Key Learning	Activities Including Writing Opportunities and	Speaking and	Assessment
		Numeracy-Application of skills	listening	
English	Genres covered:	Writing Opportunities:	• Participate in	Formative and
_	Labels and captions	An explanation text on an old Victorian toy	discussions,	summative
	List poem	Writing captions with photographs taken at school and/or at home	presentations,	assessment
	Information/Explanation text		performances, role	
	Character description	-Capital letters including for personal pronouns	play, improvisations	Performances
	The state of the s	-Separate words with spaces	and debates:	(poetry)
	Key texts/stories:	-Varied punctuation (experimenting with sentences using question	-Pretend to be	
	Toys in Space	marks and exclamation marks)	someone else in a	Termly
	Lost in The Toy Museum	-Conjunction: and	role play after	assessments and
	Kipper's Toy Box	-Plural noun suffixes (-s and -es)	someone explains a	updating of
	The Naughty Bus	-Adjectives	character to them.	individual targets
			• Give	based on
	Reading		well-structured	progress
	Reading many common exception	Numeracy Application of skills:	descriptions,	demonstrated in
	words.	Sharing equal quantities of food	explanations and	a range of daily
	Answering questions and making	Pricing up toys and adding sums of money	narratives for	activities
	inferences from a story heard.		different purposes,	
	Re-enact stories in a variety of		including	Focus on key
	ways, e.g. through role-play, using		expressing	aspects of ARE
	dolls or puppets.		feelings:	that individuals
			-Understand	need support
			feelings beyond	with.
			happy and sad.	
			-Say how someone	Termly
			might be feeling	assessments
			and why.	
			• Give	
			well-structured	
			descriptions and	
			explanations	
			-Know when to use	
			pronouns correctly	
			-Speak in full	
			sentences most of	
			the time.	

	Place Value		• Use relevant	Formative/
Maths	Addition and subtraction:	Sharing equal quantities of food	strategies to build	summative
	Within 20		vocabulary:	assessments
		Pricing up toys and adding sums of money	-Draw pictures	
	Number (ongoing):		-Use words that	Termly maths
	Counting in 2s and 10s	Role play hairdressers/barbers:	reflect immediate	assessment:
		Exchanging money and giving change	surroundings and	White Rose
	Place Value:		feelings.	
	Numbers to 50	Update our shared cohort measuring chart	-Use alternative	Termly
			words for simple	assessments
	Fractions:	Time games such as: What's the time Mr Wolf?	vocabulary choices.	Mastering
	Halves and quarters		 Articulate and 	Number -
			justify answers by	rekenrek
	Measurements:		using 'because' to	
	Length and height		explain thinking.	Daily Maths
	Weight and Volume		· Use questions	meeting
			that require more	
	Time (ongoing):		than one-word	How many days
	O' clock / half past.		answers.	daily task
Science	Everyday Materials (conclude	Measuring rainfall	· Use spoken	Formative /
	Autumn topic):		language to develop	summative
	Old and new.	Winter and Spring walk - Find signs of Winter and Spring and will	understanding	assessments
		take photographs (Computing link- photography skills) of their	through	
	Seasonal Changes:	findings to contribute to our seasons working wall	speculating,	Retrieval PPTs
	Identifying changes including the	Collect signs of Winter and Spring to use as loose parts, create	hypothesising,	
	weather throughout a year,	Winter and Spring scenes/crafts.	imagining and	Investigations
	including day length variation.		exploring ideas.	and experiments
		Observing hours of daylight (geography link)		
	Light:			Continuous
	Recognise light is needed to see			provision science
	things and dark is the absence of			investigation
	light.			area
				observations
			1	I
				 Termly

STEM	Torch and box investigation	Writing and evaluating an investigation.	• Use spoken	
	(absence of light)	Analysing results.	language to develop	
			understanding	
	Make a rain gauge and wind sock	Measure amount of rain in mm/cm	through	
			speculating,	
	Spring walk	Taking photographs and uploading	hypothesising,	
			imagining and	
			exploring ideas.	
History	Similarities and differences:	Timeline focusing on toys	 Maintain 	Retrieval PPTs
	Old and new - toys in living memory		attention and	
	Continuity and change:	Interview family members of varying generations to establish	participate actively	Termly
	Generations of royalty- or the	their favourite toys	in collaborative	assessments
	colours they place next to each		conversations,	
	other.	Visit Discovery Museum	staying on topic and	
			initiating and	
		To organise and sort artefacts - Venn diagram	responding to	
			comments.	
			-Speak about what	
			happened in the	
			past mostly	
			correctly.	
			· Can sometimes	
			ask relevant	
			questions to build	
			knowledge and	
			understanding.	
			• Articulate and	
			justify answers by	
			using 'because' to	
			explain thinking.	
Geography	Kapow - What is the weather like		· Can sometimes	Summative/
5	in the UK?	Analyse and describe weather over time – pattern seeking	ask relevant	formative
	Geographical changes	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	questions to build	assessment
	-Identify the four seasons.	Perform their own weather report	knowledge and	
	-Describe some seasonal changes.	'	understanding.	Retrieval PPTs
	-Identify the four compass		 Articulate and 	
	directions.		justify answers by	

	-Use the compass directions to describe the location of featuresObserve and describe daily weather patternsExplain what the weather is like during each season in the UKSuggest appropriate clothing and activities for each season. Continuation of Paddington Postcards: Find on the map where he has visited- moving to a wider scale UK and beyond.	Continue to use compass points in correlation with the map of the UK and world map.	using 'because' to explain thinking. • Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas. Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English: -Speak in full sentences most of the time.	Termly assessments
Art	Kapow: Sculpture and 3D-Paper play -Roll paper tubes and attach them to a base securelyMake choices about their sculpture, e.g. how they arrange the tubes on the baseShape paper strips in a variety of ways to make 3D drawingsGlue their strips to a base in an interesting arrangement, overlapping some strips to add interestCreate a tree of life sculpture that includes several different techniques for shaping paperWork successfully with others, sustaining effort over a time.	Tube towers- 3d shapes and introduction of nets Repeated patterns Types of lines Evaluate and assess their own and peers' designs	· Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas. · Can sometimes ask relevant questions to build knowledge and understanding. · Articulate and justify answers by using 'because' to explain thinking.	Self and peer assessments Books Discussion/sophi stication of feedback on artist's work Termly assessments

	-Paint with good technique, ensuring good coverage.			
Music	Kapow- Dynamics: Seaside Kapow- Sound patterns: Fairytales	Setting description Perform a storm narrative sequence using background music and actions Description	• Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates: -Pretend to be someone else in a role play after someone explains a character to themGive reasons why something is good or bad with helpCan speak in front of larger audiences. • Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication: -Begin to tell when to speak loudly or quietly most of the time.	Self (via recording) and peer assessment (via performing) Termly assessments
D/T	Kapow: Textiles -Making puppet -To sew using a simple sewing techniqueJoin fabrics together using pins, staples or glue.	Perform puppet shows- narrative Write and follow instructions to make puppets Evaluate and assess their own and peers' design	 Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates: 	Self and peer assessment of completed work Mini self-assessments
	-Design a puppet and use a template.	Shapes	-Pretend to be someone else in a	throughout the design, planning

	-Join their two puppets' faces together as oneDecorate a puppet to match their design.		role play after someone explains a character to themGive reasons why something is good or bad with helpCan speak in front of larger audiences.	and creating process. Termly assessments
PE	REAL PE: DANCE	Following sequences Making shapes with their body	• Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates: -Pretend to be someone else in a role play after someone explains a character to themGive reasons why something is good or bad with helpCan speak in front of larger audiences.	Weekly check-ins with coach to monitor progress Termly assessments
RE	Who made the world? What is the Easter story?	Recite the Easter story (basic sequencing of events) Design a creation wheel Participate in the Holy Trail	Use relevant strategies to build vocabulary: Draw pictures Use words that reflect immediate surroundings and feelings. Use alternative words for simple vocabulary choices.	Adaptations Retrieval PPTs Formative / summative assessment Photography choice

				Termly assessments
PSHCE	Similarities and differences	Homework: interview family members to establish family tree	Maintain	Floor books
Me, You and	Canadant		attention and	Tammb.
the World	Consent		participate actively	Termly
	Environmental debates/current	Hold a debate linked to our Global/Eco links	in collaborative	assessments
		Hold a departe linked to our Global/Eco links	conversations,	
	affairs		staying on topic and	
			initiating and	
			responding to	
			comments. (Stay	
			focussed for up to	
			5 minutes.)	
			• Participate in	
			discussions,	
			presentations,	
			performances, role	
			play, improvisations and debates:	
			-Pretend to be	
			someone else in a	
			role play after	
			someone explains a character to them.	
			-Give reasons why	
			something is good	
			or bad with help.	
			-Can speak in front	
			of larger audiences. • Consider and	
			evaluate different	
			viewpoints,	
			attending to and	
			building on the	
			contributions of	
			others.	
			• Gain, maintain and	
			monitor the	

Computing	Creating media: Digital writing Data and information: Grouping data	Collecting and analysing data Typing keyboard skills- consolidation of upper case Use of the shift key to add punctuation to a sentence.	interest of the listener(s). • Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers.	Termly assessments
Global/Eco links	Should all toys be made from plastic?	Hold a debate- conscious alley Research impact Write a shared letter/ record a persuasive video to a leading toy manufacturer about alternative materials being used.	• Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments. (Stay focussed for up to 5 minutes.) • Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates: -Pretend to be someone else in a role play after someone explains a character to themGive reasons why something is good or bad with helpCan speak in front of larger audiences0	Evidence can found within our geography and science curriculum/books and discussions

			 Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s). 	
Career links	Weather - meteorologist.	Generate questions to interview	• Can sometimes ask relevant	YM&TW/PSHCE floor books
	Museum curator	Visit Discovery Museum	questions to build knowledge and	
		Pose questions (S&L)	understanding. • Articulate and justify answers by	
			using 'because' to explain thinking.	
			 Use questions that require more than one-word 	
			answers.	