

Little Acorns Medium Term Planning



Summer 1 2022-2023

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
<p>Topic</p> <p>All About Animals</p> <p>(Understanding the World)</p>	<p>Exploring animals we know well – pets</p> <p>St George's Day</p>	<p>Farm Animals</p>	<p>Baby Animals</p>	<p>Zoo Animals</p>	<p>Minibeasts</p>	<p>Ocean Animals</p>
<p>Communication & Language</p>	<p>Nurture children: Turn taking games</p> <p>Older Little Acorns: Explanations</p>	<p>Nurture children: Toddler Talk Activities</p> <p>Older Little Acorns: Giving clues</p>	<p>Nurture Children: Small world guided play</p> <p>Older Acorns: Because...</p>	<p>Nurture children: Turn taking games</p> <p>Older Little Acorns: Explanations</p>	<p>Nurture children: Toddler Talk Activities</p> <p>Older Little Acorns: Giving clues</p>	<p>Nurture Children: Small world guided play</p> <p>Older Acorns: Because...</p>
<p>PSED</p> <p>(Key People note how children are progressing)</p>	<p>Nurture Children: Learning Little Acorns routines</p> <p>Older Little Acorns: Circle time – Easter Holiday Activities</p>	<p>Nurture Children: Learning Little Acorns routines</p> <p>Older Little Acorns: Circle time – when you were scared but did it anyway</p>	<p>Nurture Children: Learning Little Acorns routines</p> <p>Older Little Acorns: Circle time – one thing I couldn't do a year ago</p>	<p>Nurture Children: Learning Little Acorns routines</p> <p>Older Little Acorns: Circle time – Conflict and resolution</p>	<p>Nurture Children: Learning Little Acorns routines</p> <p>Older Little Acorns: Circle time – interesting objects</p>	<p>Nurture Children: Learning Little Acorns routines</p> <p>Older Little Acorns: Circle time – I feel happy when...</p>

<p>Physical Development</p> <p>Under the cover-way</p>	<p>Ball Skills: Throwing, rolling, kicking balls</p>	<p>Hand eye coordination: Bop the balloon</p>	<p>Catching: Ball catching skills</p>	<p>Ball Skills: Throwing, rolling, kicking balls</p>	<p>Hand eye coordination: Bop the balloon</p>	<p>Catching: Ball catching skills</p>
<p>Literacy</p>	<p>Focus Text: Lost and Found</p>	<p>Focus Text: Tiddler</p>	<p>Focus Text: Hairy MacClary</p>	<p>Focus Text: Peace at Last</p>	<p>Focus Text: The Scarecrow's Wedding</p>	<p>Focus Text: Zog</p>
<p>L&S</p>	<p>Aspect 1</p>	<p>Aspect 1</p>	<p>Aspect 1</p>	<p>Aspect 2</p>	<p>Aspect 2</p>	<p>Aspect 2</p>
<p>RWI phonics</p>	<p>Learning the picture cards</p>	<p>Learning the picture cards</p>	<p>m, a, s, d,</p>	<p>t, i, n, p</p>	<p>g, o, c, k,</p>	<p>u, b, f, e</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>Cardinality and Counting: Representing numbers of objects graphically</p>	<p>Subitising: Recognising amounts without counting</p>	<p>Shape: Combining shapes</p>	<p>Pattern: Identifying the unit of repeat within AB or ABB patterns Spotting errors</p>	<p>Measure: Estimating and predicting</p>	<p>Number: Putting it all together – cardinality, counting, subitising and numeral recognition</p>
<p>Art</p>	<p>Minnie Pwerle</p>	<p>Minnie Pwerle</p>	<p>Considering other Aboriginal Art</p>	<p>Eco Project</p>	<p>Eco Project – the ocean</p>	<p>Eco Project – the ocean</p>

Music	Nurture group: Learning the Music Circle Time Activities School Starters: Repeating rhythms	Nurture group: Learning the Music Circle Time Activities School Starters: Creating Rhythms	Nurture group: Learning the Music Circle Time Activities School Starters: Pitch high and low	Nurture group: Learning the Music Circle Time Activities School Starters: Pitch waves	Nurture group: Learning the Music Circle Time Activities School Starters: Moving to music to reflect emotions	Nurture group: Learning the Music Circle Time Activities School Starters: Moving to music – a steady beat
RE	Topic seven: Good News - Pentecost Explore	Topic seven: Good News - Pentecost Reveal	Topic seven: Good News - Pentecost Reveal	Topic seven: Good News - Respond	Topic eight: Friends Explore	Topic eight: Friends Reveal

Continuous Provision:

Role Play – Home Corner

Reading Area – Book of the week and resources/story sacks and emotional literacy.

Maths / Phonics Activities – Blocks, objects and rulers / numerals, counters, small animals, pom-poms / tessellating shapes, shape puzzles / pattern laminates, letter matching activities, sound makers, fascinating objects to stimulate discussion

Easel – painting: poster paints, powder paints, water colours, art work print outs, photos of the wonders of the world.

Craft Table – junk modelling, papers, writing and collaging materials to be available at all times. Enhancements to include: observational drawing, printing with sponges and vegetables, sensory explorations, rolling with small objects in paint.

Small World – Children's choice with a central invitation to play – small houses and people, cars and blocks, fairies, gardens, cars and planks, animals as described in topic above.

Investigation Trolley – Loose parts, Rolling, Magnets, reflection

Fine Motor Table – Magnetic sketchpads, Tap a shape, Threading, Tweezers, Nuts and Bolts, Fuzzy Felt

Gross Motor Outside – Bikes, trikes, scooters; Water trays, Sand Trays, Bats and Balls, Kicking, Throwing, Balancing