

Long Marston Primary Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum Aims

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Sequence of learning:	Sequence of learning:	Sequence of learning:	Sequence of learning:	Sequence of learning:
Grips tools to make marks. Uses simple tools to effect changes to materials. Shows a preference for a dominant hand.	Identify and share special/significant events in their own lives. See themselves as a valuable individual.	Explore the natural world around them. Identify and name wild plants in the locality	Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Listen carefully to rhymes and songs.	Explore different ways of communication and why we use it.
Use a modified tripod grip to make circles or lines during play.	Show interest in/ask questions about the lives of people who are familiar to them.	Name and explore plants that they eat and select plants to grow.	Learn rhymes, poems and songs.	Observe Makaton signing in a range of contexts.
Use a tripod grip on drawing/painting tools to draw an enclosed shape to represent people with dots or different sized lines to represent detail.	Describes special times or events for family or friends.	Uses tools to prepare the growing site.	Engage in story times.	Copy Makaton signs in the correct context.
Manipulates a range of tools and equipment in one hand.	Show interest in different occupations and ways of life.	Plant seeds (see MTP) and care for growing plants.	Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.	Greet someone using Makaton signs - Good morning Good afternoon Hello
Develop their fine motor skills so that they can use a range of tools (see MTP).	Identify some of the things that make them unique.	Understand the effect of changing seasons, climate and wildlife on plants.	Explore and learn new vocabulary.	Use Makaton signs for manners - Please Thank you



Makes a variety of marks that are needed for letter formation such as clockwise and anticlockwise rotational movements. Use one handed tools to squeeze and turn. Write some letters accurately. Develop an understanding of directionality.	Compare different ways of life- identify similarities and differences. Understand that some places are special to members of their community.	Observe similarities and differences between the plants. Explore the length of time that different seeds need to grow. Compare heights Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant.	Use new vocabulary in different contexts. Role play, perform and develop familiar storylines in their pretend play.	Understand signs for visual timetable. Sign visual timetable.
Demonstrate dexterity using tools that require both hands. Write a simple phrase or caption using tools effectively.	Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.	Harvest their produce and prepare for consumption, composting and replanting.	Retell a story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text: some as exact repetition and some using their own words using ambitious vocabulary.	Sign selected Nursery Rhymes and songs.
Use a range of tools competently, safely and independently.	Knows some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in Britain	Know and talk about how healthy eating supports their overall health Understands the importance of and ways to promote good oral health.		Sign numbers Sign letters of the alphabet Sign their name



Curriculum Aims and KS1 Readiness Objectives				
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PSHE	themselves and others, and	To know where you see	use them accurately when
Shows an understanding of how to	among families, communities,	plants.	talking.
stay safe in a range of common situations.	cultures and traditions.	To describe different plants and flowers.	Music
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		To observe changes in trees and plants as the seasons progress.	To make up songs and rhymes of their own.
	Shows an understanding of their own feelings; and those of others.	Maths To measure everyday objects using a mixture of non-standard and standard measurements. To begin to order and sequence events using	
	Name and describe people who might help us in the local community (police, fire service, doctors and teachers).		
	Geography & History	everyday language related	
	Know where they live.	to time.	
	Talk about places in stories. Using language that relates to place.	To begin to measure time. To explore the use of different measuring tools in everyday experiences and play. PSHE	
	Share their memories of significant events in their own lives.		
	Share their memories of things that they have done with people that are special to them including friends, family, classmates and	Shows care and concern for living things.	
	teachers.		

