

Meadowbank Primary School Half Termly Sensory Curriculum - Autumn 2025 Phase Resource Provision - Meadow Room



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Big Question	What do we know	w about Toys?						
Book Studies	My Presents by Rod Campbell	My Presents by Rod Campbell	Lost in the Toy Museum by David Lucas	Lost in the Toy Museum by David Lucas	Lost in the Toy Museum by David Lucas	Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow	Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow	Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow
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Enhancements Visits and Visitors								My SEN Den providing a multi-sensory experience in the hall for children to explore and enjoy.
Parental Engagement							Our Wonderful World' geography workshop 15.10.25 9.05-9.35	
Whole School and National Events				Individual School Photographs 24.09.25 European Day of Languages 25.09.25	Black History Month	Black History Month World Mental Health Day 10.10.25	Black History Month	Black History Month Harvest Celebration 22.10.25
Literacy Traditional Stories	Engagement Ste	eps 1-3	Engagement Ste		Primary Steps 1	- 3	Primary Steps 4	- 6 (Y1/2)
	Learning Objectives Engagement Steps: C Interaction 1 Freezes momentarily sound Startles to sudden loa	upon hearing a quiet	Learning Objectives Engagement Steps: (Interaction 4 Communicates to a me verbal or physical exc "Uh-oh!"	ember of staff with	Learning Objectives Primary Steps 1-3: Recognises common d Reads words by blenc Knows and relates so	igraphs (10+) ing phonic sounds	Learning Objectives Primary Steps 4-6/Y Reading and writing Year 1 Sequence sections of for support.	

	Tenses or stills their muscles to a voice, sound or instrument Vocalises cooing noises intermittently when self-stimulating Engagement Steps: Communication and Interaction 2 Demonstrates signs of intentional communication Shows enjoyment when familiar adults copy their vocalisations Reacts to well-known voices with an intermittent heightened expressive response when spoken to by a familiar person Engagement Steps: Communication and Interaction 3 Attempts to copy facial expressions Gestures for physical contact by raising their arms towards a member of staff when they are upset or happy Reacts excitedly to an activity when provided with new experiences Vocalises to a member of staff in different ways when experiencing different needs Babbles in a speech-like way when a member of staff initiates interaction Imitates environmental sounds in their own manner Watches the faces of speakers when interactions happen nearby	when something goes wrong Mimics others' hand gestures when communicating Imitates specific sounds with some accuracy when communicating with a member of staff Makes requests for desired objects with gestures or vocalisations Engagement Steps: Communication and Interaction 5 Copies 10-20 words immediately (echoing) Listens as a member of staff talks about a book Understands 10 spoken words, signs, or symbols Babbles and uses single words during play Joins in rhymes or jingles with babble and a few recognisable words, signs, or symbols Engagement Steps: Communication and Interaction 6 Answers 'Who?', 'What?' or 'Where?' questions Communicates about their needs, e.g. hunger, thirst, toilet, etc. Expresses simple feelings Expresses simple prepositions correctly Follows a simple one- or two-key word instruction when accompanied by gestures and context	Focuses on what is being read, e.g. looking at the picture relating to the part of the story being read Re-enacts simple stories Sits in group and listens to a story Offers a phrase or short sentence to describe a character Primary Steps 1-3: Writing Suggests a phrase to include in their work Puts marks or symbols alongside picture Forms letters correctly Primary Steps 1-3: Speech and Language Combines two words, signs, or symbols Answers 'Who?', 'What?' or 'Where?' questions Expresses ideas in longer phrases using the past tense correctly	Joining words and joining clauses using 'and'. Beginning to use other co-ordinating conjunctions such as 'but' and 'so' and some subordinating conjunctions such as 'because'. Correct use of question marks. Uses an exclamation mark. Sequence sentences in chronological order to recount an event or experience. Begin to make predictions about the events in a text including predicting from the front cover and the title of the book. Identify when sentences have missing Capital Letters and Full Stops. Orally devise sentences using alliteration. Write simile sentences to describe. Year 2 Identify adjectives and nouns. Use expanded noun phrases. Use expanded noun phrases to make accurate descriptions. Use expanded nouns and propositional phrases to describe. Identify different word types (adjectives, nouns and verbs) Distinguish between statements and exclamations. Generate exclamation sentences. Plan or say out loud what we are going to write about.
				write about. Write narratives to retell a familiar story. Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to writing.
Mathematics Position and Movement	Engagement Steps 1-3	Engagement Steps 4-6	Primary Steps 1 - 3	Primary Steps 4 - 6 (Y1)
	Learning Objectives Engagement Steps: Attention Skills 1 -Gives momentary attention to familiar food containers in front of them -Reacts to physical contact with minor physiological changes when hands are touched -Glances at objects within 50 centimetres when the objects are moved closer	Learning Objectives Engagement Steps: Attention Skills 4 -Looks towards objects that are just out of reach -Watches another person move through a space -Moves body to reach for, grasp, or retrieve an object -Pushes and pulls objects intentionally	Learning Objectives Progression Step: Geometry- Position and Direction 1 -Follows simple positional instructions such as "stand behind the chair" -Understands language relating to position (e.g. on, in, under) -Moves forwards and backwards on request -Uses gesture or sign to indicate where something is	Learning Objectives Year 1 Describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns. Year 2 Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, including movement in a straight line and

	Reacts to a range of sounds that are close by Engagement Steps: Attention Skills 2 -Follows a moving object with their eyes across midline -Focuses attention on moving objects intermittently when within their visual range -Engages in an activity for three seconds with a familiar personMoves arms or legs when anticipating a familiar action or phrase -Watches the faces of other people eating briefly Engagement Steps: Attention Skills 3 -Moves towards an object using crawling or rolling -Demonstrates a brief interest in noises in their immediate environment when encouraged -Repeats simple actions to reproduce interesting results, e.g. knocking over a stack of bricks -Explores a desired object with their hands for up to 10 seconds when provided with a variety of objects -Looks around for a desired object when it is no longer in sight.	Engagement Steps: Gross Motor Skills 5 -Locates hidden objects when asked -Follows simple movement-based instructions during a group activity -Moves in response to music or environmental sounds -Moves through a simple obstacle course with support -Identifies objects in, on, or under furniture with support Engagement Steps: Gross Motor Skills 6 -Follows instructions involving positional language such as "on", "under" or "next to" -Places objects in specific locations when asked (e.g. put the cup on the table) -Understands and uses simple directional phrases such as "go forward" or "turn around" -Navigates a simple course following adult direction -Observes and comments on location using symbols or signs.	Progression Step: Geometry- Position and Direction 2 -Gives positional instructions using terms such as "next to", "in front", "behind" -Understands and follows a simple map or picture plan -Uses vocabulary to describe direction and position -Begins to understand clockwise and anticlockwise with physical prompts -Describes movement during structured tasks, e.g. "I went under the table" Progression Step: Geometry- Position and Direction 3 -Follows and gives two-step directional instructions using positional language -Uses left and right with verbal prompts -Plans a route using simple positional vocabulary -Moves a character or object according to verbal directions -Explains positions using correct mathematical vocabulary (e.g. behind, beside, between)	distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anti-clockwise).
Science Forces: Pushes and	Engagement Steps 1- 3	Engagement Steps 4 - 6	Primary Steps 1 - 3	Primary Steps 4 - 6 (Y1/2)
Pulls	Learning Objectives Engagement Steps: Sensory and Physical 1 Accepts their hand being guided through a range of textures Accepts their limbs being moved, e.g. in a circular motion Clenches hands into tight fists Engagement Steps: Sensory and Physical 2 Reaches for an object with one hand when objects are within grasp	Learning Objectives Engagement Steps: Sensory and Physical 4 Moves a ball with their arm when it is given to them Moves a ball with their foot when it is placed in front of them Explores objects by dropping them when given appropriate items Engagement Steps: Sensory and Physical 5 Chases a ball Builds a tower of four cubes	Learning Objectives Science, Forces and Magnets: Progression Step 1 Finds objects that roll if they push them Makes objects move faster or slower Stops an object moving Selects different objects to try to balance on top of one another States what they noticed, e.g. 'not working', or 'bigger' Shows some basic awareness of cause-and- effect Science, Forces and Magnets: Progression Step 2	Learning Objectives Identify Forces: Understand that forces are pushes and pulls that cause changes. Effects of Forces: Recognise that pushes and pulls can: Make objects move; Stop objects from moving; Change the direction of an object. Change the speed of an object (making it go faster or slower). Change the shape of an object, such as squeezing, bending, or stretching it.

	Swipes at an object in their vicinity with	Kicks a ball to make it move	Demonstrates how different parts of their	Varying Strength: Understand that
	the intention to interact with it	Operates a pull-cord	body move, e.g. arms can go: up, down,	stronger pushes and pulls have a larger
	Grasps objects briefly when they are	Pushes a ball independently	around, backwards, forwards, etc.	effect on objects.
	placed in their hand	Rolls a ball in general direction of an object	Describes the action of a magnet using	•
	·	or person	simple language, e.g. it sticks to things	Skills Objectives
	Engagement Steps: Sensory and Physical		Records their activity and results, e.g.	Observation: Closely observe and describe
	3	Engagement Steps: Sensory and Physical	selects the correct picture in a sequence.	what happens when objects are pushed or
	Rolls from prone to supine position unaided	6 Carries large objects or pulls objects	Starts to use more reasoning skills as well	pulled.
	(stomach to back)	while walking	as trial and error	
	Rolls from supine to prone position unaided	Begins to pedal a tricycle and propel ride-	Observes which object moves the shortest	Categorisation: Classify actions as either
	(back to stomach)	on toys	or furthest distance down a slope	pushes or pulls.
	Holds large objects in two hands during	Crawls through a tunnel	Science, Forces and Magnets:	Factor of Factor
	periods of play	Hits a stationary ball with a bat, racket or	Progression Step 3	Circula Desdiations Desdiat house south on
	Directs their body movements towards a	similar	Uses the term "magnetic" to describe	Simple Prediction: Predict how a push or
	member of staff when engaging in an	Kicks a ball but lacks direction.	materials	pull will affect an object.
	activity		Sorts objects using a magnet	
	Explores a desired object with their hands		Experiments using different surfaces to	Description: Use descriptive words like
	for up to 10 seconds when provided with a		roll objects along, e.g. sandpaper, plastic,	'squeeze', 'stretch', 'twist', or 'roll' to
	variety of objects.		etc. Makes a prediction about whether a	explain the effects of forces on objects.
			material is magnetic	
			Responds to the term 'gravity', e.g. when	Testing: Carry out simple tests and
			commenting on any object falling to the	experiments to see how forces work.
			ground	experiments to see now forces work.
			Gives a simple explanation why something	
			happened.	
PSHEE&RSE	Engagement Steps 1 - 3	Engagement Steps 4 - 6	Primary Steps 1 - 3	Primary Steps 4 - 6 (Y1)
Sharing and Playing				
Together				
	Learning Objectives	Learning Objectives	Learning Objectives	Learning Objectives
				Year 1
	Engagement Steps: Regulation 1	Engagement Steps: Regulation 4	Progression Steps: Mental Wellbeing 1	
	Calms after hearing voices when previously	Chooses to sit with a specific person at	Expresses emotions towards others using	Rights and responsibilities
	in a state of distress	mealtime	words, not just actions	Understand my rights and responsibilities
	Calms after being changed when previously	Expresses emotions towards others using	Finds a nearby familiar member of staff to	as a member of the class.
	in a state of distress	words, not just actions	speak to if they are upset during an	Making Choices
	Calms after being fed when previously in a	Accepts some boundaries for a short	activity	Recognise that choices have consequences
	state of distress	period	Shows care and concern for self	Celebrating Difference
	Calms after being swaddled when	Co-operates with a peer for a short period	Demonstrates remorse when they have	Understanding that differences make
	previously in a state of distress	Waits for help when they have a problem	done something wrong	us special and unique
	Calms at the sight of a reassuring presence		Verbalises feelings of happiness, sadness,	Special People
	when previously in a state of distress	Engagement Steps: Awareness 5	anger, fear and love	Can identify the members of my family and
		Demonstrates an awareness of other	Progression Steps: Developing Good	understand that there are lots of
	Engagement Steps: Regulation 2	people's feelings	Relationships & Respecting the	
	Calms with physical contact	Demonstrates concern for a peer	Differences between People 2	different types of families
	Vocalises cooing noises intermittently when	Demonstrates social emotions, e.g.	Communicates an awareness of other	Relationships
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	self-stimulating	sympathy for someone who is hurt	people's feelings	Know who can help me in my school community.

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	Reduces vocal activity with physical	Demonstrates an understanding of their	Demonstrates social emotions, e.g.	Explain why I have special relationships ar
	contact	own individuality	sympathy for someone who is hurt	how these relationships make me feel saf
	Idles for long periods of time when their	Responds to praise by repeating an action	Takes turns in a group	and good about myself.
	needs are met		Suggests how they can make someone feel	Explain how my qualities help these
	Demonstrates recognition of familiar	Engagement Steps: Awareness 6	good, e.g. offers a hug	relationships.
	person by cessation of crying/agitation	Demonstrates empathy for others	Remains silent when another person is	
		Verbalises feelings of anger	talking	Examples of behaviour in other people the I appreciate and don't like.
	Engagement Steps Regulation 3	Verbalises feelings of being scared	Progression Steps: Developing Confidence	
	Makes their feelings known to a member of	Verbalises feelings of happiness	& Responsibility & Making the Most of	Suggest different ways to show appreciation and recognise appreciation.
	staff	Verbalises feelings of sadness	Their Abilities 3	
	Accepts help using a new or unfamiliar		Expresses their feelings with appropriate	Explain how other people's behaviour can
	object		language	affect me and make me feel safe or not.
	Indicates what has caused them to be		Seeks out, and begins to interact with,	<u> </u>
	upset		specific peers	
	Accepts assistance to overcome		Manages conflicts by asking for help from	
	frustration		a member of staff	
	Responds to distraction when frustrated		Accepts that they cannot just take what	
			they want	
			Identifies behaviour that could be	
			considered as right and wrong	
Humanities	Engagement Steps 1 - 3	Engagement Steps 4 - 6	Primary Steps 1 - 3	Primary Steps 4 - 6 (Y1)
History - Old and				
New Toys				
New 1073	Learning Objectives	Learning Objectives	Learning Objectives	Learning Objectives
	Engagement Steps: Gross Motor Skills 1	Engagement Steps: Gross Motor Skills 4	Progression Steps: History 1	Historical Knowledge (Constructing the
	Accepts laying on either side	Walks around the room whilst holding on to	Comments on the obvious changes in food	past)
	Accepts being lifted up and down	a member of staff with one hand	they have helped prepare	Can understand the key concept of then
		a monibor of staff with one hand		
	Accepts being rolled from their back to	Moves from sitting to lying down without		
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Talks about family or personal events in

the past

Preference & Choice 6

Climbs up furniture tentatively when left

to explore

Historical Enquiry and using sources as

evidence

	Cruises around the room holding on to furniture whilst left to explore Shuffles around the room on their bottom whilst left to explore Stands up independently when interested in their environment Moves a ball with their foot when it is placed in front of them	Demonstrates a willingness to explore something new outside Communicates what they would like to eat Expresses simple opinions, e.g. too hot, or too loud, etc. Communicates who their friends are Suggests what colour they would like to make an object, e.g. I want to draw a red fish	Progression Steps: History 3 Can place known events and objects in chronological order Can recount episodes from stories about the past Understands changes in living memory, e.g. how holidays have changed Knows how they have changed since they were born Talks about old and new using artefacts or photos.	Use information from two simple sources to find information e.g. 'How can we tell this teddy is old?', 'Because it looks like the one in the book'.
Art Design &	Engagement Steps 1 - 3	Engagement Steps 4 - 6	Primary Steps 1 - 3	Primary Steps 4 - 6 (Y1)
Technology				
Making Toys				
	Learning Objectives	Learning Objectives	Learning Objectives	Learning Objectives Machanical Systems - Slidens and Levens
	Engagement Steps: Sensory 1 Holds objects with a variety of textures Reacts when their hands are touched with different textures Grasp a variety of textures Reacts to rough texture tactile stimulus Explores small objects with their senses when they are placed in front of them Engagement Steps: Sensory 2 Engages in tactile activities by keeping their hand on/in a substance when being prompted to do so Touches a variety of textures with any part of the skin without demonstrating defensive behaviour Reacts excitedly to texture, showing signs when offered a variety of tactile experiences Explores their own limbs for two minutes Tracks moving object/light down then up	Engagement Steps: Attention Skills 4 Explores the smell of a new object Identifies some familiar environmental sounds when listening to recordings Demonstrates enjoyment in relation to the sounds of words Describes music they have heard in simple terms, e.g. fast, loud, happy, etc. Interacts with water, e.g. playing with pouring into different containers Engagement Steps: Sensory 5 Listens to and engages with a range of music Communicates about the textures of the food they are eating Searches for a sound source that has ceased Demonstrates fondness for soft textures Plays 'statues', stopping as the music stops	Progression Steps: Technical Proficiency 1 Uses a range of materials creatively to design and make products Demonstrates more control when making different types of marks with a range of media Develops a wide range of design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space Identifies what is happening in a picture Names materials and methods used in their artwork Progression Steps: Producing, Exploring & Recording 2 Explores a range of simple art and design techniques, recording their findings Uses lines and marks to recreate simple objects they see	Mechanical Systems - Sliders and Levers Designing Generate ideas based on simple design criteria and their own experiences, explaining what they could make. Develop, model and communicate their ideas through drawings and mockups with card and paper. Making Plan by suggesting what to do next. Select and use tools, explaining their choices, to cut, shape and join paper and card. Use simple finishing techniques suitable for the product they are creating.
	Engagement Steps Sensory 3 Touches a range of textures without protest when provided with different objects Handles rough/soft objects with interest when provided with a variety of textures Feels the texture of surfaces Crumples paper Communicates about textures	Engagement Steps: Sensory 6 Communicates about the textures of the food they are eating Demonstrates enjoyment in relation to the sounds of words Handles animals gently Feels and simply describes the substance they have mixed Plays with sand	Designs and makes 3D forms, considering the assembly/function/decoration Mixes and uses primary and secondary colours using black, white and other hues Identifies the focal point of a piece of art Progression Steps: Technical Proficiency 3 Uses information from their sketchpads and scrapbooks to aid decisions/plan artwork Uses a range of media with control, showing attention to guidance given	Explore a range of existing books and everyday products that use simple sliders and levers. Evaluate their product by discussing how well it works in relation to the purpose and the user and whether it meets design criteria.

			Shows an awareness of form and shape by attempting to recreate images in 3D form Describes the design and style of art, objects or buildings with historical and cultural influences in simple terms Evaluates the composition of a picture, image or sculpture	
Music Charanga – Anyone can play Unit 1 Introducing Instruments	Unit 1 Areas of Engagement Exploration Explores different instruments Realisation Stills/animates to sounds Anticipation Anticipates the sounds the instruments make Persistence Interacts with the instruments Initiation Works independently	Listen & Respond To know a variety of songs To be able to move, play or respond to the songs	Explore & Create To know that we can respond to the pulse of the music To know the sounds of tuned and untuned percussion instruments To know some songs with instructions To be able to respond to the pulse of the music To be able to control the sounds of percussion or digital instruments To explore high and low sounds on tuned percussion or digital instruments To be able to play percussion or digital instruments with an awareness of style To be able to sing, sign or make a sound for	Share & Perform To know that a performance is sharing music Perform any of the 'Solo Time' pieces taking turns in the solo spot using percussion instruments, vocals, or digital instruments