

## Meadowbank Primary School

## Half Termly Sensory Curriculum - Autumn 2 2025



## Phase Resource Provision - Meadow Room

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
	Wk Beg 03.11	Wk Beg 10.11	Wk Beg 17.11	Wk Beg 24.11	Wk Beg 01.12	Wk Beg 08.12	Wk Beg 15.12	
Big Question	What do we know about Toys?							
Book Studies	History of Toys by Helen Cox Cannon	History of Toys by Helen Cox Cannon	My Favourite Toys by Jordan Garratt	My Favourite Toys by Jordan Garratt	Terrific Toys and what they are made of by Anthony William	Terrific Toys and what they are made of by Anthony William	Dear Santa by Rod Campbell	
	HISTORY TOYS	HISTORY	Myfavourite Loys	Myfavourite Loys	Terrific TOYS And What They Are Made Of	Terrific TOYS And What They Are Made OF	Dear Santa	
Enhancements Visits and Visitors							Z Arts Theatre Trip My Snowy Day 17.12.25	
Parental Engagement						Foundation Stage Christmas Sing-Along 10.12.25 9.15am or 11.12.25 2.30pm Year 1 and 2 08.12.25 2.15pm 09.12.25 9.15am Year 3 and 4 09.12.25 2.15am 11.12.25 9.15am		
Whole School and National Events	Bonfire Night 05.11.25 Outdoor Classroom Day 06.11.25	Anti-Bullying week Odd Sock Day 10.11.25 Remembrance Day 11.11.25 Children in Need 14.11.25				Christmas Dinner 10.11.25 'Save the Children'. Christmas Jumper Day 11.12.25	Santa Dance-a-thon 17.12.25 Children's Christmas Party 18.12.25	

Literacy	Engagement Steps 1-3	Engagement Steps 4-6	Primary Steps 1 - 3	Primary Steps 4 - 6 (Y1/2)
Non Fiction and				
Labelling				
	Learning Objectives Engagement Steps: Attention Skills 1 Demonstrates a brief interest in sights in their immediate environment when encouraged Explores pages in books visually/haptically when working with a member of staff Watches members of staff for short periods of time whilst not engaged in a task Reacts to an instruction positively or negatively when a member of staff initiates interaction Engagement Steps:Communicating Preference & Choice 2 Indicates they wish to know what is hidden, e.g. in the box Turns the pages of a book when looking at books independently Indicates a preference when provided with two pictures of equally liked items Demonstrates an interest in words through facial expressions when members of staff talk to them Engagement Steps: Cognitive 3 Identifies letters and symbols, demonstrating an understanding that they convey a meaning Joins in with repetition of a story or song independently Imitates words, signs, or symbols of 10 objects Copies 10-20 words immediately (echoing) Follows a simple one- or two-key word instruction when accompanied by gestures and context	Learning Objectives Engagement Steps: Communicating Preference & Choice 4 Communicates about drawings and paintings Requests new colours when painting, e.g. by pointing to their selection Suggests what colour they would like to make an object, e.g. I want to draw a red fish Requests new material to stick when gluing, e.g. gesturing to foil to stick to picture Engagement Steps: Attention Skills 5 Follows simple commands with appropriate responses, e.g. rolls the ball when requested to Follows a simple one- or two-key word instruction when accompanied by gestures and context Listens to a member of staff briefly when they are spoken to Listens as a member of staff talks about a book Engagement Steps: Interaction 6 Listens to talk addressed to them, but finds it difficult if prompts are not provided Follows one-step instructions containing two key words, e.g. hold the book Follows instructions containing an adjective, e.g. give the big box to Tom Follows two-step instructions, e.g. get your cup, and bring it here Responds to questions about immediate experiences	Primary Steps 1-3: Reading Progression Steps: Spoken Language, Receptive 1 Listens and responds to simple information or instructions Follows two-step instructions, e.g. get your cup, and bring it here Looks at an object when it is named Finds an object by location, e.g. find me a member of staff from the office Attends to a member of staff when their own name is called Progression Steps: Spoken Language, Receptive 2 Sits in group and listens to a story Demonstrates understanding of simple concepts including "In", "On", "Under", "Big", or "Little" Listens to others talking without interruption in a structured adult led activity, for short periods of time Listens for the answers to questions Progression Steps: Spoken Language, Receptive 3 Listens and responds in small groups Responds to verbal feedback Follows and gives directions around the room and the setting Responds to a member of staff calling their name	Learning Objectives Primary Steps 4-6/Year 1/ Year 2: Reading and writing Year 1 Discuss word meanings and link these to previously known words. 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. Year 2 Re-read for meaning and check that the text makes sense. Recognise when a text does not make sense and go back through and re-read. Retrieve information from the text and identify the layout of non-fiction texts. Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify. Discuss the unfamiliar words and what these might mean. Apply statements, questions and exclamations. 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. 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	Learning Objectives	Learning Objectives	Learning Objectives	
	Engagement Steps: Exploration 1	Engagement Steps: Exploration 4	Progression Steps: Statistics 1	Year 1 and 2	
	Begins to accept objects or materials	Investigates objects to see what they do	Groups similar objects into simple sets	Interpret and construct simple pictograms,	
	offered	Seeks to match objects	with support, e.g. cars, animals, etc.	tally charts, block diagrams and simple	
	Explores objects through touch and	Chooses items for a specific purpose	Completes one-to-one matching, e.g. gives	Tables	
	manipulates them	Sorts or groups items according to simple	an object to each person	Ask and answer simple questions by	
	Looks at adult when approached	criteria	Sorts objects by a given criteria when	counting the number of objects in each	
	Uses a range of senses to explore		contrasts are obvious	category	
	materials or events	Engagement Steps: Exploration 5 Sorts objects by simple given criteria	Sorts objects using their own criteria	and sorting the categories by quantity  Ask and answer questions about totalling	
	Engagement Steps: Exploration 2	Uses functional objects appropriately	Progression Steps: Statistics 2	and comparing categorical data.	
	Explores a range of materials consistently	Matches objects or pictures by a given	Makes a mark on a tally when prompted	, , ,	
	Reaches for or points to objects	attribute	Sorts a range of everyday objects		
	Accepts or rejects objects or materials	Identifies differences or similarities in	correctly		
	Demonstrates preferences for materials or	items	Completes a simple chart to show their		
	items	Begins to link concepts such as size, shape,	findings		
	Demonstrates awareness of object	and quantity	Records data through pictures		
	permanence		Identifies similarities and differences		
		Engagement Steps: Exploration 6			
	Engagement Steps: Exploration 3	Sorts objects according to a given	Progression Steps: Statistics 3		
	Selects familiar objects independently	attribute	Records their results using a simple pre-		
	Explores cause and effect relationships	Selects materials for a given task	drawn chart		
	Seeks to repeat a new or interesting action	Counts small sets of objects with support	Sorts objects by given criterion		
	Shares attention with another person to an	Begins to interpret simple visual	Extracts simple information from a		
	object or event	information	pictogram		
	Demonstrates awareness of differences in	Engages in structured sorting or matching	Extracts simple information from a block		
	size, shape, or colour	activities	diagram		
			Interprets and constructs simple pictogram		
Science	Engagement Steps 1 - 3	Engagement Steps 4 - 6	Primary Steps 1 - 3	Primary Steps 4 - 6 (Y1/2)	
Sorting Materials					
	Learning Objectives	Learning Objectives	Learning Objectives	Learning Objectives	
	Engagement Steps: Exploration 1	Engagement Steps: Exploration 4	Progression Steps: Science Chemistry:	Year 1	
	Begins to accept objects or materials	Investigates objects to see what they do	Properties and Changes of Materials 1	Ways to test reflectiveness.	
	offered	Seeks to match objects	Reacts to a new substance placed in their	Identifying, classifying and grouping.	
	Explores objects through touch and	Chooses items for a specific purpose	hand	Match an object with the material it is	
	manipulates them	Sorts or groups items according to simple	Engages in a simple sensory activity for one	made from.	
	Looks at adult when approached	criteria	minute	Describe the properties of materials.	
	Uses a range of senses to explore		Explores objects and substances through	Sort materials using their properties and	
	materials or events	Engagement Steps: Exploration 5 Sorts objects by simple given criteria	sensory exploration, e.g. smelling, feeling or looking	discuss their similarities and differences.	
	Engagement Steps: Exploration 2	Uses functional objects appropriately	Identifies a preferred object or substance	Year 2	
	Explores a range of materials consistently	Matches objects or pictures by a given	through exploration	Materials Hunt.	
	Reaches for or points to objects	attribute			
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	Accepts or rejects objects or materials Demonstrates preferences for materials or items Demonstrates awareness of object permanence Engagement Steps: Exploration 3 Selects familiar objects independently Explores cause and effect relationships Seeks to repeat a new or interesting action Shares attention with another person to an object or event Demonstrates awareness of differences in size, shape, or colour	Identifies differences or similarities in items Begins to link concepts such as size, shape, and quantity  Engagement Steps: Exploration 6 Sorts objects according to a given attribute Selects materials for a given task Counts small sets of objects with support Begins to interpret simple visual information Engages in structured sorting or matching activities	Progression Steps: Science Chemistry: Properties and Changes of Materials 2 Explores a variety of materials in sensory trays Requests a specific object for a sensory activity Identifies a preference between materials, e.g. hard/soft, rough/smooth Demonstrates anticipation when a familiar sensory activity begins Shows curiosity when a new object is placed in their hands  Progression Steps: Science Chemistry: Properties and Changes of Materials 3 Identifies obvious changes when two materials are combined Comments on the differences in texture between different objects Communicates that materials can be hard or soft Selects materials to match a given property Predicts which materials might change when mixed or heated (with support)2	Name an object, say what material it is made from, identify the properties of that material and make links between its properties and its use.  Describe the actions used to change the shape of an object.  Describe similarities and differences between different materials, making links to their uses.
PSHEE&RSE Sharing and Playing Together	Engagement Steps 1- 3	Engagement Steps 4 - 6	Primary Steps 1 - 3	Primary Steps 4 - 6 (Y1)
	Learning Objectives Engagement Steps: Regulation 1 Calms after hearing voices when previously in a state of distress Calms after being changed when previously in a state of distress Calms after being fed when previously in a state of distress Calms after being swaddled when previously in a state of distress Calms after being swaddled when previously in a state of distress Calms at the sight of a reassuring presence when previously in a state of distress  Engagement Steps: Regulation 2 Calms with physical contact Vocalises cooing noises intermittently when self-stimulating Reduces vocal activity with physical contact	Learning Objectives Engagement Steps: Regulation 4 Chooses to sit with a specific person at mealtime Expresses emotions towards others using words, not just actions Accepts some boundaries for a short period Co-operates with a peer for a short period Waits for help when they have a problem  Engagement Steps: Awareness 5 Demonstrates an awareness of other people's feelings Demonstrates concern for a peer Demonstrates social emotions, e.g. sympathy for someone who is hurt Demonstrates an understanding of their own individuality	Learning Objectives Progression Steps: Mental Wellbeing 1 Expresses emotions towards others using words, not just actions Finds a nearby familiar member of staff to speak to if they are upset during an activity Shows care and concern for self Demonstrates remorse when they have done something wrong Verbalises feelings of happiness, sadness, anger, fear and love  Progression Steps: Developing Good Relationships & Respecting the Differences between People 2 Communicates an awareness of other people's feelings	Learning Objectives Year 1 Rights and responsibilities Understand my rights and responsibilities as a member of the class. Making Choices Recognise that choices have consequences Celebrating Difference Understanding that differences make us special and unique Special People Can identify the members of my family and understand that there are lots of different types of families Relationships Know who can help me in my school community.  Assessment Indicators

	Idles for long periods of time when their needs are met Demonstrates recognition of familiar person by cessation of crying/agitation Engagement Steps Regulation 3 Makes their feelings known to a member of staff Accepts help using a new or unfamiliar object Indicates what has caused them to be upset Accepts assistance to overcome frustration Responds to distraction when frustrated	Responds to praise by repeating an action  Engagement Steps: Awareness 6 Demonstrates empathy for others Verbalises feelings of anger Verbalises feelings of being scared Verbalises feelings of happiness Verbalises feelings of sadness	Demonstrates social emotions, e.g. sympathy for someone who is hurt Takes turns in a group Suggests how they can make someone feel good, e.g. offers a hug Remains silent when another person is talking.  Progression Steps: Developing Confidence & Responsibility & Making the Most of Their Abilities 3 Expresses their feelings with appropriate language Seeks out, and begins to interact with, specific peers Manages conflicts by asking for help from a member of staff Accepts that they cannot just take what they want Identifies behaviour that could be considered as right and wrong	Explain why I have special relationships and how these relationships make me feel safe and good about myself. Explain how my qualities help these relationships. Examples of behaviour in other people that I appreciate and don't like. Suggest different ways to show appreciation and recognise appreciation. Explain how other people's behaviour can affect me and make me feel safe or not.
Humanities	Engagement Steps 1- 3	Engagement Steps 4 - 6	Primary Steps 1 - 3	Primary Steps 4 - 6 (Y1)
History - Old and	Linguige	- Crigagement exape		
New Toys				
•	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
	Accepts being rolled from their back to	Moves from sitting to lying down without	Demonstrates an understanding of simple	and now.
	tummy and tummy to back	support when exploring the environment	concepts including "In", "On", "Under"etc	Can match pictures of items from the past
	Accepts laying on their tummy	Goes down into a squat	Describes an object they have in their	with people from the past.
	Accepts being moved in different motions	Moves along paths	hand, giving more than one property	
	5 6 6	Walks in the desired direction	Demonstrates curiosity about objects in	Chronology (Sequencing the past)
	Engagement Steps: Gross Motor Skills 2	Engagement Stones Attacking Chille E	the environment	Can use simple timelines to sequence
	Moves their arms independently of one	Engagement Steps: Attention Skills 5 Demonstrates curiosity in the outside	Uses simple comparative vocabulary, e.g.	processes, events and objects within their
	another when self-stimulating  Moves their legs independently of one	world	bigger, smaller	own experience.  Can use terms 'then' and 'now' and 'the past'
	another when self-stimulating	Demonstrates curiosity in new foods	Progression Steps: History 2	correctly.
	Pushes down through their legs when their	Returns to a new/unfamiliar object to	Can identify similarities and differences	33.133.17.
	feet are on a firm surface	further explore it	between themselves and others	Disciplinary Concept - Continuity and
	Stretches their legs out when lying on	Explores new things but still 'checks in'	Demonstrates an understanding of time	Change
	their stomach or back	with a member of staff	related vocabulary	Can confidently identify changes by
	Rolls from prone to supine position unaided	Returns to a specific place to experience a	Comments on past experiences with adult	recognising old and new and their
	(stomach to back)	particular activity	support	similarities and differences e.g.
	,	,	Knows some things that happened to them	trains/cars/planes.
	Engagement Steps Gross Motor Skills 3	Engagement Steps: Communicating Preference & Choice 6	in the past	·

	Climbs up furniture tentatively when left to explore 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	Talks about family or personal events in the past  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.	Historical Enquiry and using sources as evidence 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 & Technology Making Toys	Engagement Steps 1- 3	Engagement Steps 4 - 6	Primary Steps 1 - 3	Primary Steps 4 - 6 (Y1)
	Learning Objectives 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 Sensory 3 Touches a range of textures without protest when provided with different objects Handles rough/soft objects with interest	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  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	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 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	Learning Objectives 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. Evaluating 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.

	Crumples paper Communicates about textures	Feels and simply describes the substance they have mixed Plays with sand	Uses information from their sketchpads and scrapbooks to aid decisions/plan artwork Uses a range of media with control, showing attention to guidance given 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 their names in correct places.	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