



Ambleside CE Primary School – Early Years Curriculum Map – Year B - 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Where We Live	Food Glorious Food	Superheroes	Dinosaurs	In The Garden	Traditional Tales
Communication	Listen carefully and understand	Learn new vocabulary.	Articulate ideas and	Describe events in	Make comments about	Offer explanations for why
and Language	why listening is important.		thoughts in well-	detail.	what they have heard	things might happen,
			formed sentences.		and ask questions to	making use of new
					clarify thinking.	vocabulary.
Personal, social	See themselves as a valuable	Express their feelings and	Show resilience and	Manage their own	Explain the reasons for	Show sensitivity towards
and emotional	individual.	consider the feelings of	perseverance in the	needs.	rules and know right	their own and others'
development	Build constructive and respectful	others.	face of challenges.	Know and talk about	from wrong.	needs.
	relationships.			factors that support	Set and work towards	Show understanding of
				their health and	simple goals.	their own feelings and
				wellbeing.		those of others, beginning
						to regulate their
PSHE Topic-	Relationships.		Getting On and Falling		Going For Goals.	behaviour.
		Good to Be Me/ Healthy	Out.			
		Me.		Similarities &		Changes.
				Differences.		
Physical	Ball skills Hands 1	Dance.	High, low, under and	Moving	Jumping 1	Athletics.
Development	Locomotion	Ball skills- feet 1	over	Nursery rhymes	OAA	Games for understanding
			Hands 2			
Complete PE	Use a range of tools to develop	Use a range of tools to	Use a range of tools	Use a range of tools	Use a range of tools to	Use a range of tools to
	their small motor skills.	develop their small motor	to develop their small	to develop their small	develop their small	develop their small motor
		skills.	motor skills.	motor skills.	motor skills.	skills.
Literacy-	Read individual letters by saying	Blend sounds into words.	Read some diagraphs	Read simple	Spell words using	Write sentences, using
Phonics and	the sounds for them.		and say the sound	sentences.	phonics knowledge.	capital letters and a full
topic writing	Labels and captions	Read phase 2 rainbow words.	that they make.			stop.





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		Form some lower-case	Narratives,	Form capital letters	Poems and instructions	Re-read their work to
		letters correctly.	descriptions and	correctly.		check that it makes sense.
		Labels, Captions and lists	posters.			Compare and contrast
				Narratives and fact		characters from stories
				files		Narratives and
						descriptions.
Mathematics	Just Like Me!	Its Me 1, 2, 3.	Alive in 5.	Building 9 and 10.	To 20 and Beyond.	Find My Pattern
White Rose	Matching.	Representing, comparing,	Introducing zero.	Numbers 1-10.	Subitising.	Doubling.
Maths Unit	Sorting.	composition of numbers 1,	Comparing numbers	Comparing numbers	Counting.	Sharing equally.
	Comparing amounts, size, mass	2, 3.	to 5.	to 10.	Composition.	Count to 100.
	capacity.	Subitising.	Composition of 4 and	Number bonds to 10.	Sorting & matching.	Recognise the counting
	Odd one out.	Circles and triangles.	5.	3D shapes.	Comparing & ordering.	system.
	Using a balance scale.	Positional language.	Compare mass and	Pattern.	Number bonds 10-20.	Explore and represent
	Making simple patterns.	Light & Dark	capacity.	Consolidation	Counting patterns	patterns in number, e.g.
		Counting, representing &	Balancing numicon.	Subitising.	beyond 10.	odds and evens.
		building numbers 1-5.	Number bonds to 10.	Counting.	Spatial reasoning.	On The Move
		One more and one less.	Growing.	Composition.	First, Then, Now	Doubling.
		Ordering numbers.	Numbers 1-10.	Sorting & matching.	Subitising.	Count to 100.
		Shapes with 4 sides.	Making pairs.	Comparing &	Counting.	Recognise the counting
		Combining shapes.	Using tens frames.	ordering.	Composition.	system.
			Composition 6, 7, 8.		Sorting & matching.	Explore and represent
			Combining 2 groups.		Comparing & ordering.	patterns in number.
			Length and height.		Adding more.	Adding more.
			Time and measuring.		Taking away.	Taking away.
					Spatial reasoning	
Understanding	Talk about Ambleside and the	Where does food come	Local heroes- police,	Animals from the past	Observations of plant	Where do the stories
the World	local area.	from?	NHS, vets, shop	and now.	growth.	come from?
	Where are we on the map?	Different types of food?				





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	Which country do we live in?	Favourite foods.	keepers, teachers,	Similarities and	What do plants need to	Are they new or have they
	How is it the same and different		parents etc.	differences.	survive?	been around for a long
	for another place?		Favourite superheroes	Terms- endangered,	Seasons	time?
R.E Theme	Draw information from a simple		What's your magic	extinct, protected.	What can we grow and	
	map.	What is a celebration?	power?	Comment on images	where does the food we	
				from the past.	eat come from? (linking	
	Why am I special to God?		What are special		back to food glorious	
			stories for Christians?		food.)	
				What is a special		
				place?	Why is Jesus special?	How do we look after the
						world?
Expressive Arts	Paints- mixing and exploring.	Sing in a group and on	Develop storylines in	Perform with others.	Explore a variety of tools	Explain the processes they
and Design		their own.	their play.		and materials.	have used for their
						creations.