

Mead Primary School Nursery Medium Term Planning

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		Nursery Rhymes	Toys, past and present	Toy stories	Numbers 0-5	Shapes and size	Changes around us- Spring and onset of summer	Artist study- van Gogh
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x t	Suggested rhymes and songs	Nursery rhymes- Round and Round the Garden, Here is the Beehive, 5 Little Ducks, 1 2 3 4 5 Once I caught a fish alive, The Mulberry Bush Counting songs- 5 Little Ducks, 1 2 3 4 5 Once I caught a fish alive, How many fingers on one hand?, Seven Steps,
S		Songs- My Favourite Toys, What do you have?- Toys, What do you have?- Toy vehicles, The Wheels on the Bus,

Area of Learning	Knowledge and Skills (Know how, know that, know the)	Revisited/Ongoing throughout the Year
Communication & Language	 Know how:- to listen to another person to express a need to initiate a conversation to respond in a conversation to follow a simple instruction to follow a simple instruction to pretend play to listen to increasingly complex stories Know that:- we need to listen to others, especially to develop conversation we can use words and/or gestures to express a need we can use what we have read and learned in our own play and activities we can change our tone, intonation and pitch when talking to express emotions and characters Know the:- importance of listening to others importance of expressing own needs 	Developing conversational skills Developing the ability to listen to and comprehend a story Developing the ability to use story language in our play

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	 Know how:- to express emotions to manage transition to choose own activities and play to engage with others to empathise with others Know that:- others experience different emotions the adults are there to help and support we can help and support our peers we can choose different resources we can compromise when there are differences of opinion Know the:- importance of being healthy importance of building friendships and reaching compromises when conflict occurs 	Developing relationships to include building friendships, managing conflict, making compromises, sharing and taking turns. Developing the confidence to be independent in thoughts and actions.
Physical Development	Know how:- • to move safely and in a variety of ways • to utilise fine and gross motor skills with control • to dress and undress independently • to eat using cutlery independently • to empathise with story characters Know that:- • we need to keep ourselves healthy and exercise is part of that • we can move our bodies in different ways • we need to manage risks to complete activities safely Know the:- • different ways we can manipulate tools to suit a purpose • different ways we can keep ourselves healthy	Developing awareness of our bodies and how we can use them in different ways to suit different purposes. Developing our gross motor skills through a wide range of activities and movements Developing our fine motor skills through a wide range of activities and movements and use of a variety of tools. Developing an awareness of the importance of keeping healthy and the impact of diet and exercise on that.
Literacy	 Know how:- to join in with songs and rhymes to listen to stories to turn the pages in a book to look at books independently to make marks on paper etc Know that:- we can like and dislike books and have our own opinions about them 	Developing greater awareness of books and how to read them. Developing our interest in books and rhymes. Developing our independent reading skills. Developing our writing skills.

	 stories can be used to influence our play print has meaning we read from left to right and from top to bottom pages go in sequence stories have different characters and settings different marks can have different meanings Know the:- names of different parts of a book different parts of a story- beginning, middle and end Know how:- 	Developing awareness of numbers to 5
Mathematics	 to join in with number rhymes to develop counting-like behaviours to subitise to 5 to recognise basic patterns to complete inset puzzles to recognise basic shapes Know that:- amounts increase or decrease if objects are added or subtracted respectively numerals and amounts are linked the last number reached when counting a group of objects tells you how many are in the set different shapes can be combined to make new ones Know the:- words to describe basic positions e.g front, behind, next to words to compare different amounts- more than, fewer than words to compare different measures- heavier/ lighter, bigger/ smaller, shorter/ taller 	and what those numbers mean Developing awareness of basic patterns and using appropriate vocabulary to describe them Developing awareness of the basic 2D and 3D shapes and how to recognise and describe them Developing the ability to compare items and use appropriate vocabulary to do so.
Understanding the World	 Know how:- to make sense of their own lives and those of others to use all of their senses in hands-on exploration of the things around them, both natural and man-made to talk about what they have observed around them Know that:- there are similarities and differences between people we have to care for our natural environment Know the:- 	Developing an awareness of their immediate environment Developing a sense of how they fit into the world Developing an awareness of their own family Developing a sense of past and present

	members of our own family	
Expressive Arts and Design	 Know how:- to use basic tools- paintbrush, scissors, gluesticks, pens and pencils to sing along with others to move and respond to music to mix colours to make other colours Know that:- we can give meaning to the marks we make we can use different tools, media and materials to create different effects we can create different actions to suit different songs and parts of songs Know the:- different ways we can manipulate media and materials to create specific effects 	Developing an awareness of how to use different media and materials Developing the ability to join in with songs, remembering some independently

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Area	Key Objectives and Intended Experiences	Role of the Adult	Key Vocabulary	
Reading	 Enjoy sharing books with an adult Have favourite books and want to share them Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories Ask questions and make comments about the book Pay attention and respond to the pictures or words Notice some print e.g. the first letter of their name Listening to and joining in with stories Beginning to look at books independently Describing main story settings, events and characters 	 Adults to model how to read a book – conventions of looking at the front cover, turning pages carefully and how to store books, front cover facing, right way up. Follow children's ideas and interests for what to read Question children about events in the story Encourage children to express opinions about different books and stories 	 Names of parts of a book- front cover, blurb, pages, illustrations, author, illustrator, pages, words, pictures, drawings, illustrations, writing, text question vocabulary- what happens next? what do you think? why? where? when? what? who? how? 	

	 Engage in conversations about stories they have listened to Understand the 5 key concepts about print- print can have different purposes, reading left to right, top to bottom, page sequencing, naming the different parts of a book 		
Mark making/ Writing	 Enjoy drawing freely Adding marks to pictures which they give meaning to Make marks on their pictures to stand for their name Show an interest in mark making activities Beginning to make marks for their name Use their print and letter knowledge in early writing 	 Adults to model how to access and use the mark making equipment Adults to model how to store and tidy away the mark making equipment Adults to model giving meaning to marks they make Adults to model correct letter formation Follow children's ideas and interests as to what to write and draw 	 Equipment names- pens, pencils, paper, crayons, ruler, letters, boards, erasers, rubbers, envelopes Letter names and sounds writing, drawing, scribbling, mark making, colouring, sketching,
Maths	 Combine objects by stacking and putting one inside another React to changes of amounts Compare amounts Develop counting-like behaviours Count in everyday contexts Compare sizes Notice and arrange things in patterns Subitising up to 3 items Recite numbers past 5 Say one number for each item in order Know the last number reached when counting objects tells you how many are in the set Link numerals and amounts (up to5) Experiment with own symbols and marks Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes Extend and create ABAB patterns Talk about patterns and correct them 	 Adults to model counting Model sorting items and talking about the sorting process and criteria Model using comparative vocabulary Model using marks, symbols and numerals to record Model how to use shapes for a purpose Model measuring and comparing Model how to access the resources and to store them away again Follow children's ideas and interests for activities and problem solving 	 Number names (to at least 10) Basic shape names and properties- square, triangle, rectangle, circle, sphere, cuboid, cube, cone, cylinder, round, straight, sides, corners, faces, edges Numicon, measuring worms, sorting, stacking, shapes, numbers, digits, calculator, colour names big, bigger, biggest, small, smaller, smallest, fewer, more than, log, longer, longest, short, shorter, shortest, heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lighter, lightest, equal, middle, same, different

Creative	 Start to make marks intentionally Explore paint, using fingers and other parts of their bodies as well as brushes and other tools Express ideas and feelings through making marks and sometimes give a meaning to the marks they make Start to develop pretend play Explore different materials, using all their senses and developing their imagination Explore different materials freely, developing their own ideas about how to use them Join different materials and explore different textures Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects Draw with increasing complexity and detail Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises Explore colour and colour mixing Using one-handed tools 	 Adults to model accessing and using the equipment and how to store it away Adults to model different methods and approaches e.g ways to join materials Adults to model how to use the equipment safely Encourage wearing of appropriate attire e.g. aprons when painting Encourage cleaning of self if made dirty during activities Follow children's interests and ideas for what to make Question children about the best way to approach their ideas and encourage them to problem solve 	 Equipment names- pens, pencils, paint, glue, glue sticks, paintbrushes, scissors, paper, card, collage, feathers, foam shapes, ribbons, wool, corrugated card, tissue paper, shiny paper, felt, stencils, tape, Method words- painting, glueing, sticking, cutting, drawing, colouring, collaging, chalking, writing, sketching, scribbling,
Play dough	 Manipulate different materials Explore different materials using all their senses Make simple models Develop fine motor skills and muscle movement Gain control of their bodies 	 Adults to model how to access the resources and equipment and store away afterwards Model how to manipulate the play dough in different ways Model how to add resources to achieve a different look to a model Model and support to make own play dough 	 Play dough, cutters, knives, rollers, rolling pins, mats, cake cases, roll, pinch, cut, tear, squeeze, squash, hold, hand, fingers, thumbs, squish, flatten, press, model flour, salt, water, oil, bowl, mixing, stirring, paint
Home Corner	 Develop pretend play Use talk to organise play Develop conversations 	 Adults to model how to access and use the resources Model how to put resources away 	 kitchen equipment words, home words- oven, sofa, table, fridge, shelves etc food names

	 Engage in simple play using objects as props Play with one or more children Make sense of their own life story make connections between their own family and families of others 	 Support children to resolve conflicts when they occur Follow children's interests and ideas for activities and storylines Encourage to respond to stories heard in their play 	 drink names cutlery names cooking processes- cook, boil, fry, bake, poach, steam, washing up, cooking, cleaning, dressing, tidying, storing, cafe words- orders, waiting staff, buy, money
Construction	 Suggest own ideas Build models with a range of resources Combine objects by stacking Make comparisons between models especially relating to size Develop positional language Make simple models to express ideas Make imaginative and complex small worlds using blocks and construction 	 Adults to model how the different construction sets can be used to make models. Question children about sturdiness and purpose for children to develop problem solving skills. Introduce the construction shed and how to safely remove and tidy materials. Follow children's interests and ideas for what to construct and promote collaborative team work. 	 size and comparative language- big, bigger, biggest, small, smaller, smallest, large, larger, largest, tall, taller, tallest, high, higher, highest, low, ower, lowest, blocks, construction positional language- next to, in front of, behind, between, over, under, below, on top of, before, after, colour words texture words- rough, smooth, etc Plan, design, make, construct, improve, extend platforms, levels, floors, lift, 2D shape names 3D shape names
Puzzle	 Complete inset puzzles Solve problems Notice patterns Arrange things in patterns 	 Adult to question and model how to approach problem solving Model how to access the resources and store them away Model how to look after the pieces when using them Follow the children's interests as to which puzzles to solve 	 puzzle, piece, solve, complete, finish, move, try, fit, picture, curved, straight
Small world	 Develop pretend play Use talk to organise play Develop conversations Engage in simple play using objects as props 	 Adults to model how to access and use the resources Model how to put resources away Support children to resolve conflicts when they occur 	 Equipment names- stones, rocks, wood etc Dinosaur names Fairytale character names wild animal names

 Play with one or more children Develop storylines Use objects as props to support play Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials and 	 Follow children's interests and ideas for activities and storylines Explore different natural materials Encourage to use stories listened to in their play 	 rough, smooth, plastic, natural, bumpy, flat, heavy, light, colour names size vocabulary- big, small etc
 resources Develop their vocabulary, talking about what they see Talk about differences between materials Use talk to organise their play 		

Area	Key Objectives and Intended Experiences	Role of the Adult	Key Vocabulary
Sand	 Maths-Capacity- filling and emptying and comparing Physical Development- Motor skills-developing fine motor skills through pouring, filling, digging, scraping, smoothing, crumbling, sieving, sifting etc PSED- working together, selecting resources CAL- vocabulary expansion Problem solving, persistence, resilience Investigation Making independent choices 	 Adults to introduce the outdoor sand shed and its contents to children. Model how to use shovels, equipment on a grand scale to support gross motor skill development. Remind children about the safety of sand around other children and to keep sand low to avoid sand in eyes. Model how to shake sand back into a sand pit and store equipment away. 	 Names of equipment. Fill, dig, empty, flatten, level off, pile u sink, smooth out, crumble, fall ar disappear. Wet, dry, damp, soggy, soaked, squelch warm, cold, soft, hard, solid, level, lump crumbly, rough, sharp, spiky, smoot runny Pattern, print, mark, shape, moul squeeze, pour, scratch, drag, drop, slid scrape. Big(ger), small(er), tall(er), short(e wide(er), long(er), thin(ner), higher, fu empty, order, size.
Water	 Capacity- filling and emptying Motor skills- developing fine motor skills through pouring, emptying, stirring, mixing, transferring, PSED- working together 	 Adults to introduce the water area resources and contents of the storage unit to the children. 	 Names of equipment. Drop, drip, puddle, change Wet, dry, soggy, soaked, squelchy, warm, cold, hot, freezing,

	 CAL- vocabulary expansion Problem solving, persistence, resilience Investigation Making independent choices 	 Model to the children how to source water for play and use the water containers for exploration. Model using guttering/pipes how to make water travel and promote collaborative team work, problem solving skills. Adults encourage appropriate attire so children do not soak uniforms including wellies, rain suits, coats or aprons Model how to store the equipment away 	 Splash, spray, bubble, wave, squeeze, trickle, pour, fast, slow, slip, slide, soak, leak, squeeze, squirt, fountain. Full, empty, big(ger), small(er), order, size, deep, deeper, deepest, shallow, shallower, shallowest. Tip, float, sink. Vocabulary associated with small world play – people and boats, pirates, under sea creatures, car wash etc
Construction	 Maths- spatial awareness, shape recognition, pattern creation and continuation Physical Development- developing motor skills, building models, moving larger items e.g. bricks, connecting, developing manipulation and control PSED- cooperation, independence, selecting resources, awareness of safety, setting and achieving goals CAL- vocabulary expansion, making themselves understood, explaining and informing, focussing attention Cooperation, problem solving, persistence, resilience Planning, investigating and persevering Linking ideas Making independent choices 	 Adults to model how the different construction sets can be used to make models. Question children about sturdiness and purpose for children to develop problem solving skills. Introduce the construction shed and how to safely remove and tidy materials. Follow children's interests and ideas for what to construct and promote collaborative team work. 	 Colour names. Cardinal number e.g. first, second, third etc 2D shape names e.g. square, circle, triangle, rectangle etc. 3D shape names e.g. cube, cuboid, sphere, pyramid etc. Language of position e.g. before, after, on top off, behind, in front of etc. Language of size, e.g. tall, short, wide, narrow, low, high, deep. Descriptive language, e.g. rough, smooth, stable, unstable Levels, platforms, floors, entrance, exit, purpose Plan, design, improve, extend.
Obstacle and den building	• Maths- spatial awareness, shape recognition, pattern creation and continuation	 Adults to model how crates, pipes, tubing can be used to construct structures. Question children about sturdiness and purpose for children to develop problem solving skills. 	 Colour names. Cardinal number e.g. first, second, third etc 2D shape names e.g. square, circle, triangle, rectangle etc.

	 Physical development- developing motor skills (strengthening gross motor), moving larger items, transporting items, connecting, fitting self into spaces, climbing, building, developing manipulation and control, developing balance PSED- cooperation, collaboration, independence, selecting resources, awareness of safety, setting and achieving goals CAL- vocabulary expansion, making themselves understood, explaining and informing, focussing attention Cooperation, problem solving, persistence, resilience Planning, investigating and persevering Linking ideas Making independent choices 	 Introduce the den building shed and how to safely remove and tidy materials. Follow children's interests and ideas for what to construct and promote collaborative team work. 	 3D shape names e.g. cube, cuboid, sphere, pyramid etc. Language of position e.g. before, after, on top off, behind, in front of etc. Language of size, e.g. tall, short, wide, narrow, low, high, deep. Descriptive language, e.g. rough, smooth, stable, unstable Levels, platforms, floors, entrance, exit, purpose Plan, design, improve, extend.
Physical activity shed	 Physical Development- developing core strength, developing muscle strength, developing gross motor skills, different ways of moving, developing balance, developing hand-eye coordination (throwing, catching, striking etc), moving in different ways, using large- muscle movements (waving, etc) PSED- cooperation, collaboration, independence, selecting resources, awareness of safety, setting and achieving goals, turn taking and sharing 	 Model how to access the equipment, to remove it safely and to store it away safely. Model how to play games and conduct activities using the different equipment safely Model teamwork when playing games, including taking turns and sharing Follow children's interests and ideas for what to play and promote collaborative team work. 	 Names of equipment including sections e.g. handlebars, steering wheel, pedals etc Colour names Pedal, brake, push, steer, control, obstacles, stop, go, cycle, scoot, turn, direction Throw (threw), catch (caught), roll, bounce, dropped, chase, stop Language of position- up, down, before, after, left, right, forwards, backwards, behind, in front, sideways etc Fast, slow(ly), speed, quick(ly)

	 CAL- vocabulary expansion, making themselves understood, explaining and informing, focussing attention Cooperation, problem solving, persistence, resilience Planning, investigating and persevering Linking ideas Making independent choices 		 Wave, wiggle, twirl, swirl, curl, wavy, spin, circling, stream, windy, curve, bend Skip, hop, jump, run, walk, balance, sit, stand, roll
Climbing equipment and soft play	 Physical Development- developing core strength, developing muscle strength, developing gross motor skills, different ways of moving, developing balance, moving in different ways, using large- muscle movements PSED- cooperation, collaboration, independence, selecting resources, awareness of safety, setting and achieving goals, turn taking and sharing CAL- vocabulary expansion, making themselves understood, explaining and informing, focussing attention Maths- shape recognition and names Cooperation, problem solving, persistence, resilience Planning, investigating and persevering Linking ideas Making independent choices 	 Adults to model how to access the equipment safely and how to store it away safely. Adults to model how to use the equipment safely Model sharing and taking turns with the equipment 	 Equipment names 3D shape names- cube, cuboid etc Colour names Step, slide, climb, sit, stand, up, down, sideways, middle, forwards, backwards, sideways, along, over, under, between, next, on, off, swing, build, roll, jump, wobble, wobbly, steady, firm, soft, hard, balance, fall, slip,
Mud kitchen	 CAL- imitating sounds, developing eye contact, focussing attention, copying words and gestures, developing 2-way conversation, developing pretend play, developing speech sounds and 	 Adults to model how mud can be sourced from nearby to create potions. Take children's ideas on different natural materials to use in the kitchen and tools to combine the different materials. 	 Equipment names House, home, kitchen, dinner, breakfast, lunch, food and drink names Cooking vocabulary- mix, pour, cook, bake, fry, grill, stir, tasty, delicious, hungry, hot,

	 pronunciation, using a wider range of vocabulary, developing awareness and use of tenses, expressing points of view PSED- cooperating and collaborating, selecting resources, resourcing props, developing friendships, developing sense of self, developing emotional awareness, solving conflict, extending and elaborating play ideas, UW- making connections between features of families, developing sense of self, noticing differences between people, making sense of own life story, knowing there are differences between people and appreciating them EAD- developing pretend play, using imagination, developing complex stories, using own ideas Cooperation, collaboration, Planning and resourcing Independence Linking ideas Responding to new experiences Solve real problems 	 Ask the children to explain what they are making/process and make links to changes in states e.g. melting ice, thickening/thinning of liquids etc Adults to ensure children are wearing appropriate footwear and clothing and how to clean equipment after. 	 cold, spoon, pans, ladle, spatula, frying pan, dish, bowl, lid, oven, hob, cupboard, fridge, freezer, table, bench Vehicle names Story language- using stories and rhymes to develop vocabulary
Mark making	 Physical Development- developing fine motor skills, exploring different materials and tools, using one-handed tools and equipment, developing preference for a dominant hand, developing grip for writing tools Literacy- enjoying mark making, giving meaning to marks, developing awareness and use of print and letters 	 Adults to introduce the mark making shed and its contents to children. Model to children how the long chalkboard can be used with chalks to create grand-scale art work and writing, how the paint rollers can be dipped in water/powder paint to mark make. Take opportunity when raining to use powder paints on the ground for children to explore colour mixing. 	 Equipment names Draw, write, colour, sketch, shapes, names, letters, words, numbers Shape names Names of objects drawn- house, flower, trees, cars etc especially names of things in the immediate environment Animal names Colour names

 EAD- giving meaning to marks, expressing ideas and emotions through making marks, exploring different media and materials, exploring colour, beginning to represent objects, representing ideas and emotions in drawings Independence Linking ideas Persistence 	Letter sounds and namesNumbers
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Autumn 1: Introducing our provision to the children: Indoor environments			
Construction	Small World	Modelling area	
Focus: Adults to introduce the construction set <i>Mobilo</i> . Adults to model to children how to fasten, manipulate and create using these construction sets with a focus on push and pull. Adults to model looking through key text to inspire children what to create. Model if not finished construction to place in the class museum to finish another time/ if they have finished and do not want it to be tidied away straight away.	Focus: Adults draw children's attention to photographs of animals and how they are organised. Model to children how the small blocks and natural materials can inform children's play e.g. making a habitat for the animals, pretend food, environments. Reinforce resources being put away effectively- in boxes/baskets or in shadow. Engage with key books in the area to support imaginative play.	Focus: Adults to show children how to use a variety of tools including extruders, cutters, rolling pins and cake tins etc Children understand dough will dry if left out and how to contain these once finished to support being able to reuse. Engage with key books in the area to support dough creations. Consider the use of vocabulary to describe the appearance and feel of dough.	
Reading Corner	Painting area	Indoor wet Sand	

Focus: Adults to model how to read a book – conventions of looking at the front cover, turning pages carefully and how to store books, front cover facing, right way up.	experiment with mark making with different	Focus: Children to become familiar with the indoor sand area, adults to demonstrate the appropriate tools to use in the sand, how to store them, how to tidy up sand with dustpan and brush. Consider use of vocabulary to describe the appearance and feel of the sand. Engage with key book in are to support imaginative play.
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Autumn 2: Introducing our provision to the children: Outdoor environment			
Mark Making	Sand	Construction/Den building	
Focus: Adults to introduce the mark making shed and its contents to children. Model to children how the long chalkboard can be used with chalks to create grand-scale art work and writing, how the paint rollers can be dipped in water/powder paint to mark make. Take opportunity when raining to use powder paints on the ground for children to explore colour mixing.	Focus: Adults to introduce the outdoor sand shed and its contents to children. Model how to use shovels, equipment on a grand scale to support gross motor skill development. Remind children about the safety of sand around other children and to keep sand low to avoid sand in eyes. Model how to shake sand back into a sand pit and store equipment away.	Focus: Adults to model how crates, pipes, tubing can be used to construct structures. Question children about sturdiness and purpose for children to develop problem solving skills. Introduce the den building shed and how to safely remove and tidy materials. Follow children's interests and ideas for what to construct and promote collaborative team work.	
Water	Weaving	Mud Kitchen	
Focus:Adults to introduce the water area resources and contents of the shed to the children. Model to the children how to source water for play and use the water containers for exploration. Model using guttering/pipes how to make water travel and promote collaborative team work, problem solving skills. Adults encourage appropriate attire so children do not soak uniforms including wellies, rain suits, coats or aprons.	Focus: Children to be introduced to resources in the weaving shed. Model with children how the different materials can be manipulated to create patterns and art work. Children may find other ways of fastening materials. Model with the children how to tidy away materials.	Focus: Adults to model how mud can be sourced from nearby to create potions. Take children's ideas on different natural materials to use in the kitchen and tools to combine the different materials. Ask the children to explain what they are making/process and make links to changes in states e.g. melting ice, thickening/thinning of liquids etc Adults to ensure children are wearing appropriate footwear and clothing and how to clean equipment after.	