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| **C:\Users\Michael\Documents\My Webs\Curriculum\Buttons & images\EYFSjigsaw.pngCurriculum Overview for Early Years Foundation Stage** |
| **Personal, Social & Emotional Development*** Building confidence to choose activities
* Build awareness of needing help, and how to ask
* Confidence to speak to familiar people
* Working as part of a group, following rules where appropriate
* Forming positive relationships with peers and adults
* Playing co-operatively, taking turns
 | **Literacy*** Learning letters and sounds
* Encountering stories
* Discuss what has been read
* Development of mark making and writing
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| **Mathematics*** numbers up to 20
* Beginning to count
* Begin to recognise and describe simple patterns
* Use everyday language to talk about size, position, time , etc.
* Investigating shapes
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|  **Communication & Language*** Listening attentively, including while completing tasks
* Listening to stories and responding to them
* Following instructions to carry out activities
* Speaking and communicating
* Understanding simple words and sentences
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| **Understand the World*** Events in their lives and their families
* People in different communities
* Similarities and differences between objects
* Plants and animals
* Technology
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| **Physical Development*** Developing control and coordination of movement
* Handling equipment and tools, including for writing
* Learning about healthy diet and exercise
* Managing their own hygiene and personal needs
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| **Expressive Arts & Design*** Experiment with songs, music and dance
* Use a range of artistic materials, tools and techniques
* Work imaginatively
* Engage in art, music, role-play, dance and stories
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