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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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **Understand the World**   * Events in their lives and their families * People in different communities * Similarities and differences between objects * Plants and animals * Technology |
| **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 |
| **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 |