

Ambleside CE Primary School – Early Years Curriculum Map – Year A - 2024-2025

Subject	Autumn 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025
Communication and Language	 Listen carefully and understand why listening is important Learn new vocabulary 	 Articulate ideas and thoughts in well- formed sentences Describe events in detail 	 Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify thinking Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of new vocabulary
Personal, social and emotional development PSHE Topic-	 See themselves as a valuable individual Build constructive and respectful relationships Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others Good to Be Me/ Healthy Me Changes 	 Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenges Manage their own needs Know and talk about factors that support their health and wellbeing Relationships Getting On and Falling Out 	 Explain the reasons for rules and know right from wrong Set and work towards simple goals. Show sensitivity towards their own and others' needs Show understanding of their own feelings and those of others, beginning to regulate their behaviour Similarities & Differences Going For Goals
Physical Development (Complete PE)	 Learning and securing basic skills and movement Use a range of tools to develop their small motor skills 	 Learning and securing basic skills and movement Use a range of tools to develop their small motor skills 	 Learning and securing basic skills and movement Use a range of tools to develop their small motor skills
Reading	 What Makes Me a Me Grandad's Island Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them Blend sounds into words Read phase 2 rainbow words 	 Coming to England Mrs Noah's Garden Read some diagraphs and say the sound that they make Read simple sentences 	 Winnie the Pooh- Help the Bees There's a Rangtang in My Bedroom Look Up Read ten diagraphs and say the sound that they make Read simple sentences fluently Talk about what they have read and demonstrate understanding
Writing	 Initial sounds linking to character descriptions Responding to a story pictorially Form some lower-case letters correctly Write simple letters to Santa Write phase 2 and 3 rainbow words 	 Form capital letters correctly Write a rhyming couplet Write simple labels and captions Write phase 2, 3 and 4 rainbow words 	 Write simple sentences Write a diary entry Write a fact file Spell words using phonics knowledge Write sentences, using capital letters and a full stop Re-read their work to check that it makes sense Write phase 2, 3, 4 and 5 rainbow words
Mathematics (White Rose Maths Unit)	 Getting to know you Match, sort and compare Talk about measure and pattern It's me 1, 2, 3 Circles and triangles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Shapes with 4 sides 	 Alive in 5 Mass and capacity Growing 6,7,8 Length, height and time Building 9 and 10 Explore 3-D shapes 	 To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose Sharing and grouping Visualise, build and map

Understanding the World	Geography- link	Geography- link	Geography-link
	People, Culture and Communities	People, Culture and Communities	People, Culture and Communities
	Similarities and differences	Contrasting environments	Contrasting environments
	Contrasting environments	London and Nairobi	Similarities and differences
	 The Naughty bus – Text link 		
Expressive Arts and Design	History-link	History-link	History- Link
	Past and Present	Past and Present	Past and Present
	Historical events from the past- Great Fire of	 Significant people from the past. 	Similarities and differences to now and the past
	London	Mary Anning	Roles of people in society
	 Similarities and differences to now and the 	David Attenborough	Past and present
	past		Significant people
RE	Science-link	Science-link	Science-link
	The Natural World	Materials	The Natural World
	Animals:	 Exploring uses and functionality of 	Growing plants
	 Life cycles (Changes) 	materials	Name parts of a plant
	 Needs of animals and humans 		Explore the natural world
	 Naming body parts 		