

## Ambleside CE Primary School – Early Years Curriculum Map – Year B - 2025-2026

Subject	Autumn 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026
Communication and Language	<ul> <li>Listen carefully and understand why listening is important</li> <li>Learn new vocabulary</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Articulate ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences</li> <li>Describe events in detail</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify thinking</li> <li>Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of new vocabulary</li> </ul>
Personal, social and emotional development	<ul> <li>See themselves as a valuable individual</li> <li>Build constructive and respectful relationships</li> <li>Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenges</li> <li>Manage their own needs</li> <li>Know and talk about factors that support their health and wellbeing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explain the reasons for rules and know right from wrong</li> <li>Set and work towards simple goals.</li> <li>Show sensitivity towards their own and others' needs</li> </ul>
PSHE Topic-	<ul> <li>Good to Be Me/ Healthy Me</li> <li>Changes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Relationships</li> <li>Getting On and Falling Out</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Show understanding of their own feelings and those of others, beginning to regulate their behaviour</li> <li>Similarities &amp; Differences</li> <li>Going For Goals</li> </ul>
Physical Development (Complete PE)	Learning and securing basic skills and movement	<ul> <li>Learning and securing basic skills and movement</li> <li>Use a range of tools to develop their small</li> </ul>	Learning and securing basic skills and movement
(Complete PL)	<ul> <li>Use a range of tools to develop their small motor skills</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use a range of tools to develop their small motor skills</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use a range of tools to develop their small motor skills</li> </ul>
Reading	Beegu Where the Wild Things Are The Storm Whale The Boy Who Cried Wolf	The Tale of Peter Rabbit Here We Are The Proudest Blue	The Lion Inside And Tango Makes Three The Enormous Crocodile
	<ul> <li>Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them</li> <li>Blend sounds into words</li> <li>Read phase 2 and 3 rainbow words</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Read some diagraphs and say the sound that they make</li> <li>Read simple sentences</li> <li>Read phase 2, 3 and 4 rainbow words</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Read ten diagraphs and say the sound that they make</li> <li>Read simple sentences fluently</li> <li>Talk about what they have read and demonstrate understanding</li> <li>Read phase 2, 3, 4 and 5 rainbow words</li> </ul>
Writing	<ul> <li>Use commands to give instructions</li> <li>Responding to a story pictorially</li> <li>Form some lower-case letters correctly</li> <li>Write a rhyming couplet</li> <li>Write simple letters to Santa</li> <li>Write phase 2 and 3 rainbow words</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Form capital letters correctly</li> <li>Write simple labels and captions</li> <li>Write informal letters</li> <li>Write phase 2, 3 and 4 rainbow words</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Retell a well-known story</li> <li>Write simple sentences</li> <li>Write a simple poem</li> <li>Write a setting description</li> <li>Spell words using phonics knowledge</li> <li>Write sentences, using capital letters and a full stop</li> </ul>

Mathematics (White Rose Maths Unit)	<ul> <li>Getting to know you</li> <li>Match, sort and compare</li> <li>Talk about measure and pattern</li> <li>It's me 1, 2, 3</li> <li>Circles and triangles</li> <li>1, 2, 3, 4, 5</li> <li>Shapes with 4 sides</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Alive in 5</li> <li>Mass and capacity</li> <li>Growing 6,7,8</li> <li>Length, height and time</li> <li>Building 9 and 10</li> <li>Explore 3-D shapes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Re-read their work to check that it makes sense</li> <li>Write phase 2, 3, 4 and 5 rainbow words</li> <li>To 20 and beyond</li> <li>How many now?</li> <li>Manipulate, compose and decompose</li> <li>Sharing and grouping</li> <li>Visualise, build and map</li> </ul>
Understanding the World	<ul> <li>Geography link</li> <li>People, Culture and Communities <ul> <li>Describe their immediate environment</li> <li>Use maps to discuss location and key features</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Geography- link</li> <li>People, Culture and Communities <ul> <li>Contrasting environments</li> <li>Compare hot/cold places</li> <li>Observe a world map and identify key features, e.g. ocean, land</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Geography-link People, Culture and Communities • Contrasting environments • Similarities and differences
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul> <li>History link</li> <li>Past and Present <ul> <li>Talk about their lives and the lives of people around them</li> <li>Talk about similarities and difference between the past and now (in terms of their personal growth and development)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	History-link Past and Present Significant people from the past Beatrix Potter Compare our local area – past and present	History-link Past and Present Significant people from the past Beatrix Potter Compare our local area – past and present Revisiting The Great Fire of London
RE	<ul> <li>Why am I special to God?</li> <li>What is a celebration?</li> </ul>	<ul><li>What are special stories for Christians?</li><li>What is a special place?</li></ul>	<ul><li>Why is Jesus special?</li><li>How do we look after the world?</li></ul>