

EXPLORERS

Congerstone Primary School EYFS Curriculum Coverage Map 2025-2026



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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths (White Rose)	 Baseline Baseline 1,2,3 Match, sort and compare Measure and Patterns 	 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 10Explore 3D shapes.	 Doubling Halving Odds and Evens Counting to 20 Length Height, distance 	 Weight Capacity Revisit patterns including complex patterns Review
English	Familiar stories e.g Gruffalo Supertato Stories about families and friends	Story:Handa's surprise Non Fiction Report: When the Sharks disappeared	Stories about people who help us Police Officer; Amanda Askew/Andrew Crowson Daisy the Doctor; Jo Litchfield & Felicity Brooks Vicky the Vet; Jo Litchfield/Felicity Brooks	Adventure; Where the Wild Things Are; Maurice Sendak Postcard; The snail and the whale	Stories about our Earth What a Wonderful World; Bob Thiele It Starts with a Seed; Laura Knowels Handa's Surprise; Eileen Browne	Non-Fiction: Chocolate Mug Cake Story; Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk
Learning Means the World	'Happy to Be Me' (All About Me)	'Under the Sea' 'The Spirit of Christmas' (Additional Unit)	'Help is At Hand' (Who helps us)	'Animal Crackers' (Additional Unit) 'Way Back When Bicycles Had Different Sized Wheels' (Additional Unit)	'What on Earth?' (Looking after things)	'Food Glorious Food' (Additional Unit) 'Come and Join the Celebration' (Additional Unit)
Understand ing the World Expressive Arts and Design	Who am I? Eyes and Ears Fingers Toesies, Mouth ans Noses	Under the Sea Funky Fish Rainbow Fish Sharks, Whales and Dolphins Nugget and Fang Crazy Crustaceans The Lonley Lobster Christmas	Help at Home Help at School Police, Fire & Ambulance Doctors and Nurses Other Helpers Helping Others	Animal Crackers Big Animals Small Animals At the Farm Unusual Animals Baby Animals Animal Stories Bicycles Way Back When	'Showing Respect for Our World' Living Things Pretty Things Big Things Small Things Old Things New Things	Food Crunchy Food Sweet Food Savoury Food Favourite Food Growing Food Food Festival Celebration

		Love, Joy, Peace Animals		On Your Bike Bonkers Bikes		What is a Celebration?		
		Food		I am the Music Man		Birthdays		
		Stars		Mrs Armitage on		Weddings		
		Light Gifts		Wheels		Christenings		
PSED	Getting to Know each other		Identities and diversity	My body and growing	Healthy Eating	Going for Goals and		
&	School Rules,	Developing social skills		up		New Beginnings		
Communic-	Belonging, Relationships	and working together a a						
ation and Language	with Families & Friends	team						
Computing (Mini Mash	Staying safe online Using iPads Taking Photos	Developing Mouseskills Beginning to Type	Logging On and Off Staying Safe Online	Exploring Mini Mash linking to LMTW				
Fine motor PD	Access to a variety of	activities through continuo muscles help support thei				lop children's finger		
P.E Mon am			Smartmoves assessm	<u> </u>				
P.E.	Gymnastics Unit N/R -	Games- Unit 2	Gymnastics –Unit B,	Biking	Dance Unit 4 - The	Games -Unit 3 Focus		
Wed pm	Introduction	Focus on using balls	stretching and curling		Scarf, painting a picture, The Hungry Caterpillar	on hoops and quoits		
P.E	Games -U1 focus on	Gymnastics -Unit A	Dance Unit1 &2	Dance Unit 3 - Blowing	EYFS - Gymnastics-	EYFS - Games - Unit		
Thurs am	using bean bags	travelling,	(depending on class interests)	bubbles, Dinosaurs,	Unit C- Taking weight	4- Focus on ropes,		
				The shaking puppet	on different parts	bats and balls		

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Literacy	Mark making, exploring	Writing to inform –	Writing to inform-	Writing to entertain –	Writing to entertain –	Writing to inform –
	different marks.	Writing about our world	writing about jobs we	retelling traditional	poems	identifying where
	Developing CVC writing.		like and how people	tales, adapting a		food comes from
	Recognising and writing	Developing CVC writing	can help us in our	traditional tale to make	Developing writing	
	own name.	Writing longer words	community	our own	stamina.	Writing to inform –
		Writing lists and			Developing the skill to	instructions
		captions	Exploring non-fiction	Using simple	reread their work and	Developing writing
			texts.	punctuation and spaces	make simple	stamina.
				between words.	corrections with	Developing the skill to
			Writing captions /	Writing words	support.	reread their work and
			sentences.	containing digraphs and		make simple
			Using spaces between	trigraphs.		corrections with
			words.			support.
			Writing words			
			containing digraphs			
			and trigraphs.			
Handwriting	Revise letter formation	Revise letter formation	Revise letter formation	Revise letters again in	Capital letters and	Applying letter
3	from phonics scheme.	from phonics scheme.	from phonics scheme.	letter family groups.	numbers.	formation through
	Introduce letter family	Introduce letter family	Introduce letter family			CVC words.
	groups.	groups.	groups.			
Reading			Developing blending ar	nd segmenting skills.		
			Identifying common	exception words.		
			Shared re	ading.		
			Guided re			
Phonics	Introducing phonemes	Introducing phonemes	Introducing phonemes	Introducing digraphs	Introducing digraphs	Introducing split
	Introduce common	Recap previously taught	and digraphs	Recap previously taught	and trigraphs	digraphs
	exception words (CEW):	CEW	Introduce CEW:	CEW	Introduce new CEW:	Alternative
	I, the, go, to, no, into	Introduce new CEW:	Be, was, my, you, her,	Introduce new CEW:	Were, when, have,	graphemes
		He, she, we, me	they, all, are	Some, one, said, come,	there, out, like	Introduce new CEW:
				do, so		Little, what
						Recap previously
						taught CEW

Communicati on & Language	- Hold conversation when forth exchanges with the - Participate in small group discussions, offering their recently introduced voca	eir teacher and peers. O, class and one-to-one or own ideas, using	- Make comments abou and ask questions to comments - Offer explanations for happen, making use of vocabulary from stories and poems when appropriate the comments.	larify their understanding. why things might recently introduced s, non-fiction, rhymes	 Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher. 	
Maths	 Baseline Matching and sorting Comparing amounts Comparing size, mass and capacity Exploring patterns 	 Representing, comparing and composition of numbers 1, 2 and 3 Circles and Triangles Positional language Representing numbers to 5 One more and one less Shapes with 4 sides Time 	• 6, 7 and 8	 Length and height Time Counting to 9 and 10 Comparing numbers to 10 Bonds to 10 3D shapes Spatial awareness Patterns 	 Build numbers beyond 10 Count patterns beyond 10 Spatial reasoning Match, rotate, manipulate Adding more and taking away Compose and decompose 	 Doubling Sharing and grouping Even and odd Spatial reasoning Visualise and build Deeping understanding Patterns and relationships Spatial mapping Mapping
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	 Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers. Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly. Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly. 		 Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others. Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. 		 Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs. Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices. Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate. 	

Physical development Fine Motor Physical	Explore mark making. Develop pencil control. Explore different tools and how to use them safely and confidently – scissors, paintbrushes, knife/fork. Writing letters in our name. Team games	Holding a pencil effectively, developing tripod grip. Developing scissor skills. Confidently writing our name. Gymnastics - A/B	Developing letter formation using letter families.	Writing recognisable letters, forming these with growing accuracy. Gymnastics - Taking	Continuing to practise lower case letters. Forming capital letters. Ball skills	Continuing to practise lower case letters. Forming capital letters. Team sport activities
development Gross Motor	Negotiating space Dressing and undressing	travelling, stretching and curling Large equipment Develop overall body strength, balance, coordination and agility		weight on different parts	Throwing, catching, dribbling and kicking	Striking and fielding – EYFS cricket
Understanding the World	ng - Talk about the lives of the people around them		on their experiences a class Explain some similariti between life in this co	past and now, drawing nd what has been read in es and differences untry and life in other knowledge from stories, when appropriate — ortant processes and world around them,	 Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. 	
Expressive Arts and Design	 Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. 		 Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. 		 Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music. 	
Computing	Online Safety Using an ipad – taking photos	Developing mouse control Completing simple tasks on a computer	Online Safety Using a keyboard Logging on and logging off	Exploring Mini Mash Simple programming using BeeBots	Exploring Mini Mash Online Safety – staying safe when on the internet	Exploring Mini Mash Exploring more complex programming and fixing mistakes using BeeBots

Progression of Skills

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Writing	Mark making, exploring different marks. Write individual letters to represent sounds. Can write initial letters in words and begin to write final letters. Recognising and writing own name.	Writing to inform – Writing about our world Can confidently write initial and final letters in words. Begin to write CVC words Writing lists and captions	Writing to inform- writing about jobs we like and how people can help us in our community Exploring non-fiction texts. Attempt at writing longer words Writing captions / sentences. Using spaces between words. Writing words containing digraphs and trigraphs.	Writing to entertain — retelling traditional tales, adapting a traditional tale to make our own Using simple punctuation and spaces between words. Writing words containing digraphs and trigraphs. Can attempt to reread work to check it makes sense.	Writing to entertain —poems Developing writing stamina. Developing the skill to reread their work and make simple corrections with support. Can write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop	Writing to inform – identifying where food comes from Writing to inform – instructions Developing writing stamina. Developing the skill to reread their work and make simple corrections with support. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters (ELG) Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed (ELG) Writes simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others (ELG)

Word Reading	Can read some individual letters by saying the sounds for them	Reads individual letters by saying the sounds for them Beginning to blend phonemes together Can read some CEWs from this list: I, the, go, to, no, into	Can confidently blend 3 phonemes together Understands that 2 letters can join together to make 1 sound (digraph) Begin to recognise some capital letters and know their letter name. Can read some CEWs from this list and including previously taught CEWs: He, she, we, me	Can recognise digraphs within words Can blend words containing digraphs. Can read simple phrases and sentences. Can read some CEWs from this list and including previously taught CEWs: be, was, my, you, her, they, all, are	Understands that 3 letters can join together to make 1 sound (trigraph) Can recognise trigraphs within words Can blend words containing trigraphs Can read some CEWs from this list and including previously taught CEWs: some, one, said, come, do, so, were, when, have, there,	Reads aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with his/her phonics knowledge, including some CEW (ELG) Can read words consistent with his/her phonic knowledge by sound-blending (ELG) Is able to say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs (ELG)
Comprehension	To recognise the front cover of a book Turn individual pages Begin to use pictures within books to tell a story	Can read from left to right To know what a title is To know what an author is	Can predict what might happen next in a story. Can recall key events from a well-known story. Introduce new vocabulary they have learnt within their role-play/day-to-day conversations	To begin to answer simple questions related to what an adult has read	out, like To begin to answer simple questions related to what they have read To answer inference questions related to what an adult has read	Anticipates, where appropriate, key events in stories (ELG) Demonstrates an understanding of what has been read to him/her by retelling stories and narratives using his/her own words and recently introduced vocabulary (ELG) Uses and understands recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems during role-play (ELG)

Communication and Language	Understands how to listen carefully and know why listening is important. Engages in story times. Learns rhymes, poems and songs. Is developing social phrases.	Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Is able to describe events in some detail.	Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, using recently introduced vocabulary Learns new vocabulary. Listens carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. Is able to articulate his/her ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.	Uses new vocabulary throughout the day. Can retell the story, once he/she has developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in his/her own words. Uses talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, explaining how things work and why things might happen. Can connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.	Listens to and talks about selected nonfiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. Engages in nonfiction books – (See English planning) Use new vocabulary in different contexts. Ask questions to find out more and to check he/she understands has been said to him/her.	Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher. Holds conversation when engaged in back and forth exchanges with his/her peers (ELG). Listens attentively and responds to what he/she hears with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions (ELG). Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. (ELG) Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. (ELG) Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present, and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher. (ELG)
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	Recognise numerals up	Recognise numerals up	Begin to recall some	Recognise numerals	Count beyond 10	Automatically recalls (without reference to
	to 3	to 5	numberbonds to 5.	up to 10		rhymes, counting or other aids) number
	Show 1:1	1:1 correspondence up				bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts)
	correspondence up to 3			1:1 correspondence		and some number bonds to 10, including
		Can identify one		up to 10		doubling facts (ELG)
		more/one less up to 5				Has a deep understanding of number to 10,
		Begin to subitise		Can identify one		including the composition of each number
		numbers up to 5		more/one less up to		(ELG)
		Is able to link the		10		Is able to subitise (recognise quantities
						without counting) up to 5 (ELG)
_		number symbol		Show confidence in		
Z Z		(numeral) with its		subitising numbers		
Number		cardinal number		to 5.		
e		value to 5.				
				Begin to subitise		
				numbers beyond 5.		
				to all the resident all a		
				Is able to link the		
				number symbol		
				(numeral) with its		
				cardinal number		
				value to 10.		
				Recall most		
				numberbonds to 5.		

	Begin to explore simple repeating patterns Begin to explore length, weight and capacity	Beginning to recognise simple 2D shapes and explain their properties	Growing in confidence when recognising 2D shapes and explaining their properties Begin to recognise 3D shapes and understand the relationship between 2D and 3D shapes. Can compare length, height and distance	Can compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity (ELG) Is able to explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally (ELG) Verbally counts beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system (ELG)
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	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	- Begin to form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly. Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.=	Begin to consider the feelings of others Further develop positive relationships with adults and peers.	 Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others. Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. 	Knows and can talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: regularly physical activity, healthy eating, toothbrushing, sensible amounts of 'screen time', the importance of a good sleep routine, being a safe pedestrian.	 Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs. Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices. Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate. 	Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly (ELG). Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate (ELG). Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions (ELG). Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge (ELG). Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly (ELG). Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet, and understanding the importance of healthy food choices (ELG). Forms positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers (ELG). Shows sensitivity to his/her own and to others' needs (ELG).
nailawiilik	Physical development Fine Motor/	Explore mark making. Develop pencil control. Explore different tools and how to use them safely and confidently – scissors, paintbrushes, knife/fork. Writing some letters in our name Making plausible attempts at writing recognisable letters.	Beginning to develop our pencil grip, encouraging children to use a tripod grip. Developing scissor skills. Confidently writing our name. Be able to form some recognisable letters.	Can start some letters in the correct starting point. Can write some letters in the correct direction.	Hold a pencil effectively, using a tripod grip. Writing recognisable letters, forming these with growing accuracy. Is able to add details to our drawings. Make small, accurate snips.	Continuing to practise lower case letters. Forming capital letters. Can start many letters in the correct starting point. Can write many letters in the correct direction.	Works and plays cooperatively and takes turns with others (ELG). Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed (ELG)

Physical de	Team games Negotiating space Dressing and undressing Uses core muscle strength to achieve a	Gymnastics - A/B travelling, stretching and curling Develop overall body strength, balance, coordination and agility	Working towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace	Gymnastics Confidently and safely uses a range of large and small apparatus	Ball skills Throwing, catching, dribbling and kicking Refining a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching	Team sport activities Striking and fielding – EYFS cricket Demonstrates strength balance and coordination when playing (ELG) Moves energetically such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing (ELG)
Physical development	good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor Can line up and queue.	Refining fundamental movements —rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, climbing.	Can combine different movements with ease and fluency Can use cutlery effectively during mealtimes.		kicking, passing, batting and aiming Developing confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball	climbing (ELG) Is able to negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others (ELG)

Understanding the World	

Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

Talks about members of his/her immediate family and community Names and describes people who are familiar to him/her Understands that some places are special to members of his/her community

Recognises that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways Recognises some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Recognises some environments that are different to the one in which he/she lives.

Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and when appropriate - maps.

- maps.
Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

Is able to compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past Explores the natural world around him/her
Describes what he/she can see, hear and feel whilst outside.
Is able to draw information from a simple map
Understands the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around him/her

Explore the natural world around them by making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.

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