



Springwood EYFS Medium Term Planning

Topic: Pirates and Princesses

Term: Autumn Term

	Playing and Exploring (Engagement)	Active Learning (Motivation)	Creating and Thinking Critically (Thinking)
Characteristics of Effective Learning	<p>Finding out and exploring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showing curiosity about objects, events and people • Using senses to explore the world around them • Engaging in open-ended activity • Showing particular interests <p>Playing with what they know</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pretending objects are things from their experience • Representing their experiences in play • Taking on a role in their play • Acting out experiences with other people <p>Being willing to 'have a go'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiating activities • Seeking challenge • Showing a 'can do' attitude • Taking a risk, engaging in new experiences, and learning by trial and error 	<p>Being involved and concentrating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining focus on their activity for a period of time • Showing high levels of energy, fascination • Not easily distracted • Paying attention to details <p>Keeping on trying</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persisting with activity when challenges occur • Showing a belief that more effort or a different approach will pay off • Bouncing back after difficulties <p>Enjoying achieving what they set out to do</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showing satisfaction in meeting their own goals • Being proud of how they accomplished something – not just the end result • Enjoying meeting challenges for their own sake rather than external rewards or praise 	<p>Having their own ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinking of ideas • Finding ways to solve problems • Finding new ways to do things <p>Making links</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making links and noticing patterns in their experience • Making predictions • Testing their ideas • Developing ideas of grouping, sequences, cause and effect <p>Choosing ways to do things</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning, making decisions about how to approach a task, solve a problem and reach a goal • Checking how well their activities are going • Changing strategy as needed • Reviewing how well the approach worked

	Band 1 & 2 Suggested Activities	Band 3 & 4 Suggested Activities	Band 5 & 6 Suggested Activities
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Try on different hats and look in a mirror - Dress up in Pirate/Princess clothes and look in the mirror - Feel different costume textures - Massage to Pirate music - TacPac/Sensology with themed objects - Play parachute games - Look at photographs from home/school when dressed up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choose a favourite outfit from two - Take photographs of the children dressed in different costumes and make a class book - Identify feelings of pirates and princess characters - Find out about each child's favourite character 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dressing/undressing self in costumes - Choosing from a range of outfits - Explore feelings in character through process drama
Communication & Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shout child's name using different voices/tones and look for responses - Show children own and others pictures - Use Bigmack - Encourage vocalisation through song, voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Play listening games - Use pictures of favourite characters for choosing - Use Pirate/Princess phrases - Sing action rhymes and encourage children to join in with actions and phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pirates treasure phonics game - Circle time games - Role play - large box for pirate ship and dressing up clothes and empty clear plastic bottles so they could write a message in a bottle and pretend to throw it in the water.
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Play pirate songs during rebound - Pirate/princess hanging mobile - Mark-making in sand - Roll a 'cannon ball' down the ramp to knock over the skittles - Boogie Beebies Pirate Song 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Themed writing patterns - Make wands and draw patterns in the air - Building and knocking down towers - Dressing up clothes- practise taking off shoes - Tasting foods and textures - Kicking and throwing 'cannon balls' - Set up obstacle course in soft play- children can 'walk the plank' - Building a ship using crates, boxes, etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dressing up clothes- practise putting on and taking off - Use benches in the hall and balance beams to 'walk the plank' - Tracing patterns of ship, crown, sea - Chasing games- dragon and princess - Obstacle course outdoors to get to treasure - hopping games - steal the treasure game using beanbags

<p>Literacy</p>	<p>Texts, Rhymes and Songs Nick Sharratt: Pirate Pete, Once Upon a Time, Portside pirates We're going on a treasure hunt Pirates love Underpants Little Pirate goes to School Pirates! There was an Old Pirate who Swallowed a Fish That's not my Fairy, dragon, princess, pirate, mermaid, prince Disney Princess films & songs: Frozen, Tangled, How to Train your Dragon There Lived a Princess Long Ago</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mark making in fairy dust (coloured sand) - Role play and acting out stories - Using story props and objects - Phonics treasure chest game - Make a shoebox story - Make a cardboard boat or castle to act out the story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Treasure hunt of clues hidden around the classroom and outside area. Piece of treasure map at the end of the hunt. - Peter Pan: role play, matching games, sequencing, bingo games - Puppet theatre - Non-fiction books: Castles - Labelling pictures
<p>Mathematics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make a den castle from boxes/materials - Looking at boats in the water and watching them move- blow with a fan - Pirate/princess mobiles - 5 Little Pirates song - Putting 'sparkly' toys out of reach/under materials to encourage children to look for them - Hidden treasure/jewels in boxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Junk model boats - Filling/emptying with water and sand - Building boats out of bricks- look at what happens when it is put in water - Building and knocking down bricks for a castle - Small world play - Pop up Pirate Game - Themed jigsaw and inset puzzles - Sorting items into categories - Pirate/Princess party- setting the table, giving each child a drink, etc - make small biscuits and post into a box (treasure chest) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Princess Tea Party - Counting Treasure - Cutting up cake - Treasure map/Treasure hunt - Floating and sinking ships - Measures: Rapunzel's hair - hide 'gold coins'- how many can you find?
<p>Understanding the World</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make sensory bottles filled with sand/water and jewels - Explore material boxes- wood, metal - Use the senses to explore party foods - Make dens (castles/ships) - Debbie and Friends (Smartboard) - Fancy dress in role play area - Take photos of the children dressed up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rescue the treasure from the frozen blocks of ice. - build a junk model boat - Make boats from different materials and see which one will float - Taste party foods - Make nasty pirate foods - Matching objects to places, e.g boat to water - Beebots- treasure hunt - Role play being a pirate/princess 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Design and build a junk model boat that will float and make it move across the water - Use magnets with different materials and explore what happens - Make party foods - Make patterns on materials - Make shields using different materials - Make castles form construction kits - Use big cardboard boxes to make a ship/castle/dragon

			- use Roamer/beebot - guide to treasure
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make princess slime (6 oz bottle of glitter glue , 4 oz liquid starch) - Pirate hats - Make a treasure box- shells, jewels, coins, beads - Floor tray with sensory items in sand - Hands and feet in water/sand - Themed music- parachute games - Explore flag materials - Make dens with boxes and materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Role play with the Playmobile Pirates - make a treasure chest - make parrots using feathers and other collage materials - Spray pasta tubes gold and silver to thread for pirate necklaces and bracelets. - Shell treasures - using black playdough, children added glitter and small shells and then cut out using circle pastry cutters to make a treasure. - Boats and play people in the water tray - Hiding jewels in the sand tray - Press jewels, beads into playdough - Decorate a flag <p>Small world play- castle, ship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Role play with the Playmobile Pirates. Play and act out the story with the pirates, island, boat, etc. - Make salt dough jewellery, paint gold or silver and use sequins for jewels - make a treasure chest- maybe test which material is waterproof. What will you put in your treasure chest (bit like The Magic Box?) - design patterns for pirate head scarf - Make a pattern using shells - Shell rubbings - Design and make a flag - Make a castle/ship from junk - Make hats, crowns, patches - Make up a pirate dance
Educational Visits and Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special Tea Partees - Drama group - Dance sessions - Library visit - Afternoon tea/picnic - Barge trip - Transport museum - Visit from a Disney Princess 		