



Hoo St Werburgh - Medium Term Plan Overview Starfish Term 1

	Engage	Develop				Innovate	Express
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Linked Text Love to Read	What colour is love?	Brown Bear, Brown bear	Mixed up chameleon	What makes a rainbow	The Blue Balloon	Colour me happy	Elmer and the Rainbow
Phonics/Word/Spelling Focus		Read, Write Inc. (differentiated foci for groups/individuals)					
Reading Focus	Remember the colours. Identify how the elephant feels at the end.	Remembering/reciting a repetitive story.	Remembering animals in the story.	Retelling the story. Remembering the colours.	Recall key events from the story.	Identify things that create happiness.	Sequence and retell the story.
Writing Focus	Write a caption for a photo of a loved family member. Write labels for coloured objects from a treasure basket.	Writing own version of Brown Bear. Finding letters by colouring with a crayon over white crayon letters.	Create own mixed up creature and label it.	Write captions for collections of colour objects.	Choose favourite power and write a caption for it. Write tags to describe different coloured balloons.	Take photos of and label what makes us happy.	Write colour words to label Elmer and his rainbow. Make and label a colour scrap book
Mathematics	Ongoing individual objectives Sorting and counting objects using different colours.	Ongoing individual objectives Create repeating patterns using colours.	Ongoing individual objectives Counting/ordering numbers using colour and shapes.	Ongoing individual objectives Recognising days of the week and positional language	Ongoing individual objectives Addition and subtraction	Ongoing individual objectives Addition and subtraction	Ongoing individual objectives Make pictograms to look at eye colour/hair colour.
Geography	Weather chart. Identify different weathers	Weather chart. Identify different seasons. Explore different weathers.	Weather chart. Explore different weathers and seasons.	Weather chart. Explore different weathers and seasons.	Weather chart. Explore different weathers and seasons.	Weather chart. Explore different weathers and seasons.	Weather chart. Explore different weathers and seasons.
History							
Science	Explore natural materials using	Find out about how rainbows form. Look	Look at camouflage in animals. Match	Explore the effects of prisms and light.	Add food colouring to water and freeze.	Look at different fruits that have been sliced.	Make rainbow butterflies by colouring filter

	different colour/ texture/ patterns. Explore the effect of dropping food colouring into water.	at rainy and sunny weather. Explore the environment using coloured transparent sheets.	animals to their habitats.	Make washing up liquid rainbow balloons.	Look at what happens to the colours. Explore food colouring and celery to make rainbow celery,	Observe how the colours change over time.	paper and watching colours separate.
Art & Design	Paint pictures using different colours.	Paint animals in different colours.	Create tree pictures with different coloured leaves.	Make stained glass windows with different colours.	Make a rainbow in a bag. Make coloured calm down bottles.	Paint a model in camouflage colours.	Make a tissue paper square Elmer picture
Design & Tech	Make coloured pasta necklaces /bracelets	Make a rainbow in a cup with pipe cleaners and cotton wool.	Make a habitat for a creature to camouflage themselves in.	Create a musical ribbon shaker using different colours	Make rainbow fruit kebabs.	Make rainbow cookies. Explore colour mixing and add to a colour wheel.	Make milk model Elmer models.
Computing	Use a paint program to make repeated colour patterns.	Use a paint program to make repeated colour patterns.	Use a paint program to make repeated colour patterns.	Use a paint program to make repeated colour patterns.	Use a paint program to make repeated colour patterns.	Use a paint program to make repeated colour patterns.	Use a paint program to make repeated colour patterns.
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Music	Songs about colours and Rainbows (Val's scheme of work)						
PE	Pawel's scheme of work/Swimming						
PSHE	Exploring emotions and feelings associated with colour.	Exploring emotions and feelings associated with colour.	Exploring emotions and feelings associated with colour.	Exploring emotions and feelings associated with colour.	Exploring emotions and feelings	Exploring emotions and feelings	Exploring emotions and feelings associated with colour.

	How does the weather make us feel? Surprise box	How does the weather make us feel? Surprise box	How does the weather make us feel? Surprise box	How does the weather make us feel? Surprise box	associated with colour. How does the weather make us feel? Surprise box	associated with colour. How does the weather make us feel? Surprise box	How does the weather make us feel? Surprise box
Trips/outdoor learning/visitors	Go on a colour walk and find natural and man made objects of different colours.		Forest School: Exploring different colours in the natural environment.		Forest School: Exploring different colours in the natural environment.		Forest School: Exploring different colours in the natural environment.
Parental Link							