

The rationale underpinning our semi-formal curriculum: the Rochford Review and consideration of the research of effective pedagogy for pupils with SEND						
The semi-formal EQUALS curriculum pathway reflects the diverse range of needs that many of our learners encounter, and enables teaching staff to develop specific teaching strategies and learning environments to meet those needs						
Students working within the semi-formal curriculum are provided with every opportunity to develop their Functional Literacy and Functional Numeracy skills, with the higher ability pupils having subject-specific lessons in EQUALS Maths, English, Science, IT that are adapted from the National Curriculum						
Assessment:	Achieving Learning Outcomes linked directly to EHCP targets Evidence for Learning (EFL) for capturing and recording progress made against EHCP Learning Outcomes					
Semi Formal Curriculum EQUALS	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
My Communication/ Call and Response	Narrative storytelling –Fictional/Non fictional texts. Weekend news activities Call and Response					
Narrative						
My English	Frankenstein		The Iron Man		The Lost Garden	
The World Around Me	Autumn Life in the 1980s Look at lifestyle, events, food, fashion and compare to the life of the pupils today. What are the similarities and differences?	Festivals: Christmas around the world. Look at how Christians celebrate Christmas.	Recycling/ Materials Investigating materials, Making something new from something old. Sorting and grouping materials. Understanding why we recycle.	Extreme Weather Study of volcanoes, tsunamis, hurricanes, electrical storms, monsoons etc.	Animals and Habitats Look at the different needs of animals. Which animals live in which habitats, look at food chains and how animals are suited to their habitats Desert, Artic/ Antarctic, oceans, ponds etc.	Digital photography Recording the term from ‘my point of view’ to create a journal of events and things that are important to them. Edit and manipulate photographs.
	Halloween Harvest Festival, Diwali (Oct 21 st)	Annually: The Christmas Story Remembrance Day	Annually: New year, Chinese new Year, valentines day,Easter	Annually: Mother’s Day: Positive Female Role models	Annually: Father’s Day: Positive male role models	
	Weather:	Weather	Weather:	Weather:	Weather:	Weather:

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		<i>Reflection on weather as part of the daily routine.</i>	<i>Reflection on weather as part of the daily routine.</i>	<i>Reflection on weather as part of the daily routine.</i>	<i>Reflection on weather as part of the daily routine.</i>	<i>Reflection on weather as part of the daily routine.</i>	<i>Reflection on weather as part of the daily routine.</i>
My Independence		My Cooking & food tech Health and Safety in the kitchen Kitchen cleaning products Basic cookery skills using equipment safety My Shopping Preparing to go shopping What do I take with me? Role play and modelling of how to make a list, use a list and how to exchange money Safe strangers Personal, social & health Develop an understanding of personal hygiene My Travel Training To move around the school safely	My Cooking & food tech Prepare basic food and drinks Organise themselves for cookery Weighing and measuring Simple recipes Food groups My Shopping Identify shops and products How to exchange money Personal, social & health Develop an understanding of getting dressed My Travel Training To develop an understanding of being safe when out and about		My Cooking & food tech Healthy living and healthy eating Problem solving Use the oven and hob My Shopping Shopping in the community Recognise coins and exchange money. Personal, social & health Personal care My Travel Training Develop an understanding of the world Road safety Using crossings Visit local places		
My Art	My Creativity	Art- Collage – Using colour. Negative and positive shape and space – coloured collage, layering, positive and negative spaces. Digital media – line, colour and pattern – creatively using digital media Painting – tonal exploration – process of variation of tone.	Art - Printing– printing using pattern and line – various printing techniques. Drawing – Line, shape and tone – tone and line		Art - Textiles – Texture and pattern – recreating patterns and / or textures. Sculpture – Form, shape and pattern – 3D sculpture.		
My Music		Music – Exploring rhythmic layers, drumming and music traditions.	Music – exploring music and words.		Music – <i>Exploring melody, harmony and lyrics.</i>		
My Drama		Storyhouse works closely alongside different classes half termly, completing various workshops, led by the creative learning Practitioner. Pupils develop techniques such as storytelling, action and speech. Further opportunities are given throughout the year in conjunction with Storyhouse. Drama – Mime and role play – act out, using mime to tell the story. Mime everyday activities and play guessing games. Use props to enhance mime and storytelling. Role play different jobs and tasks. Role play family life and being with friends. Explorer- Drama – Movement and gesture – use signing and movement to reinforce a piece of drama or an emotion. Based on class text or a topic of interest.					
My Play and Leisure		Free/unstructured play <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Messy play, sand & water, paint Sensory play – homemade musical instruments, sensory bin Exploration play – Forest School 	Structured Play <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board games Structured play boxes Card games Puzzles Jigsaws 		Socio dramatic play & role play out scenes, imaginary situations, pretend play e.g., create a hospital Parallel play share a table to build with blocks		

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	Abilities– creativity, resilience, imagination, problem solving. Stimulate the senses and help pupils make sense of the world, choice and preference		Abilities: listening skills, turn taking, following rules, fine motor skills, cooperation tolerance		Outdoor games Abilities: emotional regulation. life skills, model social behaviour Balance, motor skills, independence	
My Maths x 3 lessons	<p>Number Read, write, recognise, order and compare numbers up to and beyond 1,000.</p> <p>Money Recognise relative value of coins and notes. Use decimal notation for money.</p> <p>Ask an adult for help to find an item not in its usual place</p>	<p>Number Read, write, recognise and order numbers up to and beyond 1000.</p> <p>Time Know the sequence of the day/ night. Read analogue and digital time.</p> <p>Recognise there is not enough items for everyone</p>	<p>Number Add numbers/ amounts.</p> <p>Shape Describe properties of shapes through numbers of sides, corners, edges, faces and bases.</p> <p>Recognise items don't work and how we can fix it</p>	<p>Number Read, write, recognise and order numbers up to 1000.</p> <p>Measuring Use and compare millimetres, centimetres.</p> <p>I can search for an item not in its usual place</p>	<p>Number Take away numbers/ amounts</p> <p>Weight and Capacity Use and compare grams and kilograms, millilitres and litres.</p> <p>Choose and gather equipment for a familiar activity</p>	<p>Number Read, write recognise and order numbers up to 1000.</p> <p>Position and Direction Use appropriate positional vocabulary, including the four compass points.</p> <p>Use tools and equipment appropriately</p>
My Outdoor Learning	Focus: wilderness explorers Make a lean- to shelter with limited support.	Focus: using tools and problem solving. Introduction to more sophisticated use of knots for attaching structures and trees.	Focus: creativity Investigating different plants/ flowers.	Focus- making a fire. Light a piece of cotton wool (fairy pillow) fire safety and the fire triangle.	Focus: environmental awareness Discuss changes across the seasons including the weather.	Focus: Orienteering Recognise landmarks and human and physical features in the Forest school area.
ICT	Algorithms/Instructions	Spreadsheets	How the Internet Works	Digital Literacy	Podcasting	Flowol
My PE	Tag Rugby/ Invasion games Bikes	Basketball- ball skills. Bikes Yoga	Gymnastics- Rhythmic-creating a routine. Bikes Yoga	Dance/Movement-performing a dance routine. Bikes	Athletics- summer games. Foam javelin and obstacle course. Bikes	Net and ball games/ Tennis. Bikes
My PSHCE (Taken from Jigsaw SOW)	Being Me in My World: I understand who is in my school community, the roles they play and	Celebrating Difference: I understand that, sometimes, we make	Dreams and Goals: I understand that sometimes hopes and	Healthy Me: I recognise how different friendship groups are formed,	Relationships: I can recognise situations which can cause jealousy	Changing me: I recognise that babies are made by the joining of a sperm and an egg.

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	<p>how I fit in</p> <p>I understand that my actions affect myself and others; I care about other people's feelings</p> <p>I understand how groups come together to make decisions</p>	<p>assumptions based on what people look like</p> <p>I know that sometimes bullying is hard to spot and I know what to do if I think it is going on but I'm not sure</p> <p>I can identify what is special about me and value the ways in which I am unique</p>	<p>dreams do not come true and that this can hurt</p> <p>I know how to make a new plan and set new goals even if I have been disappointed</p> <p>I can identify the contributions made by myself and others to the group's achievement</p>	<p>how I fit into them and the friends I value the most</p> <p>I understand the facts about smoking and drinking alcohol and its effects on health, and also some of the reasons some people start to smoke and drink</p> <p>I can recognise when people are putting me under pressure</p>	<p>I can identify someone I love and can express why they are special to me</p> <p>I can tell you about someone I know that I no longer see</p> <p>I know how to show love and appreciation to the people and animals who are special to me</p>	<p>I can correctly label the internal and external parts of male and female bodies that are necessary for making a baby</p> <p>I can describe how a girl's body changes in order for her to be able to have babies when she is an adult, and that menstruation (having periods) is a natural part of this</p>
RSE	<i>Families and people who care for me</i>	<i>Caring friendships</i>	<i>Respectful relationships</i>	<i>Online relationships – link with work in ICT lessons</i>	<i>Being safe</i>	<i>My Changing body</i>
Preparing for Adulthood	<i>Yoga</i>					