



AKPS EYFS

Our Start to Shine Curriculum



**“Children learn
as they play.
Most importantly,
in play children
learn how to
learn.”**

O. Fred Donaldson

Our Start to Shine Curriculum Intent Poem



The most important thing about our start to shine curriculum is that we become independent, curious, learners

We learn to play and explore

We build warm, supportive relationships

We solve problems and take risks

And we cement the foundations to prepare us for lifelong learning

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“Enabling life in all its fullness”

- In EYFS we lay the foundations for a love of learning and prepare children for their future learning.

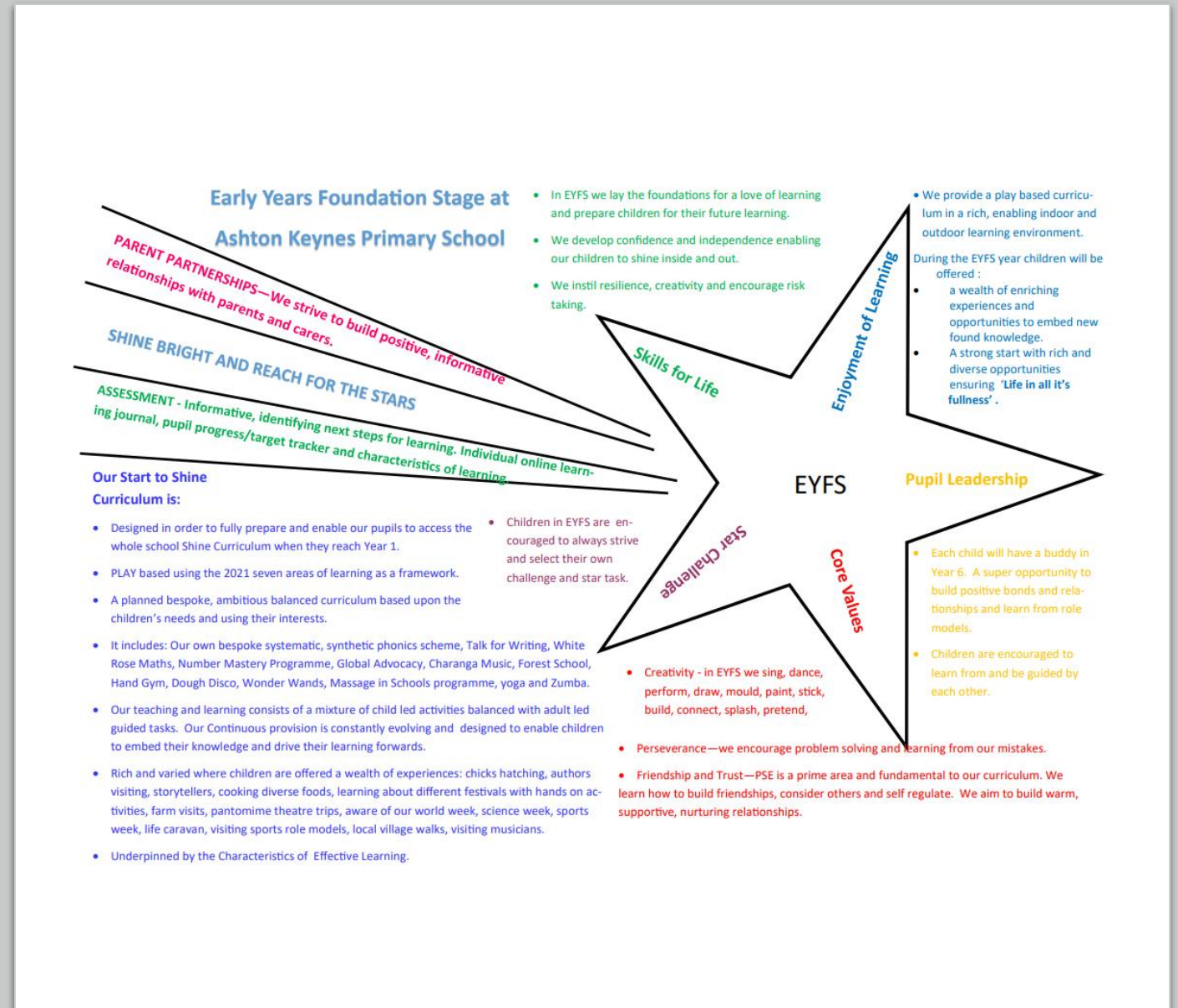
- We provide a play based curriculum in a rich, enabling indoor and outdoor learning environment.

- Designed in order to fully prepare and enable our pupils to access the whole school Shine Curriculum when they reach Year 1.

- PLAY based using the 2021 seven areas of learning as a framework.

- A planned bespoke, ambitious balanced curriculum based upon the children's needs and using their interests.

- Our teaching and learning consists of a mixture of child led activities balanced with adult led guided tasks. Our Continuous provision is constantly evolving and designed to enable children to embed their knowledge and drive their learning forwards.



7 Areas of Learning taken from the New EYFS Framework 2021

PSE	Self-Regulation
	Building Relationships
	Managing Self
Communication and Language	Listening, attention and understanding
	Speaking
Physical Development	Gross motor skills
	Fine motor skills
Literacy	Word reading
	Writing
	Comprehension
Mathematics	Numbers
	Numerical Patterns
Understanding the World	People, cultures, and communities
	The Natural World
	Past and Present
Expressive Arts & Design	Creating with Materials
	Being imaginative and expressive



Class R Start to Shine Curriculum Overview 2021 - 2022

Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
Themes	Marvellous me Autumn treasures	Festival of lights The Sky at night	Winter Wonders Once upon a time....	An Egg is quiet	Spring surprises (Minibeasts, plant and animal life cycles)	I do like to be beside the Seaside
Key Texts	The Seed is Sleepy A handful of Buttons. Elmer the Elephant Percy the Park Keeper	Whatever Next Man on the moon Bob Best Friend How to catch a star The Little Reindeer	The 3 Billy goat's gruff The gingerbread man The Elves and the shoemaker The Little red Hen The Magic Porridge pot A Little bit of Winter	An Egg is quiet The Ugly Duckling The Odd Egg	The Very Hungry Caterpillar A butterfly is patient The Big Book of Beasts	Pirate Pete Sharing a Shell The Singing Mermaid The Pirate next door The Big Book of Blue Julian is a Mermaid
Shine Experiences	Autumn local walk Samba workshop Shine Party Welcome Service	ISingPop concerts Pantomime visit Father Christmas visit Nativity	Winter Walk Chinese New Year Banquet Science Week	Hatching our very own chicks Easter Service	Watching the life cycle of a caterpillar Spring local walk	School trip tbc Theatre visit
Literacy	AK Phonics scheme	AK Phonics scheme	AK Phonics scheme Talk for Writing Shared writing when developmentally appropriate	AK Phonics scheme Shared writing when developmentally appropriate	AK Phonics scheme Shared Writing	AK Phonics scheme
Mathematics White Rose Maths Mastering Number	Getting to know you. Just like me	It's 1 2 3 Light and Dark Maths Week	Alive in 5 Growing 6 7 8	Building 9 and 10 Consolidation	To 20 and beyond First then and now	Find my pattern On the move
Physical Dev Real PE	Specialist PE – Mr Tanner	Specialist PE – Mr Tanner	Specialist PE – Mr Tanner	Specialist PE – Mr Tanner	Specialist PE – Mr Tanner	Specialist PE – Mr Tanner Sports Week
Global Advocacy	Whole school topic – Diversity (Valuing others) Knowing myself – what makes me special?	Remembrance Day Diwali	Chinese New Year		Aware of Our World Week – (developing and sense of wonder and thinking beyond ourselves.)	
RE	What makes us special?	Incarnation	How do people celebrate?	Salvation Why do Christians put a cross in an	What can we learn from stories?	Creation



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		Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?		Easter garden? Mothering Sunday	Religions: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism	Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?
E safety					To know to only use a device with a grown up. To tell a grown up if you see something you don't like on a screen.	
RSHE	Identify external parts of our bodies. Recognise and name basic emotions and their causes.	Pants rule				



Bespoke Daily Phonics Scheme with reading books directly linked



Opportunities for writing through play



Dough Disco

Talk for Writing

Star books

Whole Class Write

Writing wands

White Rose maths scheme



Charanga Music

Mastering Number



Practical play based maths
– adult led and child led



Real PE



The themes we choose are based upon children's interests and knowledge.