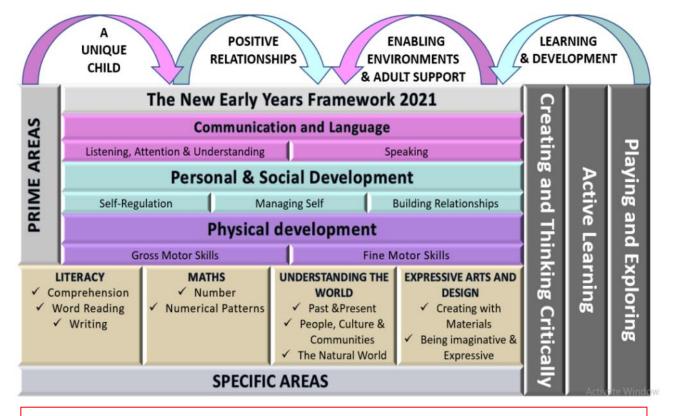


# FI Curriculum 2025 - 2026





Ash Class



Our school values both intellect and character so that all Northfield pupils can achieve as they grow and learn, improving from their starting points.

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General Themes  NB: These themes  may be adapted  at various points  to allow for  children's  Interests.	All about me and my special people.  Starting nursery/ new class New Beginnings My family	Colour light and special times.  Bonfire night celebrations Diwali Gingerbread man Harvest The Nativity Christmas Lists Letters to Father Christmas	Superheroes  People who help us / careers	All things bright and beautiful  The great Outdoors Plants & Flowers Weather/seasons Planting Beans/seeds Easter	Top Gear Road safety Land, water and air	Animal Kingdom Life cycles Farm animals Habitats
High Quality Texts	<ol> <li>The Everywhere Bear</li> <li>Oliver's Vegetables</li> <li>You Choose</li> </ol>	I. Brown Bear 2. Owl Babies 3. Gingerbread Man	I. Superworm 2. Supertato 3. Superduck	I. We're Going on a Bear Hunt 2. Jack and the Beanstalk 3. The Very Hungry Caterpillar	I. The Naughty Bus 2. Whatever Next 3. Who Sank the Boat?	<ul><li>I. Dear Zoo</li><li>2. Mad about</li><li>Minibeasts</li><li>3. What the</li><li>Ladybird Heard?</li></ul>
'Wow' Moments / Enrichment	Family photos Baby photos Diwali Day	Guy Fawkes / Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Children In Need Making Gingerbread EYFS Nativity Elsa visit Visit to the library for Christmas stories and Christmas crafts. Walk to the postbox to deliver letters to the North pole.	Chinese New Year – Food tasting and dragon dancing. Superhero dress up day	Planting beanstalks Mother's Day World Book Day Easter bonnet parade/egg rolling/decorating	Balanceability training	Caterpillars in Frogspawn in classroom Teddy bears picnic Farm visit Art Exhibition

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Characteristics of Effective Learning	Playing and exploring: Children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'. Children who actively participate in their own play develop a larger store of information and experiences to draw on which positively supports their learning  Active learning: Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties. They are proud of their own achievements. For children to develop into self-regulating, lifelong learners they are required to take ownership, accept challenges and learn persistence.  Creating and thinking critically: Children develop their own ideas and make links between these ideas. They think flexibly and rationally, drawing on previous experiences which help them to solve problems and reach conclusions.							
Overarching Principles	Unique Child: Every child is unique and has the potential to be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.  Positive Relationships: Children flourish with warm, strong & positive partnerships between all staff and parents/carers. This promotes independence across the EYFS curriculum. Children and practitioners are NOT alone - embrace each community.  Enabling environments: Children learn and develop well in safe and secure environments where routines are established and where adults respond to their individual needs and passions and help them to build upon their learning over time.  Learning and Development: Children develop and learn at different rates (not in different ways as it stated 2017). We must be aware of children who need greater support than others.							

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		Democracy, Rul	le of Law, Tolerance,	, Mutual Respect, Inc	dividual Liberty	
British Values	My Daddies (book) Talking Points (PSHE) Welly Wednesday	What Happened to You (book) Talking Points (PSHE) Library visit Welly Wednesday Diwali	A Superhero Like You	Welly Wednesday Talking Points (PSHE)	Topsy and Tim: Safety First (book) Talking Points (PSHE) Welly Wednesday	All Are Welcome (book) Talking Points (PSHE) Farm visit Welly Wednesday
Assessment Opportunities	In-house baseline data on entry Ongoing assessments EYFS team meetings Pupil progress meetings	Ongoing assessments EYFS team meetings Chatterbox Speech and Language screening	In-house baseline data for new intake Ongoing assessments EYFS team meetings Pupil progress meetings	Ongoing assessments EYFS team meetings Chatterbox Speech and Language screening	Ongoing assessments EYFS team meetings	Ongoing assessments EYFS team meetings Show Time for parents Chatterbox Speech and Language screening EOY data
Parental Involvement	Welcome meetings for new parents Open door policy Class DoJo involvement Family photos Baby Photos	Class Dojo involvement Nativity/Christmas Craft Parents Evening Stay & play for new intake Open evening for new intake Home visits for new intake	Class Dojo involvement	Class Dojo involvement Welcome meeting for new intake Home visits for new intake	Class Dojo involvement	Class Dojo involvement Showtime for parents Welcome meeting for new intake Sports day for parents to spectate

## Diversity Texts

BAME Main Characters	Cultural Diversity	Neurodiversity	Physical Disabilities	Different Families
Fruits Astro Girl I love me Speak up Lulu's first day Spreading my wings Little people big dreams books	Hats of faith Golden domes and silver lanterns Eyes that speak to the stars In my mosque It's a no- money day All are welcome	We're all wonders Perfectly Norman Incredible you What makes me a me? Remarkable Remy This is me Loud!	Freddie and the Fairy Amazing A superpower like mine What Happened to you? Specs for Rex	Mommy, Mama, and me My two grandads My Daddies We are family More people to love me Our class is a family Love makes a family New Baby Two places to call home

All the texts above are used during Talking Point (PSHE) lessons, Scribble Club or class story. We have other texts which promote diversity; these can also be found in browsing boxes and the reading area.

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Communication and Language	The development of children's spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning and development. Children's back-and-forth interactions from an early age form the foundations for language and cognitive development. The number and quality of the conversations they have with adults and peers throughout the day in a language-rich environment is crucial. By commenting on what children are interested in or doing, and echoing back what they say with new vocabulary added, practitioners will build children's anguage effectively. Reading frequently to children, and engaging them actively in stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems, and then providing them with extensive opportunities to use and embed new words in a range of contexts, will give children the opportunity to the children the opportunity to the children conversation, story-telling and role play, where children share their ideas with support and modelling from their teacher, and sensitive questioning that invites them to elaborate, children become comfortable using a rich range of vocabulary and anguage structures.						
Whole EYFS Focus - C&L is developed throughout the year through high quality interactions, daily group discussions, sharing circles during milk & snack time, PSHE times, stories, singing, daily story time.	<ul> <li>Making friends</li> <li>Retain attention</li> <li>of time.</li> <li>Songs and rhyr</li> <li>Follow simple in</li> </ul>	n for a short period nes nstructions . name and simple	<ul><li>Understand two</li><li>Understand 'wh</li></ul>	longer periods.  step instructions.	thing at a time Respond to a s Ask and respon Start a convers	o more than one e. tring of requests. d to why questions. sation with an adult continue it for many	

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development	retuited the street of the str							
	3	Talking Points:  How are we different?	3	What are healthy	How can I keep myself	Talking Points: Where am I going next?		
Managing Self  Self-Regulation	3	Understanding Others  Book: What Happened	Understanding Groups  Book: A Superhero	3 3	3 3	Understanding Groups Book: All Are Welcome		
Making Relationships	3	• •	Like You	33	Safety First	DOOK: All Are Welcome		

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	Settling in and	Share New	Share Old	Share New	Share New	Share Old		
	belonging to the	Testament	Testament	Testament	Testament	Testament		
	school	Stories:	Stories:	Stories:	Stories:	Stories:		
	community.							
RE		The Birth of	Joseph's	The Easter Story	Jesus and His	Daniel, Noah's		
KE		Jesus	Colourful Coat	The Last Supper	Disciples	Ark and Jonah		
Understanding the			<del> </del>					
world/PSE	Our RE Curricul	.um enables ch	ildren to devel	op a positive				
	sense of themse	elves and other	s and learn ho	ow to form posit	ive and respect	tful		
	relationships.			,	·			
	They will begin to understand and value the differences of individuals and groups with							
	their own comm			33		3 1		
	Children will h	ave opportunity	to develop the	ir emerging mor	al and cultura	.l awareness		

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Development Fine Motor  Everyday we do Dough	Physical activity is vital in children's all-round development, enabling them to pursue happy, healthy and active lives. Gross and fine motor experiences develop incrementally throughout early childhood, starting with sensory explorations and the development of a child's strength, co-ordination and positional awareness through tummy time, crawling and play movement with both objects and adults. By creating games and providing opportunities for play both indoors and outdoors, adults can support children to develop their core strength, stability, balance, spatial awareness, co-ordination and agility. Gross motor skills provide the foundation for developing healthy bodies and social and emotional well-being. Fine motor control and precision helps with hand-eye co-ordination, which is later linked to early literacy. Repeated and varied opportunities to explore and play with small world activities, puzzles, arts and crafts and the practice of using small tools, with feedback and support from adults, allow children to develop proficiency, control and confidence.  Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, fine motor activities, target groups where needed. Develop muscle tone to put pencil pressure on paper. Use tools to effect changes to materials. Show preference for dominant hand. Engage children in structured activities; guide them in what to draw, write or copy. Teach and model correct letter formation.						
Gross Motor Welly Wednesday	PE Lessons: GetSet4PE - Introduction to PE Unit 2  -To move around safely in space.  -To follow instructions and stop safely. To stop safely and develop control when using equipment. To follow instructions and play safely as a group. To follow a path and take	PE Lessons: GetSet4PE - Ball Skills Unit I  -To develop rolling a ball to a targetTo develop stopping a rolling ballTo develop accuracy when throwing to a target. To develop bouncing and catching a ball. To develop dribbling a ball with your feet. To develop kicking a ball.	Fundamentals Unit I  -To develop balancing whilst stationary and on the move.	Dance Unit I  To explore different body parts and how they move. To explore different body parts and how they move and remember and repeat actions. To express and communicate ideas through movement exploring directions and levels. To create movements and adapt and perform simple dance patterns.	Games Unit I  To work safely and develop running and stopping. To develop throwing and learn how to keep score. To play games showing an understanding of the	PE Lessons: GetSet4PE - Gymnastics Unit I  -To copy and create shapes with your body.  -To be able to create shapes whilst on apparatus.  -To develop balancing and taking weight on different body parts.  -To develop jumping and landing safely.  -To develop rocking and rolling.  -To copy and create short sequences by linking actions together.	

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Reading	m, p, b, n, t, d	w, h, c, k, g, f, s	y, ng, v, l, ch, sh	z, r, j, th, qu, x	a, i, e, o, u, ai	ee, igh, oa, or, oo, oo
We follow Reading Planet Rocket Phonics scheme.	Environmental Sounds Instrumental Sounds Body Percussion	Rhythm and Rhyme Alliteration Voice Sounds	Environmental Sounds Instrumental Sounds Body Percussion	Rhythm and Rhyme Alliteration Voice Sounds	Environmental Sounds Instrumental Sounds Body Percussion	Rhythm and Rhyme Alliteration Voice Sounds
Book Bands Rocket Phonics covers	Lilac Lift-Off		Lilac First Words		Lilac More Words	

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	Autumn I texts: The Everywhere Bear Oliver's Vegetables	Autumn 2 texts:  Brown Bear Owl Babies Gingerbread Man  • Know how to control the marks on the page. • Know how to use a range of tools to make marks and show an interest in my	Spring I texts:  Superworm Supertato Superduck     Know how to make connections between my actions and the marks being made.  Know how to ascribe meaning to my marks.	Spring 2 texts:  We're Going on a Bear Hunt Jack and the Beanstalk The Very Hungry Caterpillar  • Know how to	Who Sank the Boat?  • Know how to identify sounds from my own	Summer 2 texts:  Dear Zoo Mad About Minibeasts What the Ladybird Heard  • Know how to use some of my print and letter knowledge in my early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; write 'm' for mummy.  • Know how to write some letters accurately.

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Maths  We follow the  Master the  Curriculum  Programme.	yellow. To recognise the colour green. To recognise the colour purple. To match objects to the correct colour name. To recognise matching buttons. To recognise matching shoes. To recognise and create matching towers. To match number shapes (Numicon). To match the same size. To sort by size. To sort by solour. To sort by shape. To talk about what they notice about grouped objects.	To match the numeral I to amounts. To subitise the number 2 (dice patterns). To subitise different patterns of 2. To subitise different sizes and patterns of 2. To count 2 objects. To match the numeral 2 to amounts. To describe colour AB patterns. To create, describe and explore AB patterns with natural objects. To continue AB patterns using movement of their body. To describe colour ABC patterns and predict what	To match the numeral 3 to amounts. To understand the composition of 3. To recognise triangles. To count 4 objects. To match the numeral 4 to amounts. To recognise squares and rectangles. To understand the composition of 4. To count 5 objects. To match the numeral 5 to objects. To recognise pentagons. To understand the	Consolidate numerals. To count 6 objects. To compare heights (tall and short). To compare the length of objects (long and short). Introduce balancing scales. Introduce mass. To investigate which objects are lighter. To investigate which objects are heavier. Introduce capacity. To explore and describe full or empty. To explore and describe nearly full or nearly empty. To compare the capacity of different containers. Consolidate length. Consolidate mass.	To sequence pictures from a nursery rhyme. To sequence pictures from their daily routine. To sequence pictures from a familiar story. To understand the positions on and under. To understand the positions in and out. To understand the positions in front or behind. To compare groups using more than. To compare groups using fewer than. To compare groups using more than. To identify the 2D shape circle. To identify the 2D shape triangle. To identify the 2D shape rectangles. To identify the 3D shapes cubes and cuboids. To identify the 3D shape sphere. Consolidate sequencing. Consolidate more or fewer.	To understand the composition of 3.  To understand the composition of 4.  To understand the composition of 5.  To explore what comes after (number line).  To explore what comes after (missing number).  To explore what comes after (sequence numerals to 5).  To explore what comes before (number line).  To explore what comes before (number line).  To explore what comes before (missing number).  To explore what comes before (sequence numerals counting backwards).  To identify if there are enough of each object for everyone (up to 5).  To work out what number is represented by different counting cards and sequence them.  Consolidate shape patterns.  Consolidate what comes before or after?  Consolidate composition.

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	Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world arou—from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, rand firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foste understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building im knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.  BECOMING A SCIENTIST							
The children attend Welly Wednesday all year.	Animals Including Humans  To know who my family members are. To know the name of my body parts.	<ul> <li>Light</li> <li>To know where light comes from.</li> <li>To know that we need light to see.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Materials</li> <li>To know that materials have different uses.</li> <li>To know that materials can change.</li> </ul>	Plants  To know the life cycle of a plant. To know what plants need to grow.	Forces  • To know how to make an object move.	Animals Including Humans  To name different animals and know what they need to survive.		

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	<ul> <li>Black History - H</li> <li>Family history</li> <li>Talk about somet</li> </ul>	anda's Surprise hing I have done today.	experience.	cant events in my own in the lives of people to me.	from the past.	which include figures who are familiar to me. y own life story.		

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Expressive Arts and Design	have regular opportuni The quality and variet vocabulary and ability their progress in interp worlds. Invite musiciar		e arts, enabling them to the arts, hear and participate gh the arts. The frequency what they hear, respectful and talk about evelops.  • Food printing • Chinese lantern	to explore and play wit in is crucial for devel ency, repetition and de ond to and observe. Gi It it. Encourage childre	th a wide range of me oping their understand their experience ive children an insight n to listen attentively  • Traffic light biscuits • Wheel printing	dia and materials. ling, self-expression, es are fundamental to into new musical

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<b>Music</b> Singing happens daily in FI. The	The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe.  Give children an insight into new musical worlds. Encourage children to listen attentively to music. Discuss changes and patterns as a piece of music develops  Charanga  Charanga					
days of the week song, please and thank you song and many more!  We also sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.	Learning Focus:  • Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action	Learning Focus:  • Learning and singing songs. • Being part of	Learning Focus:  • Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes	Learning Focus:  • Learning to sing or sing along with	Learning Focus:  • Learning to listen and respond to	Learning Focus:  • Learning to listen and respond to music. • Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs.