



# EYFS Mid-Term Plan

## Our World - Technology



### Understanding of the World

#### **Technology**

##### **22 to 36 months:**

- Seeks to acquire basic skills in turning on and operating some ICT equipment.
- Operates mechanical toys, e.g. turns the knob on a wind-up toy or pulls back on a friction car.

##### **30 to 50 months:**

- Knows how to operate simple equipment, e.g. turns on CD player and uses remote control.
- Shows an interest in technological toys with knobs or pulleys, or real objects such as cameras or mobile phones.
- Shows skill in making toys work by pressing parts or lifting flaps to achieve effects such as sound, movements or new images.
- Knows that information can be retrieved from computers

##### **40 to 60 months:**

- Completes a simple program on a computer.
- Uses ICT hardware to interact with age-appropriate computer software.

#### **ELG:**

Children recognise that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools. They select and use technology for particular purposes.

We follow the 'Switched on ICT in the Early Years' scheme of work in the following order. (Reception only)

#### **Autumn Term:**

Activity 1 - We have confidence  
Activity 2 - We can take turns  
Activity 9 - We can listen  
Activity 22 - We are creative

Activity 14 - We can email  
Activity 10 - We can understand instructions  
Activity 6 - We are DJs  
Activity 4 - We have feelings

#### **Spring Term:**

Activity 13 - We are digital readers  
Activity 12 - We are talkers  
Activity 24 - We are film producers  
Activity 23 - We can record soundtracks

Activity 18 - We are shape-makers  
Activity 7 - We can exercise  
Activity 8 - We are healthy  
Activity 21 - We are game players

#### **Summer Term:**

Activity 15 - We can blog  
Activity 20 - We can observe  
Activity 8 - We are healthy  
Activity 19 - We are community members

Activity 11 - We can understand messages  
Activity 17 - We are designers  
Activity 16 - We can count  
Activity 5 - We can drive