Girton Glebe Primary School Curriculum Precis
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Ash Class
Summer term 1

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| Understanding of the World (UW):We will be learning to: * Find facts and differences for wild and domestic animals
* Learn about African elephants
* Use a map to look at which animals live in the hot, cold and wet areas of the world
* Investigate the life cycle of a chick
* Discuss why we think some animals are extinct
 | **Topic Title:****Animals** | Expressive Arts & Design (EAD):We will be learning to: * Use different materials to create our own models
* Cut using scissors and knives
* Explore ways of joining things together
* Explore animal welfare through our role-play
* Make our own potions and playdoh
* Print animal skins and tracks
* Design and draw animals from our imaginations
* Sing animal songs with actions
* Make a rattle snake
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| Characteristics of Effective Learning:* Engagement - Playing and exploring
* Motivation - Active learning
* Independent thinking -

Creating and Thinking Critically  |
| **Literacy:** We will be learning to:* Use phonics to read the topic books independently
* Segment words to write sentences/stories
* Use information texts and ICT to find facts about animals
* Writing a whole class non-fiction book
* Explore rhyme in poetry
* Write our own story/poem about an imaginary animal
 | Communication and Language (C&L)We will be learning to: * Listen and respond to information/stories
* Learning new and unfamiliar words in relation to our topic.
* Compiling a box of books, both fiction and non-fiction to support our topic.
* Saying Rhymes and singing Songs appropriate to the topic
* Making signs and labels for the role play areas
* Story-making sessions around the theme of animals
* PSED – caring for animals
 | **Maths:** We will be learning to:* Measure and compare plant growth over a period of weeks
* Sort animals into various groups
* Write two digit numbers using the correct formation
* Work with larger numbers independently
* Write number sentences as a way of recording the answer to a mathematical problem
* Play Snakes & Ladders to practice addition/subtraction
* Find doubles and halves of numbers
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| **Physical:**We will be learning to: * Practicing for Sports Day
* Talking about ways to keep safe in different situations.
* Using a range of real tools with support.
* Tackling a range of obstacles safely going under, over and around.
* Developing a more efficient pencil control.
* Forming letters by starting and ending in the right place.
 | **PSED:**We will be learning to: * Take care of
	+ our friends
	+ our domestic animals
	+ wild animals
* Adopting an orphan elephant
* Continuing to care for each other
* Tending our growing plants in the vegetable patch
 | **Class notices:*** **PE** will be on **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY**

(please provide your child with inside and outside kit)* Watch out for any homework that the children may bring home

to consolidate their learning* Please return your forms for the school trip to Hunstanton as soon as possible - Thankyou
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