

Danecourt Curriculum - Four Year Cycle Overview

Year 1 - 2026-2027	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Theme	A day in the life...	Fabulous festivals	Magical Journeys	From Paws to Claws	Let's Go Out!	Out on the deep blue sea
Engage	I want.... I can.... I play.... I like....	I see...I hear...I smell... I can I taste...	I can... I want...	I see.... I hear... I touch... I smell....	I like/dislike.... I feel.... I play....	I can touch... I can play... I see.... I feel....
Explore	From breakfast to goodnight, we're doing it right! (daily routines, routines of others)	Our traditions, our friends, one big celebration! (religious/cultural festivals, likes/dislikes and similarities)	Hear it, say it, play it; bringing tales to life together. (story telling, traditional tales, recall and roleplay)	Who lives where? Let's group, sort and explore	Check the sky, pack the bag, off we go! (weather & dressing for the weather, , packing for a journey, being safe in the community)	Bubbles, boats and binoculars! (On the water, below the water, floating, sinking, up and down)
Discover	Discovering everyday life through people and play.	Celebrate, explore and shine through festivals of light and joy.	Blast off on magical journeys of discovery, from fairy tales to faraway space.	Go wild on a roaring adventure!	Explore your community and discover the heroes, places and stories all around you.	Dive in and discover the dazzling creatures of the deep blue sea.
Enquire	What will I be, just wait and see!	Lights and music, food and fun, festivals are for everyone!	Jump into fantasy (creating stories around wordless books e.g. Aaron Becker)	Big or small, we explore them all. (Habitats.)	Where would I go and how would I get there?	Yo ho ho, away we go! (design a pirate ship; Muppet's Treasure Island)
Tier 2 Driver	Discovery	Community/Creativity	Creativity	Discovery	Community	Discovery
STARS Value	Success	Team Player	Aspirational	Resilience	Self-reliance	Recap of all

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Year 2 2027-2028	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Theme	Family Tree	Global Kitchen	Creation Station	Go, go, go	Mud, Mess, Mixtures	The Greatest Show
Engage	TBC					
Explore		TBC				
Discover			TBC			
Enquire				TBC		
Tier 2 Driver	Community	Community	Creativity	Discovery	Discovery	Creativity
STARS Value	Success	Self-reliance	Team Player	Aspirational	Resilience	Recap of all

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Year 3 2028-2029	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Theme	Who am I?	Terrific Toys	Lights, Camera, Action!	Colourful Spring	Blast off!	Enchanted Forest
Engage	TBC					
Explore		TBC				
Discover			TBC			
Enquire				TBC		
Tier 2 Driver	Community	Community	Creativity	Creativity	Discovery	Discovery
STARS Value	Success	Team-Work	Aspirational	Resilience	Self-Reliance	Recap of all

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Year 4 2029-2030	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Theme	Superhero Me	Baby it's cold outside	Let's Explore	Bang, Crash, Wallop!	Field, Farm, Shop	Up, Up and Away
Engage	I can,I have,I like/don't like	I want...I feel...I see...I hear...I smell...	I want...I feel...I see...I hear...I smell... I can I taste...	I hear I play I am	I taste ...I use... I see...I hear ...	Ready, steady, go, I can ... (jump, push) I know ...
Explore	"I know my strengths? I know my challenges? I can help and think about others?"	"I can identify what I need for different events"	"Let's explore our senses?"	"I can listen and hear amazingly little and big things."	"I can grow, prepare and try new foods."	"The Sky's the limit."
Discover	I recognise and celebrate the super strengths of me and my friends	Exploring the wonder of winter and knowing how animals adapt to their environment.	I explore what things are made from	I am exploring the concept of cause and effect through movement and dance.	I understand where our food comes from.	I explore how different countries around the world celebrate where they live.
Enquire	Who am I? What makes me super?	Understanding similarities and differences in the world around me	Exploring different cultures from around the world	How can I make music and sounds?	Understanding where my food comes from	Modes of transport - how has this changed?
Tier 2 Driver	Community	Community	Creativity	Discovery	Creativity	Discovery
STARS Value	Success	Team-Work	Aspirational	Self-Reliance	Resilience	Recap of all