

# Reception Curriculum

New EYFS Framework 2021

*“Let your light shine.” Matthew 5:16*



Planning a sequenced curriculum to ensure all children make progress and are ready for the next stage of their education.

**Age Related Expectations** \* Teaching and learning to be differentiated through short term planning, driven by assessment

*Consolidation and revisit of key skills, knowledge and understanding through continuous and enhanced provision*

Area of Learning	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS Theme	Me and My Community	Once Upon a Time	Starry Night	Dangerous Dinosaurs	Big Wide World	Sunshine and Sunflowers
Companion unit	Exploring Autumn	Sparkle and Shine	Winter Wonderland	Puddles and Rainbows	Splash!	Shadows and Reflections
Planning around a quality text:	 <p>The Tiger Who Came to Tea Judith Kerr</p>	 <p>There is NO DRAGON in the STORY Susan Alington</p>	 <p>Whatever Next! Jill Murphy</p>	 <p>My Encyclopedia of Very Important DINOSAURS Dax</p>	 <p>Stanley's STICK John Hegley Neil Layton</p>	 <p>THE EXTRAORDINARY GARDENER Sam Boughton</p>
	 <p>The LEAF THIEF Alice Hemming Nicola Slater</p>	 <p>THE GRUFFALO'S CHILD Julia Donaldson Axel Scheffler</p>	 <p>Owls Jabonne Bergman</p>	 <p>THE DUCK WHO DIDN'T LIKE WATER STEVE SMALL</p>	 <p>ARLO The lion who couldn't sleep Catherine Rayner</p>	 <p>THE WOOLLY BEAR CATERPILLAR Julia Donaldson Yuval Zommer</p>

<p><b>Linked texts:</b></p>	<p>Who Are You? All Are Welcome Anyone Can Be My Friend The Colour Monster/ The Colour Monster Starts School Mog the Forgetful Cat The Growing Story Together We Can The Great Big Book of Families New Baby All the Words You Need to Know Before You Start School Wise Before Five Thunder Boots</p> <p>Pumpkin soup A Walk in the Woods Seasons Out and About: Poems by Shirley Hughes Storm by Sam Usher Leaf Man Squirrel's Autumn Search The Gruffalo Tree Autumn A First Book of Nature</p>	<p>You Choose: Fairy Tales George and the Dragon The Knight Who Wouldn't Fight Look inside: A Castle Castles Magnified Little People Big Dreams: King Charles Queen Elizabeth II How to Grow a Dragon</p> <p>Super Duper You! My Hair The Best Diwali Ever! In My Mosque Little Glow The Same But Different Too</p>	<p>One Snowy Night Winter</p> <p>How to Catch a Star Aliens Love Underpants Look up! Moon The Space Tortoise Little People Big Dreams: Mae Jemison Usborne: Night time Usborne: Night Animals All Through the Night</p> <p>I Love Chinese New Year The Great Race: The Story of the Chinese Zodiac Lunar New Year Around the World Lanterns and fire crackers</p> <p>The Jar of Happiness Big Feelings</p>	<p>Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs Never Show a Dinosaur a Book Tyrannosaurus Drip Cave Baby The Hugasaurus The Dinosaur Department Store</p> <p>First Facts: Dinosaurs Lifesize: Dinosaurs NG Little Kids: First Big Book of Dinosaurs</p> <p>Colours, Colours Everywhere! Rain Before Rainbows Meet the Weather How Do You Make a Rainbow? After the Storm Rain by Sam Usher Mrs Noah's Garden Out and About: Poems by Shirley Hughes That's My Flower Percy the Park Keeper: One Springy Day Easter The Easter Story</p> <p>All the Wonderful Ways to Read</p>	<p>We Are All Neighbours Martha Maps It Out Elmer How to Hide a Lion Who lives here? The Marvellous Moon Map Last Stop on Market Street What a Wonderful World Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion Monkey Puzzle The Lion Inside Zeki Can Swim Clean up! What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside The Snail and the Whale Mr Gumpy's Outing Lifesize: Baby Animals Amazing Animal Babies The Encyclopaedia of Important Animals Usborne: Big Picture Atlas My Big Book of Transport A Place Called Home: Look Inside Homes Around the World Home Children of the World William Bee's Wonderful World of Things That Go! Above and Below: Sea and Shore Clem and crab Here We Are</p>	<p>Oi, frog! Aaaarrggh, spider! Rex the Rhinoceros Beetle Superworm Yucky worms Tree Katie and the Sunflowers The Girl who Loves Bugs Tad Ben Plants a Butterfly Garden</p> <p>The Big Book of Bugs Peep inside: Bug homes Bug Hotel Do You Love Bugs? From Caterpillar to Butterfly RHS How Does a Butterfly Grow? Lifecycle of a Sunflower The Big Book of Blooms</p> <p>Out and About: Poems by Shirley Hughes</p> <p>The Rabbit, the Dark and the Biscuit Tin</p>
<p><b>Linked rhymes / songs</b></p>	<p>Five currant buns Polly put the kettle on Old Mother Hubbard Pat-a-cake If you're happy and you know it Days of the week</p>	<p>Ten green bottles Ten fat sausages Days of the week Magic Porridge Pot Goldilocks went to the house of the bears</p>	<p>Twinkle, twinkle Five little men Golden slumbers Hickory Dickory dock Ten in the bed Three blind mice Hey diddle diddle</p>	<p>Dr Foster went to Gloucester I can sing a rainbow I hear thunder Incy wincy spider It's raining it's pouring We're marching in our wellingtons Dinosaurs Tiny Tim</p>	<p>The bear went over the mountain The big ship sails on the ally ally oh Down in the jungle Five little monkeys Look at the sneaky crocodile A sailor went to sea, sea, sea The wheels on the bus Yellow bird London Bridge</p>	<p>Five little apples Five little speckled frogs Here is the beehive, where are the bees? Incy wincy spider Mary, Mary quite contrary</p>
<p><b>Visitors / trips</b></p>						
<p><b>Occupations</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doctor / nurse /dentist</li> <li>• Police /firefighter / paramedic</li> <li>• Vicar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Royalty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ People who work at night: NHS, transport, hospitality</li> <li>▪ Astronaut</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Palaeontologist</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Train driver</li> <li>▪ Pilot</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gardener</li> </ul>

<b>Trips/Visitors Enrichments</b>	<b>Visitors / videos:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members of the school community</li> <li>Dental nurse</li> </ul> <b>Trip:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sankey Valley Park or Delamere Forest</li> <li>Church</li> </ul>	<b>Visitors / videos:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reindeer</li> <li>Father Christmas</li> <li>Postal worker (parent)</li> </ul> <b>Trip:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y2 Nativity</li> </ul>	<b>Visitors / videos:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dental nurse</li> <li>Curious Critters</li> <li>People who work at night</li> </ul> <b>Trip:</b>	<b>Visitors / videos:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher story time (WBD)</li> </ul> <b>Trip:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warrington Museum – Dinosaur Discovery</li> <li>Church</li> </ul>	<b>Visitors / videos:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dental nurse</li> <li>Vicar</li> </ul> <b>Trip:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local train station</li> <li>Runway Visitor Centre</li> </ul>	<b>Visitors / videos:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Craig the Gardener</li> <li>Mini First aider</li> </ul> <b>Trip:</b>
<b>Celebrations / Festivals / Special Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Birthdays</li> <li>Nursery Rhyme week – 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>Bibles in church</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harvest Festival</li> <li>Hanukkah</li> <li>Bonfire Night</li> <li>Christmas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National story telling week</li> <li>Chinese New Year</li> <li>Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mother's Day</li> <li>British Science March</li> <li>Easter</li> <li>World Book Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental Health Awareness Week</li> <li>Father's Day</li> <li>Pool Party</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transition day</li> <li>Sports Day</li> <li>Health and Wellbeing week</li> </ul>

**Characteristics of Effective Learning ..... to be embedded through all areas of learning ... creating powerful learners and thinkers**

<b>Playing &amp; Exploring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Realise that their actions have an effect on the world, so they want to keep repeating them.</li> <li>Plan and think ahead about how they will explore or play with objects</li> <li>Guide their own thinking and actions by talking to themselves while playing</li> <li>Make independent choices</li> <li>Do things independently that they have been previously taught</li> <li>Bring their own interests and fascinations into early years settings. This helps them to develop their learning</li> <li>Respond to new experiences that you bring to their attention</li> </ul>
<b>Active Learning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in routines, such as going to their cot or mat when they want to sleep.</li> <li>Begin to predict sequences because they know routines</li> <li>Show goal-directed behaviour</li> <li>Begin to correct their mistakes themselves</li> <li>Keep on trying when things are difficult.</li> </ul>
<b>Thinking and Creating Critically</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take part in simple pretend play</li> <li>Sort materials</li> <li>Review their progress as they try to achieve a goal. Check how well they are doing.</li> <li>Solve real problems</li> </ul>

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Use pretend play to think beyond the 'here and now' and to understand another perspective</li><li>▪ Know more, so feel confident about coming up with their own ideas. Make more links between those ideas.</li><li>▪ Concentrate on achieving something that's important to them. They are increasingly able to control their attention and ignore distractions.</li></ul> |
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## COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE: □ Listening, Attention & Understanding □ Speaking

**Educational Programme:** 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 language 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 thrive. Through 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 language structures.

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p><b>Listening, Attention and Understanding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Understand a question or instruction that has two parts</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Daily routines e.g. tidy up time, challenges... <i>instruction</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <i>Understand 'why' questions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Why do you think he/she feels...?</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important</li> <li>▪ Learn new vocabulary linked to daily routine / theme           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ See UW: □ Me and My Family □ Autumn □ Celebrations</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> engage in story time           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Join in with repeated refrains / fill in rhyming words</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Listen to and <b>begin to</b> talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Discuss characters, events, setting ... <i>character, happened</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Listen carefully to rhymes and songs and <b>begin to</b> pay attention to how they sound           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Learn rhymes, songs &amp; poems</li> <li>⇒ Anticipate words, begin to adapt phrases (<i>with support</i>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Speaking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Use new vocabulary throughout the day</li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Model &amp; encourage questions after instructions</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Express □ Ideas to friends □ Book talk</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives... <i>because, although, but.</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> describe events in some detail</li> <li>▪ Develop social phrases           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Routines of the day ... <i>greetings: how are you?</i></li> <li>⇒ Friendship ... <i>Would you like to...?</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> retell a simple story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Focused &amp; linked texts – within small world / role play</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Listening, Attention and Understanding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Understand 'why' and 'how' questions</li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.</li> <li>▪ Listen carefully to and learn rhymes, poems and songs           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Predict rhyming words</li> <li>⇒ Clap out the beat of a poem / rhyme / song</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Listen with increasing attention and recall</li> <li>⇒ Predict key events and phrases</li> <li>⇒ Make comments about stories</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> listen to and talk about non-fiction books, developing a familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Linked to UW / topic</li> <li>⇒ Look at and talk about pictures and photographs</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> understand humour e.g. <i>nonsense rhymes / jokes</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Speaking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Use new vocabulary in different contexts           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ To imagine and recreate roles and experiences with peers</li> <li>⇒ To organise and clarify thinking and ideas</li> <li>⇒ In relation to shared texts and new learning</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Who, where, when, why and how</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Articulate their ideas &amp; thoughts in well-formed sentence           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Build sentences using new vocabulary</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives</li> <li>▪ To speak in more complex, well-formed sentences with peers and adults</li> <li>▪ Describe events in some detail           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Order events</li> <li>⇒ Use sequencing words .... <i>before, then, after that, first, next</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Use talk to help work out problems, organise thinking &amp; activities explain how things work/why things happen           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Talk about problems and how to solve them</li> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> use problem solving vocabulary / phrases '<i>so that, 'you could', 'I think it's', 'it might be' ....</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Develop and use social phrases with confidence</li> <li>▪ Retell a simple story some as exact repetition and some in their own words           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Retell a focus / linked text to a friend</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Listening, Attention and Understanding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions</li> <li>▪ Listen to and talk about stories with confidence           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Discuss plot, main problem and solution / ending</li> <li>⇒ Talk about the feelings, actions and motives of main characters</li> <li>⇒ Adapt and create their own texts</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Listen to and talk about non-fiction texts, developing new knowledge and vocabulary           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Link to their own experiences</li> <li>⇒ Use new vocabulary in different contexts</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding</li> <li>▪ Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Showing awareness of the listener – (i) turn taking (ii) depth of information required</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Understand humour more readily e.g., <i>nonsense rhymes/jokes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> discuss likes / dislikes / reasons</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Speaking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary;           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Speak with confidence using: □ full sentences □ range of connectives □ tenses</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate;</li> <li>▪ Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.</li> <li>▪ Engage in conversations with peers and adults,           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Responding appropriately to what others are saying</li> <li>⇒ Asking questions and offering comments</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Use talk to work out and solve problems, using relevant vocabulary</li> <li>▪ Retell some familiar stories with increasing confidence using story language</li> <li>▪ Use new vocabulary in an increasing range of contexts</li> </ul>

## PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT: □ Self-Regulation □ Managing Self □ Building Relationships

**Educational Programme:** Children's personal, social and emotional development (PSED) is crucial for children to lead healthy and happy lives, and is fundamental to their cognitive development. Underpinning their personal development are the important attachments that shape their social world. Strong, warm and supportive relationships with adults enable children to learn how to understand their own feelings and those of others. Children should be supported to manage emotions, develop a positive sense of self, set themselves simple goals, have confidence in their own abilities, to persist and wait for what they want and direct attention as necessary. Through adult modelling and guidance, they will learn how to look after their bodies, including healthy eating, and manage personal needs independently. Through supported interaction with other children, they learn how to make good friendships, co-operate and resolve conflicts peaceably. These attributes will provide a secure platform from which children can achieve at school and in later life.

### Autumn

#### Self-Regulation

- *Talk with others to solve conflicts. Help to find solutions to conflicts and rivalries ... fair, agree, turns, together, share*
  - ⇒ How to compromise and negotiate to solve problems
  - ⇒ Use □ book talk □ puppets □ real life experiences
- **Begin to** express feelings and consider the feelings of others
  - ⇒ Identify and name emotions ... *emotion, lonely, sad/happy, confident, pleased, frightened, angry, confused, disappointed, nervous/worried, excited*
  - ⇒ Link book character's emotion to own experiences ... *expression, mood, feeling/emotion*
- **Begin to** set own goals and show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge
  - ⇒ Set a shared goal with a friend
- **Begin to** identify and moderate own feelings socially and emotionally
  - ⇒ Focus on □ keeping *calm* □ being *patient* □ waiting for a *turn* □ *sharing* □ tidying up after themselves

#### Managing Self

- Manage own self-care needs ... *fasten*
  - ⇒ Independent use of □ zips □ buttons □ coats □ shoes
- **Develop confidence** to try new activities and show independence
  - ⇒ Access all types of enhancements (indoors & outdoors)
- Know and **begin to** talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing:
  - ⇒ Toothbrushing – importance and how ... *clean, decay*
  - ⇒ Talk about importance of daily exercise and healthy eating ... *exercise, healthy / unhealthy, heartbeat, fit*

#### Building Relationships

- **Begin to** see self as a valuable individual
- Describe self, positively ... *proud, special, love*
- **Begin to** build constructive and respectful relationships
  - ⇒ Use social language to develop friendships see CL

### Spring

#### Self-Regulation

- Express feelings and consider the feelings of others
  - ⇒ Sharing and praising exemplary behaviour
  - ⇒ Resolve conflicts by negotiating and compromising
- Set own goals and show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge
  - ⇒ Deciding how to approach a task and overcome challenges
  - ⇒ Show perseverance in completing a task
- Identify and moderate own feelings socially and emotionally
  - ⇒ Continue to develop skills including □ keeping calm □ being *patient* □ waiting for a *turn* □ *sharing* □ tidying up after themselves
  - ⇒ **Begin to** identify own feelings and those of others through stories □ puppets □ real life experiences
  - ⇒ Develop respect and understanding for class rules and how to behave towards others
- Think about the perspectives of others
  - ⇒ Using stories □ puppets □ real life experiences

#### Managing Self

- Manage own self-care needs
  - ⇒ Dressing / undressing □ zips □ buttons □ jumpers
  - ⇒ Hygiene □ toileting
  - ⇒ Making decisions about healthy food
- Confident to access resources and try new activities, showing increasing independence
- Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: □ sensible amounts of 'screen time' □ having a good sleep routine □ being a safe pedestrian

#### Building Relationships

- See self as a valuable individual
  - ⇒ Talk about strengths, likes / dislikes
  - ⇒ How are they the same / different from others
  - ⇒ What makes them / others special
- Build constructive and respectful relationships
  - ⇒ Develop positive relationships with their peers
- **Begin to** understand and respect others viewpoints

### Summer

#### Self-Regulation

- Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly
  - ⇒ Regulate strong behaviour
  - ⇒ Understand consequences
- Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate
- Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.
  - ⇒ Control their attention and ignore distractions

#### Managing Self

- Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge
  - ⇒ Monitor what they are doing and adapt
  - ⇒ Bounce back when things get difficult
  - ⇒ Solve real problems □ through daily routine □ in play
- Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly
- Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.

#### Building Relationships

- Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others
- Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers
  - ⇒ Increasingly skilled in resolving conflicts
  - ⇒ Sharing and cooperating with peers
- Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs
  - ⇒ Likes / dislikes
  - ⇒ Learning strengths
- **Continue** to see self as a valuable individual

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT: □ Gross Motor Skills □ Fine Motor Skills

**Educational Programme:** 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 practise of using small tools, with feedback and support from adults, allow children to develop proficiency, control and confidence.

### Autumn

#### Gross Motor Skills

- Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: - *rolling - crawling - walking - jumping - running - hopping - skipping - climbing*
  - ⇒ Engage in and develop confidence in actions
- **Begin to** develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility.
  - ⇒ Use above actions, within obstacle courses ... *balance, obstacle, spatial, prepositions*
  - ⇒ Set own physical challenge ... *challenge, goal*
- **Begin to** use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor ... *straight, upright, flat*
- **Begin to** combine different movements with ease and fluency
  - ⇒ See above obstacle course
  - ⇒ Change movements / directions quickly
- **Begin to** confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group
  - ⇒ Understand rules and reasons
- Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: *throwing, catching, kicking*
  - ⇒ Use different sizes / types of balls – in pairs
- Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully: □ lining up and queuing □ mealtimes □ personal hygiene
- **Begin to** talk about the different factors that support overall health and wellbeing □ regular physical activity □ healthy eating □ tooth brushing

#### Fine Motor Skills

- *Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils*
  - ⇒ Consolidate tripod grip
- **Continue to** develop small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons
  - ⇒ Ensure regular engagement and develop confidence in use of tools... *grip, steady, snip, twist, curve, straight*

### Spring

#### Gross Motor Skills

- **Continue to** refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: - *rolling - crawling - walking - jumping - running - hopping - skipping - climbing*
- **Begin to** progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace
- Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility.
- Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor
- Combine different movements with ease and fluency
  - ⇒ Obstacle courses
  - ⇒ Travelling in a variety of ways over apparatus
  - ⇒ Copy and perform some dance / gymnastics movements
- Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group
  - ⇒ Make up games
  - ⇒ Develop rules and scoring
- Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: *passing, batting and aiming*
  - ⇒ **Begin to** introduce ball games with rules and targets
- Know and talk about an increasing range of different factors that support overall health and wellbeing □ regular physical activity □ healthy eating □ tooth brushing □ sleep □ sensible amounts of screen time □ being a safe pedestrian

#### Fine Motor Skills

- Develop small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons
- **Begin to** develop the foundations of handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient, consolidating:
  - ⇒ Effective pencil grip
  - ⇒ Correct letter formation (see Writing)

### Summer

#### Gross Motor Skills

- Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others
  - ⇒ Adjusting direction and speed quickly and with confidence
- Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing
- Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.
  - ⇒ Move with confidence in a range of ways
  - ⇒ Make changes to body shape, position and pace of movements
  - ⇒ Perform a sequence of movements
- Demonstrate increasing control over small apparatus, including bats and balls
  - ⇒ Participate in group games □ follow rules, □ record scores
  - ⇒ Make up games with their peers and explain to others
- Understand and talk about the different factors that support overall health and wellbeing
  - ⇒ Explain the importance of □ regular physical activity □ healthy eating □ tooth brushing □ sleep □ sensible amounts of screen time □ being a safe pedestrian

#### Fine Motor Skills

- Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases
  - ⇒ Continue to develop handwriting style
  - ⇒ Using effective tripod grip
- Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery
  - ⇒ Demonstrating good control and coordination
- **Begin to** show accuracy and care when drawing.
  - ⇒ Using effective pencil grip
  - ⇒ Adding increasing detail



## LITERACY: □ Reading - Comprehension □ Reading - Word Reading □ Writing

**Educational Programme:** It is crucial for children to develop a life-long love of reading. Reading consists of two dimensions: language comprehension and word reading. Language comprehension (necessary for both reading and writing) starts from birth. It only develops when adults talk with children about the world around them and the books (stories and non-fiction) they read with them, and enjoy rhymes, poems and songs together. Skilled word reading, taught later, involves both the speedy working out of the pronunciation of unfamiliar printed words (decoding) and the speedy recognition of familiar printed words. Writing involves transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech, before writing)

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<p><b>Reading: Comprehension / Word Reading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> retell simple stories and narratives using their own words and <b>some</b> recently introduced vocabulary.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Recall key events ... <i>event, beginning, middle, end</i></li> <li>⇒ Talk about main characters... <i>character</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment</li> <li>▪ <i>Understand the five key concepts about print, with a focus on</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ <i>Left to right</i></li> <li>⇒ <i>1-1 correspondence ... word, letter, first / last</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <i>Continue to develop P1 phonological awareness, focusing on</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Rhythm &amp; rhyme; alliteration (initial sounds); oral blending and segmenting ... <i>blending, segmenting</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Secure P2 phonics ... <i>phoneme, grapheme, alphabet</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known GPCs               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ P2 □ VC words □ CVC words                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> read a few common exception words matched to the LWL&amp;S phonic programme</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> read simple phrases / sentences               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Apply P2 GPC</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Read accurately matched books aligned to phonic knowledge – phase 2 set 3 (see book matching progression)</li> </ul> <p><b>Writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Write name correctly</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Use correct letter formation</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <i>Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> form lower-case letters correctly</li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s, using known GPCs ... <i>spell</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Use □ initial sounds □ VC □ CVC words</li> <li>⇒ Write labels</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> write lists &amp; captions, focusing on ...<i>label, caption, space</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Oral rehearsal / vocabulary</li> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> reread what they have written</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Reading: Comprehension / Word Reading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> use and understand <b>some</b> recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play...<i>fiction, non-fiction, set</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Retell story in small world / role play (in correct sequence) ...<i>beginning, middle, end, set</i></li> <li>⇒ Take on role of character using some story language</li> <li>⇒ Talk about likes and dislikes of texts, rhymes and poems</li> <li>⇒ Choose a book and begin to explain why ...<i>because</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> anticipate - where appropriate - <b>some</b> key events in stories ...<i>predict / prediction</i></li> <li>▪ Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment</li> <li>▪ <i>Continue to develop P1 phonological awareness, focusing on</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Oral blending and segmenting</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Say the sound for each letter of the alphabet, double letters and digraphs (see phonics progression)</li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> read words consistent with their phonic knowledge               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Mid P3 □ CVC words</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Read some common exception words matched to the LWL&amp;S phonic programme</li> <li>▪ Read simple phrases / sentences               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Apply P2-3</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Read accurately matched books aligned to phonic knowledge – phase 3 set 1 (see book matching progression)</li> </ul> <p><b>Writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Form most lower-case and capital letter correctly</li> <li>▪ Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s, using taught GPCs - CVC words</li> <li>▪ Write captions/phrases and <b>begin to</b> write simple sentences using known GPCs ...<i>sentence, full stop, capital letter</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Include word spacing</li> <li>⇒ Orally rehearse caption of sentence before writing</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Re-read what they have written to make sure it makes sense</li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> write a variety of □ fiction and non-fiction sentences / captions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Reading: Comprehension / Word Reading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Continue to develop P1 phonological awareness</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Oral blending and segmenting</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Demonstrate an understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary ...<i>sequence</i></li> <li>▪ Anticipate-where appropriate-key events in stories.</li> <li>▪ Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> notice some relationships between one text and another</li> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> comment on perceived links with own life experience or other experiences, e.g. <i>films, books</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Say the sound for each letter of the alphabet and for at least 10 digraphs               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Secure P3...<i>trigraph</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending</li> <li>▪ Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonics knowledge, including some common exception words – phase 4 set 1 (see book matching progression)</li> </ul> <p><b>Writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Write recognisable letters (lower case and capital) most of which are formed correctly</li> <li>▪ Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s, using taught GPCs               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ CVC words</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Including: □ oral rehearsal of sentence before writing □ word spacing □ full stop □ capital letter</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> sequence 2-3 sentences within purposeful fiction/non-fiction writing, such as:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ 2-3-part story (e.g. <i>using story map/planner</i>)</li> <li>⇒ Instructions</li> <li>⇒ Fact cards (e.g. <i>using a 'spider gram' to collate information</i>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## MATHEMATICS: □ Numerical Pattern □ Number

**Educational Programme:** Developing a strong grounding in number is essential so that all children develop the necessary building blocks to excel mathematically. Children should be able to count confidently, develop a deep understanding of the numbers to 10, the relationships between them and the patterns within those numbers. By providing frequent and varied opportunities to build and apply this understanding - such as using manipulatives, including small pebbles and tens frames for organising counting - children will develop a secure base of knowledge and vocabulary from which mastery of mathematics is built. In addition, it is important that the curriculum includes rich opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning skills across all areas of mathematics including shape, space and measures. It is important that children develop positive attitudes and interests in mathematics, look for patterns and relationships, spot connections, 'have a go', talk to adults and peers about what they notice and not be afraid to make mistakes.

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<p><b>Numerical Pattern / Number</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continue to develop their subitising skills               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Quick recall of 3/4 objects without counting</li> <li>⇒ Fast recognition of dice patterns</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Continue to develop counting skills               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Forward &amp; backward □ Finger rhymes (Ten Little Friends) □ passing games ... <i>forwards, backwards</i></li> <li>⇒ Break counting chain (not always starting from 1)</li> <li>⇒ Talk about position ... <i>before, after</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Explore the composition of numbers within 5</li> <li>▪ <b>Begin</b> to compare sets of objects and use the language of comparison .....<i>more than, less than, fewer, who has one more / less</i></li> <li>▪ Identify when a set can be subitised and when counting is needed</li> <li>▪ Subitise different arrangements, both unstructured and structured, including using the Hungarian number frame</li> <li>▪ Make different arrangements of numbers within 5 and talk about what they can see, to develop their conceptual subitising skills.</li> <li>▪ Spot smaller numbers 'hiding' inside larger numbers</li> <li>▪ Connect quantities and numbers to finger patterns and explore different ways of representing numbers on their fingers</li> <li>▪ Hear and join in with the counting sequence, and connect this to the 'staircase' pattern of the counting numbers, seeing that each number is made of one more than the previous number</li> <li>▪ Develop counting skills and knowledge including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ that the last number in the count tells us 'how many' (cardinality);</li> <li>⇒ to be accurate in counting, each thing must be counted once and once only and in any order; the need for 1:1 correspondence;</li> <li>⇒ understanding that anything can be counted, including actions and sounds</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Compare sets of objects by matching</li> <li>▪ <b>Begin</b> to develop the language of 'whole' when talking about objects which have parts</li> </ul> <p><b>Shape, Space &amp; Measure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Create shape picture ...consolidate ...<i>2D shape names</i></li> <li>⇒ Put shapes together to make new shape ... <i>fit, turn</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Continue, copy and create repeating patterns               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Talk about pattern ... <i>repeat, next, before, after, in between</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Begin</b> to compare length, weight and capacity               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Order 2-3 items by length / weight ... <i>heavier/est, lighter/est, longer/est, shorter/est</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Numerical Pattern / Number</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continue to develop their subitising skills</li> <li>▪ 5 objects (quick recall without counting)</li> <li>▪ Continue to develop counting skills</li> <li>▪ Explore the composition of numbers within 5 and <b>begin</b> to explore beyond 5.</li> <li>▪ <b>Begin</b> to identify when two sets are equal or unequal and connect two equal groups to doubles</li> <li>▪ <b>Begin</b> to connect quantities to numerals.</li> <li>▪ Continue to develop their subitising skills for numbers within and beyond 5, and increasingly connect quantities to numerals</li> <li>▪ <b>Begin</b> to identify missing parts for numbers within 5               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Using part - whole model</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Explore the structure of the numbers 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit' and connect this to finger patterns and the Hungarian number frame</li> <li>▪ Focus on equal and unequal groups when comparing numbers</li> <li>▪ Understand that two equal groups can be called a 'double' and connect this to finger patterns</li> <li>▪ Sort odd and even numbers according to their 'shape'</li> <li>▪ Continue to develop their understanding of the counting sequence and link cardinality and ordinality through the 'staircase' pattern</li> <li>▪ Order numbers and play track games</li> <li>▪ Join in with verbal counts beyond 20, hearing the repeated pattern within the counting numbers.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Backward from 10 and <b>begin</b> to recite backwards from 15</li> <li>⇒ Break counting chain (not always starting from 1 forwards or 10 backwards)</li> <li>⇒ Talk about position up to 5 and begin to talk about position up to 10</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Shape, Space &amp; Measure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills</li> <li>▪ <b>Begin</b> to compose and decompose shapes within practical activities</li> <li>▪ Continue, copy and create repeating patterns</li> <li>▪ Compare length, height, weight and capacity               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Order 2-3 items by capacity and height</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Begin</b> to order and sequence familiar events               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Become familiar with a clock face and hands</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Measure short periods of time</p>	<p><b>Numerical Pattern / Number</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Consolidate counting skills               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ counting to larger numbers</li> <li>⇒ counting larger sets</li> <li>⇒ counting actions and sounds</li> <li>⇒ developing a wider range of counting strategies</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Secure knowledge of number facts through varied practice</li> <li>▪ Explore a range of representations of numbers, including the 10-frame and see how doubles can be represented in a 10-frame</li> <li>▪ Compare quantities and numbers, including sets of objects which have different attributes</li> <li>▪ Continue to develop a sense of magnitude, e.g. knowing that 8 is quite a lot more than 2, but 4 is only a little bit more than 2.</li> <li>▪ Develop knowledge of 'one more than' and 'one less than' within numbers to 10</li> <li>▪ Continue to develop subitising skills               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Recognise quantities up to 5 without counting</li> <li>⇒ Fast recognition of dice patterns</li> <li>⇒ Identify when sets can be subitised and when counting is necessary</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number</li> <li>▪ Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.</li> <li>▪ Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system</li> <li>▪ Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity</li> <li>▪ Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.</li> </ul> <p><b>Shape, Space &amp; Measure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills</li> <li>▪ Compose and decompose shapes within practical activities</li> <li>▪ Continue, copy and create more <b>complex</b> repeating patterns</li> <li>▪ Compare length, height, weight and capacity</li> <li>▪ Measure and compare short periods of time</li> </ul>

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD □ Past and Present (KS1: History)

**Educational Programme:** Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children’s personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children’s vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.

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<p><b>Chronology</b></p> <p><b>The Big Picture of Events Across Time:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Understand, follow and <b>begin to</b> talk about the daily routine with the use of a visual timetable, using some time vocabulary – <i>after, next</i></li> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> understand that some key festivals / celebrations take place at different times of the year – <i>birthday, Diwali, Harvest, Bonfire night, Christmas</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Sequence:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Predict what might happen next within the daily routine and sequence some key events of the day – <i>before, later, after, next</i></li> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> develop an awareness of the sequence of the seasons across the year and talk about changes – <i>Summer / Autumn / Winter</i></li> <li>⇒ Begin to sequence events in familiar stories</li> </ul> <p><b>Duration:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Recite the days of the week – <i>days of the week names</i></li> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> recite the months of the year – <i>month names</i></li> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> understand the structure of their week – <i>week, weekend, 7 days</i></li> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> talk about the length of time until an event e.g., <i>their birthday</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Sense of period:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> understand that their parents / grandparents were once babies / toddlers – <i>past, long ago</i> (Own life story and family history)</li> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> comment on images of familiar situations in the past e.g. When Mum and Dad were little ...</li> </ul> <p><b>Own / Family History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Continue to</b> make sense of their own life history and <b>begin to</b> develop an understanding of their family history <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ When I was a baby / When my parents / grandparents were babies... <i>younger, older, past, present</i></li> <li>⇒ The people in my extended family .... <i>Grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins</i></li> <li>⇒ Special celebrations / events for family / different families.... <i>compare, similarities, differences</i></li> <li>⇒ <i>When I was in Nursery.... sharing floor book past, younger</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Figures / Characters, Settings and Events from the Past</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> talk about and become familiar with some characters and figures from the past, through fictional stories set in the past and simple non-fiction texts</li> <li>⇒ <b>Continue to</b> develop a sense of a 'long time ago' – <i>history, past</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Chronology</b></p> <p><b>The Big Picture of Events Across Time:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> understand that their birthday and some key events are annual</li> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> understand and interact with a timeline representing their school year so far – <i>timeline, events, months, year, remember</i></li> <li>⇒ <b>Continue to</b> develop their understanding of past and present</li> </ul> <p><b>Sequence:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Talk about and sequence the daily routine with some accuracy and understanding – <i>first, next, later, after that, finally</i></li> <li>⇒ Sequence key events in stories and begin to innovate familiar stories</li> <li>⇒ <b>Continue to</b> develop their understanding of the repeating sequence of the seasons and the changes that occur</li> </ul> <p><b>Duration:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> understand the difference between a day and week and talk about what happens on different days – <i>this week, next week, weekend, day, evening</i></li> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> measure periods of time – <i>stopwatch, sand timer.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Sense of period:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Develop their understanding of past and present and talk about things that happened before they were born</li> <li>⇒ Compare past events / experiences</li> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> recognise change, similarities and differences over time – <i>change, grow, different, similar, younger, older, earlier, later</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Own / Family History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Continue to</b> develop their understanding of own life history and family history <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ When I started Reception ... <i>sharing floor books, time-line</i></li> <li>⇒ Roles of their parents / grandparents in society – <i>past, present, job, occupation, younger, older</i></li> <li>⇒ Events / celebrations over time – <i>time-line, photographs, sequence, Easter</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Figures / Characters, Settings and Events from the Past</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ <b>Continue to</b> develop an awareness of different characters and figures from the past and <b>begin to</b> compare with their own life</li> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> compare some characters figures from the past – <i>long ago, time, different, similar, past, present, future</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Chronology</b></p> <p><b>The Big Picture of Events Across Time:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Understand and interact with a timeline representing their year in Reception, recalling key events / celebrations</li> <li>⇒ Know that there are four seasons across the year and talk confidently about the changes that occur</li> </ul> <p><b>Sequence:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Talk confidently about their daily routine at home and school – <i>earlier, later, evening</i></li> <li>⇒ Use sequencing vocabulary when talking about events in stories or in their own lives</li> <li>⇒ Understand the repeating sequence of the seasons</li> <li>⇒ Sequence and innovate events in familiar stories</li> </ul> <p><b>Duration:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Recite the days of the week and the months of the year</li> <li>⇒ Understand the difference between a day and a week and <b>begin to</b> recognise longer periods of time - <i>school holiday, one / two weeks, month, year</i></li> <li>⇒ Use comparative language and tools to measure time – <i>seconds, minute, hour</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Sense of period:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Develop a sense of 'a long time ago'</li> <li>⇒ Recognise and talk about similarities and differences between the past and present</li> <li>⇒ Understand that their parents and grandparents were once babies / children</li> </ul> <p><b>Own Family History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society – <i>parents, grandparents, past, present, future</i></li> <li>⇒ Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class</li> <li>▪ <b>Develop understanding of their</b> own life and family history and how they are different / similar to other people / families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ My Reception year .....<i>time-line, learning journey, floor books</i></li> <li>⇒ Family events / celebrations ... <i>sequence, similar, different, compare</i></li> <li>⇒ Transition visit to year 1.....<i>future</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Figures / Characters, Settings and Events from the Past</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Understand the past though settings, characters and events encountered in books and read in class and storytelling</li> <li>⇒ Compare and contrast the lives of characters and figures from the past with their own lives</li> </ul>

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD □ People, Culture & Communities (KS1: R.E )

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<p><b>Self-Awareness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Continue to</b> develop an awareness of self           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Talk about some of the things that make them unique – <i>unique, special, body parts e.g., hair, skin, freckles</i></li> <li>⇒ Talk about own likes and dislikes and how they compare with others - <i>similar, different</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>My Family and Other Families</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Continue to</b> make connections between the features of their family and other families           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Talk about their own family and what makes it unique</li> <li>⇒ Listen to others as they talk about their family</li> <li>⇒ <b>Continue to</b> develop their understanding of different types of families and <b>begin to</b> identify some similarities and differences</li> <li>⇒ Talk about own family customs and traditions – <i>celebrations, special</i></li> <li>⇒ Imitate everyday actions / events from family life (domestic role play)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Friendships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Continue to</b> develop friendships           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Name friend /s</li> <li>⇒ Play collaboratively with a friend or group of friends</li> <li>⇒ Show awareness of friends likes / dislikes when playing</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Different Cultures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> talk about similarities and difference between themselves and others           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Appreciate their own physical features and compare with others</li> <li>⇒ Talk about similarities and differences between themselves and others within the school and local community</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Develop an awareness that people and families have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways, through:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ First hand experiences of own / family celebrations and their friends' celebrations / special times – <i>culture, traditions, celebrations, believe</i></li> <li>⇒ Visitors from the local community</li> <li>⇒ Non-fiction and fiction texts</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> talk about people who are special / familiar to them</li> </ul>	<p><b>Self-Awareness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gain a deeper awareness of self           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Talk confidently about what makes them unique</li> <li>⇒ Talk about own likes and dislikes and similarities and differences with others</li> <li>⇒ Be sensitive to the choices and decisions of others</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>My Family and Other Families</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Talk about members of their immediate family and people who are familiar to them and their community and <b>begin to</b> make comparisons           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Develop their awareness of different types of families in the local community and talk about some similarities / differences</li> <li>⇒ Remember and share family events / special times and make comparisons with others</li> <li>⇒ Imitate everyday life / special events from family life (domestic role play)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Friendships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Develop friendships           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Play collaboratively with a friend / s and maintain some friendships</li> <li>⇒ Take into account and show respect for likes / dislikes of friends when playing</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Different Cultures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Continue to</b> develop positive attitudes about the differences between people           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ <b>Talk</b> about similarities and differences between themselves and others within school / local community and beyond</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Continue to</b> develop an awareness of the different beliefs and celebrations for people / families, through:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Comparing their own special times / events with others and talking about similarities and differences</li> <li>⇒ Texts / videos / photographs of people in the local / wider community</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Continue to</b> develop an awareness of special places for: □ their own family □ friends □ people in the local / wider community</li> </ul>	<p><b>Self-Awareness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Develop a deep awareness of self           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Talk confidently about self and what makes them unique</li> <li>⇒ Compare own likes / dislikes with others and talk confidently about similarities and differences</li> <li>⇒ Show respect for the choices and decisions of others</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>My Family and Other Families</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Talk about members of their immediate family, people who are familiar to them and their community and make comparisons           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Identify similarities / differences between different families</li> <li>⇒ Talk about family customs and routines using some correct vocabulary</li> <li>⇒ Imitate everyday life / special events from family life (domestic role play)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Friendships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Develop friendships           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Maintain friendships and play collaboratively</li> <li>⇒ Show respect for others when playing</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Different Cultures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Demonstrate positive attitudes and a deeper understanding of the differences between people           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Talk about similarities between themselves and others, within the school / local community with developing appreciation and respect</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Know some similarities &amp; differences between different religious &amp; cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences &amp; what has been read in class</li> <li>▪ Explain some similarities &amp; differences between life in this country &amp; life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts &amp; maps</li> <li>▪ Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways</li> <li>▪ Understand that some places are special to members of their community - <i>places of worship e.g. mosque, temple, church</i></li> <li>▪ Talk about and describe people who are familiar to them</li> </ul>

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD □ People, Culture & Communities (KS1: Human Geography) □ Natural World (KS1: Physical Geography)

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<p><b>Different Occupations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Continue to</b> show interest in different occupations and talk about them through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Videos... <i>Doctors, Nurses, Vets</i></li> <li>⇒ Visits/visitors: <i>dental nurse, postal worker Care taker, head teacher, Lollipop, school cook, business manager, vicar, church</i></li> <li>⇒ Texts and role play opportunities ... <i>Vet, Doctor, Teacher</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Local Environment / Different Places</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Become familiar with the indoor and outdoor learning environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Name and know the purposes of different spaces</li> <li>⇒ Talk about similarities and differences between Reception space and Nursery</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Become familiar with some key school spaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Name and know the purposes of some different spaces – <i>office / hall / playground</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Talk about where they live <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Know their own address ...<i>town, village, street, road, city, map</i></li> <li>⇒ Describe own home ...<i>names of rooms, garden</i></li> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> understand that friends / people live in different types of houses / homes ...<i>bungalow, flats</i></li> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> name some different homes in the UK and talk about features</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Know where school is located <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ find it on a map</li> <li>⇒ look at aerial photographs</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Talk about places of interest on a local map – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ name / label buildings / key features...<i>doctors, shops, park, church / mosque / temple</i></li> <li>⇒ share photographs / images</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Engage in Autumn walk around the school grounds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Observe / name key features – natural / man-made</li> <li>⇒ Describe observations using some correct vocabulary.... <i>weather, seasons</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> compare their own environment with others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Natural environment.... <i>town, village, woodland, forest</i></li> <li>⇒ Animals .....<i>Pets, woodland animals</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Different Occupations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Continue to</b> show interest in different occupations and talk about the through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Videos... <i>astronaut, palaeontologist</i></li> <li>⇒ Visits/ visitors: <i>people who work at night, curious critters handler, museum leader, dinosaur discovery</i></li> <li>⇒ Texts and role play opportunities ...<i>space, park keeper, dinosaur dig</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Local Environment / Different Places</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participate in winter and spring walks around school and the local community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Observe / name key features – natural / man-made</li> <li>⇒ Understand that different places and buildings in the local community have different purposes ...<i>shops, places of worship, library</i></li> <li>⇒ Share first hand experiences of visiting different places / buildings</li> <li>⇒ Make observations using some correct vocabulary.... <i>weather - seasons</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> draw information from a simple map <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Locate the UK and other relevant countries ....</li> <li>⇒ Use maps to explore how far / close by other countries are</li> <li>⇒ Talk about how you could travel to the difference countries.... <i>aeroplane, sea, land, ocean, boat, ship, submarine</i></li> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> create their own maps</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> know that there are different places / countries in the world through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Texts / images / videos</li> <li>⇒ Maps / globe...<i>Land, sea, earth, planet, country, UK</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> recognise similarities and differences between life in this country and in other countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Weather.... <i>Ice, freezing, frozen, snow, storm, blizzard</i></li> <li>⇒ Features .....<i>Natural - Land, Sea, Ocean, Beach</i></li> <li>⇒ Animals..... <i>nocturnal animals</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Compare their own environment with others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Buildings</li> <li>⇒ Natural environment.... <i>Sea, ocean, fields, farm, countryside, town, village</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Develop their understanding of the need to respect and care for the natural environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Look after the nocturnal animals and their environment</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Different Occupations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Continue to</b> show interest in different occupations and talk about them through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Videos... <i>Train Driver, Pilot</i></li> <li>⇒ Visits/visitors: <i>dental nurse, gardener, first aider, vicar, airport</i></li> <li>⇒ Texts and role play opportunities ...<i>Emergency services, shop keeper, Train / Bus Driver, Pilot</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Local Environment / Different Places</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Draw information from a simple map <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Find places of interest</li> <li>⇒ Draw and create their own maps using objects, pictures, symbols and signs and adding increasing details / features</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Describe a journey e.g. to school, on holiday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Name different types of transport ...<i>Bus, Train, Aeroplane</i></li> <li>⇒ Directions... <i>forwards, backwards, turn right / left</i></li> <li>⇒ Name familiar places / features ...<i>road, street</i></li> <li>⇒ Distance ...<i>Near, far</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Participate in summer walk around school / local community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Observe and name key features of the environment</li> <li>⇒ Describe weather and seasonal changes they have observed</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Understand the importance of caring for the natural environment and living things <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Recycling .....<i>Glass, Plastic, Card / paper, pollution</i></li> <li>⇒ Saving energy</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps</li> <li>▪ Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class</li> <li>▪ Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Talk about life in other countries and compare to their own life / experiences...<i>food, houses, transport, clothing, money</i></li> <li>⇒ Natural features .....<i>mountain, volcano, river, sea / ocean, island, forest, jungle, city</i></li> <li>⇒ Animals.... <i>Wild animals – including ocean</i></li> <li>⇒ Weather.... <i>sunny, warm, hot</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD □ Natural World (KS1: Science)

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<p>Living Things – Animals (including humans) and plants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin to find out about animals in contrasting natural environments – <i>pets, woodland animals, nocturnal animals, animals who hibernate</i></li> <li>Begin to recognise and name some familiar plants and animals in their local environment .....<i>oak tree, owl, squirrel, evergreen</i></li> <li>Explore the natural world around them and begin to describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside (<i>including plants and animals</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Autumn objects.....<i>leaves, acorns, conkers, spikey, smooth</i></li> <li>Autumn trees</li> <li>Weather.....<i>wind, rain, colder, frozen, frost</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Observe and begin to talk about how humans and plants change during growth / life cycles, beginning to use some correct terminology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How have they / family grown / changed over time...<i>younger, older, baby, toddler, child, adult</i></li> <li>How trees / plants change over time.....<i>Autumn leaves</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Begin to understand the effects of changing seasons on the natural world around them e.g. how animals and plants may change or behave differently <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How trees change from Autumn to Winter.... <i>leaves, evergreen, branches</i></li> <li>Autumn / Winter..... <i>trees, evergreen, leaves, branches, plants</i></li> <li>Animals.....<i>hibernate, woodland animals</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Begin to make observations and draw pictures of animals and plants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Autumn leaves..... <i>shape, colour, spikey, smooth, veins</i></li> <li>Animals..... <i>woodland animals / nocturnal animals / pets...owl, squirrel, fur, talons, beak, tail</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use all their senses to explore the natural world around them, developing concentration and observational skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Autumn objects..... <i>leaves, conkers, acorns, sticks, pinecones</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Compare natural materials and begin to talk about similarities, differences and patterns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about likes / dislikes of different materials</li> <li>Experiment with ways of grouping / sorting different objects by material and properties – sorting leaves / Autumn objects...<i>spikey, pointy, colours, shape, rough, smooth, bumpy</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Begin to identify and name some different everyday materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linked to houses / recycled materials...<i>wood, metal, glass</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>How Things Work / Exploring Different Processes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore forces in nature e.g. wind blowing leaves off trees ...<i>windy, move, blow, directions, strong, speed</i></li> <li>Explore different forces with their bodies.....<i>push, pull, throw, move</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observe and talk about how forces can change the speed / direction of an object.....<i>strong, speed, turn, move, direction</i></li> <li>Begin to make predictions</li> <li>Begin to measure forces / distances</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Living Things – Animals (including humans) and plants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to find out about animals in contrasting natural environments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Owls - name / label body parts</li> <li>Explore, name and describe some other nocturnal animals....</li> </ul> </li> <li>Recognise an increasing range of plants and animals in their local environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linked to Spring.... <i>blossom tree, daffodils,</i></li> <li>Minibeasts - name / label body parts.... <i>ladybird, snail, ant, beetle, caterpillar, butterfly, was, bee, body parts – wings, antennae</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Explore and talk about a variety of animal habitats and what animals need to survive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore nocturnal animal habitats</li> <li>Explore some animal habitats linked to winter time</li> <li>Understand minibeast habitats.... <i>dark, cool, damp, flowers, leaves, plants, soil</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Continue to develop understanding of the effects of changing seasons on the natural world around them <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How trees / plants change from Winter to Spring.... <i>blossom, buds, shoots</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Continue to develop their understanding of how animals and plants change during growth / life cycles, using some correct terminology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Own growth sequence</li> <li>Animal growth linked to Spring</li> <li>Planting / observing seeds growing and naming plant parts.... <i>seed, roots, stem, leaf, bud, flower, fruit, vegetables</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Continue to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Handle plants with care and talk about what they need to grow.... <i>water, sunlight</i></li> <li>Begin to talk about how to look after our seas / sea creatures...<i>pollution</i></li> <li>Handle animals / creatures with care and understand why this is important.....<i>minibeasts</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Begin to understand how plants and animals need one other e.g. humans and plants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore the food that we get from plants...<i>fruit, vegetables</i></li> <li>Flowers and Bees.... <i>nectar, honey</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Make observations and draw pictures of animals and plants, adding increasing detail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plants..... <i>shoots, stems, buds, flowers, pollen / nectar, fruit, vegetables</i></li> <li>Understand what some different parts of plant are used for...<i>roots, fruit / vegetables, nectar</i></li> <li>Animals... <i>shape, colour, pattern</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to use their senses to explore the natural world around them, developing concentration and observational skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spring objects.... <i>blossom, bulbs, seeds</i></li> <li>Foods .... <i>taste, sweet, sour soft, hard, crunchy</i></li> <li>Talk about likes / dislikes</li> <li>Experiment with ways of sorting and grouping based on features / properties...<i>pattern, colour, rough, smooth, hard, soft, bumpy</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Explore and investigate materials with similar / different properties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waterproof materials – <i>water freezing, frozen, melting</i></li> <li>Materials that float / sink... <i>float, sink, heavy, light</i></li> <li>Begin to make predictions and give reasons</li> </ul> </li> <li>Begin to notice and talk about how the properties of materials have changed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observe and talk about natural processes – <i>water freezing, frozen, melting</i></li> <li>Baking / Cooking...<i>heating, melting, cooking, changing, boiling, liquid, solid</i></li> <li>Begin to make predictions</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>How Things Work / Exploring Different Processes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and investigate water as a force... <i>speed, direction, change, fast, slow, high, low, floating, sinking</i></li> </ul>	<p>Living Things – Animals (including humans) and plants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about how animals (including humans) and plants change during growth / life cycles, using some correct terminology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How they have changed across the Reception Year – new skills, growth etc.....<i>younger, older, change, grow</i></li> <li>Wild animals and their babies.... <i>young, baby</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of plants and animals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name and talk about different animals with increasing confidence.... <i>wild animals - fur, teeth, jaws, claws / talons, beak</i></li> <li>Observational drawings of wild animals...<i>bears, tigers, gorilla, lion</i></li> <li>Caterpillar to butterfly...<i>egg, hatch, chrysalis, pupa, caterpillar, butterfly</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Know some similarities &amp; differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss the contrasting environments in focus texts.... <i>Jungle, rainforest, forest, mountains, desert, volcanoes, rivers, oceans</i></li> <li>Explore animals / plants in the different environments – name and talk about different wild animals.... <i>lions, elephants</i></li> <li>Explore weather / climate in contrasting environments.... <i>heat, hot, damp, humid, sunny</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spring to Summer.... <i>Plants - petals, flowers / Weather – hotter, drier / Animals – food, hunting</i></li> <li>Name the different seasons</li> <li>Observe and identify key characteristics of each season</li> </ul> </li> <li>Understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Handle living things with care and talk about why this is important – plants / flowers</li> <li>Understand and talk about how to look after animals (sea creatures, wild animals, minibeasts) – <i>pollution, litter, recycle, plant trees</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside with increasing confidence and a wider range of vocabulary</li> <li>Explore and talk about a variety of animal habitats and what animals need to survive..... <i>rainforest, jungle, food, water, coral reef</i></li> </ul> <p>Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use their senses to explore the natural world around them, with increased concentration and observational skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer objects.... <i>flowers, petals, fruit / vegetables</i></li> <li>Foods .... <i>taste, sweet, sour, soft, hard, crunchy</i></li> <li>Talk about likes / dislikes</li> <li>Experiment with ways of sorting and grouping based on features / properties...<i>pattern, colour, rough, smooth, hard, soft, bumpy</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Identify and name some different everyday materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linked to transport...<i>wood, metal, glass, plastic, rubber, card / paper</i></li> <li>Use language to compare material</li> </ul> </li> <li>Explore and investigate materials with similar / different properties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Magnetic / non-magnetic .....<i>metal</i></li> <li>Make predictions and give reasons</li> </ul> </li> <li>Investigate and talk about how the properties of materials have changed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observe and talk about natural processes – a puddle drying up in the sun / heat</li> <li>Begin to make predictions</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>How Things Work / Exploring Different Processes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore, investigate and talk about different forces they can feel ... <i>magnets</i></li> <li>Investigate how vehicles travel on ramps of different gradients and on different types of surfaces ... <i>fast, slow, far, further, stop, rough, smooth, shiny, high, low, push, pull</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin to make predictions and compare findings</li> </ul> </li> <li>Develop understanding of light including colour, shadows and heat</li> </ul>

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN: □ Creating with Materials (KS1 Art & Design / DT)

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Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p><b>Drawing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Begin to draw with purpose, deciding what to draw before making marks</li> <li>▪ Use a variety of mark-makers with increasing control and efficiency               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ On a large / small scale, indoors and outdoors</li> <li>⇒ With mark making tools of different thickness</li> <li>⇒ Linked to the theme - Leaf / bark rubbing</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Understand that they can draw through observation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Self-portraits using mirrors</li> <li>⇒ Family portraits</li> <li>⇒ Autumn leaves / trees</li> <li>⇒ Woodland / Nocturnal animals</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Painting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Be able to select a brush and use a 'dip, draw, wash and wipe' technique to keep colours clear.</li> <li>▪ Explore what happens mixing primary colours to create secondary colours.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Autumn leaves – matching colours</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Begin to paint with purpose               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Self-portraits using mirrors</li> <li>⇒ Autumn leaves / trees</li> <li>⇒ Woodland / Nocturnal animals</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Explore printing and begin to create patterns and pictures.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Leaf printing / printing with autumn objects</li> <li>⇒ Shape printing</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Collage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Explore different contrasting textures <i>e.g. rough, smooth</i>. Use techniques (<i>e.g. folding, crunching, tearing and cutting</i>) to create different effects               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Autumn collage with natural objects</li> <li>⇒ Woodland / nocturnal animals</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Sculpture / 3D</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mould with hands using techniques such as pinching, squeezing, pulling, poking, patting to achieve a desired effect               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Thumb pot Diva lamp with clay</li> <li>⇒ Dough self portraits</li> <li>⇒ Dough Characters / Animals linked to theme / text - squirrel, owl, hedgehog etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Use tools appropriately to roll, cut, flatten etc.</li> <li>▪ Independently make constructions / models with loose parts / recycled materials               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Music shakers with bottles / yoghurt pots</li> <li>⇒ Transient art using autumn materials to create self-portraits / animals / pattern</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Show increasing skills with combining, lining up, stacking etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Drawing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Develop drawing within a range of contexts and adding increasing detail / features               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Story maps</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Look closely at natural and manmade objects, to create observational drawings that notice shape, form and pattern.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Observational drawings of plants, dinosaurs, volcanoes</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Painting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mix various shades of primary colours to create secondary colours and use these in artwork.</li> <li>▪ Experiment with different media and techniques to create representations of plants / animals / environments / scenes from stories               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ watercolours</li> <li>⇒ Wax resist-pastels, brusho</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Explore painting and printing to create a variety of shape, textures and pattern               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Dinosaur shapes</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Collage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Use tools and materials effectively to explore shape, pattern and form to make pictures and other collage.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Exploring colour / shade in winter / water scenes – tearing tissue</li> <li>⇒ Create representations of snowmen, dinosaurs, rainmakers</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Handle tools and materials with increasing control.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Scissors</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Sculpture / 3D</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Combine pieces using different techniques and tools to represent a familiar object and represent the feel of an object               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Using dough to create accurate representations of owls, dinosaurs</li> <li>⇒ Combine dough with open ended resources / materials to create texture, pattern and features on sculptures...<i>spikey, furry, smooth</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Build and de-construct loose part models / constructions to represent real life / imaginary objects and experiences.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Make 3D boats with different materials exploring floating and sinking...<i>plastic bottles, foil, card etc.</i></li> <li>⇒ Make 3D rockets</li> <li>⇒ Transient art representations</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Explore the work of different artists and create own representations</i></p>	<p><b>Drawing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Create drawings based on feelings, real / imaginative experiences and stories.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Maps / Journeys</li> <li>⇒ Scenes from stories</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Use drawing tools with care and increasing precision.</li> <li>▪ Draw with increasing complexity and detail               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Transport</li> <li>⇒ Animals</li> <li>⇒ Plants</li> <li>⇒ Minibeasts</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Painting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Observe colour in nature and represent it in artwork; mixing colours to match what they see               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Animals.... <i>patterns, stripes, spots, markings</i></li> <li>⇒ Transport</li> <li>⇒ Different environments / habitats linked to focus texts</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Use printing techniques with independence to make patterns and pictures, using a variety of artistic effects               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Printing with wheels, flowers</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Collage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Independently assemble different pieces to create a picture or pattern.</li> <li>▪ Combine materials to create representations of objects with increasing skills               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Animal masks / Animal puppets</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Collage vehicle with moving parts – using split pins for wheels</li> <li>▪ Use imagination / observation, building on their previous learning, to represent their ideas.</li> </ul> <p><b>Sculpture / 3D</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Make models with a purpose and with increasing skill (<i>e.g. shaping, moulding or combining pieces</i>)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Making models of transport with recycled materials and moving parts</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Make imaginative structures, using tools with control</li> <li>▪ Explore a wide range of materials, making simple forms               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Making wild animals and transport with loose parts using an increasing range of materials</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function</li> <li>▪ Share their creations, explaining the process they have used               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Explain which tools / techniques they have used and why</li> <li>⇒ Say what they like about their work and what they have done well</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Explore the work of different artists and create own representations</i></p>

**EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN:** □ Being Imaginative & Expressive (KS1 Music / Performing Arts)

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Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p><b>Role Play / Drama</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Take part in pretend play                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Imitate home experiences .... <i>family, different cultures / traditions</i></li> <li>⇒ Imitate life experiences linked to different seasons ...<i>clothing</i></li> <li>⇒ Celebrations.....<i>Birthdays, Diwali, Christmas</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> create complex stories using small world scenes linked to theme / focus text</li> <li>▪ Begin to develop storylines in their pretend play – including those linked to focus text ... <i>story language, character, beginning, middle, end</i></li> <li>▪ Participate in oral text retelling with actions linked to focus texts and perform for an audience</li> </ul> <p><b>Music / Performance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ How does the music make me feel? ... <i>emotions vocabulary (see PSE)</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> watch and talk about dance and performance art                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ What type of dance/music is it? ... <i>adjectives to describe music; e.g. happy, sad, slow, fast, bouncy</i></li> <li>⇒ Watch live music / dance performances linked to festivals ... <i>perform, celebrate, audience, musician, dancer</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Sing in a group or on their own                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Engage in circle and partner songs</li> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> make own verse for familiar song</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> explore and engage in dance                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Invent and dance / play music to show different emotions ... <i>emotions vocabulary (see PSE)</i></li> <li>⇒ Explore music / dance from different cultures</li> <li>⇒ Copy some basic dance movements</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Perform songs and stories to others</li> <li>▪ <b>Begin to</b> explore and engage in music making                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Explore and name a variety of instruments</li> <li>⇒ Create and use own instruments and explore the different sounds</li> <li>⇒ Make a range of sounds</li> <li>⇒ Clap / use body percussion to repeat / create some simple rhythms / beats</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Role Play / Drama</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Take part in pretend play                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Imitate home experiences (home corner)</li> <li>⇒ Imitate life experiences linked to different seasons</li> <li>⇒ Celebrations: Chinese New Year / Mother’s Day</li> <li>⇒ Space/dinosaur dig</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Become increasingly confident when acting out / retelling familiar stories                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Use actions / props to support with retelling</li> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> innovate stories and add own narrative</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Create complex stories using small world scenes linked to theme / focus text</li> <li>▪ Develop storylines in their pretend play                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Using small world / role play</li> <li>⇒ Act out an imaginary idea / narrative with their friends</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Take part in simple pretend play and <b>begin to</b> using an object to represent something else</li> </ul> <p><b>Music / Performance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Say if they like / dislike a piece of music and <b>begin to</b> talk about why</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.</li> <li>▪ Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.</li> <li>▪ Explore and engage in dance, performing solo or in groups.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Copy and perform some different movements</li> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> move in time to music</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Explore and engage in music making and performance                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Make a range of sounds with instruments and begin to describe them <i>e.g. loud, soft, fast, slow, high, low</i></li> <li>⇒ Begin to sequence sounds to create a rhythm or beat e.g. copying a rhythm / beat, representing pictorially</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Role Play / Drama</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Make use of props and materials when roleplaying characters in narratives and stories.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Acting out / performing familiar stories</li> <li>⇒ Link to transport theme, animals and occupations</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher;                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Perform some familiar stories to others with props and resources – using made masks / puppets</li> <li>⇒ Adapt some familiar stories with their own events / characters</li> <li>⇒ Use story maps to support their performances</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Take part in pretend play, extending narrative                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Imitate home experiences (home corner)</li> <li>⇒ Imitate life experiences linked to different seasons</li> <li>⇒ Celebrations</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Music / Performance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Express how music makes them feel and begin to identify why they like some music more than others</li> <li>▪ Describe the sound of different music <i>e.g. Loud, soft, high, low, fast, slow</i></li> <li>▪ Begin to use instruments to read / play some simple rhythms / beats                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Explore instruments from different countries / cultures</li> <li>⇒ Make a wide range of sounds</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Explore dance and music from other countries and cultures linked to journeys theme                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Copy / represent movements</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Perform dances for others, solo or in small groups                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ <b>Begin to</b> link / sequence movements</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs;                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Linked to transport / animals</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate – try to move in time with music.</p>



<b>Calendar:</b>	<b>Sept:</b>	<b>Oct:</b>	<b>Nov:</b>	<b>Dec:</b>	<b>Jan:</b>	<b>Feb:</b>	<b>Mar:</b>	<b>Apr:</b>	<b>May:</b>	<b>June:</b>	<b>July:</b>

**EVALUATION:**

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<b>SUMMER TERM:</b>