

# **Mixed Nursery & Reception Overview**

# **Key: Reception Nursery All**

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Potential Themes/ Interests of children  Possible Celebrations & Experiences	Marvellous Me Starting School Autumn / Halloween Family People who help us Teddy bears Class rules and routines Starting School, Halloween, Autumn, Black History Month, Fire service visit	Let's Celebrate  Harvest - Pumpkins  Christmas Around the  World  Celebrations including  Diwali  Diwali , Bonfire Night,  Children in Need,  Remembrance Day,  Advent, Christmas,  Christmas Nativity	Wonderful world Winter Arctic environments Journeys / The world Chinese New Year Big School's bird watch Valentine's Day, Lunar New Year / Chinese New Year, NSPCC Numbers day, Safer Internet Day	Come Outside Life cycles Outdoors Gardening and flowers Spring Easter World Book Day, Comic Relief, Mother's Day, Pancake Day, World Art Day, Easter	Once upon a time Traditional tales Jack and the Beanstalk Garden Centres  International Museum Day, World Biscuit Day, World Food Safety day	Under the Sea Summer Hot environments Rock pools Mermaids / Pirates Seaside Father's Day , Sports Day, Transition, Assessment
Suggested Texts – Fiction and Non- Fiction	THE ROOM ON the Branch Book Superior College Superior Col	TEN LITTLE MOISTERS  Christmas	CHINESE CHINESE CHINESE ACUESS A HOW MUCH LLOVE YOU	PLANTING THE SEED	Coldicks Services The Three Little Pigs	Hells Surimer  John State Stat
Key Questions/ learning	Who are we? What do we look like? Do we look the same? What is my body? Names of simple body parts. Where do we live? Who can help me? What are senses? What makes me special how am I unique? What am I good at? Our families	What is a celebration? What do you celebrate at home? How do we celebrate birthdays? Who do you celebrate with? Do we all celebrate in the same way? Let's explore celebrations - Baptisms, Christmas, Diwali, Remembrance Day, and Bonfire Night. Which celebrations are	Where do I live? What is the name of my town? What do I live in? (House, flat, bungalow etc.) What is the world? What is a map/globe? What is the blue? What is the green? What country do I live in? What do homes look like in different parts of the world? Do all homes look	What is Spring? What happens in Spring? Can I see signs of Spring? What is new life? Which animals are born in Spring? Can I match animals to their young? Which plants grow in Spring? How can I care for them? What is a season? How is Spring different to other seasons?	What is a book? How do I handle books carefully and look after them? What is a story? How can I listen carefully to a story? Can I use pictures to help me tell a story? Can I act out a story? Can I use props to help me retell a story? Can I sequence a story?	What is the beach? What are shells? What lives in rock pools? What is the sea? What is water? Where does it come from? Why and how do people travel on the sea? Why and how do people travel under the sea? What lives under the sea?



	How has my body changed? Names of key body parts. How do we use our senses?	important to me? Which celebrations are important to other people in our community and other countries? How do people celebrate special events in our country and beyond - Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Diwali, and Christmas. Can we talk about the similarities and differences between the countries and celebrations? (e.g., hotter/colder)	like mine? What is the weather like in different countries? What do people wear in hot/cold countries? What is a town/street/city/country? Which country do I live in? Where is my country on a map/globe? What are the other countries called? Are all countries the same? Look at differences — rainforests/deserts/Antar ctica Which animals live in which countries?	What is a life cycle? How do plants grow? What do they need to grow? What are tadpoles? What happens in the tadpole life cycle? What happens in the butterfly life cycle? What is a minibeast? How can I find out more about them? How many minibeast can I find?	What is my favourite story?  Can I use books to help me find out information?  What is a traditional tale?  What are characters?  Are all characters the same?  How do the characters feel in the different stories?  What is a setting?  Are all settings the same?  What is the beginning, middle, end of a story?  What were stories like many years ago?  Can I retell a story in my own words?  Can I make up my own story and write it?	What do I already know about the sea? What would I like to find out? How can I find out this information? What could I find under the sea? Are there only sea creatures or other things? (Seaweed, shipwrecks etc.). What could I learn about sea creatures? Are they all the same? How are they different? Who uses the sea? (Past and present (sailors, pirates etc.). How can I help look after the sea?
Visits/ Visitors and Events	<ul> <li>Family transition days</li> <li>Different members of the family invited in</li> <li>Grandparents</li> <li>Autumn walks either in local grounds or to the park.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Walk to the         Post Office –         post letter to         Santa.</li> <li>Diwali day –         celebrate with         music, dancing,         food, special         clothing or a         Hindu visitor.</li> <li>Invite parents         in to talk about</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Journey within the local area e.g. a walk around the local area or a trip to the park, children's entertainment area, church etc.</li> <li>Visit to the nearest zoo.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spring walk</li> <li>Easter Egg hunt</li> <li>Tractor visit to the school.</li> <li>Visit a farm to see animals and their young/Ask a farmer to visit</li> <li>Gardening day – invite parents/helpers to grow new</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Visit a library</li> <li>Local Author to visit the school or class to read a story to the children.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Visit an aquarium</li> <li>Visit the beach</li> <li>Ask a fisherman to visit</li> <li>Sea shanties</li> <li>Beach day in school e.g. dressing up, picnic.</li> </ul>



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		festivals and different celebrations.  Harvest festival Bonfire Night experience Nativity performance Christmas Party	<ul> <li>Petting zoo in school.</li> <li>Chinese New Year celebrations</li> </ul>	plants in the setting  Discussion with a local farmer		
Vocabulary	Myself, family, parents, same, different, special, friend, body, house, home, job, helper, senses. Unique, relations, similar, skeleton, skull, hearing, see/sight, touch, smell, taste.	Celebrate, birthday, party, marry, birth, birthday, present, Christmas, Diwali, remembrance, bonfire, fireworks, enjoy, happy, together, Baptise, christening, tradition, anniversary, wedding, carnival, event, festival	Live, home, house, bungalow, flat, town, country, earth, world, map, globe, land, sea, weather, hot, cold, sun, rain, wind, snow, Street, city, community, travel, continent, desert, rainforest, Arctic, Antarctic, North Pole, South Pole, boiling, melting, freezing, frost, seasons	Spring, new life, change, hatch, nest, grow, seed, bulb, plant, leaf, flower, bug, environment Habitat, life cycle, insect, thorax, abdomen, roots, stem, petals, absorb, oxygen, hydrate	Story, book, page, cover, title, author, illustrator, letters, words, pictures, listening, first, next, last Traditional tale, structure, beginning, middle, end, character, setting, narrative, hero, villain	Water, rain, sea, land, beach, shell, rock pool, fish, fins, gills, seahorse, shark, octopus, boat, submarine Ocean, habitat, tide, coast, pollution, environment, recycle, pirate, lifeguard, coastguard
Enhanced Provision Ideas	<ul> <li>Mark-making (faces, names)</li> <li>Paper plate faces – use mirrors to look at my different features</li> <li>Painting self-portraits, looking closely at my features</li> <li>Playdough faces</li> <li>Loose part faces</li> <li>Collage names</li> <li>Footprints and handprints – compare sizes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Autumn walk – collect leaves, take pictures, walk through crunchy leaves</li> <li>Leaf rubbing</li> <li>Make a stick man</li> <li>Pumpkin exploration</li> <li>Firework pictures, make the sounds</li> <li>Dance like firework</li> <li>Remembrance Day - make poppies, poppy printing (apples)</li> <li>Party Role Play – make decorations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Role play pancakes/frying pans in home corner</li> <li>Lemon bubbles – mixing and making bubbles – whisking, filling pouring, pipettes</li> <li>Decorate house numbers</li> <li>Globes - paper plates</li> <li>ice exploration – free the trapped animals</li> <li>Craft - animals living in Iceland</li> <li>Craft - African animals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spring colouring – flowers/birds</li> <li>Take photos of signs of spring</li> <li>Observational drawing – Daffodils</li> <li>Tissue paper sunflowers</li> <li>Blossom tree painting – cotton buds</li> <li>Make bird feeders</li> <li>Bird watching – binoculars</li> <li>Basic garden birds – names and differences</li> <li>Plant seeds</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>golden eggs collage</li> <li>make a castle</li> <li>make a cloud</li> <li>unifix measure beanstalks &amp; giant feet</li> <li>Duplo beanstalks</li> <li>junk modelling pig and wolf characters</li> <li>construction – using different materials to build houses</li> <li>What's the time Mr. Wolf?</li> <li>Create your own troll</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Shell sorting (bumpy/smooth)</li> <li>Counting shells – pics of numbered buckets</li> <li>Make a rock pool</li> <li>Starfish/crab/anem one craft</li> <li>Balancing pebbles</li> <li>Wave patterns in various media</li> <li>Salt &amp; water experiment</li> <li>Make boats – pool noodle</li> <li>Floating/sinking</li> </ul>



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	<ul> <li>Sensory exploration         <ul> <li>textures, sounds, tasting, smells</li> </ul> </li> <li>Junk model houses</li> <li>Large body collage – add labels</li> <li>Draw around each other with chalk/bricks</li> <li>Work based around 'My class is a family' e.g. lolly stick houses and drawings of my family and my class</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Decorate birthday cakes</li> <li>Playdough cakes and candles</li> <li>Rangoli patterns</li> <li>Diwa lamps</li> <li>Santa's workshop role play</li> <li>Christmas activities</li> <li>Diwali Party</li> <li>Letters delivered to Santa</li> <li>Building Santa's sleigh</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Creating a bag for Sunny the meerkat</li> <li>Chinese writing and numbers</li> <li>Making a Chinese lantern</li> <li>Making a boat / vehicle.</li> </ul>	Beanstalk leaves to make a giant beanstalk Bean sorting/counting Bug hunt Make a bug house Wormery Butterfly paintings — folding printing Measuring growth of sunflowers Lifecycles sorting and matching	<ul> <li>Construction – using different materials to build bridges</li> <li>Lolly stick rafts for goats</li> <li>Grow real grass</li> <li>Fork painting – brown bears</li> <li>Colour sorting bears</li> <li>Teddy Bears picnic</li> <li>Size sorting objects</li> <li>Collage ducks with feathers</li> <li>Paper plate swans</li> <li>Mark making with feathers</li> <li>Make porridge</li> <li>Make gingerbread men</li> <li>Make bread</li> <li>Exploring sixe and large objects the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>How many bears can you put in your boat before it sinks</li> <li>Cardboard fish to decorate</li> <li>Bubble wrap fish printing</li> <li>Pattern fish with stamps</li> <li>Sea creature stampers</li> <li>Exploring patterns and creating my own</li> <li>Different textures</li> <li>Kim's Game with sea creatures         <ul> <li>jellyfish, shark, lobster etc.</li> <li>Cheerio octopus</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Parental Involvement	<ul> <li>All about me box / Show and tell box</li> <li>Parents reading stories in school</li> <li>WOW moments shared</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Family celebration photos shared in school.</li> <li>Parents talking about the celebrations they have</li> <li>Christmas Concerts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Parents Evenings</li> <li>WOW moments shared</li> <li>Parents reading stories in school.</li> <li>Book looks for parents to see children's work.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Seeds sent home for parents to plant with their children</li> <li>School performance to parents</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Exploring sixe and large objects the giant used</li> <li>Parents joining in with Eid Celebrations</li> <li>Parents Evenings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cneerio octopus</li> <li>Animal sort – land or sea?</li> <li>WOW moments shared</li> <li>Reports discussions</li> <li>Leavers Celebrations</li> </ul>



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Communication	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:
and Language:	-Beginning to listen to	-Listens to simple	-Listens to others	-Enjoying listening to	-Listens more	-Listen attentively and
Listening	stories and nursery	stories.	speaking and continues	longer stories.	carefully.	respond to what they
	rhymes.	-Listens to other people	the conversation	-Pays more attention to	-Knows why we	hear with relevant
Attention	-Beginning to listen to	speaking to me.	following on from what	what is happening in	should listen.	questions, comments,
	instructions given		has been said.	the stories being read.		or actions.
Understanding	Listens during adult	-Focusing more			-Knows they	
onderstanding	guided activities.	attention on stories	-Paying attention when	-Focusing more	sometimes have to	-Maintain attention in
		being told to them.	listening to longer	attention on a chosen	wait their turn when	whole class and small
	-Focusing on an activity	-Give attention to	stories.	activity.	speaking.	group contexts for a
	of my own choice for a	others who are	-Switches attention	-Sits and listens during		short time.
	short period of time	speaking to me.	between listening to	quieter or adult led	-Understanding	-May find it difficult to
	Beginning to show		others and completing	activities when	prepositional	pay attention to more
	attention to the adults	-Shows an	a task.	appropriate.	language e.g. on,	than one thing at a
	in my setting.	understanding of text			under.	time.
		being read to them	-Recalling what	-Beginning to	-Asking why things are	
	-Recognises and points	using the pictures	happens in a story I	understand one step	happening.	-Follow 1 step
	to objects that are	Understands simple	have read	instructions and		instructions.
	spoken to me	concepts such as	Understanding a three	questions.		-Understand 'why'
	Understands 1 key	'big/small'.	key word sentence.			questions.
	word instructions e.g.					
	stop, drink.					
	Reception:	Reception:		Reception:		Reception:
	-Children are beginning	-Children are listening	Reception:	-Children listen when	Reception:	-Children show good
	to listen to other	more on the carpet and	-Children's listening	both in and out of	-Children's listening	listening skills and can
	children in their setting.	when being spoke to by	skills are continuing to	school and pay	skills continue to	listen to one another,
	-They listen during	their teacher and peers.	develop and they are	attention to the person	develop, they can	adults and new
	story time and show an	-Children continue to	listening in lots of	talking.	listen in a range of	people with great
	interest in the books	listen to new stories	different situations	-When out of school	situation and can	skill.
	being read.	that are shared with	such as carpet time,	they know it is	listen while taking	
		them.	assembly, phonics and	important to listen to	part in a guided task	-Children attend to
	-Children sit on the		other lessons.	keep safe – such as cars	while remaining on	others in play.
	carpet and show some			or Stanger danger.	task.	



	attention – this may only be for a short timeChildren can pay attention to one thing at a time.  -Children following simple 1 step instructionsChildren understanding appropriate 'why' questions.	-Children paying more attention on the carpet and during guided tasksChildren understanding why they need to pay attentionChildren following clear instructions with 2 parts.	-Children showing a good level of attention and concentration Children being attentive during classroom tasks — both guided and independent.  -Children taking turns when speaking and responding to their peers and adults with a clear understanding of what has been said	-Children can maintain attention in different contextsChildren show attention to both peers and adultsChildren asking questions to clarify understanding and confirm knowledge Children showing a good understanding of texts that have been read to them through their recall.	-Children are developing their attention skills to both listen and continue with an activity.  -Children following clear instructions with 3 partsChildren using new knowledge and vocab in conversation and playChildren showing an understand questions through their talk and	-Children show good levels of attention during learning tasks.  -Children can retell a story showing a good understanding Children understanding and using a large number of words and new vocabulary in their conversations and during discussions
Communication and Language: Speaking	Nursery: -Links words together when speakingDeveloping more speech sounds and pronunciation of soundsI can use words to begin to communicate my needs.  Reception: -Children speaking in simple sentences. Children can say simple rhymes and sing songs and poems.	Nursery: -Using words to communicate what I want and make myself understoodAsking 'what' questions. Using the terms 'me, him, her'.  Reception: -Children using expression to communicate meaningChildren starting conversations and	Nursery: -Answering 'who, what, where' questions I can a recite Nursery Rhyme from memoryI am beginning to speak simple sentencesI am beginning to link sentences with 'and'.  Reception: -Children using talk to pretend playChildren explaining things through speech.	Nursery: -I can recite or retell a past event in my life to someone elseAsking 'where' and 'who' questions.  Reception: -Children using talk to clarify their thinking and ideasChildren speaking in well-formed sentences.	Reception: -Children explaining how things work, what has happened and why.	Nursery: -Use simple sentencesSing a large repertoire of songs e.g. nursery rhymes or numbers songsUse talk to organise themselves and their play.  Reception: -Children creating an imaginary story of their own in play.



Personal,	-Children speak to the adults and children in the class, they talk to other children during their play.  Nursery:	speaking to familiar adultsChildren taking turns and telling past eventsChildren learning about rhyme and alliteration.	-Children describing things through speechChildren talking in the past tense.  Nursery:	-Children using speech to reason and problem solveChildren verbally telling stories.	-Children solving problems, reasoning with others and fixing friendship issues through speechChildren adding detail to their sentencesChildren describing things that have happened in their life to others.  Nursery:	-Children speak clearly in well-formed sentencesChildren using new vocabulary in different contextsChildren use past, present, and future tenses in conversation with peers and adults.
Social and Emotional Self-Regulation	-I can express when I feel happy, sad, tired or upsetI can find out about emotions through stories and discussions.	-I can sit nicely and keep my feet to myselfI can look after the toys and equipment at my setting.	-I will talk about my feelingsI can wait my turnI tidy up the resources that I have usedI am following the behaviour expectations of my nursery.	-I know what 'right' choices are and I try my best to make the right choiceI can talk about my feelings and explore why I might be feeling this way.	-I can calm myself down using a strategy that works for meI am managing my feelingsI show control with my emotionsI can think about how others feel.	-I am showing more control over my feelings and behavioursI am showing more perseverance and resilience when facing a challengeI can talk about the changes as I start school and how I feel.
	Reception: -Children talk about their feelings to trusted adults or special friendsChildren may come into school upset but can be comforted by adultsChildren listen to the rules and expectation	Reception: -Children are sharing more often or may comfort a friend who is upsetChildren identify their own emotions and name themChildren begin to take turns and share resources and are developing patience	Reception: -Children who are very upset know who they can talk to or know some ways to calm themselves down if neededChildren are becoming more proud of themselves for achieving things such as pupil of the week.	Reception: -Children have an adult in school they trust and will talk toChildren talk about their interests and likes and dislikes at schoolChildren are beginning to understand why listening is important to help us learn and keep us safe.	Reception: -Children try and share, take turns, reason and look after one anotherThey apologise if they hurt someone accidently or make someone else upsetChildren will without question follows instructions from their	Reception: -Children show emotional maturity ready for the emotional resilience needed for KS1 Children can use reason and resolutions with other children to keep games and play fair.



	and begin to follow	and understanding that	-Children know and		teachers or school	-Children are
	them.	there is more than just	follow the behavioural		adults.	developing in
		them in the class.	expectations of the			independence and
			school.			can manage their
						behaviour in a range
						of situations in school.
Personal,	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:
Social and	-I can take turns with	-I will have a go at new	-I am showing more	-I can use the toilet	-I can manage when	-I can talk about my
Emotional	other children with	things.	independence and	independently.	routines change.	achievements in a
Managing Self	adult support.	-I am washing my hands	confidence in my	-I can focus on my task	-I can talk about why	positive way.
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	classroom with adult	with some reminders to	exploring areas.	time.	hands.	independent in
	support.	do so.	-I will use the visual	-I can talk about	-I can play nicely with	looking after myself,
	-I can use the toilet		timetable to know what	healthy food choices.	others and extend	ready to start school.
	with adult support.		is happening in my day.	,	others play.	,
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	Reception:	Reception:	Reception:	Reception:	Reception:	Reception:
	-Children are	-Children are doing	-Children have a good	-Children know what	-Children tell adults	-Children are proud of
	developing an	things for themselves –	understanding of the	makes them happy and	and their peers what	who they are and
	awareness of	because they want to.	behaviour expectations	do these things, they	they have achieved	what they can do.
	themselves and are	-They will say what they	and guide others to	know what keeps them	and what they can do	-They talk about
	forming their own	are doing and why they	follow.	healthy and will do	now, they are happy	themselves positively.
	opinions.	are doing it too.	-They are proud of	these things when	with themselves and	-Children continue to
	-Children are beginning	-Children are using their	what they can do and	possible.	proud of what they	look after themselves
	to learn the classroom	preferences to choose	their achievements.	-Children looking after	have achieved at	and understand what
	rules and are following	what they would like to	-Children are becoming	themselves at school	school.	healthy choices are.
	these with some	do at school.	much more	(personal and hygiene	-Children are	-Children have
	reminders.	-Children can put their	independent – getting	needs).	confident to try new	developed resilience,
	-Children are becoming	coats on and are	things for home, eating	-Children developing	things.	independence and
	more independent at	becoming more	their dinner and snacks,	resilience and	-They continue to	perseverance to
	coming into school in	confident and skilled in	asking for help, getting	perseverance	develop their	support them through
	the morning and	using buttons and zips.	a drink when they want	independently.	resilience and	transition and the
	getting ready for home		one.		perseverance	next step in their
	at home time.		-Children		independently.	school journey.
	-They are using the		independently making		-Children can	
	toilet independently		, ,		continue to look after	



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solutions to ts I have had.	•	-I am forming	-I can come into my	-I will play alongside	-I can take turns with	Social and
ts I have had.	upset. quest	friendships with some	setting with minimal	other children in my	other children with	Emotional
		children in my setting.	support from an adult.	setting and may need	support from the adults	Building
alk about what	solve conflicts with confli	-I am becoming more	-I can talk about my	adult support to do	in my setting.	Relationships
	othersI can	confident in the social	family.	this.	-I can separate from my	Relationships
d is and name	-I am showing more a frie	situations.	-I am beginning to show	-I play simple turn	parent/caregiver with	
of my friends	_		friendly behaviours to	taking games in adult	adult support.	
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		ball with some control.	-Children putting on	from an adult.		
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en know urt somers and will ies withous ked. en know in might litthe thing that it is en look at their frie Nursery: ke up ownents with	-Children continue to build strong bonds with other children in their school and care for their peers e.g. getting them tissues, asking them to join in with a game.  -Children continue to being feeling apold being being children to have the confidently.  -To use a balance bike more confidentlyTo run with more confidence and skill.		children in and out of	children and adults in	-Children are building new positive relationships with pupils and staff in their new settingThey may begin to play alongside other children if ready.  Nursery: -Walk and crawl confidentlyClimb using two feet at	Physical Development Gross Motor Skills



	-Knowing how to scoop and pour e.g. sand, mudTo run around the setting with some control and directionClapping and stamping to music.  Reception: -Begin to use their core muscle strength to achieve good posture when sitting on the floor or at the tableBegin to safely use tools and equipment.	-Being able to use a swing with some independence.  Reception: -Begin to develop overall body; strength, balance, co-ordination, balance and agilityExperiment moving in different ways.	-Going up and down stairs with control and balance.  Reception: -Continue to develop overall body strength, balance and coordinationDeveloping in ability when dancing to music.	To begin to balance on one leg.  -To dance with control using different parts of their body.  -To use the available equipment to create an obstacle course to navigate.  Reception:  -Negotiates space successfully and can adjust speed and direction.  -Showing increasing control with a ball.	-To independently use a climbing frame or similar resource, -To begin to show good posture when sitting on the carpet.  Reception: -Using equipment safely with consideration to othersMove in a range of ways confidently including running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.	posture when sitting on the floor or at the table.  -To be able to climb safelyChildren choosing the right equipment to move safely.  Reception: -Negotiate space and obstacles safelyShow strength, balance and coordination when playingMove energetically in a range of different ways.
Physical Development Fine Motor Skills	Nursery: -Children using a palm grip when using mark making toolsChildren using a spoon to feed themselves correctlyChildren using spring loaded scissors to make snips into paper with adult support.	Nursery: -Children mark making by scribbling and colouringChildren exploring a range of mine motor activities and implements, -Children using a spoon and a fork to feed themselves.	Nursery: -Beginning to use a four finger grip to use mark making toolsUsing construction equipment correctly to build e.g. Duplo, MagnitilesTo develop more independence when using spring loaded scissors.	Nursery: -Children making more controlled marks when drawing and mark makingChildren manipulating dough through rolling, squeezing, balling and patting.	Nursery: -Children using a two finger and a thumb gripI can draw and paint clearer shapes and pictures when drawing and paintingChildren showing some threading skills.	Nursery: -Children using pencils and other equipment comfortably for themChildren beginning to make snips in paper either using one hand or two independentlyChildren turning pages in a book one at a time.



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	Reception: -Children using pencils and other equipment comfortably for themChildren making snips in paper either using one hand or two.	Reception: -Children continuing to develop their fine motor skillsChildren beginning to learn correct letter formations and use these in their writing.	Reception: -Developing an effective pencil gripDeveloping skill when using tools including scissors.	Reception: -Children forming recognisable letters with an effective pencil grip.	Reception: -Confidently using scissors and small toolsBeginning to use a tripod grip to draw and write accurately.	-Children may form some letters in their name.  Reception: -Children using the tripod gripUsing a range of small toolsShowing accuracy when drawing.
Literacy Comprehensio n	Nursery: -Beginning to join in with familiar rhymes and storiesSinging some parts or certain Nursery RhymesHears new vocabulary from stories, rhymes, poems and non-fiction booksHave a favourite book and seeking it/them out to share with an adult or look at alone.	Nursery: -To understand that we should turn one page at a time in a bookTo begin to understand that print has meaningTo talk about the pictures in a book with support.	Nursery: -To enjoy singing a range of rhymes and songsTo enjoy listening to longer storiesTo join in with some simple repeated refrains in well know stories/ rhymes.	Nursery: -To begin to understand we read from left to right and top to bottomTo begin to name the parts of a book e.g., front cover, title, and author.	Nursery: -To enjoy listening to longer stories and remember much of what happensTo talk about a story, turning one page at a timeTo answer simple questions about storiesBeginning to predict what might happen in a story.	Nursery: -To engage in extended conversations about storiesTo know and say how the story might endTo tell a longer storyTo listen to and enjoy sharing a variety of books and discuss the new vocabulary learnt.
	Reception: -Children joining in with rhyme, songs and poemsChildren are encouraged to hold a book correctly and carefully turn pages.	Reception: -Children being able to sequence two events from a familiar story – possibly with the use of prompts for supportChildren discussing and hearing a range of	Reception: -Children having favourite books and rhymes – they may know these books from memorySay what they liked or disliked about a story.	Reception: -When children are playing they are adapting, roleplaying or using vocabulary from stories they've read or heard.	Reception: -Use events in a story to suggest what might happen next (with reasonable suggestions being made)Know what non-fiction and fiction	Reception: -Converses about books talking about the events, the parts they liked and dislikes and gives reason as to why they feel this way.



	-Children understand	books – non-fiction and	When listening to a	-When reading a well-	means and can talk	-Knows key
	books have a beginning	fiction.	story children use the	known or repeated	about the two text	vocabulary used in a
	and an end.	-Children being asked	images to help them	story children will join	types.	range of books.
	-Children listen and	questions liked to the	read.	in.	-Correctly sequence a	-Continue to develop
	enjoy sharing a range of	books read to them.	-Children are becoming	-Showing an increasing	story.	their roleplay to
	books both fiction and	-Children using texts	increasingly more	confidence in	-Use 'because' to give	involve the storylines
	non-fiction.	and images to answer	confident with their	sequencing a story.	reason when	of the books read to
	-Children know that	simple questions.	understanding of new	-Gives a suggestion to	answering 'why'	them.
	text in English is read		words in stories.	the ending of a story	questions about a	-Recalls many parts of
	top to bottom and left		-Children can use a	using the front cover,	text.	a text with accuracy.
	to right.		books front cover or	blurb and beginning to	-Rehearse and recall	
	-Children can recognise		blurb to make a	support their	rhymes and stories	
	pictures and		prediction.	suggestions.	and remembering	
	illustrations in a text Vs				actions to well-known	
	the writing.				rhymes.	
	-Children spotting					
	familiar words in books					
Literacy	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:
Word Reading	-Hear different	-Discriminate between	-To begin to recognise	-To identify signs and	-To begin recognising	-To recognise my own
	environmental sounds	different instrument	my own name with	symbols in the	some words that start	name independently.
	around me.	sounds.	support.	environment and recall	with the same initial	-To begin to recognise
	-Begin to recognise	-To sing and perform	-Recognise rhythm in	what they mean.	sound.	some individual letter
	some environmental	actions to a familiar	spoken words by	-Spot or suggest	-To begin to recognise	sounds with support.
	print such as	nursery rhyme.	clapping syllables.	rhymes.	some individual letter	-Recognise some
	supermarket logos.	-Say the rhyming word			sounds with support	words with the same
		at the end of a familiar				initial sound e.g. m for
		rhyme				mummy and milk.
						-Orally blend a simple
						word.
	Reception:	Reception:	Reception:	Reception:	Reception:	Reception:
	-Children can	-Phonics lessons/ First	-Continue to read	-Continue to read	-Children read some	-Children beginning to
	discriminate sounds	sound reading books	individual graphemes	graphemes as well as	graphemes, digraphs,	read some tricky
	(Phase 1 Phonics) such	introduced and children	(letters sounds).	some digraphs.	simple phrases and	words from Phase 4
	as instruments and	read graphemes (letter	-Blend simple sounds	-Children reading	sentences with known	e.g. said, like, have,
	cars.	sounds) s,a,t, p, i	into VC or CVC words	simple phrases and	graphemes /	so.
			Children read a few	sentences with known	phonemes and a few	



<b>Literacy</b> Writing	-Children are beginning to be able to orally blend and segment. (Phase 1 Phonics).  Nursery: -Develop an interest in making marksI am beginning to distinguish between	-Begin to blend some simple words -Children read a few common exception words matched to the phonic programme.  Nursery: -Draws marks that are not always distinguishableFollows large pattern	common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme.  Nursery: -Adds some marks to drawingsAdds marks that to them symbolises their	graphemes / phonemes and a few exception words from memory.  Nursery: -Beginning to give meaning to the marks I make.	Nursery: -Understands that a written word conveys meaningName writes with the	-Children can re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense  Nursery: -Gives meanings to the marks madeCan pretend to write in a range of contexts.
	marks and pictures/drawings.  Reception:	templates available.  Reception:	name.  Reception:	Reception:	first letter of their name to 'sign' their mark making.  Reception:	-Becoming more confident with name writing (writes some or all of their name)  Reception:
	-Writes their name - copying it from a name card or trying to write it from memoryDevelop an awareness that writing communicates meaningGives meaning to marks they make.	-Continuing to develop a phoneme / grapheme relationshipNow has increasing control when making marks and drawingCopies adult 'writing behaviour' e.g. writing on a whiteboard, writing messagesUses some recognisable letters and own symbols such as their name or some initial sounds.	-Children recording letters for initial sounds and end soundsChildren building and recording simple CVC words.	-Children build CVC, CVCC words using known graphemesChildren recording theseUse writing in their playSome children moving onto caption writing if ready.	-All children being exposed to caption writing and simple sentence writing and extended to copy or create a simple caption e.g. it is a busContinue to build on knowledge of letter sounds in writing.	-Children writing for a range of purposes e.g. non-fiction and fiction writingWrite short sentences sometimes using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.
Phonics	Nursery: Phase 1 Hear environmental sounds (Aspect 1)	Nursery: Phase 1: Hear environmental sounds (Aspect 1). Hear	Nursery: Phase 1: Hear environmental sounds (Aspect 1). Hear	Nursery: Phase 1:	Nursery: Phase 1: Revise Aspects 6-7.	Nursery: Phase 1/2: Revise Aspects 4 – 7.



	Reception: Phase 1/2: Hear general sound discrimination, identify rhythm, rhyme, and alliteration and be able to orally blend and segment simple words.	Reception: Phase 2: Know grapheme phoneme correspondence. Blend with known letters for reading VC and CVC words. Orally segment for VC and CVC words First tricky words (the, to, no, go)	instrumental sounds (Aspect 2) Hear Body percussion (Aspect 3)  Reception: Phase 2: Consolidate learning. Recognise digraphs -ck + ff, II, ss. Know tricky words - the, to, and, no, go, I Blend and segment known sounds for reading and spelling VC, CVC, CVCC.	Revise Aspects 1-3. Hear voice sounds (Aspect 6). Oral blending and segmenting (Aspect 7)  Reception: Phase 2/3: Consolidate Phase 2. Begin Phase 3. Know the grapheme - phoneme correspondence for j, v, w, x, z, zz, qu. Know the consonant digraphs — sh, th, ch, ng. Know digraphs — ai, ee, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ee Know trigraph igh. Know tricky words, the, to, he, she, we, me, be, was, my. Write graphemes and digraphs.	Hears rhythm and rhyme (Aspect 4). Hears alliteration (Aspect 5)  Reception: Phase 3: Consolidate Phase 2 and 3 skills. Know trigraphs ear, air. Read tricky words they, her, all, are. Continue to apply knowledge of blending and segmenting to reading and spelling for words and captions. Write graphemes from memory and write a simple sentence using phonic knowledge.	Possible introduction to Phase 2 if children are ready for the first set of sounds.  Reception: Phase 3/4: Consolidate Phase 2 and 3 skills. Beginning to learn Phase 4 Phonics if ready. Read tricky words do, when, out what, said, have, like, so. Represent each phonemes by a grapheme and blend phonemes to read CVC words and segment CVC words for spelling. Read sentences using phonic knowledge, write digraphs and trigraphs.
Mathematics	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:
Number	-To recognise, name and match colours.	-To be able to verbally count to 5 with	-To begin to be able to verbally count to 10	-To verbally count to 10 with developing	-To accurately count to 10.	-To begin to understand that 5 can
Numerical Patterns	-To begin to show an interest in counting aloud verbally to 5To be able to 'give 1' when asked.	developing accuracyTo develop an understanding of '2' e.g. giving 2 items or noticing 2 in the environment.	with developing accuracyTo develop an understanding of '3' e.g. giving 3 items or noticing 3 in the environment.	accuracyTo develop an understanding of '4' e.g. giving 4 items or noticing 4 in the environment.	-To develop an understanding of '5' e.g. giving 5 items or noticing 5 in the environmentTo play simple dice and track games	be shown in different waysTo begin to subitise to 5. To count to 10 and beyond.



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			-To begin to compare quantities that are significantly more than and less/ fewer than visually without counting them.	-To compare quantities that are significantly more and less visually without counting them.	developing Subitising skills.	
Reception – following WRMH	Reception: -To match and sort objects and pictures -To understand and make pairs -To understand rules and to sort objects following rules -To compare amounts -To compare size, mass, capacity -To explore and create patterns	Reception: -To find, subitise and represent the numbers 1,2,3To know 1 more -To know 1 less -To understand the composition of 1,2,3To identify, name and compare circles and triangles -To find shapes in the environment -To find, subitise and represent 4 and 5To explore the composition of 1-5.	Reception: -To understand 0 -To find, subitise and represent 0 – 5 1 more -1 less - Subitising to 5 Compare and explore mass, capacity, balanceFind and represent 6,7,8 - Look at the composition of 6,7,8 -Make pairs -Doubles -Combining 2 groups.	Reception: -Explore length, height and time -Compare length and height -Order and sequence time -Find 9 and 10 - Represent 9 and 10 -1 more -1 less - Subitising -Bonds to 10 -Doubles -Odd and even -Recognise and name 3D shapes -Find shapes - Copy, continue and	Reception: -Build numbers to 20 -Verbally count to 20 -Continue number patterns to 20 -Add more -Take away -Select, rotate and manipulate shapes -	Reception: -Explore sharing -Explore grouping -Odds and evens -Doubles -Patterns -Build scenes and constructions -Visualise from different positions -Describe position -Give instructions -Explore mapping
Expressive Arts	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	find patterns  Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:
and Design Creating with	-Recognises colours and chooses them for a	-Uses a glue stick to join materials together	-Becoming more confident when	-Using spring loaded scissors to snip, using	-Building using smaller construction kits	-Children cutting with more confidence,
Materials	purposeUses thick paint	Creates an independent craft using available	drawing e.g. potato people,	printing materials in the paint such as sponges	correctly, uses a range of painting and	children independently
Being Imaginative and Expressive	brushesUses playdough to roll, cut, ball, sausage.	materials e.g. An independent Christmas Card.	-Names what they have drawn and draws from memory	and shapes -Continues to develop their drawing skill.	printing materials to explore form and function.	creating and making using the ideas they have seen and come up with



- -Builds towers with large construction equipment.
- -Children dancing to music.
- -Children exploring moving to music in different ways -Children showing an interest in the small world and roleplay areas, children roleplaying their firsthand experiences.
- -Children developing storylines in their play, children using familiar props in their play -Children singing to familiar songs and nursery rhymes they have learnt or are learning.
- -Adding more to their pictures and creations e.g. pom-poms, glitter. -Children including their experiences in their roleplay, children talking about music (their favourite songs or songs they do not like) -Children knowing and singing along to more nursery rhymes -Children listening to

songs from different

cultures.

- -Children exploring a range of musical instruments and learning to hold a beat -Children using vocals and instruments to make music either together or separately -Children linking real life and stories into the small world -Children using props in their play.
- -Children experimenting and mixing colours together -Children may create with a friend. -Children ioining in with the actions to songs -Children engaging in roleplay in and out of the home-corner and becoming more

immersed in their

play.

-Children building for a purpose using a range of construction equipment. -Children using a range of 'sticking' tools to join their artwork e.g. sellotape, masking tape, PVA glue, and glue stick. -Children making up stories verbally while playing -Children acting out stories with the small world or in their play -Children performing

#### Reception:

-Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function -Follow drawings and curved and straight lines to create line drawings of different buildings -Detailed self-portraits using a choice of materials -Know a range of songs related to myself and my community

## **Reception:**

-Sing a range of wellknown nursery rhymes and songs -Explore colour mixing using primary colours -Explore warm and cool colours looking at Autumn and Winter -Print or collage to create a pattern or image -Select colours appropriately for tasks -Learn about arts and crafts from different countries - Diwali lamps, Christmas cards,

#### Reception: -Start to create my own

storylines that include peers -Know different songs and dances from around the world -Join in simple songs remembering some of the words -Participate in action songs which call for movement -Move to musical stimuli in a variety of ways, e.g., hopping,

#### Reception:

-Design with a purpose in mind and explain the process I have used skills -Make 3D models of my favourite bugs, ensuring that they have the different features -Draw an object from careful observation talking about the features that I have included -Make props to use in role play and small world play -Know a repertoire of songs - nursery,

#### **Reception:**

-Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and -Change the tempo and dynamics whilst playing music -Know how to use a wide variety of instruments -Begin to understand emotion through music and can describe music in simple terms -Draw with details

#### Reception:

songs either vocally or with an instrument.

### **ELG: Creating with Materials**

I can..... -safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function -share my creations, explaining the process I have used -make use of props and materials when



-Sing in a group or on
my own, following th
melody and
increasingly matching
the pitch
-Copy-clap the rhythr
of namesExplore hig
sounds and low soun
using voices
-Begin to move in
response to music
-Begin to use
observation skills to
draw things with
increasing details
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- Hanukah cards, Rangoli -Listen to and explore the beats of different music from around the world -Know that different music is played for different celebration -Learn to play percussion instruments and listen to the sounds they make -Know that sounds can be changed by altering the way they are made -Move to musical stimuli and keep in time to the music.
- marching, skipping and jumping -Explore and engage in music making and have a simple understanding of a beat -Share creative ideas with peers and begin to work together, sharing skills -Continue to draw and paint pictures with increasing complexity -Construct with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources -Safely construct with a purpose and evaluate my designs -Select tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials I am using and explain the process I have used -Make observations and draw pictures of

Arctic/Antarctic animals

-Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing the ability to represent them -Know that different materials can be used

to create art

- topical, seasonal, interdenominational and multi-cultural -Imitate and create movement in response to music -Tap out simple repeated rhythms and make some up showing interest in the way musical instruments sound -Explore high pitch and low pitch in the context of songs -Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills -Use tools and techniques with increased care and precision -Mix a range of colours needed for a purpose -Execute a sequence of instructions on a programming toy or app to guide a robot
- -Problem solve and reflect on my designs and creations -Construct with a purpose -Independently use tools and techniques with increased care and precision -Experiment with colour, design, texture, form and function
- role playing characters in narratives and stories **ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive** I can..... -invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories -sing a range of wellknown nursery rhymes and songs perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others and – when appropriate - try to move in time with music



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			-Explore art from			
			different places around the world			
Understanding	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:
the World	-Children using words	-Children talking about	-Children	-Children commenting	-Children confidently	-Children beginning to
Past and	'now' and 'next'.	their past life	understanding the	on their own past	talking about who	understand how to
	-Children talking about	experiences e.g.	terms 'old' and 'new'	experiences e.g. Easter.	they are and who they	sequence two events.
Present	their family, who they	birthdays, Christmas.	and recognising old and	-Children showing	live with,	-Children sequencing
	live with and any pets.	-Children using the	new objects e.g. cars,	curiosity about objects	-Children asking	family members e.g.
		words 'then' 'now'	shops, photos	from the past.	questions to family	baby, mum, grandma
		'next' 'before'.			members about when	
					they were young.	
	Reception:	Reception:		Reception:	Reception:	Reception:
	-Begin to talk about my	-Talk about past family	Reception:	-Talk confidently about	-Understand the past	ELG: Past and
	life story and how I	holidays	-Know about influential	my personal	through settings,	Present:
	have change	-Begin to look closely at	figures from the past	experiences of	characters and	I can
	-Guess baby pictures –	pictures in books and	and discuss historical	weddings using	events encountered	-talk about the lives of
	how I have grown -Look at similarities and	notice similarities and differences between	events that have	language of past and present	in books read in class	the people around me and their roles in
	differences between	now and the past	happened in the past -Use vocabulary such as	-Talk about members of	and storytelling make comparisons of	society
	the natural world	-Know and talk about	in the past, a long time	my immediate family	settings and fictional	-know some
	around me in the past	influential figures from	ago	and community	settings	similarities and
	and present	the past - Guy Fawkes	-Recognise some	-Know and talk about	300011183	differences between
	p	-Talk about the soldiers,	similarities and	influential figures from		things in the past and
		poppies, two minutes	differences between	the past		now, drawing on my
		silence	life in this country and			experiences and what
		-Know some historical	life in other countries			has been read in class
		facts and stories from	-Comment on images of			understand the past
		different religions and	familiar situations in			through settings,
		celebrations – Bonfire	the past			characters and events
		night, Guy Fawkes,	-Compare characters			encountered in books
		Poppy Day	from stories, including			read in class and
			figures from the past -Talk about how homes			through storytelling
			have changed			
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			-Comment on images			
			showing homes in the			
			past			
Understanding	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:
the World	-Children talking about	-Children talking about	-Children recognising	-Children speaking	-Children developing	-Children using the
People, Culture	their families.	how we look after our	familiar signs, shops in	positively about	an idea of 'belonging'.	correct vocabulary to
and	-Children talking about	friends and families.	the local environment.	differences between	-Children beginning to	name different
Communities	who is special to them	-Children talking about	-I can talk about the	people and ways of life.	understand what the	features of their
Communicies	and why.	their homes and what	transport used in my	-Children showing an	'wider world' is and	community.
	-Children naming their	they have inside their	community.	interest in people with	how we all play a part	-Children know there
	family members.	homes.	-I can talk about the	a range of occupations.	and get along with	are other countries
		-Children talking about	similarities and		one another.	than England and that
		the celebration of	differences between			they look different to
		Christmas.	celebrations			ours.
	Reception:	Reception:	Reception:	Reception:	Reception:	Reception:
	-Talk about members of	-To be able to draw	-Learn about different	-Know that some	-Understand why	ELG: people, culture
	my immediate family	information from a	cultures in other places	children live in poverty	some people say the	and communities:
	and community	simple map	in the world	-Understand how to	world is special	I can
	-Name and describe	-Talk about the features	-Find out how the lives	care for nature	-Talk about what I	Describe my
	people who are familiar	of different	of people in different	-Know that people	think is special about	immediate
	to me	celebrations for	countries are the same	celebrate getting	the world	environment using
	-Recognise the	different faiths	and different to mine	married in different	-Describe my local	knowledge from
	differences between	-Know why different	-Talk about safer	ways	habitat and compare	observations,
	myself and my friends	people celebrate	internet day	-Know that some places	with a contrasting	discussions, stories,
	(appearance,	different things	-Talk about who is	are special to people in	country	non-fiction texts and
	likes/dislikes, families)	-Talk about special past	special to me and why?	my community		maps
	-Talk about what makes	times	-Understand why some			Know some
	me feel special	-Know about the Jewish	people are special			similarities and
	-Know what groups I	celebration Hanukkah	-Talk about what a			differences between
	belong to	-To know what happens	good friend is like			different religious and
	-Understand how we	at Diwali and why	-Understand the			cultural communities
	show people they are	-Advent/Christmas	similarities and			in this country,
	welcome	around the world	differences between			drawing on my
	-Know that I have a	-To know what happens	different people's			experiences and what
	right to learn and play,	at Christmas, and why	special stories			has been read in class
	safely and happily	-To know what being	-Know what a challenge			Explain some
	-Know that hands can	unique means	is			similarities and



	be used kindly and	-To know the names of	-Know that it is			differences between
	unkindly	some emotions such as	important to keep			life in this country and
	-Know special things	happy, sad, frightened,	trying			life in other countries,
	about myself	angry	-Know what a goal is			drawing on
	-Know how happiness		-Know how to set goals			knowledge from
	and sadness can be		and work towards them			stories, nonfiction
	expressed		-Know when I have			texts and – when
	-Know that being kind is		achieved a goal			appropriate – maps
	good		-Know which words are			
			kind			
			-Know some jobs I			
			might like to do when I			
			am older			
			-Know that I must work			
			hard now in order to be			
			able to achieve the job I			
			want when I am older			
Understanding	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:	Nursery:
the World	-Children showing	-Children exploring the	-Children	-Children exploring the	-Children growing	-Children exploring
The Natural	respect and care for	changing weather and	understanding how and	changing weather and	plants from seeds and	the changing weather
World	their environment.	seasons	why we respect and	seasons (Spring),	caring for them	and seasons
	-Children talking about	-Children continuing to	care for animals.	-Children learning	-Children exploring	(Summer),
	their home	explore using their	-Children exploring a	about new life and	how these plants	-Children noticing
	environment and	senses.	range of materials and	plants based around	grow and change over	changes such as ice
	school environment.	-Children naming parts	natural objects.	Spring time	time.	melting in the sun and
	-Children exploring	of the body.				offering a reason why.
	their world and	-Children showing more				
	environment through	of an interest in the				
	their senses.	world.				
		Reception:	Reception:	Reception:		
	Reception:	-Begin to describe what	-Know the name of the	-Talk about signs of	Reception:	Reception:
	-Explore the natural	I see, smell and feel in	road, and the name of	spring / changes from	-Know some	ELG: The Natural
	world and describe	the natural world	the village where my	winter to spring –	similarities and	World:
	what I see, hear and	-Talk about recycling –	school is located	spring walk.	differences between	I can
	feel when outside	linked to recycling week		-Understand the effect	the natural world	-Explore the natural
	-Understand the effects	-Begin to understand		of changing seasons on	around me and	world around me,



of the changing seasons	the negative impact	-Find and name the	the natural world	contrasting	making observations
around me – autumn	that humans can have	arctic and Antarctic on	around me	environments,	and drawing pictures
-Talk about harvest	on the environment	a globe/map	-Explore the natural	drawing on my	of animals and plants
		-Talk about why	world around me,	experiences and what	-Know some
		something melts or	making observations	I have read	similarities and
		freezes and the changes	and drawing pictures of		differences between
		that happen	animals and plants		the natural world
		-Make observations of	-Explore non-contact		around me and
		the animals that live in	forces (gravity and		contrasting
		the	magnetism)		environments,
		arctic/Antarctic/desert			drawing on my
		and talk about what			experiences and what
		makes them special			has been read in class
		-Compare the weather			-Understand some
		in winter to the			important processes
		weather in autumn			and changes in the
		-Recognise the			natural world around
		similarities and			me, including the
		differences between			seasons and changing
		hotter and colder			states of matter
		regions and where we			
		live			
		Talk about endangered			
		and vulnerable animals			
		-To begin to understand			
		the negative impact			
		that humans can have			
		on the environment			