

Reception Long Term Plan

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General Themes NB: These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests to flow through the provision	Me & My Community	Once upon a time	Starry night	Ready, Steady, Grow!	Big Wide World	Sunshine & Flowers
Companion projects These are linked to the season, and run alongside the general themes.	Exploring Autumn	Sparkle & shine	Winter Wonderland	Signs of spring	Splash!	Shadows and reflections
Possible texts and 'old favourites'	Starting school So Much The Colour Monster The Colour Monster Goes to School Pete the Cat-I love my white Shoes Pete the Cat-Rocking in my School Shoes Kipper's Birthday The Big Book of Families Autumn poems and rhymes Leaf Man The Oak Tree	The Three Little pigs The Three Little Wolves & the Big bad Pig The Three Billy goats Gruff Little Red Riding Hood Christmas Story / Nativity Rama and Sita Stick Man The Gingerbread Man The Little Red Hen	Laura's Star Whatever next Funny Bones How to Catch a Star Lost and Found The Gruffalo's Child Moon Stars Peace At Last One Snowy Night	Oliver's vegetables Oliver's fruit Salad Supertato Handa's surprise Rosie's Walk Jack and the Beanstalk The Gigantic Turnip The Tiny seed Eating the Alphabet Farmyard Hullabaloo Bog Baby	Our World: A first book of geography All are welcome David Attenborough Anna Hibisucs' song Splash, Anna Hibiscus We're going on a lion hunt The Train Ride Tanka, Tanka, Skunk Diary of a bean plant Yucky Worms The Queen's Hat	Tiddler Shark in the park Sun Katie and the sunflowers Commotion in the ocean Summer is here! Seaside poems The very hungry caterpillar My Butterfly Bouquet Billy's Bucket The Lion Hunt
'WOW' Moments/ Enrichment weeks	Meet members of our school community Fire fighter/ Police visit Autumn Trail Harvest Time Birthdays Church visit with buddies	Visit the local library Remembrance day Guy Fawkes / Bonfire Night Diwali Hannukah Black History Month Visit Hedgehogs Nativity Play	Chinese New Year Valentine's Day Lent Children's Mental health week	Growing beans Easter Egg Hunt Spring Scavenger Hunt Mother's Day-class worship	An imaginary bus ride around London! A lion hunt! Food tasting – from around the world. May Day	Let's go on a holiday! Caring for our class caterpillars Father's Day

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Communication and Language	form the foundations for lang in a language-rich environm added , practitioners will build and then providing them wit	guage and cognitive develope ent is crucial. By commenting d children's language effectiv h extensive opportunities to u	I ns all seven areas of learning are nment. The number and quality on what children are intereste ely. Reading frequently to child se and embed new words in a	of the conversations they had a din or doing, and echoing boodren, and engaging them actionage of contexts, will give characters.	ve with adults and peer ack what they say with I ively in stories, non-fiction identity to the opportunity the same in	s throughout the day new vocabulary on, rhymes and poems, o thrive. Through
			nare their ideas with support ar ange of vocabulary and langu	•	er, and sensitive questic	oning that invites them
Whole EYFS Focus – C&L is developed throughout the year through high quality interactions, daily group discussions, Talking partners, circle time, PSHE times, Talking spoon time, puppets, stories, singing, speech and language interventions, EYFS productions, assemblies and weekly interventions.	Welcome to EYFS Settling in activities Making friends Children talking about their interests, things that are special to them and what they have been doing. What are your hopes? Rhyming and alliteration Familiar Print Sharing facts about me! How do you feel today? Model talk routines through the day. For example, arriving in	Tell me a story! Children talking about past experiences that are familiar to – Tapestry stories. Book talk Discovering Passions Retell me a story – Story language – Once Upon a time Listening and responding to stories. Following instructions Take part in a discussion Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Use new vocabulary through the day.	Tell me why! Using language well. Ask and answer how and why questions Discovering Passions Retell a story with story language & expression. Story narratives – Tales Toolkit! Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. Describe events in some detail. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.	Talk it through! Describe events in detail – time connectives. Discovering Passions Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Use picture cue cards to talk about an object: "What colour is it? Where would you find it? Sustained focus when listening to a story. Identify patterns e.g. what generally happens to 'good' and 'wicked' characters at the end of stories Predict possible endings to stories and events.	What happened? Show and tell Weekend news Discovering Passions Re-read some books so children learn the language necessary to talk about what is happening in each illustration and relate it to their own lives. Draw conclusions. Ask and answer how and why questions Reflect – what went well?	Time to share! Show and tell Weekend news Listening for longer periods of time. Read aloud books to children that will extend their knowledge of the world and illustrate a current topic. Select books containing photographs and pictures, for example, places in different weather conditions and
DAILY STORY TIME	school: "Good morning, how are you? Follow simple two-part instructions. Show and tell - talk about models, pictures etc. that they have made. Sharing Tapestry news	Choose books that will develop their vocabulary. Explain effect e.g. It sank because it was too heavy.	Speculate and explain understanding – what if the bridge falls down?	Show and tell	What changes would you make? Show and tell	seasons. Evaluate understanding.

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development	development. Underpinning adults enable children to lea sense of self, set themselves adult modelling and guidanc supported interaction with ot	their personal development or rn how to understand their ow simple goals, have confidenc ce, they will learn how to look	SED) is crucial for children to leare the important attachments on feelings and those of others. e in their own abilities, to persist after their bodies, including he to make good friendships, co-old and in later life.	that shape their social world. Children should be supported and wait for what they wan althy eating, and manage pe	Strong, warm and support to manage emotions, of the and direct attention as ersonal needs independent	ortive relationships with develop a positive s necessary. Through ently. Through
Managing Self Self - Regulation Building relationships	New Beginnings See themselves as a valuable individual. Being me in my world Class Rules and Routines Supporting children to build relationships with peers and staff Friendly behaviour Dreams and Goals Developing good teamwork e.g. tidy teams. Managing own personal needs e.g. handwashing Identify different feelings/emotions.	Relationships What makes a good friend? Random acts of Kindness Looking after pets Give children strategies for staying calm in the face of frustration. Talk them through why we take turns, wait politely, tidy up after ourselves. Looking after my teeth	Getting on and falling out. How to deal with our feelings/emotions. Self - Confidence Build constructive and respectful relationships. Ask children to explain to others how they thought about a problem or an emotion and how they dealt with it. Asking for help Developing growth mindset 'I can do it!'	Looking after others Friendships Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. Perseverance and concentration. Food to keep me healthy	Good to be me What is high self-esteem? Learning about and celebrating our qualities and differences. Encourage them to think about their own feelings and those of others by giving explicit examples of how others might feel in particular scenarios. Looking After our Planet	Taking part in sports day - Winning and losing Changing me Look how far I've come! Model positive behaviour and highlight exemplary behaviour of children in class, narrating what was kind and considerate about the behaviour. Sun safety
	Children's mental health and wellbeing v	vill be promoted through daily meditation	sessions, weekly yoga and wellbeing Wedne	esday activities and story/non-fiction bool	s and songs.	
Link to behaviour for learning	work towards simple goals, being able to Give focused attention to what the teach to follow instructions involving several ide √ Applyin	wait for what they want and control the er says, responding appropriately even when the says are says.	ate of calm	"Self-regulatory skills can be defined as of their learning. In the early years, effor control and reduce impulsivity. Activities and learning strategies and reviewing with the early years, effor control and reduce impulsivity. Activities and learning strategies and reviewing with the early years, effor control and reduce impulsivity. We understand that children develop in linguistically, socially and emotionally.	ets to develop self-regulation often is typically include supporting child that they have done." Education En	seek to improve levels of self- ren in articulating their plans dowment Foundation.

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Physical Development	Physical activity is vital in chill incrementally throughout ear through tummy time, crawling outdoors, adults can support foundation for developing he linked to early literacy . Repet tools, with feedback and support	rly childhood, starting with set g and play movement with b children to develop their cor ealthy bodies and social and ated and varied opportunitie	nsory explorations and the doth objects and adults. By come strength, stability, balance emotional well-being. Fine news to explore and play with small strength.	levelopment of a child's strent reating games and providing e, spatial awareness, co-ordination motor control and precision hall world activities, puzzles, or	ngth, co-ordination and gopportunities for play be nation and agility. Gross lelps with hand-eye co-	positional awareness both indoors and motor skills provide the ordination, which is later

Gross motor Fine motor	Motor Activities	PE – ABC's – agility, balance, coordination. Understanding space What happens to our body when we exercise? Invasion games – football/Rugby Ball skills – throwing & catching, rolling & receiving Skipping ropes in outside area Provide a range of wheeled resources for children to balance, sit or ride on, or pull and push Set up obstacles for wheeled vehicles to move in, around and through. children's handwriting (pencil grip	_		_	
	hammering pegs in boards, fasten	: Threading & sewing, handling scis ing/unfastening buttons & zips, mix sions of dough disco, wiggle squigg	xing, pouring, making models, dre			
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Literacy	comprehension (necessary for books (stories and non-fiction working out of the pronuncia	velop a life-long love of readi on both reading and writing) son) they read with them, and e ation of unfamiliar printed work osition (articulating ideas and	tarts from birth. It only developing rhymes, poems and solds (decoding) and the spee	ops when adults talk with chings together. Skilled word reddy recognition of familiar pri	ildren about the world a ading, taught later, invol	round them and the ves both the speedy

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Little Wandle Phonics	Phonics – phase 2	Phonics – phase 2	Phonics – phase 3	Phonics –	Short vowels	Long vowel sounds
	satp	ff II ss j	ai ee igh oa	Review phase 3	cvcc/cvcc/ccvc	cvcc/ccvc/ccv/ccvcc
	inmd	vwxy	00 <i>00</i> ar or	Longer words/words with two	Longer words	Phase 4 words
	gock	z zz qu	ur ow oi ear	or more digraphs	Root words ending in: -	
	ck e u r	words with s/s/ added at the	air er	Words ending in -ing	ing, -ed/t/, -ed/id/ /ed/ -	
	hbfl	end (hats sits)	words with double letters: dd	Compound words	est	
NA/ I		ch	mm tt bb rr gg pp ff	Words ending with -es at end		
Word reading		sh th ng nk		/z/		
Children will have daily phonics						
lessons and three reading			Deading Dhamain a stoicea			
practice sessions.	Pooding Individual letters and	Reading: Reading CVC words.	Reading: Rhyming strings	Reading:	Reading:	
	Reading: Individual letters, oral blending, begin to blend sounds	Rhyming, alliteration. Know that	Spotting diagraphs/trigraphs in words.	Read simple captions and	Increase fluency.	Reading: Reading simple
	into words (CVC), rhyming, reciting	print is read from left to right.	For tricky words such as 'the',	sentences with confidence.	Re-read what they have	phrases and sentences
	known stories & poems, listening to	Show children how to touch each sound button when reading words.	help children identify the tricky	Tales toolkit to encourage	written to check it makes	with fluency and some
	stories with attention and recall.	Begin to read simple captions.	part.	narratives in play & story telling. Innovating and retelling stories	sense.	expression.
	Learn new vocabulary.	Begin to understand story	Read captions and simple	to an audience.	Internal	Re-read what they have written
	Begin to read tricky words e.g is, I	structure.	sentences.	to an addictice.	blending, Naming letters of	to check it makes sense.
	Begin reading practice sessions –	Tales toolkit to encourage	Tales toolkit to encourage		the	Reading phase 4 words
	Decoding, Prosody,	narratives in play.	narratives in play and story		alphabet. Distinguishing	confidently.
	Comprehension.		telling.		capital	
	Introduce Tales Toolkit strategy for				letters and lower case	
	storytelling.				letters.	
Comprehension	Joining in with rhymes and showing	Retrieval skills – What? Who?	Making up stories with	Information leaflets about	Stories from other cultures	Can draw pictures of
-Developing a	an interest in stories with repeated	Where?	themselves as the main character	animals and plants.	and	characters/
•	refrains. Environment print. Having	Retell stories related to events	- Using Tales	Re-read books to build up their	traditions	event / setting in a story
passion for reading	a favourite story/rhyme.	through acting/role play	Toolkit strategy. Encourage	confidence in word reading, their	Use story language when	Listen to stories, accurately
Children will visit our school library each week and make visits to our	Understand the five key concepts	Common theme in traditional tales,	children	fluency and their understanding	acting out	anticipating key events &
local library.	about print: - print has meaning -	identifying characters and settings.	to record stories through picture	and enjoyment.	a narrative. Rhyming words.	respond
	print can have different purposes -	Christmas letters/lists. Retelling	drawing/mark making/words and	Timeline of how plants grow	Can explain the main events	to what they hear with relevant
	we read English text from left to	stories using	simple captions.	World Book Day They develop	of a	comments, questions and
	right and from top to bottom - the	images / props.	Read simple phrases and	their own narratives and	story - Can draw pictures of	reactions.
	names of the different parts of a	Story Maps to retell main events of	sentences made up of words with	explanations by connecting ideas	characters/ event / setting in	Make predictions
	book	a familiar story.	known	or event	a	Beginning to understand that a
	Respond to illustrations	Recycling a story -	letter–sound correspondences		story. May include labels, sentences	non-fiction is a non-story- it
	Sequencing pictures to retell familiar stories. Hearing and	map it and orally retelling new stories.	and, where necessary, a few exception		or captions.	gives information instead. Fiction
	recognising initial sounds in words.	Communal story telling with	words. Read a few tricky words		Sort books into categories.	means
	Engage in extended conversations	actions and / or	matched to Letters and sounds.			story Can point to front cover,
	about stories, learning new	picture prompts as part of a group				back cover, spine, blurb,
	vocabulary.	Non-Fiction Focus				illustration, illustrator, author
	·	Sequence story – use vocabulary of				and title.
		beginning, middle and end.				
		Enjoy an increasing range of books				

	Focus text	Focus text	Focus text	Focus text	Focus text	Focus text
Focus text High quality books to promote a love of reading comprehension & writing.	MUCH TRISH TOOM WILLIAM OAK TREE	Coldinots and the Three Rears Coldinots Coldi	OWL BABIES MATTIN WARDELL - PATRICE BYSSON OLIVER JEFFERS HOW to CATCH a JTAR	Gigantic Turnip Mana Babay Bog Baby	THE QUEEN'S HAT	THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR by Eric Carle
Writing	Writing focus Mark making Name writing Letter formation — phase 2 Begin to write initial sounds in words Speech bubbles Who's at the door — Labelling	Writing focus Letter formation Name writing Letter formation phase 2 Hear/write initial & end sounds in words Write CVC words with taught graphemes Labelling a story map Lists – where did the bear go? Lost poster Ideas for a stick - labels	Writing focus Letter formation Write CVC words with taught graphemes and simple captions Speech & thought bubbles Character description	Writing focus Letter formation CVC/CCVC/CVCC words with taught graphemes Simple sentences Shared writing – recycle the story 'The Gigantic' Recipe	Writing focus Write words, captions and sentences with taught graphemes and tricky words. Letter families Sentences to describe a minibeast Sunflower diary	Writing focus Write words, captions and sentences with taught graphemes and tricky words. Letter families Recycle and write a new story
	Independent writing Party invitation Birthday card Party/Shopping list	Independent writing Labelling autumnal pictures/animals Get well card Invitation to the ball Map for Red Riding hood	Independent writing Label a winter picture or an owl Sticky notes for labelling and sending a message to a friend	Independent writing Lists of favourite food/fruit & veg Speech bubbles for story characters Book making	Independent writing Labelling pictures of minibeasts and plants	Independent writing Labels and lists sea creatures/summer What's in my bucket?
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Mathematics	count confidently, develop of frequent and varied opportune counting - children will develop curriculum includes rich opportune important that children development.	ing in number is essential so the deep understanding of the dunities to build and apply this dop a secure base of knowled ortunities for children to develop positive attitudes and integended and not be afraid to make	numbers to 10, the relations of understanding - such as using dige and vocabulary from which their spatial reasoning skerests in mathematics, look for their spatial reasoning skerests in mathematics.	hips between them and the ag manipulatives, including s nich mastery of mathematic cills across all areas of mathe	patterns within those nun mall pebbles and tens fro s is built. In addition, it is in matics including shape, s	nbers. By providing ames for organising apportant that the pace and measures. It is
"Without mathematics, there's nothing you can do. Everything around you is mathematics. Everything around you is Around you is numbers." — Shakuntala Devi	White Rose maths/NCTEM Getting to know you / Just Like Me! Counting rhymes and songs Match & Sort Compare amounts — more/fewer/less Ordering objects and sets Subitising	White Rose maths phase – It's me 1,2,3! / Light and dark Representing, comparing and composition of 1,2,3. Representing numbers to 5 One more/One less Subitising	White Rose maths phase – Alive in 5!/Growing 6,7,8 Introducing zero Composition of 4 & 5 Comparing numbers to 5 6, 7 & 8 Combining 2 groups Subitising	White Rose maths phase – Building 9 & 10 9 & 10 Comparing numbers to 10 Bonds to 10 Subitising	White Rose maths phase - To 20 & beyond/First Then Now Building numbers beyond 10 Counting patterns beyond 10 Adding more Taking away	White Rose maths phase – Find my Pattern/On the move Doubling Sharing & grouping Even and odd Deepening understanding Patterns & relationships
Measure, Shape & Spatial thinking	Compare size, mass and capacity (1) Exploring pattern	Circles and triangles Positional language Shapes with 4 sides Time – My Day	Compare capacity (2) Compare mass (2) Length & height Time	3D shape Pattern (2)	Spatial reasoning (1) Match, Rotate, manipulate Spatial reasoning (2) Compose and decompose	Spatial reasoning (3) Visualise & Build Spatial reasoning (4) Mapping
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Understanding the World/Festivals	experiences increases their k such as police officers, nurse culturally, socially, technolog	olves guiding children to mak mowledge and sense of the versions and firefighters. In addition, gically and ecologically diversins. Enriching and widening cl	vorld around them – from vis listening to a broad selectio se world. As well as building	siting parks, libraries and mus on of stories, non-fiction, rhym important knowledge, this e	seums to meeting importones and poems will foster xtends their familiarity with	ant members of society their understanding of our
Past & Present People, Culture and Communities The Natural world	Me and my family Changes – baby to now Friends Birthdays	Fairy tales & traditional tales. Fairy tales are set in the past. Animals in stories Kings & Queens in stories. Royal families. Old clothes, new clothes	New year – hopes for the year ahead What happens when I fall asleep? Comparing day and night. Moonlight shadows	Spring – seasonal changes Life cycles – frog/hen Food and farming Aerial farm pictures What do plants need? Growing beans	Fantastic journeys All around the world Animals around the world Natural habitats: oceans, woodlands, ponds & gardens	Summer – seasonal changes Sunflower challenge Flower families Caring for plants and flowers Who's in the garden? Fun in the sun

	People who help me at home and in our community (school/emergency services). Autumn walk Who lives in the woods? Hibernating hedgehogs Use our senses to explore the outdoor environment. Moon Festival (10 th Sept) Roald Dahl Day (13 th Sept) World Gratitude day (21 st Sept) Harvest Festival World Animal Day (4 th October) Walk to school month (Oct)	Bonfire Night, Diwali, Remembrance Sunday, Hanukkah, Christmas. Share experiences of Christmas – food, traditions, people, games. Christmas around the world. What is a celebration? Is it shiny, sparkly or dull? World Kindness Day (13 th November) Anti- Bullying Week (14 th – 18 th Nov) Children in Need Christmas jumper day (9 th Dec) Christmas Time / Nativity	Animals that come out at night Out in space – First man on the moon! Space journeys. Darkness is the absence of light. Winter – seasonal changes. Where is it always cold? Feeding the birds Harbin Ice and snow festival – China from 4 th January Chinese New year Feb Valentine's day Shrove Tuesday Ash Wednesday Safer Internet Day (8 th Feb)	Animals and their babies Farms in the past Keeping healthy Different environments have different climates. Purim Food from other cultures – Chinese, Indian, Mexican, Italian Food tasting & smelling Mothering Sunday Easter World health day (7th April)	Exploring maps and a globe Children around the world On Safari Looking after our world Journeys and planning a trip Floating & sinking Life cycle of a butterfly St George's day –May day Children's day in Japan NSPPC Number day National mental health week Eid Walk to school week	Keeping safe in the sun A day at the beach Underwater sea creatures Holidays in the past Natural phenomena, including shadows, reflections and echoes. How are shadows formed? How do shadows change? World ocean day Father's day World Environment day (5th June) World Ocean day (8th June)
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Expressive arts and design	participate in is crucial for depth of their experiences of	ing them to explore and play eveloping their understanding are fundamental to their programsicians in to play music to ch	with a wide range of media g, self-expression, vocabular ress in interpreting and appre	and materials. The quality a y and ability to communica eciating what they hear, res	nd variety of what childre te through the arts. The fro pond to and observe. Giv	en see, hear and equency, repetition and we children an insight into
	engage with the arts, enabli participate in is crucial for depth of their experiences on new musical worlds. Invite ma piece of music develops.	ng them to explore and play a eveloping their understanding are fundamental to their progr	with a wide range of media g, self-expression, vocabular ress in interpreting and apprehildren and talk about it. Enc	and materials. The quality a y and ability to communica eciating what they hear, res	nd variety of what childre te through the arts. The fro pond to and observe. Giv entively to music. Discuss	en see, hear and equency, repetition and we children an insight into

Inspired by the work of	Andy Goldsworthy	Jackson Pollock	Van Gogh	Giuseppe Arcimboldo	Edward	Emily Notman
others.	Explore art and sculpture in	Explore drip technique –	Explore brushstrokes and	Create art using fruit, veg,	Tingatinga	
	natural settings.	splashing, pouring & mixing	creating images of the night	objects. Imagine that!		Exploring textiles. Stitching,
	matarar settings.	colour.	sky.		Explore bold and bright	printing, mixed media.
		55.54.1	S.N.Y.		colours. Sketch & paint	Gardens & flowers.
					pictures of animals.	Whole class project – wall hanger.
	Role play opportunities	Role play opportunities	Role play opportunities	Role play opportunities	Role play opportunities	Role play opportunities
	Home area – birthday	Re-enacting familiar stories	Space station or spaceship	Garden centre/café role play	Vets for Pets!	Ice-cream shop/parlour
	celebrations	using props/masks.	Dark forest	Supertato – act out and		Ice-cream van outdoors
	Exploring the roles of people	Christmas in the home area.		imagine a new problem for		
	who helps us	Santa's workshop		Supertato		
RE – Religious Education	Being Special-Where do I belong? Harvest	Why is Christmas special for Christians? Advent/Christmas	Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? Epiphany	Why is Easter Special to Christians? Easter	What places are special and why?	What times/stories are special and why?
Active Citizenship	Looking after our immediate	Caring for our community &	Showing care for living things	Showing care and concern for	Showing care for living	Plastic pollution in our
How can we be good	and local area	living things – visit a local care	– build a bird feeder.	our environment & living	things – build a bug hotel	oceans – what can we do?
citizens?	Litter picking and planting –	home and sing Christmas	Take part in the RSPB bird	things	and create a butterfly	Recycle and reuse
	plant bulbs	carols/songs	watch.	Develop our vegetable plot	garden	Learn about the importance
British values	Markard managet. Evenyone is	Build a hedgehog home.		Traditional British food –	Law – Goldilocks & the	of recycling and reusing.
**	Mutual respect – Everyone is	Individual liberty. It's good to		afternoon tea, fish and chips.	Three bears – Did she	Domograpy Former duels
Mutual respect and	special, Everyone is welcome in our class.	Individual liberty – It's good to be me!			keep the rule of law?	Democracy – Farmer duck - fairness
tolerance of other faiths and		DC IIIE:	Tolerance of other faiths and			Tanificas
beliefs		Our Royal family	beliefs	—		
Rule of law		Ca. Noyal lanning				
Democracy						
Individual liberty						

Communication & Language



Personal, Social, Emotional Development



Physical Development



Literacy



Mathematics



Understanding the World



Expressive Arts and design











ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding

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

Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding

Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers

ELG: Speaking

Participate in small group, class and oneto-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.

Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.

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.

ELG: Self-Regulation

Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.

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.

ELG: Managing Self

Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

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.

ELG: Building Relationships

Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.

Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers;.

Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.

FLG: Gross Motor Skills

Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.

Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.

Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.

ELG: Fine Motor Skills

Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing - using the tripod grip in almost all cases.

Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery.

Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

ELG: Comprehension

Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.

Anticipate - where appropriate - key events in stories

Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.

ELG: Word Reading

Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.

Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.

Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.

ELG: Writing

Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.

Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.

Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

ELG: Number

Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number;

Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5; -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.

ELG: Numerical Patterns

Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system; - Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.

Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

ELG: Past and Present

Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.

Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

ELG: People, Culture and Communities

Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps.

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.

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.

ELG: The Natural World

Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.

Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

ELG: Creating with Materials

Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Share their creations, explaining the process they have used; -Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive

Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.

Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs; Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and when appropriate - try to move in time with music.