

Year Group: Reception

- As stated in the Development Matters, the Early Years curriculum should not be designed to be used as a tick list for development and instead is designed to help make informed decisions about what a child needs to learn and to be able to do next and where they are in their learning journey/development. This document has been designed to support both planning and assessment as a 'best fit' model when looking at children as individuals and what, as a trust, we feel are the steps needed to build strong foundations for successful progress. Each school will have their own wider demographics that will need to be taken into consideration, as well as their own schemes of work, for example, their phonics scheme.
- This is a very useful guide that we would recommend sharing with parents/carers to support their understanding of their child's development in the early years: • https://foundationyears.org.uk/files/2021/09/What-to-expect-in-the-EYFS-complete-FINAL-16.09-compressed.pdf

Communication and Language	Baseline	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Su
55	Listens to others in one-to-one	Maintain attention for short	Listen attentively in a range of	Listens to and understand	Ask and answ
Listening and Attention	or small groups when	periods of time in new	situations	instructions about what they	'where', 'how
	conversation interests them.	situations e.g., during assembly		are doing, whilst busy with	relevant to w
Understanding		times as well as familiar ones.	Maintains focused attention,	another task.	at that mome
	Showing sustained attention		concentrating and sitting		
Speaking	when listening to rhymes,	Can stay with a self selected	quietly for short periods of	Keeps play going in response	Make relevar
	songs and stories and	task for longer periods of time	time in the classroom.	to the ideas of others and	actions, and
	beginning to recall key	rather.		engage in conversation	response to v
	phrases.		Stays with an activity that has	relevant to play theme	
		Know how to listen carefully	been set by an adult, not just		Asks question
	Begin to shift attention when	e.g., look at the speaker, think	a self-chosen task.		to clarify und
	required.	about what they are saying.		Ask questions to find out	
			Listens to peers when	more details, showing an	Listens and re
	Can recall events from a	Make relevant comments when	engaging in play.	interest in a particular topic.	expressed by
	familiar story	listening to stories and answer			conversation
		a why question based upon	Begin to ask questions to	Use well-formed sentences to	during play.
	Beginning to understand how	what has been read.	check they understand what	share their thoughts and	
	and <i>why</i> questions.		they have heard.	ideas.	Use new voc
		Link events in a story to their			knowledge f
	Follow a two part instruction	own experiences.	Respond appropriately and	Use talk to clarify thinking,	books in con
			make relevant comments	connect ideas and share	play.
	Use short simple sentences of		about what they have heard.	thinking with others.	Show unders
	4-6 words to communicate,	Use intonation to make		Retell and/or create their own	'why' and 'wh
	sometimes using conjunctions.	meaning clear to others		stories for a teacher to scribe.	
			Uses language to imagine		Uses talk to c
		Start a conversation with peers	and recreate roles and	Use simple conjunctions such	sequence an
	Use talk to organise themselves	and a familiar adult.	experiences in play situations.	as 'and' and 'because' with	ideas, feeling
	and their play.	continuing for many turns.		increasing confidence.	and events.
			Begin to demonstrate the use		
	Begin to talk about things that	Retell a past simple event e.g.,	of past tense verbs such as	Use talk to help solve	Use a range of
	are of particular importance to	how they fell over.	ran or fell, with some	problems and organise	increasing ac
	them.		accuracy.	thinking and activities.	
		Extends vocabulary, especially			
		by grouping and naming,	Recount events that have	Demonstrate the use of past	
	What does this look like?	exploring the meaning and	happened in detail	tense verbs such as ran or fell	
		sounds of new words.		with increasing confidence	
	If a child is playing with a toy,		Begin to independently use	and begin to use future tense	
	they are still aware of the		simple conjunctions in talk to		



Summer 1	Summer 2
swer 'what', 'when', w' questions what they are doing nent.	Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments, and actions.
ant comments, d questions in o what they hear.	Attends to others in play, plays co-operatively with others and can pretend to be someone else talking.
ions more regularly iderstanding. I responds to ideas	Engages in back anf forth exchanges with both peer and adults.
by others in on discussion or /. ocabulary and	Understands questions such as who; why; when; where and how.
e from non-fiction onversation and in erstanding of 'how', where' questions.	Understand that words can be put into groups or categories and give examples from each category, such as animals, vehicles, food etc.
o organise, and clarify thinking, ngs, experiences,	Use words correctly to demonstrate understanding.
e of tenses with accuracy.	Introduces a storyline or narrative into their play using learnt vocabulary.
	Speak clearly in well-formed sentences with some detail.
	Use new vocabulary in different contexts.

	<ul> <li>Make comments about what the Hold conversation when engage</li> <li>ELG: Speaking</li> <li>Children at the expected level of Participate in small group, class</li> <li>Offer explanations for why thin</li> </ul>	<b>Understanding</b> of development will: to what they hear with relevant q hey have heard and ask questions ged in back-and-forth exchanges of development will: as and one-to-one discussions, off ngs might happen, making use of	questions, comments and actions s to clarify their understanding s with their teacher and peers.	within oral sentences such as '1 will play outside'.	whole class discussions and small	
Personal, Social and	Baseline	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Emotional Development Self-regulation Managing Self Building Relationships	Show an awareness of their own feelings and talk about a wider range of feelings. Know who to seek support from and begin to explore different ways to manage their emotions.	Can show concern for others and show awareness of how	Attempts to repair a relationship or situation with support. Can show pride in achievements by showing their work to others.	Seeks support, 'emotional refuelling' and practical help in new or challenging situations. Can make choices in play and communicate what they need.	Is aware of behavioural expectations and sensitive to the ideas of justice and fairness. Will initiate an apology where appropriate.	Seeks ways to manage conflict, for example through holding back, sharing, negotiation and compromise. With increasing independence, find strategies to successfully manage big
	Understands why rules are important and begins to follow them accordingly. Adapting themselves to suit different environments and	Begin to express their feelings and consider the perspective of others. With increasing	Explore and use a range of learnt strategies to manage big emotions. Can identify how they are feelings in line with school's behaviour systems.	Can name people in school that they can turn to if they need help or are worried. With support develop skills to listen to the feelings of others and act accordingly.	Show an awareness that other people respond and think differently to them. Can follow instructions, requests, and ideas in a range of situations.	emotions. Can consider the perspective of others. Can set and work towards a simple goal.



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Know what they like and		Shows confidence in speaking	Can describe their	Has a clear ide
dislike.	Can usually tolerate delay	to others about their own	competencies, what they can	they want to d
	when needs are not	needs, wants, interests and	do well and are getting better	and how they
Show an awareness of rules	immediately met.	opinions in a familiar group.	at, describing themselves in	it.
and behavioural expectations			positive but realistic terms.	
within the classroom and take	Can say when they need help.	Can independently manage		Can talk abou
on some responsibilities.		and communicate their own	Can explain right from wrong	abilities positi
	Is more aware of their	needs, including eating,	and try to behave accordingly.	C (1)
Manager (Instance) and a second	relationship to particular	drinking, accessing snack,		Confident to t
Manage their own personal	social groups and sensitive to	going to the toilet, and		and say why the
hygiene such as going to the toilet.	prejudice and discrimination.	knowing when to rest.	Can independently get dressed and undressed for PE	more than oth
	With some support can get	Can talk about healthy and	sessions.	Show resilience
Shows some independence	dressed and undressed for PE	unhealthy foods and		perseverance
when putting on coats, shoes,	sessions.	understand the importance of	Show some resilience and	challenges.
wellies etc.		healthy food choices.	perseverance when faced with	
	Can independently choose an		challenges.	Follow instruc
With support can make	area they would like to play in	Know what behaviour		multiple comp
healthy choices and	or resources they would like	constitute right and wrong.	Knowing it is important to	
beginning to understand why	to use.		work together, to look after	Returns to the
they are important.		Begin to show persistence	our classroom resources and	familiar adult
Construction to the second sector	Show an awareness of right	when faced with challenges.	our school grounds.	gain emotiona
Starting to build constructive	and wrong.			practical help
and respectful relationships.	Develop a particular	le increacient, flevile le and	Can reflect on the work of others and self-evaluate their	situations.
Engage in positive	Develop a particular friendship with other children,	Is increasingly flexible and cooperative as they are more	own work.	
Engage in positive interactions with adults and	which help them understand	able to understand other	Own work.	Beginning to I
	different points of view and to	peoples' needs, wants and	Is increasingly socially skilled	different point
peers.	challenge their own and	behaviours.	and will take some steps to	work together
Play collaboratively with one	others' thinking.	Dellaviours.	resolve conflicts with other	work together
or more children, sometimes	others thinking.	Seek familiar adults and peers	children by negotiating and	
initiating play.	Continue to build constructive	to share interests with and ask	finding a compromise;	
initiating play.	and respectful relationships	for help.	sometimes by themselves,	
Becoming more able to leave	with others.		sometimes with support.	
main carers in new situations				
with support from a familiar			Can keep play going by	
adult.			cooperating, listening,	
			speaking, and explaining.	
What does this look like?			Use language to negotiate,	
			play and organise.	
An example of taking on				
responsibility: tidying away				
after using resources, taking				
on a job role like collecting				
fruit for snack and following				
routines.				
An example of knowing the				
impact of their actions: Seeing				
a child upset and offering	1			



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o respect a int of view and ier in collaboration. Can show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings.

Talk about self, abilities and interests in positive terms.

Can seek out a challenge and enjoy the process.

Understand what it means to keep healthy, has knowledge of food groups, and knows exercise keeps the body healthy.

Can take account of the ideas of others about how to organise an activity.

Is proactive in seeking adult support and able to articulate their wants and needs.

Can resolve conflict and is able to compromise.

Take responsibility for their own actions.

them a toy, knowing that if
they push another child they
could get hurt/become sad.
An example of healthy
choices might be washing
their hands to keep germs
away or running to have a
healthy body.
ELG: Self-Regulation
Children at the expected level of development will:
- 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
Children at the expected level of development will
- 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
Children at the expected level of development will:
- 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.

Physical development	Baseline	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Gross motor skills	Chooses to move in a range of	Experiments with different	Jumps off an object and	Negotiates space	Travels with confidence and	Shows increasing control over an object
	ways, moving freely and with	ways of moving, testing out	lands appropriately using	successfully when playing	skill around, under, over	in pushing, patting, throwing, catching,
Fine motor skills	confidence making changes	ideas and adapting	hands, arms and body to	racing and chasing games	and through balancing and	or kicking it.
	to body shape, position and	movements to reduce risk.	stabilise and balance.	with other children,	climbing equipment.	
	pace of movement such as			adjusting speed or		Energetically negotiate space and
	slithering, shuffling, rolling,	Sitting on the carpet, or in a	Showing more control by	changing direction to avoid	Develop precision, and	control when travelling on equipment
	walking, hopping, jumping	chair, showing more refined	refining different ways to	obstacles.	accuracy when engaging in	with wheels.
	etc.	core strength for short	move.		activities that involve a ball.	
		periods of time.		Confidently use a range of		Demonstrate strength and balance when
	Can sit showing some core		Sitting on the carpet, or in a	shoulder, elbow and wrist	Developing the foundations	playing
	strength when needed.	Use rotated shoulder	chair, showing more refined	movements in play to	of a handwriting style using	
		movements to manipulate	core strength for longer	support writing.	nearly always a tripod grip.	Uses a pencil and holds it effectively to
	Can understand and choose	large play resources or writing	periods of time.			form recognisable lower-case letters and
	how to move across different	materials.		Further develop and refine		some upper-case letters, most of which
	objects/terrains.		Use rotated shoulder and	a range of ball skills with		are accurately formed.
		Explore a range of large and	elbow movements to	increasing control.		
	Can climb up and down stairs	small apparatus both indoors	manipulate resources in			Uses a range of tools with accuracy and
	using alternate feet.	and outdoors.	play.	Have a good core posture		precision.
				for sitting at a table or on		
	Has an awareness of their	Develop confidence when	Begin to develop a range of	the floor.		
	body in space.	engaging in activities that	ball skills such as kicking,			
		involve a ball.	passing, batting and	Confidently and safely use a		
	Can run safely on whole foot.		aiming.	range of large and small		



3-4 Years

Static Tripod Grasp

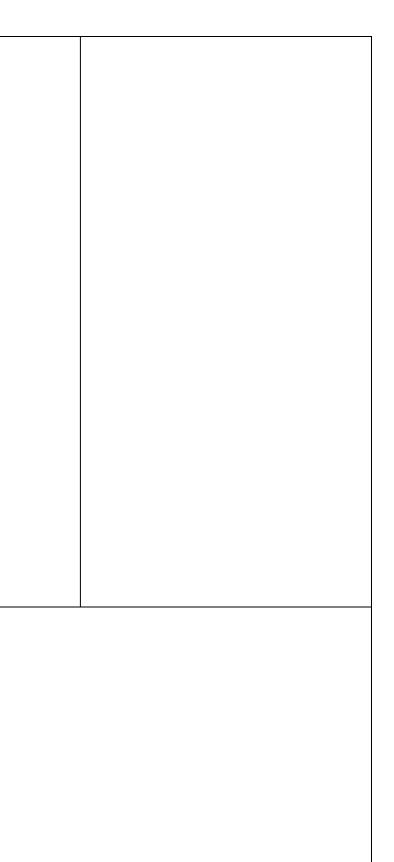
KIDS

Beginning to show a preference for a dominant hand. Beginning to attempt zips with support. Makes snips in paper with scissors	Begins to form recognisable letters after adult modelling. Developing scissor hold and can snip paper, moving forward and can cut a curved line. Makes marks in different	independently, usually with a tripod grip emerging. Can use scissors to cut a range of shapes	Forms more recognisable letters independently. Use scissors to cut more precise and complex shapes and patterns.	
Begins to use anti-clockwise movement and retrace vertical lines. Hold cutlery in preparation for effective use. What does this look like?	directions and multiple directions such as x Can use cutlery effectively			
If a child is running through a busy area, they can slow down and navigate the space.		TYPICAL F DEVELOPMENT	PENCIL GRASP For Handwritin	G
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5-6 Years Dynamic Tripod Grasp

**ELG: Gross Motor Skills** 





	Children at the expected level of						
		s safely, with consideration for the	emselves and others				
		- Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing					
		- Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.					
	ELG: Fine Motor Skills	f development will					
	Children at the expected level of Hold a paneil effectively in pre-	paration for fluent writing – using	the triped arip in almost all ca				
		uding scissors, paint brushes and		ises			
	- Begin to show accuracy and ca		cuticity				
Literacy	Baseline	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Comprehension	Can recall information from	Anticipate - where	Play is influenced by a	Retell a story, joining in with	Demonstrate	Play influenced by experience of books -	
eep. ee.e.	stories they have listened to	appropriate - key events in	range of stories.	repeated refrains, in the	understanding of what has	act out stories through role-play	
Word reading	and engage in conversations	stories		correct sequence.	been read to them by	activities, using simple props such as	
<u> </u>	about the story.		Express preference for a		retelling stories and	hats, masks, clothes etc., and appropriate	
Writing		Begin to retell stories	book, song or rhyme from a	Draw upon language	narratives using their own	vocabulary.	
	Can discuss characters from	_	selection.	patterns of stories.	words and recently		
	stories and make predictions	Use recently introduced			introduced vocabulary	Innovate a known story	
	about what might happen	vocabulary	Use picture clues to help	Use and understand			
	next.		read a simple text.	recently introduced	Have some favourite books	Recall the main points in texts in the	
		Making inferences to answer		vocabulary during	and be able to talk about	correct sequence, using own words and	
	Can sequence a story using	yes/no questions about	Make a simple prediction	discussions about stories,	them	using new vocabulary.	
	visual aids or story maps.	characters' emotions in a	based on a picture or text	non-fiction, rhymes and			
		familiar picture book read	that has been read to them.	poems and during role-	Correctly sequencing story	When prompted say whether they like or	
	Can recognise own name and	aloud to them.		play.	or event using pictures or	disliked a book and give a simple	
	beginning to recognise familiar letters.	Read most individual letters	Show understanding of new vocabulary.	With prompting, show	captions	justification or make a relevant comment.	
	lammar letters.	by saying the sounds for them	vocabulary.	understanding of common	Make simple plausible	With prompting, sometimes show	
	Know that print is read from	by saying the sounds for them	Blend sounds into words,	words and phrases in a	suggestions for what will	understanding of less familiar words and	
	left to right in books and	Can orally blend some simple	so that they can read short	story that is read aloud to	happen next for a book	phrases in a story that is read aloud to	
	words carry meaning.	cvc words with support.	words made up of known	them.	they are reading (chapter	them.	
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		letter- sound		book?)		
	Recognising print in the	Hear and record learnt initial	correspondences.	Predict an ending to an		Read aloud simple sentences and books	
	environment	and end sounds in words		unfamiliar story.	Know the difference	that are consistent with their phonic	
			Beginning to read some		between different types of	knowledge.	
	Aware that writing	know there is a sound/symbol	common exception words	Being able to talk about	text (fiction, non-fiction,		
	communicates meaning	relationship.		books that they have read,	poetry).	Can read phonetically regular words with	
			Begin to write cvc words	giving a simple opinion,		more than one syllable.	
	Understand that thoughts can	Write letters in strings,	independently	when prompted.	Make inferences to answer		
	be written down	sometimes in clusters like			a question beginning 'Why	Show awareness for different audiences	
	Write their name, conving it	words.	Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly	Recognise repetition of	do you think?' in a picture book that has been read to	for writing	
	Write their name, copying it from a name card, or try to		formed	words or phrases in a short passage of text.	them, where the answer is	Write short sentences with words that	
	write it from memory.		loined	passage of text.	clearly signposted.	include known sound-letter	
	write it norm memory.		Use learnt sound	Innovate a well-known story	cicarry signposted.	correspondences independently using a	
	Use some of their print and		knowledge for writing in	with support.	Create own stories based	capital letter and full stop.	
	letter knowledge in their early		play.		on my interests and stories I	capital letter and full stop.	
	writing. For example: writing a			Read some letter groups	have read.	Most letters are formed correctly.	
	pretend shopping list that		Can add labels to drawings	that each represent one			
	starts at the top of the page;			sound and say sounds for	Play influenced by		
	write 'm' for mummy.			them.	experiences of books,		



Write some familiar letters accurately		Read simple captions and sentences that are consistent with their phonic knowledge Can read more a variety of common exception words	gestures and actions u to act out a story, ever rhyme, from text or illustrations. Read simple sentence books that are consiste with their increasing
		<ul> <li>Begin to write for a purpose e.g., lists or instructions.</li> <li>Can write a caption beginning to leave appropriate spaces between words</li> <li>Can begin to write a sentence with support using capital letters and full stops.</li> <li>Can write some common exception words</li> <li>Support with word ordering and sentence structure.</li> </ul>	phonics knowledge Use language and wor read within their play a recreate roles. Includes correctly form digraphs in writing Can write a simple ser that can be read by ot Can form most lower a uppercase letters Includes some commo exception words withit their writing More independence in forming sentence and recalling word order
FLG: Comprehension			

#### **ELG: Comprehension**

Children at the expected level of development will:

- 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

Children at the expected level of development will:

- 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

Children at the expected level of development will:

- 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 ready by others.



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Mathematics	Baseline	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1
Number Su	ubitise to 3	Subitise to 5	Can subitise within a larger		
			amount to decide if a group	Represent numbers 6-10 in	
•	an represent a quantity	Automatically recall number	is more or less than a	a multitude of ways	Have a deep understa
	sing a set of objects or mark	bonds for numbers 0-3	number	including concrete, pictorial	of number to 10, inclu
	aking (up to 3)			and abstract	the composition of ea
measures		Have a deep understanding of numbers to 5	Knows the composition of some numbers 1-5 to	representations	number
	atching sets of objects to umerals (up to 3)	numbers to 5	include addition,	Know number bonds to 5	Knowing the composi
inc.		Represent numbers 1-5 in a	subtraction, one more and	with automatic recall,	numbers 6-10 to inclu
Sc	olve real world mathematical	multitude of ways including	one less	including double facts	addition, subtraction,
	roblems with numbers to 3	concrete, pictorial and			more and one less
		abstract representations	Recognising 0 and use 0 to	Automatically recall	
	an sort, match and compare		compare with other	(without reference to	Know some number b
ok	ojects and amounts	Know some number bonds to	numbers	rhymes, counting or other	to 10 including double
		5 including double facts using		aids) number bonds up to 5	using counting, rhyme
	ount objects, actions and	counting, rhymes or other aids	Comparing numbers to 5	(including subtraction facts)	other aids
SC	bunds.	Instantly recognise sets of 1-4	with two quantities	and some number bonds to 10, including double facts	
	ount using 1:1	objects or pictures however	Instantly recognise sets of	TO, including double facts	Understand the 'one r
	prrespondence	they are arranged, describing	dots 1-4 however the dots	Explore the composition of	than/one less than'
		how they see the objects or	are arranged	numbers to 10.	relationship between
Li	nk the number symbol	pictures	3		consecutive numbers
(n	umeral) with its cardinal	•	Instantly recognise set 1	Instantly recognise all of set	
nu	umber value to 3		and 2 (one is 5 wise and 2	1 and set 2 10 frame	Verbally count beyond
		Explore the composition of	pair wise) 10 frame	flashcards 1-10 and some of	recognising the patter
	stantly recognise sets of 1-2	numbers to 5.	flashcards 1-5 and some of	set 1 and 2 20 frame	the counting system
	ojects or pictures however		6- 10	flashcards 1-15	
	ey are arranged, describing ow they see the objects or	Link the number sumbel			Evalore and represent
	ctures	Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal	Link the number symbol	Link the number symbol	Explore and represent patterns within number
þ	clures	number value to 5	(numeral) with its cardinal	(numeral) with its cardinal	to 10, including evens
C	ompare size, mass and		number value beyond 5	number value to 10	odds, double facts and
	apacity	Understand the 'one more			quantities can be
		than/one less than'	Understand the 'one more	Understand the 'one more	distributed equally
M	ake simple patterns	relationship between	than/one less than'	than/one less than'	
		consecutive numbers up to 5	relationship between	relationship between	Select and rotate shap
	elect, rotate and manipulate		consecutive numbers	consecutive numbers.	fill a given space
	napes in order to develop	Instantly recognise each dice	beyond 5		
sp	patial reasoning skills.	pattern 1-6 without counting the dots		Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts,	Use positional langua solve real world
		the dots	Making pairs	recognising when one	mathematical problem
		Instantly recognise without	Becomes familiar with	quantity is greater than, less	
		counting how many dots there	measuring tools in everyday	than or the same as the	Match arrangements of
		are on each card in Set 1 and	experiences and play	other quantity	shapes and describe t
		2 five frame flashcards (dots			position in relation to
		next to each other in set 1 and	Compare length and	Explore and represent	shapes
		randomly arranged in set 2	height, weight (mass), and	patterns within numbers up	
		1	capacity.	to 10, including evens and	Compose and decom
			capacity.	odds, double facts and how	shapes to combine an



#### Summer 2

tanding luding each	Automatically recall number bonds for numbers beyond Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number; 14
sition of lude	Know some number bonds to 10 with automatic recall, including double facts
n, one	Composition of teen numbers
bonds ble facts nes or	Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10 and beyond, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally
	Consolidate skills of doubling, sharing and grouping, and odd and even
more	Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value beyond 10
rs to 10	Verbally count beyond 20, recognising
nd 10, ern of	the pattern of the counting system
	Solve problems involving number
nt oers up	Give reasons for the answers and their thinking
ns and nd how	Talk to adults and peers about what they notice and explain their maths
apes to	Replicate places and models using different positions (spatial reasoning)
	Use positional language to describe
age to	where items are in relation to others
age to ems	where items are in relation to others Continue, copy and create a widening
ems s of	where items are in relation to others
ems	where items are in relation to others Continue, copy and create a widening range of repeating patterns and

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	<ul> <li>Subitise (recognise quantities</li> <li>Automatically recall (without re</li> <li>ELG Numerical Patterns:</li> <li>Children at the expected level of</li> <li>Verbally count beyond 20, rec</li> <li>Compare quantities up to 10 in</li> </ul>	f number to 10, including the cor without counting) up to 5 eference to rhymes, counting or c	other aids) number bonds up to ting system when one quantity is greater th	nan, less than or the same as th	e other quantity	0, including double facts.
Understanding the world	Baseline	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Past and present People, Culture and	Comment on images of familiar situations in their past/life e.g pictures of family.	Identify and visually represent their own day on a simple timeline.	Beginning to offer explanations of their understanding of the past,	Talk about and understand changes in their own lifetime using present and	Can order the days of the week.	Can sequence key memories that have happened in their lives.
Communities	Shows some awareness of	Can use words to sequence	through settings, characters and events encountered in	past tense.	Can sequence the months of the year.	Beginning to sequence memories in the lives of family members.
The natural world	time-of-day eg dinnertime or bedtime. Talk about members of their immediate family and	eg, first, next, in the end. Knows there are days of the week/seasons and begin to name them.	books read in class and storytelling. Shows an awareness of morning, dinnertime,	Can name the seasons of the year. Understand the past	Understands that there are special dates and times that repeat every year eg Christmas, easter	Name and describe people who are familiar to them within their community e.g., police officers, fire service, doctors, dentists etc.
	community. Can talk about things they believe.	Find out about key historical events and begin to understand why and how we	afternoon and evening. Can name the days of the week.	through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.		Talk about key roles of people in society from present day and in the past.



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live in Can t what numb Nam who Ident to mo Deve about diffet	ne and describe people are familiar to them. tify places that are special	celebrate today, e.g., Remembrance Day, Diwali, Christmas Day (link to LT). Begin to ask questions and use a variety of different sources with adult support to find answers to questions about the past. Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.	Make comparisons of images and objects from the past and present day, describing features of objects, people, and places. Identify some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on their own experiences. Make comments when discussing as a class similarities and differences between different religious	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 Can comment on a wide range of celebrations such as Diwali, easter, Christmas, new year etc Draw information from a simple map linked to identifiable features of their local environment.	Create their own maps using symbols and a tit Asking questions to fin more about similarities differences between lif this country and life in o countries. Knows that places of worship are special to people and know why people go there.
arou Show	ind them. ws and awareness of	Begin to recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.	between different religious and cultural communities in this country.	local environment. Recognise ways to grow and produce food, compare and contrast life in	Can recognise, name a describe a feature of a familiar place of worshi
diffe	ore collections of erent materials with similar different properties.	Identify where we live and recognise the map of the UK.	Begin to investigate maps. Name some common materials e.g sand, wood,	this country and life in other countries. Use language to describe	Describe and make Comparisions betweer materials.
	ore how things work.	Notice and talk about the change of season - autumn to winter including animal	glass, fabric. Explore how things work	common features of materials eg colour, textures, size.	Talk about changes to materials that they noti eg melting.
world	nment on the natural d around them when ng on nature walks.	behaviour. Can talk about some natural features they see and feel	and talk about 'contact' forces such as pushes and pulls.	Describe what they see, hear, feel whilst exploring inside and outside.	Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around the natural world around the second secon
and f featu autur tall tr	cribe what they see, hear feel whilst outside by ures such as colour e.g., mnal leaves, or size e.g., rees, big clouds. about how the weather	during different seasons, including different weather. Make observations of and offer explanations for changing states of matter -	Can talk about the clothing needed for different seasons/weather and why. Can name and order the four seasons.	Can describe how the seasons can affect the natural world and how things grow eg acorns and conkers are found in	Talk about how differen places/countries have different weather. Can explain a simple
chan Nam eg ra		freezing. Can use simple language to describe plants and animals.	Can examine plants and animals to find out more about them and use their sense to explore.	autumn. Can use the correct scientific vocabulary to describe parts of plants and animals.	Lifecyle eg butterfly, ch or frog. Can talk about what pla need to survive and gro healthily.
	name some plants nals correctly.				Can describe where so plants grow.
					Can describe some hal and microhabitats.



	Recount an event, orally, pictorially and/or with captions. Share their knowledge about similarities
naps a title.	and differences between cultural and religious communities in this country.
o find out rities and en life in	Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.
e in other	Can recognise, name and describe different religious places.
of I to why	Experiments making changes to materials.
me and of a	Can answer 'why' and 'how' questions, such as how things happened and how things work.
orship. e	Notice links between cause and effect when exploring changes such as speed, direction or shape.
veen	Describe and make comparisons
s to notice-	Chose how to classify objects according to their properties.
ect of on the nd them.	Can notice and describe seasonal weather pattern and can ask and answer 'how' and 'why' questions.
ferent	Can make close observations of plants/ animals in the natural world.
ave ble y, chick	Can make comparisons and identify similarities and differences about animals/plants.
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	now, drawing on their experien <b>ELG People Culture and Comm</b> Children at the expected level of similarities and differences betw differences between life in this of <b>ELG The Natural World</b> Children at the expected level of differences between the natura changes in the natural world are	ces and what has been read in cla munities of development will: - Describe th veen different religious and cultu country and life in other countries of development will: - Explore the	ass; - Understand the past thro neir immediate environment us ral communities in this country s, drawing on knowledge from e natural world around them, m ting environments, drawing on	bugh settings, characters and en sing knowledge from observation, drawing on their experiences stories, non-fiction texts and - making observations and drawing their experiences and what ha	; - Know some similarities and differences vents encountered in books read in class i on, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts, a s and what has been read in class; - Explai when appropriate - maps. ng pictures of animals and plants; - Know as been read in class; - Understand some i	and storytelling. nd maps; - Know some n some similarities and some similarities and important processes and
Expressive art and	Baseline	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
design Creating with materials Being imaginative and expressive	Explore and use a variety of artistic effects such as drawing and painting. Begin to explore a variety of materials and uses them creatively.	Understands they can paint shapes/marks to represent people/objects. Begin to explore colour mixing.	Explore a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.	Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. Choose particular colours to paint pictures eg green for a tree.	Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories. Use materials safely. Prints independently to create a picture or pattern.	Explain reasons for using gools and materials safely. Model learnt skills and techniques of a range of artistic effects. Use talk to explain their
	Can talk about what they are creating and the process they are taking Listen to and show interest in music Join in and sing familiar nursery rhymes with adults Show particular interest in playing imaginatively within the learning environment. Constructs imaginative small worlds with a range of resources e.g. using bricks and animals to make a zoo.	Represent familiar objects (family, themselves, animals etc) through independent drawing, painting, playdough Exploring materials and beginning to understand different materials can be used in different ways. Continue to explore a variety of materials and use them creatively. Understand different materials can be used to draw pencils,	Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources, and skills. Manipulating resources e.g., folding, tearing, scrunching, and rolling. Experiment with different materials both man made and natural to create collage images sometimes layering materials. E.g tissue paper. Move to and talk about music.	Joins materials with glue, selotope etc Develop their skills using a range of tools, materials, and techniques for drawing, painting, printing, and collage. Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Participate in collaborative creation by modelling skills and techniques to others, sharing ideas and listening and responding to feedback. Listen attentively, move to	<ul> <li>Have a go at drawing an object from observation.</li> <li>Explore materials, tools, techniques and be able to talk about their process.</li> <li>Begin to show the skills of giving positive and constructive feedback by expressing thoughts linked to artwork.</li> <li>Respond to music through the form of dance/movement.</li> <li>Creates and sings their own songs, familiar/well known songs.</li> <li>Take on a role when performing with a group.</li> <li>Move in time with music.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>creations, the process used to make it and opinions following feedback.</li> <li>Creates representations of both imaginary and real-life ideas, objects, people and events.</li> <li>Creates representations of imaginary and real-life ideas and events.</li> <li>Creates and sings and performs a range of their own songs, well-known nursery rhymes and songs on their own and with others.</li> <li>Express their opinion on music/artwork.</li> </ul>
	Takes on a role within their play. Uses items in the environment to represent other objects, e.g. buttons for money.	Sing familiar songs in a group or on their own.	Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.	and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. Creates their own songs or improvise a song around one they know.		Listen attentively to music and comment on/discuss changes in a piece of music. Introduces a story line/narrative into their play.



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ELG Creating with Materials Children at the expected level of dev - Safely use and explore a variety of n - Share their creations, explaining the - Make use of props and materials wh ELG Being Imaginative and Express Children at the expected level of dev	velopment will: materials, tools, and techniqu e process they have used hen role playing characters in s <mark>sive</mark>		r, design, texture, form, and functio	on

Children at the expected level of development will: - 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.

