Reception Curriculum Overview

| Characteristics of | Playing and exploring – engagement: finding out and exploring, playing with what they know, being willing to have a go. | | | | | |
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| Effective Learning | ctive learning – motivation: being involved and concentrating, keeping trying, enjoying achieving what they set out to do. | | | | | |
| | Creating and thinking critically- thought: having their own ideas, making links, choosing to do things, problem solving. | | | | | |

Prime Areas

Communication and Language

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Book Hooks | The Colour monster goes to school All Kinds of People Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes by Mem Fox From Head to Toe by Eric Carle We Are Family by Patricia Hegarty | Bear Hunt Gruffalo The ginger bread man The three little billy goats gruff Goldilocks and the Three bears Little red riding hood Burglar Bill Nativity Story | If I had a dinosaur Dinosaur Roar The Girl and the Dinosaur Tyrannosaur Tyrannosaur us Drip Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaurum pus You can count on dinosaurs | The Ugly Duckling A duck so small Jack and the bean stalk Jasper's bean stalk The very hungry caterpillar | Dear Zoo Giraffe's Can't Dance Handa's Surprise If I had a sleepy sloth Gorilla by Anthony Browne What the lady bird heard | Lost and Found The boy who sailed the world Message in a bottle The Great explorer Martha Maps it out Coming to England the world Message in a bottle The Great explorer |

| | See Hear Smell Touch Taste by Keith Faulkner Home By Carson Ellis | | | | - The snail and the whale | Martha Maps it out Coming to England |
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| Reception Communication and Language (CL) - Listening, attention, understanding - Speaking | Listen carefully. Learn and use new vocabulary. Speak in sentences. Develop social phrases. Engage in story- times. Listen to and talk about stories. | Listen carefully. Learn and use new vocabulary. Speak in sentences, using connectives to link ideas. Use talk to organise thinking and solve problems. Listen to, retell, and discuss stories and non-fiction books. | Continue to learn and use new vocabulary. Ask questions. Use talk to organise thinking and solve problems. Use connectives. Develop social phrases. Engage in story- times. | Learn and use new vocabulary in different contexts. Ask questions to deepen knowledge. Use talk to organise thinking and solve problems. Use connectives to link ideas. Re-tell stories in detail. Explore non- fiction books and use them to | Listen attentively and respond to questions. Participate in small, group and one-to-one discussions. Express ideas. Continue to learn new vocabulary and use in different contexts. Have a growing repertoire of songs, poems, and rhymes. | Listen attentively and respond by asking questions and commenting to clarify understanding by holding a back-and- forth conversation. Offer explanations as to why things happen. Participate in small group, class, and one- to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary and full sentences containing past, present, and |

| Learn rhymes, | Listen to, retell, and | deepen familiarity | future tenses as well |
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| poems, and songs. | discuss stories and | with new | as conjunctions. |
| | non-fiction books. | knowledge and | |
| | Learn rhymes, | vocabulary. | Express ideas and |
| | • | - | feelings about their |
| | poems, and songs. | Learn rhymes, | experiences using |
| | | poems, and songs. | tenses, conjunctions, |
| | | | and modelling |
| | | | support. |
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End of EYFS Early Learning Goals:

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.

Speaking

• Participate in small group, class and one-to-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, non-fiction, 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.

PSED

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| PHSE themes – | World | Difference | Aspirations | Being Healthy | Relationships | Changes |
| Reception Prime Area Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED) Self- regulation Managing self Building relationships . | Know they have a right to learn and play, safely and happily. Know that some people are different from themselves. Know that hands can be used kindly and unkindly. Identify feelings associated with belonging. Skills to play co- operatively with others. Be able to consider others' feelings. | Know what being unique means. Know the names of some emotions friends is important. Know some qualities of a positive friendship. Know that they don't have to be 'the same as' to be a friend. Recognise emotions when they or someone else is upset, frightened or angry. | Know what a challenge is. Know that it is important to keep trying. Know what a goal is Understand that challenges can be difficult. Resilience. Recognise some of the feelings linked to perseverance. Recognise how kind words can encourage people. | Know what the word 'healthy' means. Know some things that they need to do to keep healthy. Know the names for some parts of their body. Know when and how to be independent in all self care Know how to say no to strangers. Can explain what they need to do to stay healthy. | Know what a family is. Know some of the characteristics of healthy and safe friendships. Know that friends sometimes fall out. Know some ways to mend a friendship. Know that unkind words can never be taken back, and they can hurt. Can identify what jobs they do in their family and those carried out by parents/carers and siblings. Can suggest ways to make a friend or help | Know the names and functions of some parts of the body. Know that we grow from baby to adult. Know who to talk to if they are feeling worried. Recognise that changing class can elicit happy and/or sad emotions. Can say how they feel about changing class/ growing up. Understand and accept that change is a natural part of getting older. Can suggest ways to manage change, e.g. moving to a new class. |

| Identify and use skills to make a | Recognise how | someone who is | Can say who they would go |
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| friend. | exercise makes them feel. | lonely. Can recognise what | to for help if worried or scared. |
| Identify some ways they can be different and the same as others. Identify and use skills to stand up for themselves. | Can give examples of healthy food. Can explain what to do if a stranger approaches them. | being angry feels like. | Can say what types of touch they find comfortable/uncomfortable. Can identify how they have changed from a baby. |

End of EYFS Early Learning Goals:

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.

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.

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.

Physical Development

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| Reception | Fundam | ental Skills | Gymnastics Skills | Dance Skills | Games | Ball skills |
| Physical Development (PD) Gross motor skills Fine motor skills | in large and small movements | | 1.Move in a variety of ways, slithering, shuffling, rolling, a range of activities. crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, and hopping. Jumping off an object and landing appropriately. | 1. Create movements in response to music1. Catch a large ball2. Initiate new combination of movement and gesture to express and respond to feelings, ideas, and experiences.1. Catch a large ball 2. Show increasing control ov object by pushing, patting, throwing, and kicking it. | | g control over an patting, |
| | small world, construe | tools, manipulatives, ction, writing/painting fine motor skills across | 2. Travel with confidence and skill under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment. | | | |

End of EYFS Early Learning Goals:

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

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, paintbrushes, and cutlery.
- Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

Specific Areas

Literacy

At Sprowston Infant School and Nursery Literacy is covered in whole class carpet sessions, group or 1:1 adult led activities and in continuous provision.

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| Reception | Word Reading: | J Reading: | | | Comprehension: | | | | |
| Literacy (L) - Comprehension - Word reading - Writing | Read individu Blend sounds | bulary through the al letters by saying t into words, so that | day. the sounds for them they can read short und correspondences. | important. 2. Ask question what has been 3. Articulate th | how to listen carefully and ns to find out more and to n said to them. neir ideas and thoughts in e idea or action to another | check they understand well-formed sentences. | | | |

| 5. Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. 6. Read a few common exception words matched to the school's systematic synthetic phonics programme – FFT Success for all Phonics 7. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter–sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. 8. Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. | 5. Describe some events in detail 6. Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen. 7. Engage in story times. 8. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. 9. Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words. 10. Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. 11. Learn rhymes, poems, and songs. 12. Engage in non-fiction books. 13. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. |
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| Writing (Also see Reception Writing Plan) Transcription: Spelling Learn poems rhymes and songs (C&L) Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sounds and then writing the sounds and then writing the sources for all Phonics procession of the sounds in the FFT Success for all Phonics process of the sounds by identifying the sounds including longer w Spell words by identifying the sounds in them and represent and write CVC and CVCC words including longer w Spell words by identifying the sounds in them and represent the sounds in them and represent the source of t | ogression document ords |

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| pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks, and spoons (PD). | | | | | | |
| Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. (PD) Hold a pencil effectively and in a tripod grip in preparation for fluent handwriting (PD) Write recognisable letters, most of | | | | | | |
| · | | d grip in preparation f | or fluent handwriting | (PD) Write recognisable | letters, most of | |
| which are correctly fo | rmed (L) | | | | | |
| Composition: | | | | | | |
| Articulate their ideas a | and thoughts in w | all-formed centences | (C&I) | | | |
| Engage in story time | - | en-formed sentences | | | | |
| Engage in story time Engage in non-fictio | | | | | | |
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| words (C&L) | | | | as chaet repetition and s | ome in their own | |
| Mark making and as | signing meaning to | o marks | | | | |
| Write initial sounds | | | | | | |
| Listen to and talk ab | • • | d familiarity and unde | rstanding (C&L) | | | |
| Write simple senten | | • | • · · | | | |
| | • | | | g a capital letter and full | stop. Re -read what | |
| they have written to c | heck they make se | ense | | | | |
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| Vocabulary, Gramma | r, and Punctuatior | ו: | | | | |
| Listen to and talk about | ut selected non-fic | tion to develop a dee | p familiarity with new | knowledge and vocabula | ary (C&L) | |
| • Listen to and talk ab | out selected non- | fiction to develop a de | ep familiarity with ne | w knowledge and vocabu | ulary (C&L) | |
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| Articulate their | Use their core | Listen to and talk | Form capital | Retell the story, once | Use their core | |
| ideas and thoughts | muscle | about stories to | letters correctly. | they have developed | muscle strength to | |
| in well-formed | strength to | build familiarity | Spell words by | a deep familiarity | achieve a good | |
| sentences. | achieve a good | and | identifying the | with the text, some | posture when | |
| Engage in story | posture when | understanding. | sounds. | as exact repetition | sitting at a table or | |
| times. | sitting at a | Engage in non- | Segment and | and some in their | sitting on the floor. | |
| Learn poems | table or sitting | fiction books. | write CVC and | own words. | Hold a pencil | |
| rhymes and songs. | on the floor. | Develop their | CVCC words | • Listen to and talk | effectively and in a | |
| Confidently and | Hold a pencil | small motor skills | including longer | about selected | tripod grip in | |
| safely use a range of | effectively. | so that they can | words. | nonfiction to develop | preparation for | |

| | large and small | • Form lower- | use a range of | Develop their | a deep familiarity | fluent handwriting. |
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| | apparatus indoors | case correctly. | tools competently, | small motor skills | with new knowledge | • Write |
| | and outside, alone | Write the | safely and | so that they can | and vocabulary. | recognisable |
| | and in a group. | sounds with | confidently. | use a range of | Develop their small | letters, most of |
| | Develop their | letters. Mark | Suggested tools: | tools competently, | motor skills so that | which are correctly |
| | small motor skills so | making and | pencils for drawing | safely and | they can use a range | formed. |
| | that they can use a | assigning | and writing, | confidently. | of tools competently, | Spell words by |
| | range of tools | meaning to | paintbrushes, | Suggested tools: | safely and | identifying the |
| | competently, safely | marks. | scissors, knives, | pencils for drawing | confidently. | sounds in them and |
| | and confidently. | Write initial | forks and spoons. | and writing, | Suggested tools: | representing the |
| | Suggested tools: | sounds to write | Use their core | paintbrushes, | pencils for drawing | sounds with a |
| | pencils for drawing | labels. | muscle strength to | scissors, knives, | and writing, | letter or letters. |
| | and writing, | | achieve a good | forks and spoons. | paintbrushes, | Write simple |
| | paintbrushes, | | posture when | | scissors, knives, forks | sentences and |
| | scissors, knives, | | sitting on the floor. | | and spoons. | phrases that can be |
| | forks and spoons. | | Hold a pencil | | Use their core | read by them and |
| | Spell words by | | effectively using a | | muscle strength to | others. |
| | identifying the | | tripod grip in | | achieve a good | |
| | sounds. | | almost all cases. | | posture when sitting | |
| | | | | | at a table or sitting on | |
| | | | | | the floor. | |

End of Reception year Early Learning Goals:

Comprehension

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

•Anticipate key events in stories

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

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.

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

Mathematics

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| Reception Mathematics (M) Number Numerical patterns | Getting to know youSettling in, introducing areas ofprovision, getting to know thechildren.Key times of day, class routines,exploring provision inside and out.Where do things belong? Positionallanguage.Just Like Me!Match and sortCompare amountsCompare size, mass and capacityExploring patternIt's Me – 1, 2, 3!Representing 1, 2 and 3Composition of 1, 2 and 3Circles and trianglesPositional language | Alive in 5! Introducing zero. Comparing numbers to 5. Composition of 4 and 5. Compare mass. Compare capacity. Growing 6, 7, 8 6, 7, 8 Combining two amounts Making pairs Length and Height Time Building 9 and 10 Counting to 9 and 10 Counting to 9 and 10 Comparing numbers to 10 Bonds to 10 3-D shapes Spatial Awareness | To 20 and beyondBuild numbers beyond 10Count patterns beyond 10Spatial reasoningMatch, rotate and manipulateFirst, then, nowAdding MoreTaking awaySpatial reasoningCompose and decomposeFind my patternDoublingSharing and groupingEven and oddSpatial reasoningVisualise and build |
| | | | On the move |

| Light and Dark | Patterns | Deepening understanding |
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| Representing numbers to 5 | | Patterns and relationships |
| One more and less | | Spatial reasoning |
| Shapes with 4 sides | | |
| Time | | Mapping |
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End of Reception Early Learning Goals:

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.

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.

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| Reception | Past and Pre History: | ast and Present listory: | | | | | | | | |
| Understanding | | Learn new vocabulary. | | | | | | | | |
| the World (UTW) | Ask question | Use new vocabulary throughout the day. Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. | | | | | | | | |
| Past and present | | Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. Describe events in some detail. | | | | | | | | |
| | Engage in no | on-fiction books. | | | | | | | | |

| People, culture, and communities The natural world | Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. Discuss settings of traditional stories. Look at nursery rhymes from the past |
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| | People, Culture and Communities |
| | Geography <u>:</u> |
| | Engage in non-fiction books. |
| | Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. |
| | Explore the natural world around them. |
| | Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live. |
| | Use new vocabulary in different contexts. |
| | Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. Describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside. |
| | Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live. |
| | Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. |
| | Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. |
| | Use maps and globes to start discussions about what they can see and notice on a map. |
| | Describe a familiar route. |
| | Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'. |
| | Draw information from a simple map. |
| | R.E: |

Introduce key theological vocabulary such as 'God'. Recreate religious and belief stories (from the religions covered at Sprowston Infants) through small world play. Talk about sacred texts. Raise puzzling and interesting questions about religious and belief stories. Raise puzzling and interesting questions about the world around them. Use their senses to investigate religion and belief. Recognise a few religious words. Know where some religious worldviews originated. Name some religious symbols. Name some religious artefacts. Visit a local place of worship. Talk to someone who holds a particular religious belief The Natural World Working Scientifically: Make direct comparisons. Use equipment to measure. Record their observations by drawing, taking photographs, using sorting rings or boxes and on simple tick sheets. Talk about what they are doing and have found out using a wide range of vocabulary. Identify, sort and group. Plants, Living things and their habitats, Seasonal changes: Use all of their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Plant seeds and care for growing plants. Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Animals including humans: Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.

| | Explore collection Talk about the c | ons of materials with | oration of natural materials. similar and/or different properties. materials and changes they notice. ses they can feel. | | | |
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| Enhancements | The world on | The world on my | The world around me | The world | Earth Day | Where can we go? |
| to Continuous Provision | my doorstep Frome home to school – where do I live – Sprowston, Norwich Visit local library Signs of changing seasons. Similarities and differences, reading stories, looking at our family photos, talking about | doorstep Seasons- Hibernating animals, which animals they are and why do they hibernate? Remembrance – making plate poppies. Looking at woodland habitats. What do animals do to prepare for winter? Looking at Winter, signs and clothing. Noticing | Dinosaur names and looking at different types. Classifying dinosaurs, how many ways can they think of to sort the dinosaurs? Discussing herbivores/carnivores/omnivores. What is life like in different countries – China, Africa Chinese New Year Talking about the story of the animals racing across the river. How would the children get across? Looking at dinosaur bones, excavating in the sand pit. If dinosaurs have been extinct for so many thousands of years, how do we know so much about them. | around me What do plants need to grow? Planting beans. Lifecycle of a bean. Look at bean experiment. Look at the different parts of a plant, their functions and purpose. Life cycle of a duck – hatching kit | Looking at different materials. Material hunt. Look at characters from the past and compare with today. Making a habitat – choosing materials Mini beasts, frog life cycle, habitat and diet. Life cycle of caterpillars and butterflies. Healthy Eating. | The beach and sea life/ocean creatures. Sea creature habitats, rockpools, mud flats, coral, marshes. Different layers of the ocean, which animals live there. Plastic pollution, danger to animals and environment. Somebody swallowed Stanley. |

| special | changes around | Looking at real excavations from | Build a bug hotel | Pollution – litter |
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| people. | us. | You Tube. | | picking in local |
| people.Harvest- talking about where our food comes from. Painting pictures of Autumn.Sight hunt, finding the objects on the photos around the school grounds. Touch - texture squares. Listening - making ears, | - | - | Build a bug hotel | picking in local environment Enquiry - Floating and sinking Maps to find the pirates hidden treasure. Features of an island. Create own map. Sea transport and famous sailors, divers, pirates. Design and make own underwater |
| going on a listening walk. | rhymes | | | habitat. |
| Taste – like and dislikes, trying different foods. | Look at old artefacts and pictures and photos from the past - kitchen, home on the | | | |

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| Smell: - | farm. Look for | | | | | | |
| Like/dislike | same/different. | | | | | | |
| and why. | | | | | | | |
| End of Reception | on year Early Learnin | g Goals: | | | | | |
| Past and Preser | nt | | | | | | |
| Talk about the | lives of the people a | round them and their roles in society | | | | | |
| Know some sir | milarities and differer | nces between things in the past and no | ow, drawing on t | heir experiences and w | vhat has been read | | |
| in class •Unders | stand the past throug | h settings, characters and events enco | ountered in book | s read in class and stor | rytelling. | | |
| People, Culture | and Communities | | | | | | |
| •Describe their | immediate environm | ent using knowledge from observatio | n, discussion, sto | ories, non-fiction texts | and maps | | |
| Know some sir | milarities and differer | nces between different religious and c | ultural communi | ties in this country, dra | awing on their | | |
| experiences and | d what has been read | in class | | | | | |
| •Explain some s | similarities and differ | ences between life in this country and | life in other cou | ntries, drawing on kno | wledge from stories, | | |
| non-fiction text | s and – when approp | riate – maps. | | | | | |
| The Natural Wo | orld | | | | | | |
| •Explore the na | tural world around th | nem, making observations and drawin | g pictures of anir | nals and plants | | | |
| •Know some sir | •Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their | | | | | | |
| experiences and | d what has been read | in class | | | | | |
| Understand so | me important proces | ses and changes in the natural world | around them, th | e seasons and changing | g states of matter. | | |
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Expressive Arts and Design

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| Reception | Develop their small | Develop their | Develop their | Develop their small | Develop their small | Develop their small motor |
| • | motor skills so that | small motor skills | small motor skills | motor skills so that | motor skills so that | skills so that they can use a |
| | they can use a | so that they can | so that they can | they can use a range | | |

| Expressive Arts and | range of tools | use a range of | use a range of | of tools competently, | they can use a range | range of tools competently, |
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| Design (EAD) | competently, | tools competently, | tools | safely and | of tools competently, | safely and confidently. |
| 2001811 (21.02) | safely and | safely and | competently, | confidently. | safely and | |
| Creating with | confidently. | confidently. | safely and | | confidently. | Discuss problems and how |
| materials | | | confidently. | | connachtyr | they might be solved as they |
| inateriais | Use adhesives to | Start to build | | Discuss problems | Create | arise. |
| Being imaginative | join materials. | structures, joining | | and how they might | collaboratively, | |
| and expressive | | components | Use a range of | be solved as they | sharing ideas, | Return to and build on their |
| | | together. | drawing materials | arise. | resources, and skills. | previous learning, refining |
| | | Begin to use | such as pencils, | | , | ideas and developing their |
| | | scissors to cut | chalk, felt tips and | Use a range of | | ability to represent them. |
| | | straight and | wax crayons. | drawing materials | | |
| | | curved edges and | | such as pencils, | Discuss problems | Begin to show accuracy and |
| | | hole punchers to | | chalk, felt tips and | and how they might | care when drawing. |
| | | punch holes. | | wax crayons. | be solved as they | Explore, use, and refine a |
| | | | | tata mataniala in | arise. | variety of artistic effects to |
| | | | | Join materials in | | express their ideas and |
| | | | | different ways e.g. | Safely use and | feelings. |
| | | | | using sticky tape to | explore a variety of | |
| | | | | attach materials, | materials, tools, and | Enjoy looking at and talking |
| | | | | making simple joins | techniques, | about art. |
| | | | | when modelling with | experimenting with | Talk about their artwork, |
| | | | | playdough. | colour, design, | stating what they feel they did |
| | | | | | texture, form, and | well. |
| | | | | | function. | Select materials from a |
| | | | | | | limited range that will meet |
| | | | | | Use a range of | simple design criteria. |
| | | | | | drawing materials | |
| | | | | | such as pencils, | Explore and engage in music |
| | | | | | chalk, felt tips and | making and dance, |
| | | | | | wax crayons. | performing solo or in groups, |
| | | | | | | increasingly matching the |
| | | | | | | pitch and tempo and |
| | | | | | | following the melody. |

| Explore different | Explore different | Explore different | Explore different | Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. Explore different | Explore paint including |
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| ways to use paint and a range of media according to their interests and ideas. | ways to use paint and a range of media according to their interests and ideas. Learn rhymes, poems and songs. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music. | ways to use paint and a range of media according to their interests and ideas. Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. | ways to use paint and a range of media according to their interests and ideas. Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. | ways to use paint and a range of media according to their interests and ideas. Create child-led 3D forms from natural materials. | different application methods (fingers, splatter, natural materials, paintbrushes.) Use different forms of 'paint' such as mud and puddles, creating a range of artwork both abstract and figurative. Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen, Say what they like and do not like about items they have made and attempt to say why. Begin to talk about their designs as they develop and identify good and bad points. Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. |

| Enhancements to Continuous Provision | Introduce Mondrian -looking at his work, introducing the concept of block colour, how he has only used Primary Colours and lines. Learning colours and colour mixing | Guy Fawkes- making splatter pictures Remembrance – creating own poppy Make simple lolly stick puppets for traditional stories | Talking about the how to get water across the garden Woodwork – learn to use woodwork tools safely Make props for roleplay | Outdoor art – painting, collage children make art on different scales using natural objects Painting to music Collage and transient art Landscape collage | Building a strong bridge Matisse- snail paintings Explore sculpture – creating large and small scale art | Comparing their art to others Woodwork Textiles – threading Junk modelling – design and make a boat to float |
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| | Colour sums Book hook – related stories around colour provoking art opportunities | Christmas cards – children design and make their own Christmas decorations exploring fastenings – stapler, glue, tape Advent calendars | Simple soup – children chop vegetables and make soup | Landscape collage Wood work - scare crows, plant labels | | |

End of Reception year Early Learning Goals:

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.

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

In addition

Computing and Online Safety

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 | | |
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| Reception | Begin to verbally co Select and use a ra Develop their smal Use their core mus Explore, use and re Safely use and expl function. Be able to log into Use a simple progr Discuss and identif | ompose a basic instr nge of technology, i I motor skills so that cle strength to achie fine a variety of arti fore a variety of mat a computer in schoo am (such as paint) t | ouction. ncluding programment t they can use a ran eve a good posture istic effects to expr cerials, tools, and to bl. o mark make inclue ology both in scho | ning a simple toy. nge of tools competer when sitting at a tab ress their ideas and fe | ting with colour, design, t | у. | | |
| | I can recognise that there may be people online who could make someone feel sad, embarrassed, or upset. If something happens that makes me feel sad, worried, uncomfortable, or frightened I can give examples of when and how to speak to an adult I can trust and how they can help. I can give examples of when I should ask permission to do something online and explain why this is important. I can identify ways that I can put information on the internet. I can describe ways that some people can be unkind online. I can offer examples of how this can make others feel. | | | | | | | |

| I can describe how to behave online in ways that do not upset others and can give examples. |
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| I can talk about how to use the internet as a way of finding information online. |
| I can identify devices I could use to access information on the internet. |
| I can explain rules to keep myself safe when using technology both in and beyond the home. |
| I can identify some simple examples of my personal information (e.g. name, address, birthday, age, location). |
| I can describe who would be trustworthy to share personal information with; I can explain why they are trusted. |
| I can explain why work I create using technology belongs to me |
| I can say why it belongs to me (e.g. 'I designed it' or 'I filmed it''). |
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