



Reception Long Term Plan

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<p>General Themes</p> <p>NB: These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children’s interests to flow through the provision</p> <p>WELL-BEING & Behaviour For Learning</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>All About me</u></p> <p>Starting school / my new class / New Beginnings</p> <p>Superheroes</p> <p>People who help us / Careers</p> <p>Staying healthy / Food / Human body</p> <p>How have I changed?</p> <p>My family / PSED focus</p> <p>What am I good at?</p> <p>How do I make others feel?</p> <p>Being kind / staying safe</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let’s Pretend Once upon a time</u></p> <p>Traditional Tales</p> <p>Little Red Hen - Harvest</p> <p>Old favourites</p> <p>Familiar tales</p> <p>Library visits</p> <p>Gingerbread Man</p> <p>Cinderella</p> <p>The Nativity</p> <p>At the Panto</p> <p>Christmas Lists</p> <p>Letters to Father Christmas</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Amazing Animals</u></p> <p>Life cycles</p> <p>Safari</p> <p>Animals around the world</p> <p>Climates / Hibernation</p> <p>Down on the Farm</p> <p>Min Beasts</p> <p>Animal Arts and crafts</p> <p>Night and day animals</p> <p>Animal patterns</p> <p>David Attenborough</p> <p>Happy Habitats</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Come Outside</u></p> <p>Plants & Flowers</p> <p>Weather / seasons</p> <p>Does the moon shine?</p> <p>The great outdoors</p> <p>Forest School</p> <p>Planting seeds</p> <p>Make a sculpture: Andy Goldsworthy</p> <p>Reduce, Reuse & Recycle</p> <p>Fun Science / Materials</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ticket to ride</u></p> <p>Around the Town</p> <p>How do I get there?</p> <p>Where in the world have you been?</p> <p>Where do we live in the UK / world?</p> <p>Fly me to the moon!</p> <p>Vehicles past and Present</p> <p>Design your own transport!</p> <p>Who was Neil Armstrong?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fun at the Seaside</u></p> <p>Under the sea</p> <p>Off on holiday / clothes</p> <p>Where in the world shall we go?</p> <p>Send me a postcard!</p> <p>Marine life</p> <p>Fossils – Mary Anning</p> <p>Seasides in the past</p> <p>Compare: Now and then!</p> <p>Seaside art</p>
<p>Quality key texts and ‘old favourites’</p>	<p>Owl Babies</p> <p>Once there were Giants</p> <p>Stick Man</p> <p>The Smartest Giant</p> <p>The Colour Monster</p> <p>The Rainbow Fish</p> <p>Funny Bones</p> <p>The Big Book of Families</p> <p>Pete the Cat</p>	<p>The Jolly Postman</p> <p>Goldilocks</p> <p>Farmer Duck</p> <p>Hansel & Gretel</p> <p>The Ugly Duckling</p> <p>Christmas Story / Nativity</p> <p>Rama and Sita</p>	<p>The Emperors Egg</p> <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</p> <p>Aghh Spider!</p> <p>Tige who came to tea</p> <p>Diary of a wombat</p> <p>Elephant and the Bad Baby</p> <p>Pig in the Pond</p>	<p>The Tiny Seed</p> <p>Oliver’s Vegetables</p> <p>Jack and the Beanstalk</p> <p>One Plastic Bag</p> <p>Jasper’s Beanstalk</p> <p>Tree, Seasons come and seasons go</p> <p>A stroll through the seasons</p>	<p>The Snail and the Whale</p> <p>The Way back Home</p> <p>The Naughty Bus</p> <p>Mr. Gumpy’s Outing</p> <p>The Train Ride</p> <p>Bob, The Man on the Moon</p> <p>Beegu</p> <p>Oi! Get off my train!</p>	<p>Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch</p> <p>Under the Sea Non – Fiction</p> <p>P is for Passport</p> <p>The Journey</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>Passport to Paris</p> <p>World Atlases</p> <p>Tiddler</p>



‘Wow’ moments / Enrichment trips	Autumn Trail	Guy Fawkes / Bonfire Night	Chinese New Year	Walk to the park / Picnic	Post a letter	Visit to the beach
	Remembrance Day	Christmas Time / Nativity	LENT	Planting seeds	Food tasting – different cultures	Under the Sea – singing songs and sea shanties
	Nurse / Firefighter visit	Diwali	Story Telling Week	Easter time	Map work - Find the Treasure	Fossil hunting
	Harvest Time	Hannukah	Random Acts of Kindness Week	Weather experiments	Start of Ramadan	Father’s Day
	Birthdays	Black History Month	Valentine’s Day	Weather Forecast videos	Eid	Heathy Eating Week
	Favourite Songs	Remembrance day	Internet Safety Day	Nature Scavenger Hunt	D-Day	World Environment Day
	Talent show	Road Safety	Animal Art week	Vincent Van Gogh Study	Let’s fly - Role play and Green Screen	Anniversary of the NHS
	Roald Dahl Day	Stories by the Fireside	Let’s go on Safari - An animal a day!	Mother’s Day		Pirate Day
	Halloween	World Space Week		Queen’s Birthday		Ice – Cream at the park
	What do I want to be when I grow up? Video for parents.	Children in Need		Science Week		
	Anti- Bullying Week		Eater Egg Hunt			

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Characteristics of Effective Learning	<p>Characteristics of Effective Learning</p> <p>Playing and exploring: - Children investigate and experience things, and ‘have a go’. Children who actively participate in their own play develop a larger store of information and experiences to draw on which positively supports their learning</p> <p>Active learning: - Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties. They are proud of their own achievements. For children to develop into self-regulating, lifelong learners they are required to take ownership, accept challenges and learn persistence.</p> <p>Creating and thinking critically: - Children develop their own ideas and make links between these ideas. They think flexibly and rationally, drawing on previous experiences which help them to solve problems and reach conclusions.</p>					



Unique Child: Every child is unique and has the potential to be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.

Positive Relationships: Children flourish with warm, strong & positive partnerships between all staff and parents/carers. This promotes independence across the EYFS curriculum. Children and practitioners are NOT alone – embrace each community.

Enabling environments: Children learn and develop well in safe and secure environments where routines are established and where adults respond to their individual needs and passions and help them to build upon their learning over time.

Learning and Development: Children develop and learn at different rates. We must be aware of children who need greater support than others.

PLAY: At Redcastle Family School, we understand that children learn best when they are absorbed, interested and active. We understand that active learning involves other children, adults, objects, ideas, stimuli and events that aim to engage and involve children for sustained periods. We believe that Early Years education should be as practical as possible and therefore, we are proud that our EYFS setting has an underlying ethos of ‘Learning through play. PLAY is essential for children’s development across all areas. Play builds on children’s confidence as they learn to explore, to relate to others around them and develop relationships, set their own goals and solve problems. Children learn by leading their own play and by taking part in play which is guided by adults.’. EYFS Team

We will ensure that all children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe at ALL times.

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Students take ownership of their learning Inspiring Learning Environments Pupil Voice Restorative practice Core Principles	Character Formation Our virtues of respect, self-discipline, courage, integrity, empathy and gratitude are tangible throughout curriculum Experienced Based Curriculum Provision for Philosophy, Religion & Ethics, PSHE, yoga and meditation	Spiritual Insight Students have profound and stirring experiences of religious education, festivals Effective pastoral care The curriculum and school life make spirituality relevant and accessible to all, irrespective of faith or belief Positive Relationships	Educational Excellence Teachers and students inspired and joyful High quality dialogue Speak sincerely Engage in empathic dialogue Culture of intellectual curiosity and continuous professional development	Educational Excellence Holistic, values based and contextualised curriculum Competitive Progress Children actively involved in creating their own paths of learning Children’s passions are evident Committed engagement of parents/carers as co-educators.	Spiritual Insight Children evidence spiritual insight in terms of their own identity, their relationship with others, with the wider world and for some, their relationship with God Positive Relationships All are committed to their own personal journey of self-discovery	Character Formation Children make conscientious choices Promote the Common Good Children develop moral literacy Provision for Philosophy, Religion & Ethics and PSHE,



- We are **unique spiritual beings** with **incredible potential** and we achieve our full potential by discovering and nurturing all parts of ourselves – **intellectual, emotional, physical and spiritual**.
- We choose how we wish to respond to life and what we **nurture within us**.
- We **care for and respect all life** – human, animal and plant – and live in a way that causes the **least possible harm**.
- We each observe the one same reality from our own **unique perspective** and engage in **open-minded dialogue** to deeply enrich our vision.
- We serve a **higher purpose** by living a meaningful and satisfying life of contribution.
- We are nourished by **personal relationships** that fulfil our need to **love and be loved**, encouraging us to be the best we can be

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Our Values Assemblies / Sharing Circles These will mirror the principles and values of our school. We will ‘dip in and out of each area’ each term as and when we need to.	Mutual respect We are all unique. We respect differences between different people and their beliefs in our community, in this country and all around the world. All cultures are learned , respected, and celebrated.	Mutual Tolerance Everyone is valued, all cultures are celebrated and we all share and respect the opinions of others. Mutual tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.	Rule of law We all know that we have rules at school that we must follow. We know who to talk to if we do not feel safe. We know right from wrong. We recognise that we are accountable for our actions. We must work together as a team when it is necessary.	Individual liberty We all have the right to have our own views. We are all respected as individuals. We feel safe to have a go at new activities. We understand and celebrate the fact that everyone is different.	Democracy We all have the right to be listened to. We respect everyone and we value their different ideas and opinions. We have the opportunity to play with who we want to play with. We listen with intrigue and value and respect the opinions of others.	Recap all British Values Fundamental British Values underpin what it is to be a citizen in a modern and diverse Great Britain valuing our community and celebrating diversity of the UK. Fundamental British Values are not exclusive to being British and are shared by other democratic countries.
Assessment opportunities	Analyse Nursery Assessments GOV Baseline on entry CEM - Baseline data on entry National Baseline data by end of term	On going assessments Baseline analysis Pupil progress meetings Parents evening info EYFS team meetings In house moderation	Cluster moderation EYFS team meetings Phase meeting and internal moderations RWI phonics Assessments	Pupil progress meetings Parents evening info EYFS team meetings Eduspot Data entry RWI phonics Assessments	Trust moderation EYFS team meetings RWI phonics Assessments	Pupil progress meetings Parents evening info EYFS team meetings RWI phonics Assessments Eduspot Data entry



	RWI Phonic Intervention groups	Midterm Assessments RWI phonics Assessments Eduspot Data entry				
Parental Involvement	Staggered Start Home visits / Parents Evening Harvest Assembly Home / School Agreement Phonics workshop	Nativity Maths workshop Parents Evening	Writing workshop Reading Cafe Stay and Read morning Look at me! Talent show!	Parents Evening Art workshop / Gallery Share a story	Reading Cafe Maths Morning – Look how far we have come!	Parents Evening Parent’s Picnic

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Communication and Language Talk to parents about what language they speak at home, try and learn a few key words and celebrate multilingualism in your setting.	The development of children’s spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning and development. Children’s back-and-forth interactions from an early age form the foundations for language and cognitive development. The number and quality of the conversations they have with adults and peers throughout the day in a language-rich environment is crucial. By commenting on what children are interested in or doing, and echoing back what they say with new vocabulary added , practitioners will build children's language effectively. Reading frequently to children , and engaging them actively in stories , non-fiction, rhymes and poems, and then providing them with extensive opportunities to use and embed new words in a range of contexts , will give children the opportunity to thrive. Through conversation, story-telling and role play , where children share their ideas with support and modelling from their teacher, and sensitive questioning that invites them to elaborate, children become comfortable using a rich range of vocabulary and language structures .					
Whole EYFS Focus – C&L is developed throughout the year through high quality interactions, daily group discussions, sharing circles, PSHE times, stories, singing, speech and language interventions, Wellcomm, NELI, EYFS	Welcome to EYFS Settling in activities Making friends Children talking about experiences that are familiar to them What are your passions / goals / dreams?	Tell me a story! Settling in activities Develop vocabulary Discovering Passions Tell me a story - retelling stories Story language	Tell me why! Using language well Ask’s how and why questions... Discovering Passions Retell a story with story language Story invention – talk it!	Talk it through! Settling in activities Describe events in detail – time connectives Discovering Passions Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.	What happened? Settling in activities 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	Time to share! Show and tell Weekend news Discovering Passions Read aloud books to children that will extend their knowledge of the world and illustrate a current topic. Select



<p>productions, assemblies and weekly interventions.</p> <p>Daily story time</p>	<p>This is me!</p> <p>Rhyming and alliteration</p> <p>Familiar Print</p> <p>Sharing facts about me!</p> <p>All about me!</p> <p>Model talk routines through the day. For example, arriving in school: “Good morning, how are you?”</p>	<p>Word hunts</p> <p>Listening and responding to stories</p> <p>Following instructions</p> <p>Takes part in discussion</p> <p>Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.</p> <p>Use new vocabulary through the day.</p> <p>Choose books that will develop their vocabulary.</p>	<p>Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.</p> <p>Describe events in some detail.</p> <p>Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.</p> <p>Learn rhymes, poems and songs.</p>	<p>Use picture cue cards to talk about an object: “What colour is it? Where would you find it?”</p> <p>Sustained focus when listening to a story</p>	<p>books containing photographs and pictures, for example, places in different weather conditions and seasons.</p>
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Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<p>Children’s personal, social and emotional development (PSED) is crucial for children to lead healthy and happy lives, and is fundamental to their cognitive development. Underpinning their personal development are the important attachments that shape their social world. Strong, warm and supportive relationships with adults enable children to learn how to understand their own feelings and those of others. Children should be supported to manage emotions, develop a positive sense of self, set themselves simple goals, have confidence in their own abilities, to persist and wait for what they want and direct attention as necessary. Through adult modelling and guidance, they will learn how to look after their bodies, including healthy eating, and manage personal needs independently. Through supported interaction with other children, they learn how to make good friendships, co-operate and resolve conflicts peaceably. These attributes will provide a secure platform from which children can achieve at school and in later life.</p>					
<p>Managing Self</p> <p>Self - Regulation</p> <p>Link to Behaviour for Learning</p>	<p>New Beginnings</p> <p>See themselves as a valuable individual.</p> <p>Being me in my world</p> <p>Class Rule Rules and Routines</p> <p>Supporting children to build relationships</p> <p>Dreams and Goals</p>	<p>Getting on and falling out.</p> <p>How to deal with anger Emotions</p> <p>Self - Confidence</p> <p>Build constructive and respectful relationships.</p> <p>Ask children to explain to others how they thought about a problem or an emotion and how they dealt with it.</p>	<p>Good to be me Feelings</p> <p>Learning about qualities and differences</p> <p>Celebrating differences</p> <p>Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.</p> <p>Encourage them to think about their own feelings and those of others by giving explicit examples of</p>	<p>Relationships</p> <p>What makes a good friend?</p> <p>Healthy me</p> <p>Random acts of Kindness</p> <p>Looking after pets</p> <p>Looking After our Planet</p> <p>Give children strategies for staying calm in the face of frustration. Talk them through why we take turns,</p>	<p>Looking after others</p> <p>Friendships</p> <p>Dreams and Goals</p> <p>Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.</p> <p>Discuss why we take turns, wait politely, tidy up after ourselves and so on.</p>	<p>Taking part in sports day - Winning and losing</p> <p>Changing me</p> <p>Look how far I've come!</p> <p>Model positive behaviour and highlight exemplary behaviour of children in class, narrating what was kind and considerate about the behaviour.</p>



			how others might feel in particular scenarios	wait politely, tidy up after ourselves and so on		
	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Controlling own feelings and behaviours ✓ Applying personalised strategies to return to a state of calm ✓ Being able to curb impulsive behaviours ✓ Being able to concentrate on a task ✓ Being able to ignore distractions ✓ Behaving in ways that are pro-social ✓ Planning ✓ Thinking before acting ✓ Delaying gratification ✓ Persisting in the face of difficulty. 		<p>“Self-regulatory skills can be defined as the ability of children to manage their own behaviour and aspects of their learning. In the early years, efforts to develop self-regulation often seek to improve levels of self-control and reduce impulsivity. Activities typically include supporting children in articulating their plans and learning strategies and reviewing what they have done.” Education Endowment Foundation.</p>			

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<p>Physical development</p> <p>Fine motor</p> <p>Continuously check the process of children’s</p>	<p>Physical activity is vital in children’s all-round development, enabling them to pursue happy, healthy and active lives. Gross and fine motor experiences develop incrementally throughout early childhood, starting with sensory explorations and the development of a child’s strength, co-ordination and positional awareness through tummy time, crawling and play movement with both objects and adults. By creating games and providing opportunities for play both indoors and outdoors, adults can support children to develop their core strength, stability, balance, spatial awareness, co-ordination and agility. Gross motor skills provide the foundation for developing healthy bodies and social and emotional well-being. Fine motor control and precision helps with hand-eye co-ordination, which is later linked to early literacy. Repeated and varied opportunities to explore and play with small world activities, puzzles, arts and crafts and the practice of using small tools, with feedback and support from adults, allow children to develop proficiency, control and confidence.</p>					



<p>handwriting (pencil grip and letter formation, including directionality). Provide extra help and guidance when needed.</p> <p>Daily opportunities for Fine Motor Activities</p> <p>Gross motor</p>	<p>Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.</p> <p>Manipulate objects with good fine motor skills</p> <p>Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements</p> <p>Hold pencil/paint brush beyond whole hand grasp</p> <p>Pencil Grip</p>	<p>Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.</p> <p>Develop muscle tone to put pencil pressure on paper Use tools to effect changes to materials</p> <p>Show preference for dominant hand</p> <p>Engage children in structured activities: guide them in what to draw, write or copy. Teach and model correct letter formation.</p>	<p>Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.</p> <p>Begin to form letters correctly Handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials with increasing control</p> <p>Encourage children to draw freely.</p> <p>Holding Small Items /</p> <p>Button Clothing /</p> <p>Cutting with Scissors</p>	<p>Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.</p> <p>Hold pencil effectively with comfortable grip</p> <p>Forms recognisable letters most correctly formed</p>	<p>Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.</p> <p>Develop pencil grip and letter formation continually</p> <p>Use one hand consistently for fine motor tasks</p> <p>Cut along a straight line with scissors /</p> <p>Start to cut along a curved line, like a circle /</p> <p>Draw a cross</p>	<p>Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.</p> <p>Form letters correctly</p> <p>Copy a square</p> <p>Begin to draw diagonal lines, like in a triangle /</p> <p>Start to colour inside the lines of a picture</p> <p>Start to draw pictures that are recognisable /</p> <p>Build things with smaller linking blocks, such as Duplo or Lego</p>
	<p>Cooperation games i.e. parachute games.</p> <p>Climbing – outdoor equipment</p> <p>Different ways of moving to be explored with children</p> <p>Changing for PE / Help individual children to develop good personal hygiene. Acknowledge and praise their efforts. Provide regular reminders about thorough handwashing and toileting.</p>	<p>Ball skills- throwing and catching.</p> <p>Crates play- climbing. Skipping ropes in outside area</p> <p>dance related activities</p> <p>Provide a range of wheeled resources for children to balance, sit or ride on, or pull and push. Two-wheeled balance bikes and pedal bikes without stabilisers, skateboards, wheelbarrows, prams and carts are all good options</p>	<p>Ball skills- aiming, dribbling, pushing, throwing & catching, patting, or kicking</p> <p>Ensure that spaces are accessible to children with varying confidence levels, skills and needs. Provide a wide range of activities to support a broad range of abilities.</p> <p>Dance / moving to music</p> <p>Gymnastics ./ Balance</p>	<p>Balance- children moving with confidence</p> <p>dance related activities</p> <p>Provide opportunities for children to, spin, rock, tilt, fall, slide and bounce.</p> <p>Use picture books and other resources to explain the importance of the different aspects of a healthy lifestyle.</p>	<p>Obstacle activities</p> <p>children moving over, under, through and around equipment</p> <p>Encourage children to be highly active and get out of breath several times every day. Provide opportunities for children to, spin, rock, tilt, fall, slide and bounce.</p> <p>Dance / moving to music</p>	<p>Races / team games involving gross motor movements</p> <p>dance related activities</p> <p>Allow less competent and confident children to spend time initially observing and listening, without feeling pressured to join in.</p> <p>Gymnastics ./ Balance</p>
	<p>From Development Matters 20’:</p> <p>Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: - rolling - crawling - walking - jumping - running - hopping - skipping – climbing</p> <p>Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace.</p> <p>Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming.</p> <p>Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons.</p>					



Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.

Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group. Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility.

Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming. Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.

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Literacy	It is crucial for children to develop a life-long love of reading . Reading consists of two dimensions: language comprehension and word reading . Language comprehension (necessary for both reading and writing) starts from birth. It only develops when adults talk with children about the world around them and the books (stories and non-fiction) they read with them, and enjoy rhymes, poems and songs together . Skilled word reading, taught later, involves both the speedy working out of the pronunciation of unfamiliar printed words (decoding) and the speedy recognition of familiar printed words . Writing involves transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech, before writing)					
Comprehension - Developing a passion for reading Children will visit the library weekly	Joining in with rhymes and showing an interest in stories with repeated refrains. Environment print. Having a favourite story/rhyme. Understand the five key concepts about print: - print has meaning - print can have different purposes - we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom - the names of the different parts of a book	Retell stories related to events through acting/role play. Christmas letters/lists. Retelling stories using images / apps. Pie Corbett Actions to retell the story – Story Maps. Retelling of stories. Editing of story maps and orally retelling new stories. Non-Fiction Focus Retelling of stories. Sequence story – use vocabulary of beginning, middle and end.	Making up stories with themselves as the main character – Using Tales Toolkit strategy. Encourage children to record stories through picture drawing/mark making for LAs. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter–sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. Read a few common exception words matched to RWI. Make the books available for children to share at school and at home. Avoid asking children to read books at home they cannot yet read	Information leaflets about animals in the garden/plants and growing. Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. World Book Day Timeline of how plants grow. Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books. They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events	Stories from other cultures and traditions Retell a story with actions and / or picture prompts as part of a group - Use story language when acting out a narrative. Rhyming words. Parents reading stories Can explain the main events of a story - Can draw pictures of characters/ event / setting in a story. May include labels, sentences or captions. Role play area – book characters Pajamarama Day	Can draw pictures of characters/ event / setting in a story Listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events & respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions and reactions. Make predictions Beginning to understand that a non-fiction is a non-story- it gives information instead. Fiction means story. - Can point to front cover, back cover, spine, blurb, illustration, illustrator, author and title. Sort books into categories.
Word Reading Children will be working in different groups for Read Write Inc. Focus on consolidation of set 1 sounds and Set 2 Sounds, Green words . Ditty sheets, introduction of Red Ditty Books and Purple books for more confident readers.	Sequencing familiar stories through the use of pictures to tell the story. Recognising initial sounds. Name writing activities. Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.	Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter– sound correspondences. Enjoys an increasing range of books				



	<p>Phonic Sounds: RWI Set 1 whole class</p> <p>Reading: Initial sounds, oral blending, CVC sounds, reciting know stories, listening to stories with attention and recall.</p> <p>Help children to read the sounds speedily. This will make sound-blending easier</p> <p>Listen to children read aloud, ensuring books are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge</p>	<p>Phonic Sounds: RWI</p> <p>Differentiated groups</p> <p>Reading: Blending CVC sounds, rhyming, alliteration, knows that print is read from left to right. Spotting diagraphs in words.</p> <p>Show children how to touch each finger as they say each sound. For exception words such as ‘the’ and ‘said’, help children identify the sound that is tricky to spell.</p>	<p>Phonic Sounds: RWI</p> <p>Differentiated groups / Ditties</p> <p>Reading: Rhyming strings, common theme in traditional tales, identifying characters and settings.</p> <p>Help children to become familiar with letter groups, such as ‘th’, ‘sh’, ‘ch’, ‘ee’ ‘or’ ‘igh’. Provide opportunities for children to read words containing familiar letter groups: ‘that’, ‘shop’, ‘chin’, ‘feet’, ‘storm’, ‘night’.</p>	<p>Phonic Sounds: RWI</p> <p>Differentiated groups</p> <p>Reading: Story structure- beginning, middle, end. Innovating and retelling stories to an audience, non-fiction books.</p> <p>Listen to children read some longer words made up of letter-sound correspondences they know: ‘rabbit’, ‘himself’, ‘jumping’.</p> <p>Children should not be required to use other strategies to work out words.</p>	<p>Phonic Sounds: RWI</p> <p>Differentiated groups:</p> <p>Reading: Non-fiction texts, Internal blending, Naming letters of the alphabet. Distinguishing capital letters and lower case letters.</p> <p>Note correspondences between letters and sounds that are unusual or that they have not yet been taught, such as ‘do’, ‘said’, ‘were’.</p>	<p>Phonic Sounds: RWI</p> <p>Differentiated groups</p> <p>Reading: Reading simple sentences with fluency. Reading CVCC and CCVC words confidently.</p> <p>End of term assessments</p> <p>Transition work with Year 1 staff</p>
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General Themes	All About me	Let’s Pretend Once upon a time	Amazing Animals	Come Outside	Ticket to Ride	Fun at the seaside
<p>Writing</p> <p>Texts may change due to children’s interests</p> <p>Only ask children to write sentences when they have sufficient knowledge of letter-sound correspondences.</p>	<p>Texts as a Stimulus:</p> <p>Nursery Rhymes</p> <p>Label characters</p> <p>Giraffes cant Dance (Wishing tale) – Create an I wish picture / make marks</p> <p>Dominant hand, tripod grip, mark making, giving meaning to marks and labelling. Shopping lists,</p> <p>Writing initial sounds and simple captions.</p> <p>Use initial sounds to label characters / images. Silly</p>	<p>Texts as a Stimulus:</p> <p>The Little Red Hen (Journey story)</p> <p>Sequence the story</p> <p>Speech bubbles</p> <p>The Three Billy Goats Gruff (Defeat Monster)</p> <p>Create a wanted poster to catch the troll</p> <p>Name writing, labelling using initial sounds, story scribing. Retelling stories in writing area, instructions for porridge.</p>	<p>Texts as a Stimulus:</p> <p>Owl Babies (Tale of Fear)</p> <p>CVC words / simple sentence writing using high frequency words</p> <p>The Sleepy Bumblebee (Cumulative) Labels and simple captions</p> <p>Mini beasts – Animal Fact File – Compare two animals</p> <p>Writing some of the tricky words such as I, me, my, like, to, the. Writing CVC</p>	<p>Texts as a Stimulus:</p> <p>Jack and the Bean stalk – retell parts of the story / repeated refrains / speech bubbles</p> <p>Hungry Caterpillar - (Cumulative) Describe foods / adjectives</p> <p>Healthy Food – My Menu / Bean Diary</p> <p>Creating own story maps, writing captions and labels, writing simple sentences. Writing short sentences to accompany</p>	<p>Texts as a Stimulus:</p> <p>Mr Gumpy’s Outing (Cumulative)</p> <p>Report about the animals falling into the water</p> <p>Handa’s Surprise (Journey story)</p> <p>Retell the story in own words / reverse the journey</p> <p>Describe each animals</p> <p>Write new version</p> <p>Writing recipes, lists. Writing for a purpose in role play using</p>	<p>Texts as a Stimulus:</p> <p>Big Blue Whale (Information Text)</p> <p>Write facts about whales</p> <p>Write a postcard / diary writing</p> <p>My Holiday – recount</p> <p>Story writing, writing sentences using a range of tricky words that are spelt correctly. Beginning to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. Innovation of familiar texts Using familiar texts as a model for writing</p>



	soup. Names Labels. Captions Lists Diagrams Messages – Create a Message centre!	Help children identify the sound that is tricky to spell. Sequence the story Write a sentence	words, Labels using CVC, CVCC, CCVC words. Guided writing based around developing short sentences in a meaningful context. Create a story board.	story maps. Order the Easter story. Labels and captions – life cycles Recount – A trip to the park Character descriptions. Write 2 sentences	phonetically plausible attempts at words, beginning to use finger spaces. Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. Rhyming words. Acrostic poems	own stories. Character description – Rainbow Fish Write three sentences – B, M & E.
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Maths <i>WhiteRose Maths</i> <i>Mathematics Mastery</i>	<p>Developing a strong grounding in number is essential so that all children develop the necessary building blocks to excel mathematically. Children should be able to count confidently, develop a deep understanding of the numbers to 10, the relationships between them and the patterns within those numbers. By providing frequent and varied opportunities to build and apply this understanding - such as using manipulatives, including small pebbles and tens frames for organising counting - children will develop a secure base of knowledge and vocabulary from which mastery of mathematics is built. In addition, it is important that the curriculum includes rich opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning skills across all areas of mathematics including shape, space and measures. It is important that children develop positive attitudes and interests in mathematics, look for patterns and relationships, spot connections, ‘have a go’, talk to adults and peers about what they notice and not be afraid to make mistakes.</p>					
	<p>Early Mathematical Experiences</p> <p>Counting rhymes and songs</p> <p>Classifying objects based on one attribute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Matching equal and unequal sets •Comparing objects and sets. <p>Subatising. •Ordering objects and sets / introduce manipulatives.</p> <p>Number recognition. 2D Shapes.</p> <p>Pattern and early number</p> <p>Recognise, describe, copy and extend colour</p>	<p>Numbers within 6</p> <p>Count up to six objects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •One more or one fewer •Order numbers 1 – 6 •Conservation of numbers within six <p>Addition and subtraction within 6</p> <p>Explore zero •Explore addition and subtraction</p> <p>Measures</p> <p>Estimate, order compare, discuss and explore capacity, weight and lengths</p> <p>Shape and sorting</p>	<p>Numbers within 10</p> <p>Count up to ten objects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Represent, order and explore numbers to ten •One more or fewer, one greater or less <p>Addition and subtraction within 10</p> <p>Explore addition as counting on and subtraction as taking away</p> <p>Numbers within 15</p> <p>Count up to 15 objects and recognise different representations •Order</p>	<p>Grouping and sharing</p> <p>Counting and sharing in equal groups •Grouping into fives and tens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Relationship between grouping and sharing <p>Numbers within 20</p> <p>Count up to 10 objects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Represent, order and explore numbers to 15 •One more or fewer <p>Doubling and halving</p> <p>Doubling and halving & the relationship between them</p>	<p>Shape and pattern</p> <p>Describe and sort 2-D and 3-D shapes •Recognise, complete and create patterns</p> <p>Addition and subtraction within 20</p> <p>Commutativity •Explore addition and subtraction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Compare two amounts •Relationship between doubling and halving <p>Money</p> <p>Coin recognition and values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Combinations to total 20p •Change from 10p <p>Measures</p>	<p>Depth of numbers within 20</p> <p>Explore numbers and strategies •Recognise and extend patterns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Apply number, shape and measures knowledge •Count forwards and backwards <p>Numbers beyond 20</p> <p>One more one less</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Estimate and count •Grouping and sharing



	and size patterns •Count and represent the numbers 1 to 3 •Estimate and check by counting. Recognise numbers in the environment. A number a week.	Describe, and sort 2-D & 3-D shapes •Describe position accurately Calendar and time Days of the week, seasons •Sequence daily events	and explore numbers to 15 •One more or fewer		Describe capacities •Compare volumes •Compare weights •Estimate, compare and order lengths	
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Understanding the world	Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community . The frequency and range of children’s personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children’s vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.					
RE / Festivals Our RE Curriculum enables children to develop a positive sense of themselves and others and learn how to form positive and respectful relationships. They will begin to understand and value the differences of individuals and groups within their own community. Children will have opportunity to develop their emerging moral and cultural awareness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying their family. Commenting on photos of their family; naming who they can see and of what relation they are to them. Can talk about what they do with their family and places they have been with their family. Can draw similarities and make comparisons between other families. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Read fictional stories about families and start to tell the difference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can talk about what they have done with their families during Christmas’ in the past. Show photos of how Christmas used to be celebrated in the past. Use world maps to show children where some stories are based. Use the Jolly Postman to draw information from a map and begin to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening to stories and placing events in chronological order. What can we do here to take care of animals in the jungle? Compare animals from a jungle to those on a farm. Explore a range of jungle animals. Learn their names and label their body parts. Could include 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trip to our local park (to link with seasons); discuss what we will see on our journey to the park and how we will get there. Introduce the children to recycling and how it can take care of our world. Look at what rubbish can do to our environment and animals. Create opportunities to discuss how we care for the natural world around us. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Handa’s Surprise to explore a different country. Discuss how they got to school and what mode of transport they used. Introduce the children to a range of transport and where they can be found. Look at the difference between transport in this country and one other country. Encourage the children to make simple comparisons. Use bee-bots on simple maps. Encourage the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand where dinosaurs are now and begin to understand that they were alive a very long time ago. Learn about what a palaeontologist is and how they explore really old artefacts. Introduce Mary Anning as the first female to find a fossil. Materials: Floating /



	<p>between real and fiction. Talk about members of their immediate family and community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Navigating around our classroom and outdoor areas. Create treasure hunts to find places/ objects within our learning environment. ○ Introduce children to different occupations and how they use transport to help them in their jobs. ○ Listen out for and make note of children’s discussion between themselves regarding their experience of past birthday celebrations. ○ Long ago – How time has changed. Using cameras. 	<p>understand why maps are so important to postmen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Share different cultures versions of famous fairy tales. ○ To introduce children to a range of fictional characters and creatures from stories and to begin to differentiate these characters from real people in their lives. ○ Stranger danger (based on Jack and the beanstalk). Talking about occupations and how to identify strangers that can help them when they are in need. 	<p>a trip to the zoo.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nocturnal Animals Making sense of different environments and habitats ○ Use images, video clips, shared texts and other resources to bring the wider world into the classroom. Listen to what children say about what they see ○ Listen to children describing and commenting on things they have seen whilst outside, including plants and animals. ○ After close observation, draw pictures of the natural world, including animals and plants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can children make comments on the weather, culture, clothing, housing. ○ Change in living things – Changes in the leaves, weather, seasons, ○ Explore the world around us and see how it changes as we enter Summer. Provide opportunities for children to note and record the weather. ○ Building a ‘Bug Hotel’ ○ Draw children’s attention to the immediate environment, introducing and modelling new vocabulary where appropriate. ○ Encourage interactions with the outdoors to foster curiosity and give children freedom to touch, smell and hear the natural world around them during hands-on experiences. ○ Look for children incorporating their understanding of the seasons and weather in their play. 	<p>children to use navigational language.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can children talk about their homes and what there is to do near their homes? ○ Look out for children drawing/painting or constructing their homes. ○ Encourage them to comment on what their home is like. Show photos of the children’s homes and encourage them to draw comparisons. ○ Environments – Features of local environment Maps of local area Comparing places on Google Earth – how are they similar/different? ○ Introduce the children to NASA and America. ○ Introduce children to significant figures who have been to space and begin to understand that these events happened before they were born. ○ Can children differentiate between land and water. ○ Take children to places of worship and places of local importance to the community. 	<p>Sinking – boat building Metallic / non-metallic objects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seasides long ago – Magic Grandad ○ Share non-fiction texts that offer an insight into contrasting environments. ○ Listen to how children communicate their understanding of their own environment and contrasting environments through conversation and in play.
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Which stories are special and why?	Which people are special and why?	What places are special and why?	What times are special and why?	Being special: where do we belong?	What is special about our world?
Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur Sukkot All Saints Day	Diwali Hannukah Christmas	Epiphany Ash Wednesday / Shrove Tuesday St David's Day Shivaratri	Holi Palm Sunday Passover Easter Start of Ramadan	Eid Shavuot	Summer Solstice

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Expressive Arts and Design	The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity . It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts , enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials . The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts . The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe.					
<p><i>Painting, 3D modelling, messy play, collage, cutting, drama, role play, threading, moving to music, clay sculptures, following music patterns with instruments, singing songs linked to topics, making instruments, percussion.</i></p> <p><i>Children to produce a piece of art work each half term to be displayed for 'Celebration wall' for school / parents to show how drawings have developed - lots of links to Fine Motor Skills. Children to explain their work to others. Children will have opportunities to learn and perform songs, nursery rhymes and</i></p>	<p>Give children an insight into new musical worlds. Invite musicians in to play music to children and talk about it. Encourage children to listen attentively to music. Discuss changes and patterns as a piece of music develops.</p>					
	<p>Join in with songs; beginning to mix colours, join in with role play games and use resources available for props; build models using construction equipment.</p> <p>Sing call-and-response songs, so that children can echo phrases of songs you sing.</p> <p>Self-portraits, junk modelling, take picture of children's creations and record them explaining what they did.</p> <p>Julia Donaldson songs Exploring sounds and how they can be changed,</p>	<p>Use different textures and materials to make houses for the three little pigs and bridges for the Three Billy Goats</p> <p>Listen to music and make their own dances in response.</p> <p>Castle models</p> <p>Firework pictures, Christmas decorations, Christmas cards, Divas, Christmas songs/poems</p> <p>The use of story maps, props, puppets & story bags will encourage children to retell, invent and adapt stories.</p>	<p>Rousseau's Tiger / animal prints / Designing homes for hibernating animals.</p> <p>Collage owls / symmetrical butterflies</p> <p>Children will be encouraged to select the tools and techniques they need to assemble materials that they are using e.g creating animal masks.</p> <p>Making lanterns, Chinese writing, puppet making, Chinese music and composition</p> <p>Shadow Puppets</p>	<p>Make different textures; make patterns using different colours</p> <p>Children will explore ways to protect the growing of plants by designing scarecrows.</p> <p>Collage-farm animals / Making houses. Pastel drawings, printing, patterns on Easter eggs, Life cycles, Flowers-Sun flowers</p> <p>Mother's Day crafts Easter crafts Home Corner role play</p>	<p>Design and make rockets. Design and make objects they may need in space, thinking about form and function.</p> <p>Learn a traditional African song and dance and perform it / Encourage children to create their own music.</p> <p>Junk modelling, houses, bridges boats and transport.</p> <p>Exploration of other countries – dressing up in different costumes.</p>	<p>Sand pictures / Rainbow fish collages</p> <p>Lighthouse designs</p> <p>Paper plate jellyfish</p> <p>Puppet shows: Provide a wide range of props for play which encourage imagination.</p> <p>Salt dough fossils</p> <p>Water pictures, collage, shading by adding black or white, colour mixing for beach huts, making passports.</p> <p>Colour mixing – underwater pictures.</p>



<i>poetry linked to their work / interests and passions.</i>	tapping out of simple rhythms. Provide opportunities to work together to develop and realise creative ideas.	Role Play Party's and Celebrations Role Play of The Nativity	Teach children different techniques for joining materials, such as how to use adhesive tape and different sorts of glue.	Artwork themed around Eric Carle / The Seasons – Art Provide a wide range of props for play which encourage imagination.	Retelling familiar stories Creating outer of space pictures Provide children with a range of materials for children to construct with.	Father's Day Crafts
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Early Learning Goals – for the end of the year

Best fit Judgement

Communication and Language	Personal, social, emotional development	Physical Development	Literacy	Maths	Understanding the World	Expressive arts and design
<p>ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding</p> <p>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</p> <p>Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding</p> <p>Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers</p> <p>ELG: Speaking</p> <p>Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.</p> <p>Offer explanations for why things might happen,</p>	<p>ELG: Self-Regulation</p> <p>Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.</p> <p>Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ELG: Managing Self</p> <p>Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.</p>	<p>ELG: Gross Motor Skills</p> <p>Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.</p> <p>Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.</p> <p>Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.</p> <p>ELG: Fine Motor Skills</p> <p>Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod</p>	<p>ELG: Comprehension</p> <p>Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.</p> <p>Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories.</p> <p>Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.</p> <p>ELG: Word Reading</p> <p>Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.</p> <p>Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.</p> <p>Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.</p> <p>ELG: Writing</p>	<p>ELG: Number</p> <p>Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number;</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ELG: Numerical Patterns</p> <p>Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system; -</p>	<p>ELG: Past and Present</p> <p>Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.</p> <p>Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</p> <p>Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.</p> <p>ELG: People, Culture and Communities</p> <p>Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>ELG: Creating with Materials</p> <p>Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.</p> <p>Share their creations, explaining the process they have used; - Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.</p> <p>ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive</p> <p>Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.</p>



<p>making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.</p> <p>Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.</p> <p>ELG: Building Relationships</p> <p>Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.</p> <p>Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers;</p> <p>Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.</p>	<p>grip in almost all cases.</p> <p>Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery.</p> <p>Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.</p>	<p>Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.</p> <p>Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.</p> <p>Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.</p>	<p>Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.</p> <p>Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>ELG: The Natural World</p> <p>Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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