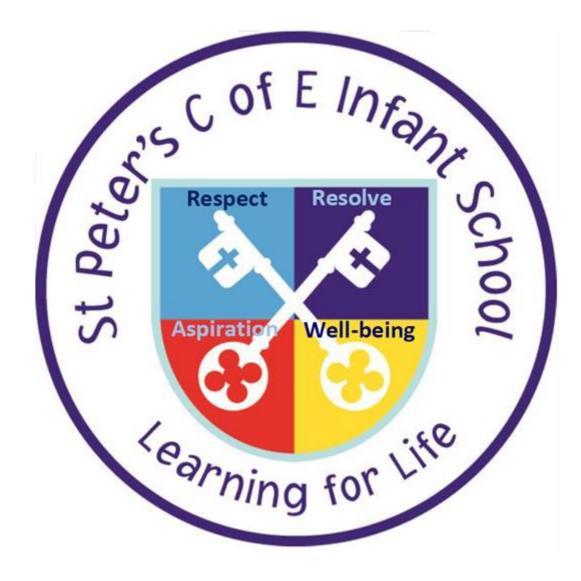
EYFS Curriculum 2023/2024



Our School Ethos - What inspires us

As a church school our ethos is rooted in our Christian faith, and we seek to encourage an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith in the lives of our children. We believe that our children have unlimited potential, and we strive to play our part in the promises of God for their future.

'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future' Jeremiah 29:11

Aims and values – Intent

Aims

At St Peter's School we believe that a good Early Childhood Education is fundamental to the child's whole development.

A good, positive, enjoyable start to school life is essential to children's learning, so we consider the child as a whole. Social, emotional, spiritual, physical, moral, intellectual, and cultural development is interrelated.

A positive learning environment is essential to a child's development, this can be created by adults and children in the child's life.

Future learning depends on the foundations of an early childhood education.

We aim to ensure:

Children access to a broad, balanced and creative curriculum that gives them the full range of knowledge and skills needed for good progress through school and life.

Quality and consistency in teaching and learning so that every child makes good progress, and no child gets left behind

Close partnership working between practitioners and parents and/or carers.

Every child is included and supported through equality of opportunity and anti-discriminatory practice.

We intent:

- to create a safe and caring environment for the children to learn in
- · to provide opportunities for individual, group and whole class activities
- \cdot to provide a full and varied education for each child
- · to develop the children's social, emotional, spiritual, physical, moral, intellectual and cultural experiences
- \cdot to provide a strong foundation for all future learning.

Pupils will be encouraged:

- · to develop in all areas of learning
- \cdot to reach their potential in a positive learning environment
- · to learn through first-hand experience
- \cdot to develop positive relationships with other children and adults.

Our Core Values

RESPECT

We believe that every one of us is made in the image of God and is therefore uniquely valuable and worthy

of the highest respect. We are an inclusive, loving community that seeks to model empathy and

understanding to everyone, learning to place our trust in one another.

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure,

whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such

things.... And the God of peace will be with you" Philippians 4:8-9

RESOLVE

We encourage our children to be enthusiastic about learning and positive about the future, developing their own emotional strength and resilience. We promote a 'have-a-go' culture where children develop confidence in whom they are and what they can achieve.

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with

you wherever you go" Joshua 1:9

ASPIRATION

We strive for and value intellectual, sporting, and creative achievement, supporting and celebrating one another's endeavours. We strive to deliver excellence and innovation in our teaching. We seek to nurture and encourage everyone to further their own development and contribute to our school community. We promote and value aspiration and the courage to take risks.

"I can do all things through God who gives me strength" Philippians 4:13

WELL-BEING

The well-being of our children is our top priority, and we strive to create a safe, supportive environment for everyone. We seek to promote and safeguard the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of all those in our care, ensuring that all our children develop a high self-esteem and know that they are valued.
"I lift up my eyes to the mountains – where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip"" Psalm 121:1-3

How do we implement teaching in the EYFS at St Peter's C Of E Infant School?

St. Peter's is a one form entry school with 1 Reception class, that has the use of a large classroom and a dedicated newly refurbished outdoor area. The classroom has a variety of free choice provision and areas for the children to access. Reception-'Busy Bees' class has a full-time class teacher, supported by a TA and an Outdoor Learning TA.

Staff is organised to support the children in a balance of adult-led and child-initiated experiences throughout the day. The children have continuous access to outdoor learning and provision.

Learning opportunities are carefully planned, taking in account children's interests, but also responding to their spontaneity with unplanned activities.

In our classroom you may see children playing with their peers or by themselves, deciding on resources and choosing their learning. You may see a child playing or listening to an adult, who is having a relevant interaction with them or teaching the child a new skill.

Adults may scaffold children's play, and this involves taking it to higher levels of learning. The adult will enter the play as a cocreator and helps to provoke a framework for the children to go from "what they know" to "what else they could know!" Scaffolding enables a child to solve a problem, carry out a task or achieve a goal, that previously was beyond their reach. During play, where foundational social and emotional skills are developed, scaffolding is a bridge to new skill levels using three key elements: modelling the skill, giving clues and asking questions while the child is trying out a new skill. As the child approaches mastery, this support is slowly withdrawn.

The new EYFS Statutory Framework does not prescribe a particular teaching approach. The DFE (2021) states in the framework (page16) that "Play is essential for children's development, building their confidence as they learn to explore, relate to others, see their own goals, and solve problems. Children learn by leading their own play, and by taking part in play which is guided by adults."

In the EYFS at St. Peter's C of E Infant School, our team decides what we want the children to learn in our classroom and the most effective ways of teaching it. Each day we stimulate children's interests, respond to each child's emerging needs, and guide their development through warm, positive and meaningful interactions coupled with secure routines for play and learning. As children develop their skills throughout the reception year, we use more direct teaching so that children develop the skills and confidence required for the end their Reception year and moving to KS1.

Planning in the EYFS

Our planning focuses on the children's needs, their interests, and stages of development. We seek opportunities to make connections between the areas of learning and plan next steps accordingly.

We deliver the curriculum through carefully planned, purposeful play, as well as adult-direct learning in order to enable the children to build on what they already know.

In class the children may be taught as a whole class, in small groups or individually, to ensure that they are all progressing from their starting points.

Effective teaching and learning

We encourage the children to guide us in shaping their learning experiences. The team discuss with the children what they are interested in and which skills they would like to develop further.

We develop children's curiosity, encourage inquisitiveness, a willingness for learning and find different ways to answer the children's questions!

At St. Peter's C of E Infant School, we provide a challenging, exciting, and attractive learning environment that offers high-quality opportunities for the children to learn through play within the classroom and outside. Our reception classroom has a continuous provision that is designed to offer practical, open-ended learning opportunities where children can think creatively and imaginatively. The children are supported to explore how resources work, can be adapted, and use their skills in a variety of contexts. By teaching in this way, we inspire children to sustain thinking and share their thinking and ideas with others.

	EYFS Long term planning- Implementing the curriculum									
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2				
General Themes	All About me!	Celebrations and stories!	Ticket to ride!	Awesome creatures!	Come Outside!	Fun at the seaside!				
NB: These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests to flow through the provision. WELL-BEING & Behaviour for Learning	Starting school / my new class. My community: Superheroes People who help us / Careers Me: Staying healthy / Food / Human body How have I changed? My family / PSED focus Feelings: What am I good at? How do I make others feel? Being kind / staying safe.	Traditional Tales Old favourites Familiar tales Library visits TBC Gingerbread Man The Nativity Christmas Lists Letters to Father Christmas	Around the Town How do I get there? Where in the world have you been? Where do we live in the UK / world? Fly me to the moon! Vehicles past and Present Design your own transport! Who is Tim Peake?	Life cycles Safari Animals around the world Climates / Hibernation Down on the Farm Minibeasts Animal Arts and crafts Night and day animals Animal patterns David Attenborough Happy Habitats	Plants & Flowers Weather / seasons Does the moon shine? The great outdoors Planting seeds Make a sculpture: Andy Goldsworthy Reduce, Reuse & Recycle Fun Science / Materials	Under the sea Off on holiday / clothes Where in the world shall we go? Send me a postcard! Marine life Fossils – Mary Anning Seaside in the past- Jurassic coast. Compare: Now and then! Seaside art				
Possible Texts and 'old favourites'	Only one you Can I build another me? The name jar. The colour monster and the colour monster goes to school. Superhero like you The big book of families Little Red Hen – Harvest Funnybones Gruffallo Pumpkin soup We are going on a leaf hunt. Stick man	The Jolly Postman Goldilocks We are going on a bear hunt. Traditional tales Christmas Story / Nativity Mog's Christmas Father Christmas The snowman A letter for Father Christmas Rama and Sita	The Snail and the Whale The Way back Home The Naughty Bus Mr. Gumpy's Outing The Train Ride Bob, The Man on the Moon Beegu Emma Jane's Aeroplane Passport to Paris	The Emperors Egg Polar Bear Polar Bear Leaf The Very Hungry Caterpillar Rainforest Facts books Greta and the Giants The Lion King Farmer Duck What the Ladybird heard Night Monkey Day Monkey	The tiny seed Oliver's Vegetables, fruit salad and milkshake One Plastic Bag Katie and the sunflowers. Dear Greenpeace. Clean up!	Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Billy's bucket Under the Sea Non – Fiction The Journey Zoom World Atlases Tiddler Mister seahorse Dinosaur Bones Katie and the dinosaurs Harry and the dinosaurs				

'Wow' moments / Enrichment Weeks	Autumn Trail Remembrance Day Nurse / Firefighter visit Harvest Time Birthdays Favourite Songs Roald Dahl Day What do I want to be when I grow up? Video for parents. Surrey Fire department visit Make bread 52 Acts of Kindness workshop	Guy Fawkes / Bonfire Night Christmas Time / Nativity 7 th December Diwali Hanukah Black History Month Remembrance Day Children in Need Anti-Bullying Week 4 th November Book Week 28 th November Library Storyteller visit 29 th November Bake biscuits Christmas service at St Peter's Church	Burglar Bill Performance Chinese New Year workshop LENT Story Telling Week – Storyteller virtual visit. Random Acts of Kindness Week Internet Safety Week E-Safety workshop and morning 7 th February Road Safety Map work – City map Vincent Van Gogh	Animal Art week Let's go on Safari – Disney safari simulator An animal a day! Easter time Mother's Day Queen's Birthday Science Week including Science week workshops 20 th February Fairtrade Fortnight 20 th February Easter Egg Hunt Making soup and fruit salad Easter cakes Easter Service at St Peter's Church	Field exploration Planting seeds Weather experiments Weather Forecast Nature Scavenger Hunt Vincent Van Gogh Study Picnic on the field- Lunch Post a letter to David Attenborough Start of Ramadan. Eid- Storyteller D-Day	Picnic on the field- Lunch with family Wellbeing week 12 th June Under the Sea – singing songs and sea shanties Fossil hunting Father's Day Healthy Eating Week World Environment Day St Peter's Day Make ice Iollies. Explore the Coral Reefs and Plastic in our Lives. Beach role play. Tandridge Village	
EYFS Characteristics of Effective Learning Image: Construction of the con	play develop a larger stor Active learning: - Children children to develop into se Creating and thinking criti rationally, drawing on pre- Unique Child: Every child Positive Relationships: promotes independence a Enabling environments: where adults respond to t Learning and Developm						

STEAM	Play at St Peter's C of E Infant 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, relate to others around them, develop relationships, set their own goals, and solve problems. Children learn by leading their play and taking part in play guided by adults.'. EYFS Team We can ensure that all children learn and develop well and are always kept healthy and safe. STEAM is an integrated learning approach that involves science, technology, engineering, the arts and maths. STEAM adds the why to the 'how' and 'what'. It allows our children to think deeper about problems, to take the skills and processes from the above areas and solve problems that aren't obvious. We have specific STEAM days and events planned into our curriculum throughout the year, as well as ensuring that subjects are mapped to interlink these areas.						
	Autumn 1 Autumn 2 Spring 1 Spring 2 Summer 1 1						
General Themes	All About me!	Celebrations and stories!	Ticket to Ride!	Amazing Animals!	Come Outside!	Fun at the seaside!	
Assessment opportunities	Assessments In-house - Baseline data on entry National Baseline data by the end of term Set up 2 build a profile.	Ongoing assessments Baseline analysis Pupil progress meetings with headteacher Parents evening. Half-term teacher assessments/ judgements.	Ongoing assessments Pupil progress meetings with headteacher Half-term teacher assessments/ judgements.	Ongoing assessments Pupil progress meetings Parents evening. Half-term teacher assessments/ judgements.	Ongoing assessments	Pupil progress meetings Parents evening EOY data Reports for parents	
Parental Involvement	Staggered Start Harvest Assembly Phonics workshop Visits to the classroom on the last Friday of the month.	Nativity Parents Evening Visits to the classroom on the last Friday of the month.	Share a story. Visits to the classroom on the last Friday of the month.	Parents Evening Share a story Visits to the classroom on the last Friday of the month.	Share a story. Visits to the classroom on the last Friday of the month.	Proud Clouds Share a story. Parents Evening Community/School fete.	

Communication and Language Talk to parents about what language they speak at home, try and learn a few keywords and celebrate multilingualism in the classroom.	The development of child interactions from an early conversations they have v what children are interest children's language effect poems, and then providin opportunity to thrive. Thro from their teacher, and se vocabulary and language	age form the foundat with adults and peers ed in or doing and ecl ively. Reading freque g them with extensive ough conversation, sto ensitive questioning th	ions for language and throughout the day in noing back what they ntly to children and e opportunities to use prytelling and role play	d cognitive development a language-rich env say with new vocabu ngaging them actively and embed new work y, where children sha	ent. The number and ironment are crucial. lary added, practition r in stories, non-fiction ds in various contexts re their ideas with su	quality of the By commenting on ers will build n, rhymes, and will give children the oport and modelling
C&L is developed throughout the year through high- quality interactions, daily group discussions, circle time, RE lessons, PSED times, stories, singing, Pie Corbett T4W actions, Nativity play and assemblies Daily Storytime	Welcome to EYFS Settling in activities Making friends Letters and Sounds phase 1 – first half term as a complement to the phonics sessions. Children talking about experiences that are familiar to them. What are your passions/goals/dreams? This is me! Familiar Print Sharing facts about me! Shared stories All about me! Model talk routines throughout the day. For example, arriving in school: "Good morning, how are you?"	Tell me a story!Settling in activitiesDevelop vocabulary.Tell me a story - retelling stories.Story language Word huntsListening and responding to storiesFollowing instructionsTakes part in a discussion.Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is essential.Use new vocabulary throughout the day.Learn rhymes, poems and songs.	Tell me why! Using language correctly. Ask's how and why questions. Retell a story with story language. Story invention – talk it! Ask questions to find out more and to check that they understand what has been said to them. Describe events in some detail. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Learn rhymes, poems and songs.	Talk it through! Describe events in detail – time connectives. Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is essential. Use picture cue cards to talk about an object: "What colour is it? Where would you find it? Sustained focus when listening to a story.	What happened? Settling in activities 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 Read aloud books to children that will extend their knowledge of the world and illustrate a current topic. Select books containing photographs and pictures, for example, places in different weather conditions and seasons.
Personal, Social and	Children's personal, socia fundamental to their cogn their social world. Strong,	itive development. Ur	derpinning their pers	onal development are	e the important attach	ments that shape

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Emotional	feelings and those of othe		••		•				
Development		imple goals, have confidence in their own abilities, to persevere and wait for what they want and direct attention as necessary.							
Development	Through adult modelling	Through adult modelling and guidance, they will learn how to look after their bodies, including healthy eating, and manage personal							
	needs independently. The	rough supported intera	actions with other chil	dren, they learn how	to make good friends	hips, co-operate, and			
	resolve conflicts peaceab	ly. These attributes w	ill provide a secure p	latform from which ch	ildren can achieve at	school and in later			
	life.								
Managing Self	New Beginnings	Getting on and	Good to be me!	Relationships	Looking after	WELL-BEING			
managing con	See themselves as a	falling out.		What makes a	others	WEEK			
	valuable individual.	How to deal with	Feelings.	good friend?	Friendships				
Self -	Being me in my world.	anger Emotions	Learning about	Healthy me!	Show resilience	Taking part in			
Regulation	Class Rules and	Self - Confidence	qualities and	Random Acts of	and perseverance	sports day -			
..	Routines.	Build constructive	differences.	Kindness.	in the face of	Winning and			
	Supporting children to	and respectful	Celebrating	Looking after pets.	challenges.	loosing			
Link to	build relationships.	relationships.	differences.	Looking After our	Discuss why we	Changing me			
Behaviour for	Dreams and Goals.	Ask children to	Identify and	planet.	take turns, wait	Look how far I've			
Learning		explain to others	moderate their	Give children	politely, tidy up	come!			
Learning		how they thought	own feelings	strategies for	after ourselves	Model positive			
		about a problem or	socially and	staying calm in the	and so on.	behaviour and			
		an emotion and	emotionally.	face of frustration.		highlight exemplary			
		how they dealt	Encourage them	Talk them through		behaviour of			
		with it.	to think about their	why we take turns,		children in the			
		with it.	own feelings and	wait politely, tidy		class, narrating			
			those of others by	up after ourselves		what was kind and			
			giving explicit	and so on		considerate about			
			examples of how	anu 50 01		the behaviour.			
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			others might feel						
			in particular						
			scenarios						

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 an activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.

- 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 pro-social ways
- Planning
- Thinking before acting
- Delaying gratification
- Persisting in the face of difficulty.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
General Themes	All About me!	Celebrations and stories!	Ticket to Ride!	Amazing Animals!	Come Outside!	Fun at the seaside!
Physical development	Physical activity is vital fine motor experiences for play both indoors an awareness, coordinatio and emotional well-bein literacy. Repeated and the practice of using sm and confidence.	develop incrementa ad outdoors, adults on n, and agility. Gross ng. Fine motor contr varied opportunities	ally throughout early can support childrer s motor skills provid ol and precision he to explore and play	childhood. By creat to develop their co e the foundation for p with hand-eye co y with small world a	ting games and pro ore strength, stability developing healthy ordination, which is ctivities, puzzles, ar	viding opportunities y, balance, spatial bodies and social later linked to early ts and crafts and
Fine motor Continuously check the process of children's handwriting (pencil grip and letter formation, including directionality). Provide extra help and guidance when needed. Daily opportunities for Fine Motor Activities	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Manipulate objects with good fine motor skills. Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements. Hold pencil/paintbrush beyond whole hand grasp. Pencil Grip	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Drawing and sewing. Develop muscle tone to put pencil pressure on paper Use tools to effect changes to materials. Show preference for a dominant hand.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Begin to form letters correctly. Handle tools, objects, construction, and malleable materials with increasing control Holding Small Items / do buttons/ get dressed and undressed. Cutting with scissors.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Hold a pencil effectively with comfortable grip Forms recognizable letters most correctly formed. Build things with smaller linking blocks, such as Duplo or Lego.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Develop pencil grip and letter formation continually. Use one hand consistently for fine motor tasks. Cut along a straight line with scissors / Start to cut along a curved line, like a circle / Draw a cross. Build things with smaller linking	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Form letters correctly Copy a square. Begin to draw diagonal lines, like in a triangle / Start to colour inside the lines of a picture. Start to draw recognisable pictures/ Build things with smaller linking blocks, such as Lego.

		Travelline and		Delever	blocks, such as Lego.		
Gross motor	Cooperation games i.e. parachute games. Climbing – outdoor equipment Different ways of moving to be explored with children. Changing for PE / Help individual children to develop good personal hygiene. Acknowledge and praise their efforts. Provide regular reminders about thorough handwashing and toileting.	Travelling and moving in different ways using their whole body. Ball skills- catching and throwing. Skipping ropes in the outside area and dance- related activities	Ball skills- aiming, dribbling, pushing, throwing & catching, patting, or kicking. 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. Dance / moving to music.	Balance- children moving with confidence. Dance related activities Provide opportunities for children to, spin, rock, tilt, fall, slide, and bounce. Use picture books and other resources to explain the importance of the different aspects of a healthy lifestyle.	Obstacle activities-children moving over, under, through and around equipment. 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. Dance / moving to music	Races / team games involving gross motor movements. Dance related activities. Allow less competent and confident children to spend time initially observing and listening, without feeling pressured to join in. Balance Yoga sessions.	
			Balance From Development	Matters 2021':			
	Revise and refine the fu			rolling - crawling - walking - ju ing, with developing control a	Imping - running - hopping - s nd grace.	kipping – climbing	
	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.						
	Develop their small motor skills so		knives, forks, an			ting, paintbrushes, scissors,	

		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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Ī	General	All About me!	Celebrations and	Ticket to Ride!	Amazing	Come Outside!	Fun at the		
	Themes		stories!		Animals!		seaside!		
	Literacy Comprehension - Developing a passion for reading Children will visit the school 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. Sequencing familiar stories using pictures to tell the story. Recognising initial sounds. Name writing activities. Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.	Retell stories related to events through acting/role play. Diwali, Bonfire night, Remembrance Day and Christmas letters/lists. Retelling stories using images / apps. Pie Corbett Actions to retell the story – Story Maps. Retelling of stories. Editing of stories. Editing of 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 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 phonics scheme- LS/JP.	Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. World Book Day Stories from other cultures and traditions 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	Information leaflets about animals in the garden/plants and growing. Timeline of how plants grow. 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	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, illustrator, author, and title. Sort books into categories.		
			and end. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter–	LS/JP. Make the books available for children to share at school and at home.	ideas or events	story. May include labels, sentences, or captions.	categories.		

Writing TFW used as stimulus across the year. Texts may change due to the children's interests	Texts as a Stimulus: -Nursery Rhymes Label characters - Little red hen. Sequence the story. Speech bubbles Dominant hand, tripod grip, mark-making, giving meaning to marks and labelling. - Going on a Bear hunt So many other incidental writing forms arise from role play, e.g. signs for the bear's cave, lists of items to take etc	Texts as a Stimulus: Goldilocks and the three bears role play crime scene. Create a wanted poster to catch Goldilocks. Name writing, labelling using initial sounds, story scribing. Retelling stories in the writing area. Help children identify the sound that is tricky to spell. Sequence the story. Write a sentence. -The Gingerbread Man Simple traditional tale with plenty of repetition Shopping list, write a recipe, simple instructions for making Gingerbread.	Texts as a Stimulus: Oi get of our train Report about which animals were getting in the train, and what happens next. Make marks and write the sound they can hearNaughty bus- Write about favourite part using key words from the story.Describe each animal.Man on the moon: What would you take for a journey to the moon?CVC words / simple sentence writing using high frequency wordsWriting some tricky words such as I, me, my, like, to, the.	Texts as a Stimulus: -The emperor's egg /write sounds they can hear and sentence writingLeaf - retell parts of the story / repeated refrains/speech bubbles and story sequencingLeaf - retell parts of the story / repeated refrains/speech bubbles and story sequencing.Healthy Food – My MenuCreating own story maps, writing captions and labels, writing simple sentences and writing short sentences to accompany story maps. Order the Easter story.Labels and captions - life cycles Character descriptions.Write 2 sentences	capital letters and lower-case letters. Note correspondences between letters and sounds that are unusual or that they have not yet been taught, such as 'do', 'said, 'were'. Texts as a Stimulus: -Hungry Caterpillar - (Cumulative) Describe foods/adjectives CVC words / simple sentence writing using high frequency words Sunflower Diary Write new version. Writing recipes, lists. Writing for a purpose in role- playing or continuous provision using phonetically plausible attempts at words, beginning to use finger spaces. Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. Rhyming words.	Texts as a Stimulus:-Big Blue Whale (Information Text) Write facts about whalesThe Beach postcards from Crabby Spit Write a postcard.Story writing, writing sentences using a range of tricky words that are spelt correctly.Beginning to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. Recount – A trip toInnovation of familiar texts as a model for writing own stories.Character/animal description – Billy's bucket Write three sentences – Differentiate if needed.
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		Labelling using initial sounds, story scribing. Retelling stories in the writing area. Help children identify the sound that is tricky to spell. Sequence the story. Write a sentence.	Writing CVC words, Labels using CVC, CVCC, CCVC words. Guided writing based on developing short sentences in a meaningful context.		Acrostic poems	Writing about school trip/ diary entry. Seaside poems Write own poem.
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General Themes	All About me!	Celebrations and stories!	Amazing Animals!	Come Outside!	Ticket to Ride!	Fun at the seaside!
Maths Mastery programme following Power maths- White Rose	Early Mathematical Experiences Counting rhymes and songs Classifying objects based on one attribute. •Matching equal and unequal sets •Comparing objects and sets. Subitising. •Ordering objects and sets / introduce manipulatives. Number recognition. Calendar and time Days of the week, seasons •Sequence daily events Pattern and early number Recognise, describe, copy and extend colour and size patterns	Shape and sorting Describe and sort 2-D & 3-D shapes Change within 5 Children will learn about one more/one less within 5. They will use role play and first, then, now story structures to explore adding/taking one. Children will learn to recognise that the next number they count is one more than the previous number.	Counting to 9 and 10 Children will learn to count to 10. They will be introduced to the numbers 9 and 10 and use the ten frame to scaffold their counting to 10. Comparing numbers within 10 Children will compare numbers up to 10. They will focus on comparing groups of objects where the objects differ in size.	Number bonds to 10 Children will explore number bonds to 10 using a variety of representations. Children will progress from seeing concrete representations to pictorial representations (counters), finally using counters on a ten frame to show all number bonds to 10. They will answer 'how many altogether 'and 'how	Counting on and counting back Taking away by counting back Children will learn how to count back from a given number in order to subtract. Children will use the first, then, now structure to identify what number they are counting back from, and how many they are counting back. Numbers to 20 Teen numbers	Measure Volume and capacity Children will use simple everyday language to compare volume and capacity using the terms full, empty, nearly full, and nearly empty in the context of liquids (water) and solids (sand). Sorting Sorting into 2 groups Children will focus on similarities and differences in sets of objects found in the classroom.

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	 Count and represent 	Number bonds	Addition to 10	many more'	Children will learn	Children will sort
	the numbers 1 to 5	within 5	Combining 2	questions.	to count to 20.	objects into two
	•Estimate and check by	Children will be	groups to find	The part-whole	They will	groups based on
	counting.	introduced to the	the whole	model to 10	be introduced to	size, colour, and
	Recognise numbers in	vocabulary of	Children will	Children will	the teen numbers-	shape. They will
	the environment.	whole and part,	develop	explore all the	made of 10 plus	discover that
		and practise the	confidence in	different	another single	groups
		concept of	using	ways to make 10	number.	can be sorted in
		breaking a whole	the part-whole	on a part-whole		different ways and
		into parts using	model, being able	model, and gain	Numerical	into more than
		a part-whole	to identify the	confidence with	patterns	two groups.
		model.	whole and the	the concept and	Doubling	
		Spatial	parts in different	vocabulary of	Children will	
		awareness	orientations and	parts	explore what is	Time
		Children will	understanding that	and wholes: that	meant by	My day
		develop their	the combined	the whole can be	doubling and will	Children will be
		vocabulary	parts make the	made up of two or	learn to recognise	introduced to the
		to describe the	whole. The key	more parts, and	and represent	concept
		position of objects.	vocabulary	that the parts are	doubles to double	of times of the day
		They will look	altogether is	combined to make	5 in a range of	and the order of
		at items from	introduced as	the whole.	contexts.	events in a day.
		different	a term to describe	Subtraction	Halving and	They will begin to
		viewpoints and	the combined	Children will	sharing	order familiar
		draw	parts.	continue exploring	Children will focus	events using clues
		representations of	Measure	subtraction, now	on halving	from pictures and
		the items they see.	Length, height,	looking specifically	quantities by	will be introduced to
		Numbers to 10-	and distance	at the number	sharing into two	the idea that
		Counting to 6, 7	Children will be	bonds to 10.	equal groups.	the clock tells the
		and 8	introduced to	These are shown	They will make	time of the day,
		Children learn to	length,	using counters	links	without having to
		count up to 8	height and	and the	to the fact that	read the clock.
		objects and	distance. They	part-whole model,	halving is the	
		show them using	use the words	which have both	opposite, or	The clocks
		concrete	longer,	been used before.	inverse, of	Children will revisit
		representations,	shorter and taller	Children begin to	doubling.	the days of the
		including	to compare length.	work with		week, reciting the
		the ten frames.	Children will	subtraction		names and ordering
		Children are	focus on lining up	number	Odds and evens	them and will use
		introduced to	objects to	bonds, following	Children will	language related to
		counters as	compare them	the 'missing part'	continue their work	time such as
			and begin	structure.	on numerical	'yesterday', 'today'
					patterns to explore	and 'tomorrow'.

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a representation of	to explore non-	Exploring	odd and even	They will begin to
an amount for the	standard units of	patterns	numbers in	recognise o'clock
first time.	measurement.	Making simple	familiar contexts.	times on analogue
	Weight	patterns	They will use their	and digital clocks
	Children will be	Children will focus	understanding	and match these to
	introduced to the	on recognising,	of equal groups to	key events in their
	concept	continuing and	identify odd and	daily routine and in
	of weight. They	building simple	even numbers.	stories.
	may already have	patterns. Children		
	some previous	will have the	Shape	Money
	understanding of	opportunity to	Children will	Children begin to
	the meaning of	learn about AB	explore how	recognise that
	heavy and light	patterns	shapes can be	different coins have
	objects. They will	specifically. They	composed and	different values
	begin to compare	will be encouraged	decomposed and	(they will buy more
	two items and	to discover that	be able to	or less, are worth
	learn how balance	patterns can be	recognise	more or less). They
	scales show which	created using	that a shape can	then begin to match
	item is lighter or	various shapes,	have other shapes	real coins to
	heavier.	colours,	within it, just as	amounts of money,
		sizes, actions, and	a number can.	e.g. 10p is ten 1p
		sounds.	Children will	coins, 20p is twenty
		Exploring more	explore the	1p coins. They then
		complex patterns	attributes	start to use money
		Children will focus	of shapes through	in small amounts to
		on recognising,	many hands-on	buy things, starting
		continuing and	activities while	to realise that they
		building more	discovering,	can pay a given
		complex patterns.	describing,	amount using
		Children will have	proving, and	different
		the opportunity to	predicting. They	combinations of
		learn about ABB	will experience	coins.
		and AAB patterns	building a	Mental addition
		specifically.	combination of	and subtraction
		specifically.	figures as a single	Children partition
		Counting on and	new figure.	five, six and ten
		counting back	new nyure.	objects into two
		Adding by		groups in order to
				find all the pairs of
		counting on Children will learn		numbers with totals
		how to count on		
		from		of 5, 6 and 10. The
				matching additions

	a given number in order to add. Children will use the first, then, now structure to identify what number they are counting on from, and how many they are	are recorded and read. Children count on 1, 2, 3 or 4 from any number to give totals up to 20, and begin to count back 1, 2 or 3 from numbers up to 20.
	counting on.	

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, the curriculum must include rich opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning skills across all areas of mathematics, including shape, space, and measures. Children must 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.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
General Themes	All About me!	Celebrations and stories!	Ticket to Ride!	Awesome Animals!	Come Outside!	Fun at the seaside!
Understanding the world	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.	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. Celebrations from Around the World and UK.	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	SCIENCE WEEK Listening to stories and placing events in chronological order. Arctic animals- survival in a hostile climate/ camouflage/habits/ polar explorer. Climate change and preservation of Glaciers/	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.	To understand where dinosaurs are now and begin to understand that they were alive an exceptionally long time ago. Our Jurassic Coast. Learn about what a palaeontologist is and how they explore old artefacts. Introduce Mary Anning as the first

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	and also and	Remembrance	between	habitats what can	Can children make	female to find a
	and describe	Day	transports in this	we do?	comments on the	fossil.
	who are familiar		country and one		weather, culture,	Materials: Floating /
to them).	Use world maps to	other country.	What can we do	clothing, housing.	Sinking – boat
	<i></i>	show children	Encourage the	here to take care	Change in living	building Metallic /
	ctional stories	where some	children to make	of animals in the	things – Changes	non-metallic objects
	amilies and start	stories are based.	simple _.	jungle?	in the leaves,	Seaside in the past
	ne difference		comparisons.	Compare animals	weather, seasons,	and now. – Magic
	n real and	Use the Jolly		from a jungle to		Grandad
fiction.		Postman to draw	Use bee-bots on	those on a farm.	Explore the world	Share non-fiction
		information from a	simple maps.		around us and see	texts that offer an
	out members of	map and begin to	Encourage the	Explore a range of	how it changes as	insight into
	mediate family	understand why	children to use	jungle animals.	we enter Summer.	contrasting
and cor	mmunity.	maps are so	navigational	Learn their names	D	environments.
		important to	language.	and label their	Provide	
	ting around our	postmen.		body parts.	opportunities for	Listen to how
	om and outdoor	0	Can children talk		children to note	children
areas.		Share different	about their homes	Nocturnal Animals	and record the	communicate their
		cultures versions	and what there is	Making sense of	weather.	understanding of
	ce children to	of famous fairy	to do near their	different		their own
	t occupations	tales.	homes?	environments and	Building a 'Bug	environment and
	w they use	To introduce	Last sutter	habitats.	Hotel'	contrasting
•	ort to help them in	children to a range	Look out for		Duarry abilduary's	environments
their job	os.	of fictional	children	Use images, video	Draw children's	through
Liston		characters and	drawing/painting	clips, shared texts	attention to the	conversation and in
	out for and make	creatures from	or constructing	and other	immediate	play.
	children's	stories and to	their homes.	resources to bring	environment,	
	sion between	begin to	Encourage them	the wider world	introducing and	
	lves regarding	differentiate these	to comment on	into the classroom.	modelling new	
	perience of past	characters from	what their home is	Listen to what	vocabulary where	
birthday	y celebrations.	real people in their	like.	children say about	appropriate.	
Autumn	n and the	lives.	Show photos of	what they see Listen to children	Encourage	
		Stronger denger	Show photos of		Encourage interactions with	
•	s that occur	Stranger danger	the children's	describing and		
within tr	he season.	(based Little Red	homes and	commenting on	the outdoors to	
		Riding Hood).	encourage them to draw	things they have seen whilst	foster curiosity and	
		Talking about			give children	
		Talking about	comparisons.	outside, including	freedom to touch, smell and hear the	
		occupations and how to identify	Environments –	plants and animals.	natural world	
		strangers that can	Features of local	After close	around them	
		Shanyers that call	environment Maps	observation, draw		
I			chvirorinient waps			

	help them when	of local area	pictures of the	during hands-on
	they are in need.	Comparing places	natural world,	experiences.
	-	on Google Earth –	including animals	
		how are they	and plants.	Look for children
		similar/different?		incorporating their
				understanding of
		Introduce the		the seasons and
		children to NASA		weather in their
		and America.		play.
		Introduce children		
		to European		Use the Bee-Bots
		Space Agency and Tim Peake.		
		Introduce children		
		to significant		
		figures who have		
		been to space and		
		begin to		
		understand that		
		some of those		
		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.		
		E-SAFETY WEEK		

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
RE	Who made the Wonderful World?	Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?	Who cares for this special world and why?	What is so special about Easter?	Salvation- How did Jesus 'rescue' people?	Incarnation- Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?
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.	What is precious to you? How do Christians believe the world began? What is special about the natural world? What makes us unique? Why is Harvest important?	How do people prepare for the birth of a baby? How did Mary know she was going to have a baby? How did Mary and Joseph feel about having a baby? How do Christians prepare for the special day of Christmas? What story do Christians remember at Christmas and why? Why is Christmas special for Christians?	Who helps care for our special world? How can we care for the animals in our special world? Who cares for God's house? How can we show we care for our world everyday? Who cares for our school?	What was the donkey's special job? What was special about Jesus' meal with his friends? Why did Jesus go to a special garden? Why is the cross special? What is special about the stone? What is special about Easter?	How did Jesus 'rescue' people who needed food? How did Jesus 'rescue' people who couldn't see? How did Jesus 'rescue' people who were ill? How did Jesus 'rescue' people who were lonely? How did Jesus 'rescue' people who were sad?	Who is special to you? Who is particularly special to Christians? Why do Christians believe they are special to Jesus? What made Jesus a special child to Christians? What made Jesus a special grown up? What has Jesus taught Christians?
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Expressive Arts and Design	Join in with songs; beginning to mix colours, join in with role play games and use resources available for	Use different textures and materials to make houses for the three little pigs and	Explore The magic Paintbrush- Making lanterns, Chinese writing, puppet making,	Make different textures; make patterns using different colours.	Life cycles, Flowers-Sun flowers. Camille and the sunflowers-	Sand pictures / Rainbow fish collages Van Gogh Seascape

Painting, 3D mode		ops; build models	bridges for the	Chinese music	Learn a traditional	explore Vincent	
messy play, collag	^{ge,} usi	ing construction	Three Billy Goats	and composition	African song and	van Gogh.	Lighthouse designs
cutting, drama, role	le play,	uipment.	Listen to music	Shadow Puppets	dance and perform	U	0 0
threading, moving music, clay sculptu	10		and make their		it / Encourage		Paper plate
following music pa		ng call-and-response	own dances in	Teach children	children to create	Children will	jellyfish.
with instruments, s		•		different	their own music.		Jellynsin.
songs linked to top		ngs, so that children	response.		their own music.	explore ways to	
making instrument	ts.	n echo phrases of	o .	techniques for	D ()) .	protect the	Ice cream cone art
percussion.	SO	ngs you sing.	Sewing a	joining materials,	Pastel drawings,	growing of plants	with ripped squares
			gingerbread	such as how to	printing, patterns	by designing	of paper- mosaic.
Children to produc		elf-portraits, junk	puppet.	use adhesive tape	on Easter eggs.	scarecrows.	
piece of art work e		odelling, take picture		and different sorts			Watercolour
term to be displaye 'Celebration wall' f		children's creations	Firework pictures,	of glue.	Mother's Day	Collage-farm	paintings of a
school / parents to		d record them	Christmas	Ũ	crafts	animals / Making	seaside landscape.
how drawings have		plaining what they	decorations,	Leonardo and the	Easter crafts	houses.	
developed - lots of			Christmas cards,	flying boy.			Collaborative mural
Fine Motor Skills.	Children		Christmas	Design and make			painting- Under the
to explain their wo		lia Donaldson songs.	songs/poems	rockets.	Polar Explorers	Retelling familiar	sea.
others. Children wi		ploring sounds and	songs/poems		and Jungle	stories.	sea.
opportunities to lea perform songs, nu			The use of stame	Design and make	-		
rhymes and poetry	. Barling of	w they can be	The use of story	objects they may	explorers role play	Provide children	Puppet shows:
to their work / inter		anged, tapping out of	maps, props,	need in space,	area.	with a range of	Provide a wide
and passions.	sin	nple rhythms.	puppets & story	thinking about		materials for	range of props for
			bags will	form and function.	Rousseau's Tiger /	children to	play which
	Pro	ovide opportunities to	encourage	Creating outer of	animal prints.	construct with.	encourage
	wo	ork together to	children to retell,	space pictures.			imagination.
	dev	velop and realise	invent and adapt		Designing homes	Artwork themed	
	cre	eative ideas.	stories.	Junk modelling,	for hibernating	around Eric Carle /	Salt dough fossils
				houses, bridges	animals.	The Seasons – Art	J
	Su	iperhero masks.	Role Play Party's	boats and		Provide a wide	Water pictures,
			and Celebrations	transport.	Collage owls	range of props for	collage, shading by
	۸rt	tist study Jackson	Role Play of The		/symmetrical	play which	adding black or
		tist study – Jackson	•	Starry night	butterflies		white, colour mixing
	Po	llock	Nativity			encourage	
	Dri	ip painting		Vincent Van Gogh	Children will be	imagination.	for beach huts.
		JACKSON POLLOCK			encouraged to		
		Sploshed Paint and Wasn't Sorry.			select the tools		Colour mixing –
	5	and the second second			and techniques		underwater
					they need to		pictures.
					assemble		
	phaidon	ny by Route Gilbert			materials that they		Seaside hue
					are using e.g		paintings.
					creating animal		
					masks.		STEAM WEEK
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	Magical garden of Claude Monet	Father's Day Crafts
	Matisse- snail	

Early Learning Goals – for the end of the year- Holistic / best fit judgement!

Communication	Personal,	Physical	Literacy	Maths	Understanding	Expressive
and Language	social, emotional	Development			the World	arts
	development					and design
ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding	ELG: Self-Regulation	ELG: Gross Motor Skills	ELG: Comprehension	ELG: Number	ELG: Past and Present	ELG: Creating with Materials
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	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.	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.	Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during	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	Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. ELG: People, Culture and Communities	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used; - Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories. ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive
ELG: 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	ELG: Managing Self Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience, and perseverance in the face of challenge. Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly. Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet, and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.	Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases. Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery. Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.	 Vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play. ELG: Word Reading Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. 	5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts. ELG: Numerical Patterns Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system; -	Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this	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.