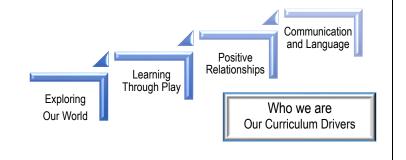
What we do
To support our children's
Learning and Development

Assess and plan, supporting our children's individual needs and interests in partnership with our parents/carers Supporting their next steps, helping to remove any barriers to learning Provide a safe, secure and stimulating environment for our children to explore, learn and grow Adult led and child initiated activities. Nurturing natural curiosity. Enabling our children to flourish as an individual

# Little Eagles Long Term Plan A Foundation for Lifelong learning





Our Over Arching Principles and Guidance

# Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework - Sept 2025

Unique Child - Every child is a Unique. Constantly learning and can be confident, capable, resilient and self-assured.

Positive Relationships – Children learn to be strong and independent through a foundation of loving and caring positive interactions and relationships with others, i.e. All staff, parents/carers, and their families

**Enabling Environment** - Children learn in a rich and varied environment which supports learning and development. Giving them the confidence to learn in a secure, safe, yet challenging indoor and outdoor space with established routines. Where adults respond and support children's individual needs and interests, building on their understanding and development as they grow and learn.

Learning and Development – All Children have their own individual rate of learning and development, in their own style. All areas of learning and development are equally important and inter-connected. The framework covers all areas of learning, development and care for all children including children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

<u>Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning</u> - Reflecting on the different rates at which our children develop and learn <u>Playing and Exploring</u> - Children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'.

Active Learner – Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties and enjoy achievements.

Creating and Thinking Critically – Children have and develop their own ideas; make links between ideas and develop strategies for doing things.

<u>Development Matters – The Best for Every Child</u> – Underpinning effective practice in the care, learning and development of all our children, through effective practice (seven areas of learning).

Three Prime Areas – Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development. Four Specific Areas – Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design.



# **General Themes**

(Some fluency is given to all our themes to allow opportunities for childinitiated interests and incidental learning)

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Marvellous Me	Light and Dark	Local Heroes & Superheroes	Once Upon a Time	Around the World	Animal Parade

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	Week 1-2 Goat goes to Playgroup New start, Settling in and routine	Week 1-2 Can't you Sleep Little Bear What helps you to see when it's dark?	Week 1-2 Not like That Like This Who can you ask when you need help?	Weeks 1 Little Red Riding Hood How can we keep safe while out and about? (stranger danger)	Week 1-2 In Every House on Every Street Who lives in your house?	Week 1-2 The Bad-Tempered Ladybird How are you feeling today?
Book Based curriculum  (Some books are	Week 3-4 Happy in our skin What makes you, you?	Week 3-4 The Very Helpful Hedgehog Why do some animals sleep in Winter? (Hibernation)	Week 3-4 Smile Crocodile Smile Why and how do we take care for our teeth?	Week 2 The Big Pancake Why do people eat pancakes on Shrove Tuesday?	Week 3-4 The Best Place in the World	Week 3-4 Dear Zoo What would your favourite pet be and why?
enjoyed over two weeks to give all our children the opportunity to fully explore themes	Week 5-6 The Enormous turnip What happens at Harvest time?	Week 5-6 Whatever Next What can we see in Space?	Week 5 Max the Brave What can we do to help others?	Week 3-4 The Three Billy Goats Gruff How can we help the goats to cross the bridge safely?	Where in the World? What will you need to take on your adventure?	Week 5-6 Commotion in the Ocean Let's investigate What things sink and what things float?
and concepts)	Week 7 Lunchtime My healthy lunchbox choices	Week 7-8 Stickman Can you follow Stickman's journey as he finds his way home?	Week 6 Superworm How can we work as part of a team?	Week 5-6 Jack and the Bean Stalk If you could climb a beanstalk, what might you find at the top?	Week 5 Blown Away What can you use to escape the Island?	Week 7 Dinosaurs Love Underpants Can you draw a map that leads to somewhere special?
High Quality Text	A Quiet Night In Ten in the Bed The Train Ride Glad Monster Sad Monster Always There Bear Smartest Giant in town Where's My Teddy Hugless Douglas	One Snowy Night Leaf Man Lost and Found Room on the Broom Squirrels who Squabbled Autumn The Cave	Alan's Big Scary Teeth There's a Superhero in your Book Rosie's Hat This is the Bear The Grumpalump When I Grow Up	Very Hungry caterpillar Tiny seed Rose's Walk Chicken Licken Raindrop plop Not a Box The Lion Inside Martha Maps it Out Have you Seen Elephant Little Red Hen	A New House for Mouse You Choose Peace at last The Most Magnificent Thing See Inside Plant Earth Sam's Super Stinky Socks Cave Baby Bumble Bear Tiddalick Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Where going on a bear Hunt Animal Boogie The Koala that Could Giraffes can't Dance Farmer Duck Duck in a Truck Litte Lost Puppy Ruby's Worries
Our World	Autumn What is the weather like in Autumn? How should I dress? Seasons The Clouds	Getting ready for Winter Hibernation Migration The Weather The Moon	Winter What is the weather like in Winter? How should I dress? People and communities Mountains	Spring What is the weather like in Spring? How should I dress? Growing Things Plant Cycles The Rain	How does the garden grow? Looking after our environment What forces can I feel? Water Water Cycle	Summer What is the weather like in Summer? Sun Safety How should I dress? Life Cycles The Sun

	Autumn 1 Marvellous Me	Autumn 2 Light and Dark	Spring 1 Local Heroes & Superheroes	Spring 2 Once Upon a Time	Summer 1 Around the World	Summer 2 Animal Parade
School Values Focus PRIDE	Respect I know that it is important to listen to others, be kind and take care of my own belongings and the belongings of others I can listen, take turns and ask for consent from others. I am polite, patient and thoughtful of my friend's feelings and wishes.	Empathy I know and can express a range of emotions. I know and understand my own feelings and the feelings of others I can show kindness and lend a hand to support my friends when they need help I can show I understand how my friends are feeling through my kind words and actions	Perseverance I know it is alright to make mistakes I know that there are challenges, and I must try not to give up. I recognise that I can try again even when things are difficult I can keep on trying to achieve my goal, even when something is hard	Diligence I know that when I keep on trying and don't give up, I will be able to finish what I started. I can focus on what I am doing and keep working until it is finished I can try my best, even if something is tricky, and not give up.	Integrity I know it is important to make good choices and always do the right thing, even when no one is watching I can tell the truth and do the right thing, able to try to make things right	PRIDE I know that when I do my best I can feel happy I have achieved my goal I know it is good to feel proud and celebrate my achievements I can take care in what I do I can feel proud of what I have done and share my achievements with others
British Values	Mutual Respect I know to show respect by listening to others, being kind and treating others the way we would like to be treated. I can listen and take turns with my friends. I can be kind and thoughtful to others.	Mutual Tolerance I know to show tolerance by accepting people's differences and beliefs and treating everyone with respect. I can be friends, showing kindness and thoughtfulness to everyone even if they are different from me	Rule of Law I know we follow rules to keep everyone safe and make sure things are fair. I can follow the rules to help keep things fair and help keep everyone safe and happy.	Democracy I know in our class we make decisions together and everyone has a chance to share their ideas I can take turns and share my ideas when we make decisions as a group.	Individual Liberty I know we are free to make our own choices and do things that make us happy as long as we are kind and safe. I can make my own choices and be responsible for the things I do	British Values I know it is important to be kind, follow rules, share our ideas, and respect everyone. I can be kind to others , show respect, follow the rules, and share my thoughts and ideas with everyone
Fun Events and Challenges	Sock Challenge Making Playdough Gross Motor Challenge	Building Challenge Xmas stay and play - Sing along Themed Stay and Play Halloween/People Who Help Us	Teeth Cleaning Challenge Sharing Library	Pancake challenge Sharing Library Easter Stay and Play, Egg Hunt Goat Visit Speed Stacking Tadpoles	Nature Challenge Sharing Library Tadpole re-visit VE Day celebration	Sharing Library Summer Event – Sports Day and Graduation
Awe and Wonder Shared Enrichment	Harvest Festival Themed Stay and Play The wonders of Autumn	Diwali Halloween Guy Fawkes Night Children in Need Remembrance Day Christmas Theme celebrations	Chinese New Year A visit from Kelly the Veterinary nurse The Wonders of Winter A visit from the Gladiator Steel Valentines Day	Shrove Tuesday World Book Day World Down Syndrome Day The Wonders of Spring Comic Relief Mother's Day	World Bee Day Out and about stay and play Village walk-post a letter to someone special	Father's Day The Wonders of Summer

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Communication and Language WellComm Speech and Language	foundations for language and cogn what children are interested in or of in stories, non-fiction, rhymes and storytelling and role play, where chof vocabulary and language structed.  Rising 2 & 3yrs I recognise and know the adult who looks after me I feel calm and reassured by them when I feel sad or become upset I Know to use my voice, body language and gesturing to communicate I know and enjoy a few familiar songs and rhymes I can use sound and gesturing to make myself understood by others. I can use my senses to explore and enjoy toys that move, vibrate and make sound. I can sing a few songs and rhymes beginning to join in with words and actions that are familiar to me	nitive development. The number and loing, and echoing back what they sa poems, and then providing them with hildren share their ideas with support	quality of the conversations they have a with new vocabulary added, praction extensive opportunities to use and and modelling from their teacher, and modelling from their teacher, and and includes the sounds, making it loud, soft, high, low, to make my talking more fun I understand words like 'happy', 'big', 'fast', when someone uses them to talk about something I see or do I know and recognise some words that I hear often i.e. no, 'bedtime' I know and can understand some simple instructions  I can use intonation, pitch and changing volume. I Can understand single words in context. I can understand frequently used words i.e. 'no, 'all gone' I can understand simple instruction	ren areas of learning and developmente with adults and peers throughout to titioners will build children's language embed new words in a range of control of sensitive questioning that invites the point to objects of my choice.  I know I can listen to others carefully, for longer with little distractions. I know if I can't make myself understood I can ask for help  I can recognise and point to objects when asked. I can focus on an activity of my choice. I can listen to others with interest for longer periods with less distraction. I can calm myself, try again or ask for help when I am trying to make myself understood to others.	he day in a language-rich environme effectively. Reading frequently to chi exts, will give children the opportunity mem to elaborate, children become content in the conten	nt is crucial. By commenting on lidren, and engaging them actively to thrive. Through conversation, omfortable using a rich range    Rising 2 & 3yrs     I know how to look at the pictures in a book to help me understand what is happening   I know that you can use words to talk about how an object looks   I know you can use words to ask a question   I know what a question is     I can listen to simple stories and understand what is happening, with help from the pictures   I can identify familiar objects and thei properties when described to me   I can understand and act on long sentences: Find your coat and hat'. I can understand simple questions: 'who', 'what' and 'where'.
	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know to stop and listen when I am asked to by an adult I know that it is important to listen and pay attention to others I know a number of unfamiliar words and can understand and use them in context when I talk to others.  I enjoy listening to longer stories	Rising 3 & 4yrs  I know and enjoy different rhymes by heart and am building on the number of rhymes I am familiar with and can sing independently.  I know a few books and stories and can tell you what I like about them.  I can sing a growing number of	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know to listen carefully when I am asked a question or given an instruction I know that a question requires a response I know what why means I can understand and respond to a simple question when I am asked.	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know communication is important and helps me to understand and be understood by others. I know that speaking and listening are important to be understood and to understand others  I have a growing ability to communicate and make myself	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know and understand how to use my words to describe and explain my thoughts and feelings to others. I know how to express my point of view and can discuss my thoughts and feelings on a topic or situation with my friends or a familiar adult I can make my sentences more	I know that sometimes my thoughts and feelings may not be the same as my friends. I know that we may not always want to do the same things. I can tell my friend through words and actions when I want them to do something different. I can debate a point when I disagree
	and can remember much of what happens I am learning to listen and pay attention to more than one thing at a time. I can look at a book independently and with friends. Talking about what I see or repeating language I have	songs as I hear and learn new ones. Remembering the words and repeating them often. I can tell a story in my own words using my growing understanding and wider vocabulary.	I can understand and respond to a simple instruction when given. I understand and can respond to a question or an instruction that has two parts, 'Get your coat and line up at the door'	understood to others and to understand them in return. I am learning to pronounce my words clearly so that I may be understood by others I can speak in a full sentence and have little need for an adult to speak/model sentences for me	interesting by using more words to describe and explain myself to others	with an adult or friend using my words as well as actions I can start a conversation with an adult or friend, continuing it for many turns I can clearly use talk to organise myself as I play and explore

	heard when read to me. I can widen my vocabulary and use a new word in my speech.		I am beginning to think about and ask why events happen I will attempt to answer why questions as my knowledge and understanding grows I understand and know how to ask and answer why questions to find out more about the world around me as I play and explore			
Communication and Language  Links to Reception Readiness	I know that listening is so importan I can understand how to listen care I know that the best way to commu I know and am continuing to learn I know what a question is I can ask questions to find out mon	efully inicate is through speech and use new vocabulary throughout	the day, as my knowledge and unde	rstanding grows		
	Underpinning their personal developments and those of others. Childiwant and direct attention as necessity.	Autumn 2 Light and Dark  amme: Children's personal, social and personal are the important attachment ren should be supported to manage e sary. Through adult modelling and gu learn how to make good friendships,	s that shape their social world. Stron emotions, develop a positive sense c uidance, they will learn how to look a	g, warm and supportive relationships f self, set themselves simple goals, h fter their bodies, including healthy ea	s with adults enable children to learn nave confidence in their own abilities ting, and manage personal needs in	how to understand their own to persist and wait for what they dependently. Through supported
Personal, Social and emotional development	Rising 2 & 3yrs  I know my parent/carer will return to collect me at home time  I know how to recognise when I feel happy or said know and can talk about how I am different from my friends  I know what I like and don't like and can choose what I wat to do  I know to help tidy and take care of my things  I can separate from my parent/carer as I find ways to calm myself with support from my key person  I can recognise and express my own feelings, wants and needs.  I can understand how I am different from others  I can express my own preferences and make decisions as I try new things.	Rising 2 & 3yrs I know how to use words and actions to communicate and join in with others I know how to talk and work with my friends to accomplish a common goal I know what to do when it's time to move from one activity to another  I can engage with others through gestures, gaze, body language and talk. I can use that engagement to communicate with others and achieve a goal i.e. gesture towards a cup and say they want a drink I can begin to manage transitions throughout my day (i.e. separate from parent)	Rising 2 & 3yrs I know how to join in and try something new, even if I haven't done it before I know when I can do things on my own and when I might need help I know how to explore and try something new I can play with increasing confidence on my own and with others I can look to my key person for support only when I feel I need to I can try new things with confidence, and believe in my abilities (self-assurance)	Rising 2 & 3yrs I know how to show different feeling and can tell others how I feel I know how to do things for myself I know when I want to try things on my own I know I can say no thank you to others if I don't want help I know when I feel frustrated and can take deep breaths to help myself calm down I can express a range of emotions as my understanding begins to develop further I can seek to do things for myself and begin to reject help as my independence grows I can begin to manage my feelings of frustration when my needs are not	Rising 2 & 3yrs I know and recognise the area in which I live I know there are different places I can visit and find out about As my understanding grows, I know I need to wait, take turns, and calm myself when I am feeling excited or upset I know how to talk about how I am feeling with others I know I may see something different or the same as what I know I know I can ask questions to find out more  I can feel more confident when taken around the local neighbourhood as it becomes more familiar to me I can explore and enjoy new places I can begin to show effortful control as my understanding grows(i.e. wait	Rising 2 & 3yrs I know how to use stories, activities and play to find out about different feelings and emotions I know I can talk to others about how I am feeling I know why we use the toilet I know how to wash my hands  I can develop friendships with others I can explore my emotions beyond their normal range through stories and play I can talk about my feelings in more elaborate ways I can learn to use the toilet with help, then independently

	I can make simple choices, express my preferences and begin to take responsibility for my own actions (autonomy)  Rising 3 & 4yrs I am beginning to think about my play and know I can choose objects I am interested in to play and explore I know how to use some familiar resources and am learning how to use new ones as my understanding and curiosity grow  I am feeling more confident in my play I am independent in my play Choices I can choose equipment for my play I can use equipment correctly and safely I can think about and choose my own play I can tell you why I am playing with my chosen equipment I can choose my own play challenges	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know I have to tidy away my things when I have finished playing I know how to tidy away my things I understand it is important to look after my own belongings I can help an adult to tidy I can independently tidy up after myself I can organise and tidy my own belongings I am beginning to show self-confidence and confidence with meeting someone new I can answer and ask a question to a visitor I can exhibit friendly behaviour to welcome a visitor to my setting I feel part of our Little Eagle family	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know how to manage small changes in my routine i.e. when it's time to do something different I know how to build on my play as I play and explore I know that talking helps me to communicate my ideas and helps clarify my thinking I can cope with small changes in my routine I can play with others I can use talk to help extend and elaborate my play ideas I can use additional resources to extend and elaborate my play ideas	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know how to make the right choices I know how to express my feelings and needs clearly and appropriately I understand why I need to make the right choices I can make the right choices during my play and daily routines I can begin to speak up for myself when I am not happy, or I feel things are unfair I can manage my emotions I am beginning to find ways to calm myself when I become upset	for their turn) I can talk about and manage own emotions I can notice and ask questions about differences and similarities  Rising 3 & 4yrs I know it is important to talk about my emotions to help others understand how I am feeling I know and understand my class rules I know I need to talk to others and find a solution when we disagree I can talk about my feelings and tell you when I am happy, sad, angry or worried I can remember and follow the class rules without adult reminders I understand why rules are important I can talk to others to find solution when we disagree or have a problem I understand we can find ways to solve it together	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know that people can feel different emotions I know how to take care of myself i.e. using the toilet, washing my hands I know which foods and drink are healthy for me I know being active helps me to be healthy I know it is important to take care of my teeth I can take care of myself and my belongings as I become more independent I can tell if someone is happy, sad, upset by their face or their actions I can tell you how a character may be feeling in my favourite stories I can choose to eat and drink healthily I can choose to be active to help keep my body healthy and strong I can look after my teeth by brushing them in the morning and at bedtime.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development  Links to Reception Readiness	I know how to look after myself I can manage my own needs/self-I know how to show, listen to and	respect the feeling of others as well a more freely and respect the feelings my ideas and feelings with others	as my own			

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-2000	throughout early childhood, starting and adults. By creating games and Gross motor skills provide the found	with sensory explorations and the of providing opportunities for play both dation for developing healthy bodies to explore and play with small world	levelopment of a child's strength, co- indoors and outdoors, adults can su and social and emotional well-being	ordination and positional awareness pport children to develop their core s Fine motor control and precision he	d active lives. Gross and fine motor through tummy time, crawling and p strength, stability, balance, spatial aw elps with hand-eye co-ordination whic with feedback and support from adults	lay movement with both objects vareness, co-ordination and agility. It is later linked to early literacy.
Physical Development  P.E. Muli Sports pro	Rising 2 & 3yrs I know how to move my whole body in different ways using big and small movements I know how to make sound using my body I am beginning to move my body to music I can develop control of my whole body, using large movements such as walking, running, crawling, rolling I can clap, stamp and move to music	Rising 2 & 3yrs  I know how to make my body smaller I know by using my body in different ways I can accomplish different movements  I can fit myself into small places, tunnels, dens, boxes  I can kick, throw and catch a ball	Rising 2 & 3yrs I know by stacking objects I can create something new I know how to move in different ways by myself without the help of others I can build and construct independently with a range of resources I can walk, run, jump, and climb with increasing independence I can spin, roll, use ropes and swings independently	Rising 2 & 3yrs I know that I can use my movement skills to move and control objects in my environment I know how to use objects and equipment by myself, without the help of others  I can use large, wheeled equipment such as push along, bike, scooter I can use large and small motor skills to do things independently	Rising 2 & 3yrs I know that I can make choices and use my gross and small motor movement without the help of others I know that using cutlery helps me to eat my food I am becoming increasingly independent I am starting to eat independently, I am starting to use a knife and folk	Rising 2 & 3yrs  I know that I can use my hands to move and direct objects I know how to use my hands to investigate new objects and equipment  I can develop my manipulation and control I can explore different materials and tools
	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know how to us gross motor movement to help move my body in different ways I know how to use balance and co- ordination to help with my movement I know how move and hold a pose in different ways without losing my balance I can continue to develop my gross motor movement, balance, riding and co-ordination, scooters, bikes, ball games I can skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose I know how to my body in different ways	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know that using my big arm movements will help me to accomplish a variety of tasks I know how to work with my friends, share ideas, take turns I know how to work together and be part of a team I know that using alternate feet when climbing will help me go up safely and steadily I can use large muscle movement to, wave, stretch, paint, mark make I can take part in group activities, be part of a team I can climb, go up steps using alternate feet	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know how to listen to the rhythm of music and move my body to the beat I know how to repeat a pattern of moves to the music I know this is called dancing I am increasingly able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements, related to music and rhyme I can match my developing physical skills to a chosen task or activity, I can decide which action/movement would be best to use in each situation	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know how to initiate ring and other group games I know I can take part in a game I know I can make up my own games I know how to choose resources for a purpose I know I can work together with others to move large equipment I can take part in some group activities which I make up for myself or in a team I can choose the right resources to carry out my own plan I can collaborate with others to manage large item	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know how to use tools such as scissors in one hand with control I know how to hold and use my pen/pencil with good grip and control I can use one handed tools and equipment I can use a comfortable grip with good control when holding a pen/pencil	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know which hand feels most comfortable to hold my pen/pencil in I know how to put on my own clothes I know how to take off my own clothes I can show a preference for a dominant hand I am becoming increasingly independent when I'm getting dressed and undressed

# Links to Reception Readiness

I know how to my body in different ways
I can continue to develop fundamental movement skills such as: roll, jump, run, hop, skip, crawl, climb, walk
I know that practising the movement and skills I have learnt helps me become stronger
I can develop over all body strength, balance and agility in readiness for my future physical education sessions
I know that practicing my fine motor movement will help me develop manipulation and control
I can continue to develop my fine motor skills/muscles in readiness for writing and to help me manage my own needs/self-care such as buttons, zips, clips
I can develop the ability to use a range of tools and equipment safely and confidently

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EYFS Statutory Educational Programme: 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).

# Literacy

Little Wandle Phonics
Tuning into Sound
Rhyme Time
Love of Reading

# Rising 2 & 3yrs

I know I am engaged with songs and rhymes when I listen attentively, join in with the words or actions and enjoy repeating familiar parts of the song or rhyme

I know how to use my voice to make different to sounds and pitches. I can even alter the speed in which I sing. I know I must look at books carefully I know books carry information I know how to share a book with others

I can enjoy songs and rhymes as I tune in and paying attention.
I can join in with songs, copying sounds, tunes and tempos.
I can say some of the words in songs and rhymes.

I can share books with an adult. I enjoy looking at them together.

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I know how to look at books carefully I know that using my words as I play and explore will help me to communicate my thoughts and needs to others
I know exploring and finding out about something new will help me to develop my vocabulary further
I can begin to understand the five key concepts about print:
Print has meaning.
I can develop new vocabulary through continuous provision, individual interests, and guided group activities

Phonics Focus: Environmental sounds

# Rising 2 & 3yrs

I know I can copy the songs and rhymes I see as I pay close attention to the rhythm and movement as I join in

I know I am developing my communication skill as I talk or point out familiar pictures/words that I see I know I can make marks on my paper in various ways to express myself

I can develop my listening and attention as I copy actions to songs and rhymes

I can respond to pictures or words from a book.

I can understand I can make a mark (using tools or my fingers).

# Rising 3 & 4yrs

I know that there are different kinds of print which can be used in different ways I know that using my words as I play

and explore will help me to communicate my thoughts and needs to others
I know exploring and finding out about something new will help me to develop my vocabulary further
I know how to listen to and identify some sounds in words
I know how to listen and identify objects in my environment by the

sound they make
I can understand the five key
concepts about print:
Print can have different purposes
I can develop new vocabulary

through continuous provision, individual interests, and guided group activities I can begin to develop my phonological awareness:

Environmental sounds

# Rising 2 & 3yrs

I know which books are my favourite as I like to look at them again and again

I know I am developing my language skills when I repeat words and phrases from books. Remembering parts of the story

I have my favourite books and seek them out, to share with others, or I look at them independently.

I can repeat words and phrases from familiar books

I know we read English text from left

# Rising 3 & 4yrs

to right and from top to bottom I know how to look at books correctly I know that using my words as I play and explore will help me to communicate my thoughts and needs to others I know exploring and finding out about something new will help me to develop my vocabulary further I know how to listen to and identify initial sounds and sound patterns as I enjoy songs and rhymes. I can understand the five key concepts about print: I can look at and use a book correctly I can develop new vocabulary through continuous provision, individual interests, and guided group activities I can begin to develop my phonological awareness:

Phonics Focus: Initial sounds

Initial sounds and rhyme

## Rising 2 & 3yrs

I know how to ask questions
I know I can share my ideas and
comment on things I have seen
I know print has meaning

I can ask questions about a book and make comments as I share my ideas with others

I can notice some print, such as first letter of their name, door number or logo.

# Rising 3 & 4yrs

I know books are read from front to back

I know a book has different parts
I know how to listen and hear certain
sounds and rhymes
I know how to use talk to share
stories of home and family
I know there is a past and present
I know and can recognise my name

I know the letters in my name
I know to use my fine motor
manipulation to form the initial letter
in my name

I can understand the five key concepts about print:

I can name the different parts of a book

I can develop my phonological awareness:

Spot and suggest rhymes
I can begin to engage in short
conversations about stories, family,
past and present experiences
I can recognise my name and
Write the initial letter

# Rising 2 & 3yrs

I know I can use my voice to sing by myself

I know I can use various tools and equipment to make marks on my paper

I know the marks I make help me to give meaning to my pictures I know the marks I make show my ideas and thoughts

I can sing songs and say rhymes independently.

I can add some marks to my drawings. Giving meaning to the marks I make. I can draw freely I enjoy drawing freely

#### Rising 3 & 4yrs

I know a book has a sequence of pages
I know how to use new yocab to talk

about new and familiar stories
I know some words begin with the same sound
I know how to clap out the different

syllables in a word
I can understand the five key
concepts about print:

Page sequencing I can engage in extended conversations about stories using new vocabulary.

I can develop my phonological awareness:

I can recognise words with the same initial sound
I can count or clap syllables in a word

Phonics Focus: Blending and segmenting

# Rising 2 & 3yrs

I know I am developing my imagination and storytelling skills when I create my own stories using props. Building on ideas and characters I how seen in books I know I am developing my early writing skills when I make marks on my paper to represent my name

I can develop my play around familiar stories using props.

I can make marks on my picture to stand for their name.

# Rising 3 & 4vrs

I know how to talk about the marks and make, giving them meaning I know I can use my fine moto skills to form the letters in my name I know how to form the letters I write carefully

I know to read a book from top to bottom, left to right.

I can handle books correctly, turning one page at a time.

I can use some of my print and letter knowledge in my early writing (eg shopping list)

I can recognise my name I can write some or all of my name. I can write some letters accurately.

Literacy Links to Reception Readiness	I know by saying the letter sound I I can read individual letters by sayi I know by using my letter sounds I I can begin to blend sounds into wo I know by using my fine motor cont I can continue to develop my letter	ng the letter sound can blend them to make words ords, using known letter sounds rol and manipulation I can form some	e of the letters I know			
WELL STATE	Autumn 1 Marvellous Me	Autumn 2 Light and Dark	Spring 1 Local Heroes & Superheroes	Spring 2 Once Upon a Time	Summer 1 Around the World	Summer 2 Animal Parade
	confidently, develop a deep unders understanding – such as using ma- is built. In addition, it is important th important that children develop pos make mistakes.	standing of the numbers to 10, the re nipulatives, including small pebbles a nat the curriculum includes rich oppo sitive attitudes and interests in mathe	lationships between them and the pa and tens frames for organising count rtunities for children to develop their rmatics, look for patterns and relation	tterns within those numbers. By proving — children will develop a secure to spatial reasoning skills across all are ships, spot connections, 'have a go'	ng blocks to excel mathematically. Cl viding frequent and varied opportunit base of knowledge and vocabulary fro eas of mathematics including shape, t, talk to adults and peers about what	ies to build and apply this om which mastery of mathematics space and measures. It is they notice and not be afraid to
	Rising 2 & 3yrs	Rising 2 & 3yrs	Rising 2 & 3yrs	Rising 2 & 3yrs	Rising 2 & 3yrs	Rising 2 & 3yrs
	I know I am developing my	I know I am developing my	I know I can make my body smaller	I know how to use numbers in real-	I know how to match shapes and fit	I know I am developing my
Mathematics	understanding of simple concepts	understanding of numbers as I notice	by using my gross motor movement,	life situations such as counting toys,	pieces together to complete a picture	understanding of size and weight
	when I combine objects and explore	how the amounts change as I	balance, coordination and control	steps, claps	I know that using my hand eye coordination and fine motor skills	when I compare objects, noticing which one is bigger, smaller, heavier
	how things can be changed and transferred	explore and arrange objects into groups	I know I am developing my understanding of quantity when I	I know that exploring and building with different materials to create	helps me complete a variety of	which one is bigger, smaller, heavier lighter
	I know I am developing my	I know I am developing my	notice which group has more, less or	structures helps me to develop my	different jigsaws and puzzles	I know I am developing my
Mastering Number	understanding of numbers when I	mathematical skills when I count	the same	creativity and problem-solving skills	different jigsaws and puzzies	mathematical understanding as I use
	take part in finger rhymes. Using my	objects, sounds or actions in a		, ,	I can complete inset puzzles	maths language in my play to name
	fingers to count	sequence using maths in the correct		I can count in everyday context	·	and explain things. Talking about
		order and understanding their	I can climb and squeeze myself into	, ,	I can complete, and enjoy a range of	size, shape, numbers.
	I can combine objects i.e. stacking	meaning	different types of spaces	I can build with a range of resources	puzzles and simple jigsaws	
	blokes					I can compare sizes,
	I can fill and empty	I can react to changes of amounts in a group of up to 3 objects	I can compare amounts. Lots, more, same			I can compare weights
	I can take part in finger rhymes with			Rising 3 & 4yrs	Rising 3 & 4yrs	I can use mathematical language in
	numbers	I can develop counting like behaviour	Rising 3 & 4yrs	I know I can use mathematical	I know how to use positional	my play through my talk and
	Di-i 2 0 4	I can make sounds, point, say some	I know I can use talk to count how	language to compare and describe	language	gesturing. 'bigger/smaller', 'high/low'
	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know I use different objects to	numbers in sequence	many	quantities	I know the language of size, shape,	Rising 3 & 4yrs
	make patterns	Rising 3 & 4yrs	I know I can link numbers with the	I know what a number problem is	length	I know objects can make patterns
	I know how to use my fingers to help	I know that the last number reached	number of objects I see I know that numbers can be	I know what a shape is	I know the language of weight and	I know how to use my mathematical
	with my counting	when counting tells how many in a	represented in different ways	I know there are different types of	capacity	language appropriately when
	I know I can use talk to organise and	small set of objects	represented in different ways	shapes I know what positional language	I know how to arrange shapes to form a pattern	communicating with others
	order my thinking		I can recite numbers past 5	means	I can discuss familiar routes and	
		I can count how many are in a set	1 oan room numbers past o	I know what the term route means	locations, in front/behind	I can recite numbers in order 1-10
	I can notice patterns and arrange	,	I can link numbers and amount	The state of the s	Total Control of the	I can talk about and identify patterns
	things in patterns	I can develop fast recognition of up		I can compare quantities using	I can make comparisons between	around me
		to 3 objects (subitising)	I can experiment with my own	language 'more than, 'less, fewer	objects relating to size, shape,	I can extend and create ABAB
	I can show finger numbers up to 5		symbols, marks and numbers	than'.	length, weight, capacity	patterns
	Lancard Co. 1.9			I can solve problems with numbers	Leave and and advances and a second s	I can notice and correct an error in a
	I can say one number for each item			up to 5	I can select shapes appropriately for	repeated pattern
	in order 1,2,3,4,5			I can talk about and explore 2D and	task	Topodiou pationi
				3D shapes I can understand	I can combine shapes to make new	I can begin to describe a sequence o
				position/positional language through words only	one	events, real or fictional using words
				I can describe a familiar route	0.10	such as 'first', 'then'

Mathematics  Links to Reception Readiness	I know that objects, actions and so I can count objects, actions and so I can count beyond ten I know what subitise means I can subitise I consider language when talking a I can begin to compare some numl	ounds about capacity, size, length and mass	3			
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	increases their knowledge and ser listening to a broad selection of sto this extends their familiarity with w	nse of the world around them – from pries, non-fiction, rhymes and poems ords that support understanding acro	visiting parks, libraries and museums will foster their understanding of our oss domains. Enriching and widening	s to meeting important members of s culturally, socially, technologically a children's vocabulary will support la	, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	and firefighters. In addition, Il as building important knowledge,
Understanding the world	Rising 2 & 3yrs  I know that when I repeat something I can see what happens I understand that my actions make a change  I can repeat actions to see what happens and understand that my actions have an effect	Rising 2 & 3yrs  I know I can use my body and senses to find out about the world around me  I can explore and experiment with different materials, noticing how they look, feel and smell. I can observe what happens when I touch, squeeze or move them	Rising 2 & 3yrs  I know there are natural materials both indoors and outdoors I know how to use then appropriately and safely  I can explore natural materials both inside and outdoors	Rising 2 & 3yrs  I know that I can notice and talk about different things in nature i.e. weather, animals, plants  I can explore and respond to different natural phenomena in setting and on trips	Rising 2 & 3yrs  I know that families are different I know that some aspects of our families can be the same  I can make connections between the features of my family and other families	Rising 2 & 3yrs  I know that people can look different I know that people can act and sound differently I know that people can have different cultures and beliefs  I can notice similarities and differences between people
	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know what my senses are I know how to use them as I play and explore  L can use all my senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know how to organise and sort objects to make collections I can explore collections of materials with similar and different properties	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know what is meant by history I know my family has a history I know there are different people who help us I can begin to make sense of my own life-story and family history I can show interest in different occupations	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know I can use new experiences to help build and develop new vocabulary I know that I can explore how thing work as I investigate further and see what happens I know plants need water and sunlight to help them grow I can talk about what I see, using a widening vocabulary I can explore how things work and learn about the different parts that are involved. I can explore how things grow and learn about the growing cycle of plants I can care for growing plants and seeds	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know that plants and animals grow and change in different ways I know it is important to look after the natural environment and living things I know and experience different forces as I play and explore i.e. push, pull, run, the wind I can understand the key features of the life cycle of plants and animals I can understand, respect and care for the natural environment and all living things I can explore and talk about different forces I can feel	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know that different materials have different properties I know that there are different countries in the world I can talk about the difference between materials and the changes they notice I can continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people I can talk about some of the differences in countries I have experienced or seen in photos
Links to Reception Readiness	I know who my family members are and can talk about members of my immed know how to use my words to commu can name and describe people who a know my senses are important and call can use all my senses and talk about	liate family and community inicate are familiar to me	my environment			

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	the arts, enabling them to explore a	and play with a wide range of media	and materials. The quality and variet	ports their imagination and creativity. ty of what children see, hear and part nces are fundamental to their progre	ticipate in is crucial for developing th	eir understanding, self-expression,
Expressive Arts and Design	Rising 2 & 3yrs I know that by paying attention to sound and music as I play, I am noticing the different rhythm, and melody around me I know that music can affect how I am feeling I know it can affect my emotional and physical responses as I react to the change in music by moving, dancing or showing different emotions based on the rhythm, sound I know I can move my body to the sound of the music. Able to follow a tempo or beat  I can show attention to sounds and music as I play I can respond emotionally and physically to music when it changes	Rising 2 & 3yrs I know I am developing my memory and understanding when I join in with familiar parts of a rhyme or song, predicting what happens next I know how to explore my voice by experimenting with different pitches, tones and rhythms I can anticipate phrases and actions to rhymes in songs I can join in with songs and rhymes and make some sounds I can explore my voice and enjoy making sounds	Rising 2 & 3yrs I know how to use my voice over and over to make repetitive rhythm and sounds I know how to create various sounds and rhythms by playing with a rage of sounds and musical instruments. Exploring and developing my understanding of sound I can make rhythmical and repetitive sounds I can explore a range of sound makers I can explore a range of musical instrument I can play them in different ways I can notice patterns with strong	Rising 2 & 3yrs I know by using my body to experiment with different textures and ways to express myself I am developing my creative skills and my self-awareness I know how to use brushes and other mark making tools to explore giving my marks meaning and expressing myself visually in my own way I know how to move my body and join in with action songs I can start to make marks intentionally I can explore paint, using fingers and other parts of the body. I can experiment with a variety of other brushes and tools I can express ideas and feelings through making marks	Rising 2 & 3yrs I know I am creating my own stories and developing my imagination as I make believe and pretend I know I am learning to create as I use all my senses to explore different materials in my play.  I can start to develop pretend play where one object represents another I can explore different materials using all my senses to investigate, manipulate and play	Rising 2 & 3yrs I know I am developing my imagination and creativity as I think about my ideas and how to use different materials I know I can use different materials to represent and express my thoughts and imagination  I can use my imagination as I consider what to do with different materials I can make simple models which express my ideas
	I can move and dance to music  Rising 3 & 4yrs I know how to choose and use props and resources freely to help in my pretend play I know how to use my imagination in my play.	Rising 3 & 4yrs I know how to develop my story telling skills as I imagine different characters and scenarios when I play with various small world	contrasts and am attracted to patterns resembling the human face  Rising 3 & 4yrs I know how to use my fine motor skills to help me explore colours and colour mixing I know how to use my imagination to help develop my ideas as I choose	I can sometimes give meaning to marks I make I enjoy and can take part in action songs  Rising 3 & 4yrs  I Know how to experiment with lines and circles to explore different ways to create pictures and express my ideas	Rising 3 & 4yrs I am learning to develop my drawing skills further I know that I can use my drawing as a way to express how I am feeling I know how to express my thoughts and feelings to what I have heard I know how to recall words and melody to help me sing a song	Rising 3 & 4yrs  I know how to use instruments to create different sounds which match how I feel or what I want to express I know how to change my voice to create different melodies I know how to use my own ideas and imagination to create my own songs and rhymes

I can take part in simple pretend play,

I can use an object to represent something else even though they are not similar

I can explore different materials freely

play with various small world resources

I can begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment

I can make imaginative and complex small worlds using blocks and construction resources

help develop my ideas as I choose what materials to use

I can explore colour and colour mixina

I can develop my own ideas, then decide what materials to use

I can join different material, explore different textures

I know I can use lines and shapes to express action and noise in my pictures

I can draw with increasing

I can respond to what I have heard

I can express my thoughts and

I can remember and sing entire

I can sing the melodic shape of a

familiar song (up, down, down, up)

songs I know how to copy the

complexity and detail

feelings

sounds I hear

I know how to focus on different noises and identify them in my environment

I can create closed spaces with continuous lines, and use these shapes to represent objects I can use drawing to represent ideas, movement, loud sound I can listen with increased attention

to sound

#### Rising 3 & 4yrs

I am learning to develop my drawing skills further

I can show different emotions in my drawings and paintings I can attempt to draw a face

I can sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person (pitch match)

I can create my own songs or improvise one I know I can play instruments with increasing control, express feelings, and ideas.

Expressive Art and Design  Links to Reception Readiness	know how to use various resources, and combine them to express my thoughts can explore and use a range of creative resources, materials and effects to express my ideas and feelings know it is important to share and work as part of a team can create collaboratively, sharing resources, ideas and skills know how to use my voice in different ways to create various sounds can sing in a group or on my own, continuing to follow pitch and melody.					
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Supplementary Texts	Toddle Waddle There was an old lady who swallowed a fly Don't Worry Douglas Slug in Love Five Minutes peace Big Red Bath The Disgusting Sandwich The Little Red Hen Hugasaurus	The Gruffalo's Child Usborne – Seasons and Weather Funny Bones Little Bear Little Snowflake Chickens Can't see in the Dark Diwali Betty and the Yeti Ten Little Elves	I'm a Fire Engine Driver This is the Bear and the Scary Night A Tree for all Seasons Under and Over the Snow Someone Bigger Charlie Crow in the Snow Jack Frost	Sly Fox &Little Red Hen Princess and the Pea The Little Gingerbread Man Where's Spot Zed's Bread Stompysaurus Little Raindrop Little Sunflower In the Garden and Down in the Dirt	Are We Nearly There Yet Worrysaurus Washing line Ben, Gran and the Whole Wide Wonderful World It's The Bear Henry's Holiday Alien's Love Underpants Alien's Save the World	My Friend Bear Rumble in the Jungle Harry and his Bucket full of Dinosaurs goes to School Monkey Puzzle Don't Eat the Teacher Atchoo! A Guide to Good Manners