

Reception

Building Knowledge Across the Year Progression Document - Prime Areas

Communication and Language, Personal Social & Emotional Development, Physical Development

| Reception | Context and | Communication and Language | Personal, Social and Emotional | Physical Development |
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| | connections | | Development | |
| Autumn 1 | My Family | Listening, attention and understanding | Building Relationships | Gross Motor Skills |
| | | Understand how to listen carefully. | Work alongside others. | Play a range of games to move safely in a |
| | All About Me and My | Know why listening is important. | Play co-operatively with a friend. | large space, negotiating obstacles. |
| | Home | Follow adult cues to listen. | Work with others and take turns (with the | Stop quickly on command and change |
| | | Know the behaviours for successful | support of an adult). | direction. |
| | Harvest | speaking and listening. (Use visual prompts). | Share resources. | Pedal a trike. |
| | | Listen and respond to others within play | Play a range of games to enable children to | Steer around obstacles while on balance |
| | (T4W Brown Bear | situations, with the support of adults. | become familiar with their peers. | bikes / ride along toys. |
| | Brown Bear & Little Red | Recall a range of simple nursery rhymes. | Play partner to encourage sharing and turn | Copy gross motor skills with Squiggle While |
| | Hen)) | Answer simple who and what questions. | taking. | you Wiggle. |
| | | Follow a simple instructions. | Model working alongside others. | Fine Motor Skills |
| | SEALs New Beginnings | Speaking | Model using words to express a need (Please | Stack, align and balance blocks of |
| | | Adults to encourage and model the use of | can I have the car, please can you pass a | different shapes and sizes |
| | | simple sentences. | glue stick). | Thread laces, and use pegs & peg boards. |
| | | Children to speak in phrases /short | Get to know children and families (likes / | Cut along straight lines. |
| | | sentences. | dislikes, history, culture). | Tear paper. |
| | | Join in with the retelling of very simple | Managing Self | Join materials with glue sticks. |
| | | stories with repetitive patterns. (T4W | Follow the class rules. (Use visual prompts). | Squash, flatten, cut dough. |
| | | Brown Bear, Brown Bear, Little Red Hen) | Follow the classroom routines. | Participate in hand action songs. |
| | | Talk about their experiences from home. | Access resources to play with from a limited | Develop a tripod pencil grip. |
| | | Talk about experiences in the now and | range. | Teach directional vocabulary for |
| | | immediate past. | Put on my coat. | handwriting, straight lines, circles, retracing |
| | | Hold a simple reciprocal conversation with | Use the toilet and wash hands | lines. |
| | | an adult. | independently. | Begin to copy letters (csatpinmo). |
| | | Recall, understand and use targeted | Self Regulation | Copy an adult's guided drawing (simple |
| | | vocabulary for the half term. | Begin to use vocabulary around feelings. | shapes/ pictures). |
| | | | (Sad, happy, cross). | |

| | | Adults to model asking either/or questions and support children in responding. (Would you like an apple or a pear?). Adults to model using who, where, when questions and encourage answering in short sentences. Participate in adult narration of independent learning. | Show some resilience when faced with a challenge. Regulate feelings with the support of an adult. Model the language to verbalise behaviours (trying hard, persevering, not giving up, trying something new). Introduce strategies to help regulate belly breathing, finding a calm space, time out etc, Model showing resilience and not giving up when difficulties arise. | |
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| Autumn 2 | Celebrations. Light and Dark | Listening, attention and understanding Listen carefully to others. Take turns to speak and listen. | Building Relationships Access resources from a wider range. Work alongside others. | Gross Motor Skills Travel in different ways with control and co-ordination. (Walk, run, jog, crawl, |
| | People who help us | Answer who and why questions. Follow two step instructions with 4 key | Work with a friend and take turns. Take part in co-operative and collaborative | gallop). Jump in different ways (star, bunny, |
| | Diwali | words. Ask "Tell me more" to extend responses from children. | play. Present my work to others (show and talk). Present to an audience (helicopter stories, | forwards, backwards, sideways). Copy a range of gross motor skills with Squiggle while you wiggle. |
| | (T4W The Enormous Turnip & Little Red | Model extending sentences and expand vocabulary. | sharing work). Managing Self | Balance when walking along beams, benches (indoors) and crates, planks |
| | Riding Hood)) | Model asking questions (What's in the bag). Encourage children to ask questions. | Know how to keep teeth clean. Know which foods are good for / bad for | (outdoors). Fine Motor Skills |
| | SEALs Getting On and Falling Out | Speaking Speak in sentences (adults to model extending sentences). Talk about experiences from home. Recall and recite more complex rhymes. Participate in very familiar stories as a class to recite phrases (T4W The Enormous Turnip) Tell own stories (Helicopter stories). Recall, understand and use targeted vocabulary for the half term. Ask questions to gain information. (Encourage children to ask questions). | teeth. Know the importance of hand washing before eating and talk about why. Manage own clothing (jumper, coat, put on wellies). Show resilience when faced with a challenge Teach the importance of keeping teeth healthy. Promote self-help with clothing (fastening coats, all in one outdoor suits, changing shoes). Self Regulation Build a vocabulary around feelings. (Anxious, upset, cross, angry). | Stack, align, balance shapes with magnetic joints. Use scissors to cut and turn along straight lines. Join materials with glue sticks, PVA glue and masking tape. Join and separate small construction kit components by clicking and twisting. Dig with trowels to make deep holes for planting bulbs. Use squashing techniques including rolling pins to achieve desired effects in dough. Develop a tripod pencil grip. |

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| | | Use "I wonder" and Perhaps if we…") to prompt / engage in conversation with children. | Use words to explain how I feel. Regulate emotions with the support of an adult. Talk about how I am similar to my friends. <i>Model talking about how your body feels</i> <i>when you experience emotions.</i> <i>Devise strategies to help manage /cope.</i> | Copy an adult's guided drawing (simple pictures). Copy letters (SW unit 1-5). |
| Spring 1 | Where do we live? | Listening, attention and understanding | Building Relationships | Gross Motor Skills |
| | Our local area | Know the rules for effective speaking and listening (<i>supported by to visual prompts</i>). | Work alongside others. Work collaboratively with a friend to | Work in a personal space and negotiate space around others. |
| | (T4W The Three Billy | Listen attentively and respond to what is | complete a task. | Travel in different ways (walking, galloping, |
| | Goats Gruff & non | heard in sentences. | Provide opportunities to work in a small | skipping, jogging, hopping, jumping). |
| | fiction - Our local area) | Listen to friends and respond to what they | group on tasks like turn taking games. | Hold shapes whilst balancing on benches in |
| | | say in play. | Provide opportunities to work with a partner | a variety of positions (including sitting, |
| | SEALS Say No to | Respond to why questions. | collaboratively. | standing, and prone on front and back). |
| | Bullying | Follow instructions with 3 steps. | Model identifying and articulating the needs | Use large climbing apparatus to climb and |
| | | Model how to and encourage children to | of others. | balance. |
| | | engage with conversation with their friends. | Managing Self | Recognise body changes during exercise. |
| | | Model extending conversation. | Know and talk about class rules. | Travel across simple obstacle courses. |
| | | Model how to ask questions and encourage | Undress and dress for PE independently. | Carry and control small equipment |
| | | children to ask questions about what they | Manage child initiated choosing time | Fine Motor Skills |
| | | have heard. | independently, accessing and sharing | Use scissors to cut along curved lines. |
| | | Speaking | resources. | Join materials with PVA glue and spreaders |
| | | Tell familiar stories with dialogue using | Know foods that are unhealthy for teeth. | and masking tape. |
| | | small world figures or puppets or in role | Know the importance of a healthy diet. | Cut with a knife (dough, clay, own food). |
| | | play with specific props. (3 Billy Goats | Know foods that are important for good | Thread and begin to tie with string, ribbons. |
| | | Gruff). | health. | Use small hammers accurately. |
| | | Participate in re telling very familiar stories | Show resilience when faced with a | Form letters accurately using a tripod grip. |
| | | as a large group (especially chorus / | challenge. | Follow an adults model in guided drawing |
| | | repetitive phrases). T4W 3 Billy Goats Gruff) | Self Regulation | linked to topic (bridges). |
| | | Recite funny rhymes. | Use a range of words to express feelings. | |
| | | Share experiences from home. | Regulate emotions with more | |
| | | Participate in small group discussions taking | independence. | |
| | | turns to speak and listen. | Talk about my work and what went well. | |
| | | Recall, understand and use targeted | Talk about what I plan to do. | |
| | | vocabulary for the half term. | Begin to recognise what a simple goal might | |
| | | Ask questions to gain information or clarify | be and begin to plan how to achieve it. | |
| | | understanding. | Recognise similarities and differences | |
| | | | between themselves and others. | |

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| | | Ask "Tell me more" to extend responses | Model how to identify and talk about how to | |
| | | from children. | solve simple problems. | |
| | | Model adding connectives on the end of | Build a vocabulary around feelings | |
| | | simple responses to include detail or | (frustration, angry, cross). | |
| | | causative extensions (and, because). | Talk about and build strategies for coping | |
| | | Model talking through how to solve | with frustration e.g. what to do if stuck. | |
| | | problems stating what the problem is and | | |
| | | how we might address it. | | |
| Spring 2 | Easter | Listening, attention and understanding | Building Relationships | Gross Motor Skills |
| 1 0 | Food and farm | Listen carefully in a range of situations | Work alongside others sharing resources. | Travel in different ways (walking, galloping, |
| | North Shields | (whole class, small groups, visits, visitors in | Engage in co-operative activities that | skipping, jogging, hopping, jumping). |
| | | school). | promote collaboration. | Throwing and catch skills bean bags. |
| | Non- fiction North | Hold a short back and forth conversations. | Work in a small group on tasks like turn | Transport, collect and throw (beanbags and |
| | Shields and Farm | about topics that interest them in a range of | taking games. | balls). Outdoors. |
| | | situations (including whole class teaching | Begin to recognise and express the needs of | Travel across more complex obstacle |
| | SEALS Going for Goals | time, small groups and child initiated play). | others. | courses including changes of height. |
| | | Process and follow three step instructions. | Managing Self | Use large climbing apparatus to develop |
| | | Respond to what they hear with relevant | Know and talk about the rationale for school | gross motor strength. |
| | | comments. | rules. | Use gardening tools to prepare beds for |
| | | Answer questions to find out more | Dress and undress for PE independently. | planting. (Trowels, forks, rakes). |
| | | information about what has been heard. | Demonstrate resilience and perseverance. | Fine Motor Skills |
| | | Model how to pose questions about what | Independently manage child initiated | Use scissors to cut accurately around |
| | | has been heard. | choosing time, accessing and sharing a | shapes. |
| | | Speaking | range of activities and resources. | Join materials with staples using staplers. |
| | | Participate in small group discussions. | Be confident to try new activities/ | Join materials using masking tape. |
| | | Speak in sentences using past and present | experiences. | Use woodwork tools to cut and join safely |
| | | tense. | Self Regulation | and under supervision. |
| | | Compose and articulate factual sentences | Talk about how to solve simple problems. | Use food preparation tools including |
| | | linked to topic (North Shields, farm). | Make simple plans and review how plans | chopping boards and knives, graters, fruit |
| | | Link sentences using connectives (because, | went. | squeezers. |
| | | and, but). | Use a range of words to talk about feelings. | Follow an adults model - guided drawing |
| | | Share and talk about own ideas. | Begin to recognise feelings in others. | linked to topic (Plants / flowers). |
| | | Tell own stories (helicopter stories) that | (Reading facial expressions, body language | Form letters correctly using tripod grip |
| | | have a clear beginning, middle and end. | happy, sad, cross, angry). | (including capitals). |
| | | Share experiences from home. | Model articulating goals that children set for | |
| | | Recall, understand and use targeted | themselves (Plan Do Review) and plan how | |
| | | vocabulary for the half term. | to achieve them. | |

| | | Model using past and present tenses and | | |
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| | | reframe children's attempts. | | |
| | | Encourage children to teach a new skills to | | |
| | | others verbally and by demonstration. | | |
| Summer 1 | Mini Beasts | Listening, attention and understanding | Building Relationships | Gross Motor Skills |
| Summer 1 | (T4W Hungry caterpillar | Listen carefully in a range of situations | Take part in more complex and extended | Throw and catch balls. |
| | & nonfiction mini beast) | | | |
| | & nonjiction mini beast) | (whole class, small groups, visits, visitors in | turn taking games | Control and steer a ball by hand. |
| | SEALs Polationships | school, assembly). Respond to what is heard with relevant | Know some strategies to cope with difficulties that arise with friendships. | Aim, roll, track and collect a ball. |
| | SEALs Relationships | • | | Use large climbing apparatus to develop |
| | | comments and questions. | Consider the needs of other children. | climbing and balancing skills. Balance on |
| | | Hold back and forth conversations. | Support children to resolve their own | equipment with varying heights. |
| | | Answer open ended or speculative | differences. | Control large scale gardening tools including |
| | | questions. | Managering Calif | watering cans, trowels, rakes, spades, |
| | | Model extending vocabulary and use of | Managing Self | brushes. |
| | | connectives. | Dress and undress for PE independently. | Fine Motor Skills |
| | | | Show perseverance and resilience. | Use scissors to cut around curved shapes. |
| | | Speaking | Independently manage their child initiated | Use narrow paint brushes to add details to |
| | | Take part in whole class discussions. | choosing time. | paintings. |
| | | Retell entire familiar stories using | Talk about why we have rules that we follow | Use woodwork tools to cut and join wood |
| | | sequenced illustrations, small world figures | as a class. | safely and under supervision. |
| | | or props as prompts. (T4W The Hungry | Know some healthy food choices. | Join with cellotape tape and double sided |
| | | Caterpillar). | Promote independence, resilience and | tape. |
| | | Use connectives to extend sentences (and, | perseverance. | Use fine motor skills to plant and weed. |
| | | but, because). | | Use fine mark-making tools to create |
| | | Speak in full sentences using the | Self Regulation | texture and pattern in clay. |
| | | appropriate tense. (Re cast tense where | Recognise own feelings and know how to | Control printing tools to create a desired |
| | | necessary to model correct tense). | regulate. | effect. |
| | | Offer an explanation into something that | Read the facial expressions and body | Dismantle objects and mechanisms using a |
| | | might happen (future tense). | language of others and extend the | range of hand actions. |
| | | Memorise rhymes and incorporate body | vocabulary of emotions (excited, frightened, | Show accuracy in observational drawings. |
| | | percussion or instrumental sounds as a | worried, anxious). | Follow an adult's model in guided drawing |
| | | simple performance. | Talk about how to solve a problem. | linked to topic (mini beasts). |
| | | Share experiences from home including | Talk about goals and explain how they can | Form lower case and capital letters correctly |
| | | more detail. | be achieved. | using a tripod grip. |
| | | Recall, understand and use targeted | Talk about their work and what went well. | |
| | | vocabulary for the half term. | Talk about the reasons for success or failure | |
| | | | in a challenge. | |
| | | Encourage children to add more details | | |
| | | when sharing their experiences from home. | | |

| | | Model the use connectives within sentences | Model how to set a goal and enseurage | |
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| | | and encourage children to extend their own sentences. | Model how to set a goal and encourage children to set their own goal and plan the steps to achieve it. (Plan Do Review). Model how to talk through how to solve a problem | |
| Summer 2 | The seashore | Listening, attention and understanding | Building Relationships | Gross Motor Skills |
| Summer 2 | The seashore environment (T4W Fiction - Owl Babies & sea theme Non fiction turtles and sea creatures) SEALs Changes | Listen and respond to what is heard with comments and questions in a range of situations. Engage in back and forth conversations using more challenging vocabulary. Ask questions to clarify information. <i>Provide opportunities for children to process</i> <i>language which includes challenging</i> <i>adjectives, verbs and positional vocabulary</i> <i>in instructions.</i> Speaking Participate in discussions in a range of situations (1:1, small group and large group). Compose original narratives using small world, figures or puppets or in role play with open ended props. Offer an explanation as to why things might happen. Think of questions they want to find the answers to. <i>(Link to transition visits).</i> Share my ideas and feelings using | Building Relationships Work co-operatively with others in a range of situations. Build strategies to challenge. undesirable behaviour towards others. Resolve own differences without adult intervention. Prepare children for transition to new classes. Teach strategies for making new friendships. Model how to demonstrate empathy for others. Managing Self Dress and undress for PE independently. Demonstrate confidence, independence and resilience. Talk about our class rules and why we have them. Know healthy food choices and how they contribute towards keeping ourselves healthy. Introduce the wider school picture as the | Move at different speeds in a variety of ways (gallop, skip, run, jog etc). Bounce a ball on the spot or on the move. Roll or throw a ball underarm at a target. Kick a ball at a target or to a friend. Control large scale gardening tools including watering cans, trowels, rakes, spades, brushes. Demonstrate agility, balance and strength when using large climbing equipment. Negotiate a range of obstacles in races (sports day). Fine Motor Skills Stack and align irregular and natural objects. Join materials with split pins and treasury tags. Use hand moulding and building techniques with malleable materials (clay, mod rock). Use fine pincer mark-making clay tools with precision. Use woodwork tools to cut and join safely |
| | | sentences. Use past and present tense in sentences. Share experiences from home including more detail. Recall, understand and use targeted vocabulary for the half term. Encourage conversations where children express their feelings verbally. (Link to transition). Play games where children give instructions to each other. | children prepare for transition. (Whole school rules). Self Regulation Set and work towards their own goal. (Plan Do Review). Regulate own feelings independently. Support children to recognise and name the emotions that may occur with change (transition to new classes). Teach children to recognise situations where | and under supervision. Use fine motor skills to weed. Use a range of tools to dismantle mechanisms. Show accuracy in observational drawings. Follow an adult's model in guided drawing linked to topic. Form lower case and capital letters correctly using a tripod grip. |

| choices need to be made. For example what | |
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| happens if a friend tells you to do something | |
| you shouldn't. | |

| Communication and Language ELGs | Personal, Social and Emotional ELGs | Physical Development ELGs |
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| Listening Attention & Understanding Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments & actions during whole class discussion and small group interaction. Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions. Hold conversations involving back and forth | Self Regulation Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others and begin to regulate behaviour accordingly. Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate. Give focussed attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately, even when engaged in | Gross Motor Skills Negotiate space and obstacles safely with consideration for themselves and others. Demonstrate strength, balance and co-ordination when playing. Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing. |
| exchanges with peers and teachers. | activity and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. Managing Self | Fine Motor Skills Hold a pencil affectively in preparation for fluent unities using a trianal grin in almost all assess |
| Participate in small group, class and one to one discussions offering their own ideas and using introduced vocabulary. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently used vocabulary from stories nonfiction, rhymes and poems. Express their ideas and feelings using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tense and the use of conjunctions with modelling and support from teachers. | Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Explain the reason for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly. Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices. Building Relationships Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others. Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers. Show sensitivity to their own and other's needs. | writing using a 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. |



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Building Knowledge Across the Year Progression Document - Specific Areas

Literacy and Maths

| Reception | Context and connections | Literacy | Mathematics |
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| Autumn 1 | My Family | Talk about what we can see in busy pictures. | Number / numerical patterns |
| | | Model extending children's words and phrases into sentences. | Match objects that are the same. |
| | All About Me and | Develop book vocabulary and language structures through hearing | Sort sets into groups based on attributes. |
| | My Home | patterned repetitive texts. | Count forwards to 10 by rote. |
| | | Participate in repeating repetitive refrains in shared stories. | Model counting on from a given number (within 10). |
| | Harvest | Share a range of stories and encourage children to talk about what is | Count sets of objects or actions, demonstrating the cardinal rule within |
| | | happening and what might happen next. | 5, then 10 |
| | (T4W Brown Bear | Use helicopter stories to encourage children to compose own short | Use 1:1 correspondence within 5. |
| | Brown Bear & | narratives. | Count out 5 objects from a larger group. |
| | Little Red Hen)) | | Subitise within 5 |
| | | Teach and practise oral blending, hearing initial sounds, awareness of | Find 1 more within 5. |
| | | rhyme and alliteration. | Explore number composition to 5 |
| | | Participate in, memorise and perform simple action rhymes. | Estimate within 5. |
| | | | Compare quantities within 5. (Which has more / fewer). |
| | | Develop children's auditory memory 2 and 3 items. | Sort objects , recognise commonality and make sets. |
| | | | Complete AB visual linear patterns |
| | | Teach phonics Sounds-Write Units 1 and 2 | |
| | | | Shape and Measure |
| | | Teach directional vocabulary linked to letter formation. Straight lines, | I can use the language tall, long and short to compare objects. |
| | | anticlockwise movements, curly c | Name 2 D shapes (square, triangle, circle, rectangle). |
| | | Form recognisable letters correctly (satpimon). | Build with and talk about 3 D shapes. |
| | | Use handwriting ditties and teach formation of letters satimpon | Narrate the pattern of the school day using now, next, after playtime, |
| | | (Sounds-Write units 1 and 2). | after lunch, before home time etc. |
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| Updated Mar | | Use marks or some letters for meaning. | Teach/ model explaining/ reasoning skills (computational thinking |
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| | | Copy name from a name card. | skills). |
| | | Write labels. | |
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| | | T4W Brown Bear Brown Bear (Repetitive text) | |
| | | T4W Little Red Hen (Finding tale) | |
| | | T4W non fiction instruction – How to make bread. | |
| | | Barefoot Abstraction / algorithms computational skills – story map | |
| Autumn 2 | Celebrations. | Use a wider range of repetitive structures in books and use these to aid | Number / numerical patterns |
| | | children's participation. | Sort sets by attribute. |
| | Light and Dark | Develop story structure beginning, middle, end | Recognise the odd one out in a set. |
| | | Use helicopter stories to enable children to compose narratives. | Count sets within 10. |
| | People who help | Look for clues in illustrations. | Count irregular groups using a strategy so none are missed (e.g. moving |
| | us | Answer who and why questions. | counted items, arranging in a line). |
| | | | Count 1:1 within 10. |
| | Diwali | Memorise and perform more complex action rhymes and nursery | Compare quantities within 5 (more/ fewer/ equal to). |
| | | rhymes. | Count backwards within 10. |
| | (T4W The | Develop auditory memory 3 items. | Begin to count back from a given number. |
| | Enormous Turnip) | | Talk about number composition to 5. |
| | | Sounds-Write Units 3 – 6. Reading and spelling CVC words | Subitise within 5. |
| | | Use handwriting ditties and teach forming the letters within Sounds- | Make AB transient linear patterns. |
| | | Write units 3-6. | Shape and Measure |
| | | | Use the words heavy, light, full and empty to compare mass and |
| | | Begin to break speech into words when writing. | capacity. |
| | | Write labels, lists and captions | Name 2D shapes name (include hexagon, rhombus) and describe. |
| | | Copy own name using correct letter formation. | Positional language. |
| | | | Narrate the pattern of a day using morning, lunchtime, afternoon, |
| | | T4W The Enormous Turnip (Cumulative tale Pie Corbett) | evening, bedtime, daytime, night time. |
| | | Barefoot Abstraction / algorithms computational skills – story map. | Explaining reasoning (computational thinking). |
| Spring 1 | Where do we | Recall key elements of books they have heard and read (characters, | Number / numerical patterns |
| | live? | setting, events). | Count forwards within 20. |
| | Our local area | Talk about what they like / dislike within a story. | Count back from 10. |
| | | Re enact stories. (Helicopter stories & T4W) | Identify one more and one less within 10. |
| | (T4W The Three | Express preferences for books and talk about why they like them. | Compare quantities within 10. (More, fewer, equal) |
| | Billy Goats Gruff | Answer why questions about what has been read. | Talk about number composition 6, 7 and 8, partitioning and |
| | & non fiction - | | recombining |
| | Our local area) | Learn word play rhymes and more complex nursery rhymes. | Subitise to 5, recognising smaller groups within. |

| Spring 2 Easter Food and farm Non-fiction For this Shields Rumber / numerical patterns (move addition facts to 5. Show addition facts to 5. Spring 2 Easter Food and farm Non-fiction Food and farm Non-fiction Food and farm Summer 1 Understand cause and effect in books they have heard or read. For angle of thymes inkeld to topic (farm) Sounds-Write Units 10 – 11 Reading and spelling words CCVCC, CVCCC Write simple sentences with regular words, including those with digraph. Number / numerical patterns Count backwards within 20 from offferent starting points. Count backwards within 20 starting from different starting points. Count backwards within 10 dand even numbers. Share even quantities and link to even numbers. Share even quantities a | Updated March | 2025 | | |
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| summer 1 Mini Beasts North Mini Beasts Summer 1 Mini Beasts Mini Beasts Summer 1 Use the words to gneer, taller, shorter to compare length and height Designed to the starts of the summer summ | | | Auditory memory 3 & 4 items. | Know addition facts to 5. |
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| | | | Recall subtraction facts within 5 and apply. |
| | | Develop auditory memory – remember 4/5 items. | Know some addition facts within 10. |
| | | | Recall evens and odds and apply |
| | | Sounds-Write Unit 11 | Share quantities evenly and link to even numbers. |
| | | | Subitise beyond 5 by looking for groups (e.g. 7 could be groups of 5 |
| | | Letter formation consolidate lower case and capital letters. | and 2) |
| | | Write short compositions with more than one sentence and full stops. | |
| | | Model writing for a range of purposes. | Shape and Measure |
| | | | Recognise and name 3 D shapes (cube, cuboid, sphere, cylinder) |
| | | T4 W The Hungry Caterpillar (Cumulative story) | Narrate the pattern of a week using the names of days, weekend, |
| | | T4W Non fiction mini beasts. | today, tomorrow, yesterday |
| | | Barefoot Computational thinking abstraction, algorithms, sequencing | Introduce O' clock time |
| | | | Explaining reasoning (computational thinking). |
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| Summer 2 | The seashore | Use the structure of rhyming texts to participate in recalling sections of | Number / numerical patterns |
| | environment | the text. (Read a lot books). | Count by rote beyond 20 beginning to recognise decade numbers (up |
| | | Retell stories in their own words. | to 50 / 100). |
| | (T4W Fiction - | Answer how questions. | Count backwards within 20 from different staring points. |
| | Owl Babies & sea | Understand and use introduced vocabulary. | Make sets of 100, actual and transient. |
| | theme non fiction | | Count in decade numbers. |
| | turtles and sea | Auditory memory 4 / 5 items. | Notice and articulate patterns on a 100 square. (Computational |
| | creatures) | | thinking). |
| | | Sounds-Write Unit 11 and Bridging Unit | Recall addition and subtraction facts to 5 begin to know facts to 10. |
| | | | Recall and apply doubles and halves within 10. |
| | | Write short compositions with more than one sentence, including | Talk about number composition within 10. |
| | | capital letters and full stops. | Continue and create more complex linear patterns. |
| | | Model writing for a range of purposes. | Continue and create circular and symmetrical designs with 2D and 3D |
| | | Barefoot Computational thinking abstraction, algorithms, sequencing. | shapes |
| | | | Shape and Measure |
| | | | Name and sort 3D shapes according to properties. |
| | | | Measure mass and capacity using simple non-standard measures. |

| Literacy ELGs | Mathematics ELGs |
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| Comprehension Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary; Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories; Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play. Reading Say the sound for each letter of the alphabet and at least 10 diagraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sounding / blending Read aloud simple sentences that are consistent with their phonic knowledge including some common exception words. Writing Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Write simple phrases / sentences that can be read by others. | Number Have a deep understanding of number to 10 including the composition of each number. Subitise quantities (recognise without counting) to 5. Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some bonds to 10 including double facts. Numerical Patterns Verbally count beyond 20 recognising the number system. Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity. Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10 including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed evenly. |



Reception

Building Knowledge Across the Year Progression Document - Specific Areas

Understanding the World and Expressive Arts & Design

| Reception | Context and | Understanding the World | Expressive Arts and Design |
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| | connections | | |
| Autumn 1 | My Family | Overarching local community theme – North Shields – Home, | Using materials – skills |
| | | school and beyond | Roll dough /clay between palms and with a rolling pin. |
| | All About Me and My | | Cut or tear a wide range of materials (including paper, card, |
| | Home | Past and Present | cardboard, masking tape, wire). * Use torn paper to paper mache |
| | | Know that children were babies in the past. | Use scissors to cut and turn along straight lines. |
| | Harvest | Describe how people change in the first four years of life. | Create recognisable shapes (circle, square, rectangle, triangle). Use |
| | | Identify similarities and differences between babies and four year | templates and free hand drawing. |
| | (T4W Brown Bear | olds. | Make a tube by rolling paper. |
| | Brown Bear & Little Red | Know that adults were children in the past. | Make simple representations when making an observational |
| | Hen)) | Talk about images from homes in the past and describe differences. | drawing. (Vegetables) |
| | | (No technology, dishwashers etc.). | Stack, align and balance with bricks and blocks on a range of scales. |
| | | Talk about some differences in household objects in the past. (Use | Stack vertically and horizontally. |
| | | old items to talk about artefacts used in the past e.g. old irons). | Fix using a flange technique. (Mini me) |
| | | | Draw familiar people from memory, with attention to detail. Name |
| | | People culture and communities | and explore mixing the primary colours (red, yellow, blue). Use |
| | | Know that we belong to a family and families can be different. | ready mixed paint. |
| | | Talk about own family. | Create secondary colours purple, orange, green) |
| | | Identify and name different types of houses in our local area. | Paint with broad brushes. |
| | | (Local area homes walk). | Join materials with glue sticks. |
| | | Children to talk about their homes. | Observational drawing - Capture detail in facial features. |
| | | Identify similarities and differences between different homes. | |
| | | Describe and represent the home in 2D and 3D, naming rooms and | Role play |
| | | parts of the building. | Select and use large scale resources outside to create real world |
| | | | scenarios. |
| | | The natural world | Enact domestic routines and brief family narratives using props. |
| | | Identify similarities when sorting classroom objects. (Sorting, tidying | |
| | | within the environment). | Music /singing |
| | | Draw self with details of facial features | Mark the pulse (beat) of pieces of music using body percussion. |

| | | Copy, memorise and perform a repertoire of simple hand-action |
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| | | songs and simple nursery rhymes (one per week). |
| | | Listen to and comment upon a range of music. |
| | | *Use Charanga Reception Autumn unit 1 |
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| | Observe and talk about changes that are occurring in our outdoor | |
| | environment. | |
| | ICT Use cameras to take photos changing seasons. | |
| | Describe and explain changes of state when baking bread. | |
| | Name and describe typical vegetables that are harvested include | |
| | pumpkins. Make pumpkin soup (computational thinking | |
| | sequencing). | |
| | Computational thinking skills (Barefoot unit Make a body + parts of | |
| | our body) | |
| | ICT Use video to record T4W | |
| Celebrations. | Overarching local community theme – North Shields – Home, | Using materials – skills |
| | school and beyond | Use narrow brushes to paint within outlines. |
| Light and Dark | Past and Present | Use narrow brushes to paint with more details. |
| | Recall past events with their family. | Print with with blocks, sponges, natural objects, bubble wrap. |
| People who help us | Understand that the story of Guy Fawkes happened a long time ago | Join using PVA glue and spreaders. |
| | but links to celebrating bonfire night. | Squash, squeeze, flatten clay. |
| Diwali | Understand that the Christmas nativity story was a long time ago. | Pinch clay (Diwali pot) |
| | | Create a repeating pattern using a range of materials (small and |
| (T4W The Enormous | People Culture and Communities | large scale). |
| Turnip) | Know the roles of people in our local community (fire fighter, | Draw observed features / shapes. (Observational drawings. Range |
| | doctors, and police). | of bulbs). |
| | Talk about how different families celebrate Christmas and share | Create secondary and tertiary colours by mixing paints to make |
| | experiences. | green, orange, purple and brown. Use powder paints; predict and |
| | Name some special buildings in our community (church) and explain | narrate the effects. |
| | their function. Visit Church – Nativity. | Locate and reproduce geometric patterns in the urban |
| | Know the Christmas story and characters. | environment. (Link to shapes). |
| | Talk about how some people (Hindu Sikhs) celebrate Diwali. | Introduce children to artists: Kandinsky & Mondrian. |
| | | Role play |
| | The Natural World | Generate short narratives about the local environment using role |
| | Name and sort different materials (wood, plastic, metal, glass). | play (people who help us doctors, fire fighters, police) |
| | Describe changes to trees and woodland plants in autumn. | Speak and act in role, demonstrating recall of the jobs of key |
| | Walk around school and our locality. Observe and talk about | members of the community. |
| | changes to trees, plants, environment. | |
| 1 | (Collate photographs, leaf prints, drawings for class books). | |
| | Light and Dark People who help us Diwali (T4W The Enormous | Know and name the features of the Rec outdoor quad. (Trees, leaves, bark trunk, roots, plant.)Name bulbs and demonstrate how to plant bulbs (daffodils, tulips). Predict how they will grow. Visit nature garden. Observe and talk about changes that are occurring in our outdoor environment. ICT Use cameras to take photos changing seasons. Describe and explain changes of state when baking bread. Name and describe typical vegetables that are harvested include pumpkins. Make pumpkin soup (computational thinking |

| | | Observe the differences between different types of bulbs. Plant bulbs. Observe and talk about changes in ice melting. Outdoors and indoor opportunities. Use clay to observe a change is state (malleable to hard). (Create a Diwali tea light pot). Use ICT cameras to take photographs of the changing seasons Name and sort different types of materials (plastic, wood, metal). Computational thinking links (Barefoot unit Awesome Autumn) Beebots and mazes. Use video for T4W Use simple mark making software on ICT board. | Music / Singing Mark the beat and imitate rhythms with tapping and striking instruments. Listen to and comment upon a range of music. *Use Charanga Reception Autumn unit 2 Learn a selection of rhymes (one per week) Perform a small repertoire of short repetitive songs. (Christmas performance). |
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| Spring 1 | Where do we live? Our local area (T4W The Three Billy | Overarching local community theme – North Shields – Home, school and beyond Past and Present Compare and identify similarities and differences between old pictures of North Shields to pictures now. Observe and talk about what has changed. Recall past events that happen with their family. | Using materials – skills Create spirals using dough / clay. Twist and wrap with pressure and precision, narrating choices about colour and texture. Fold paper / card into halves. Roll paper to make tubes. Join tubes to other materials using a flange. Create a circular repeating pattern. |
| | Goats Gruff & non fiction - Our local area) | People Culture and Communities Discuss how Chinese people celebrate new year and re enact some customs. Name street furniture on a short locality walk. Name locality features on a simple route to the library. Name some buildings in our community and explain their function (library, shopping centre, Kiki's cabin, Collingwood monuments, Church, Medical centre) Use ariel view of school and locality to identify and talk about familiar places. Map school environment indoors and outdoors. Mapping of immediate environment. Computational thinking Barefoot unit (Summer fun – Maps) Discuss purpose of bridges (Billy Goat Gruff Link) Name and draw bridges near us. (Tyne, Millennium, Swing). | Print into clay. Press natural materials into clay. Use string to make imprints into clay. Use appropriate shapes and colours in observational drawings. (Draw familiar landmarks). Combine materials to make a class dragon (wrap with strips of crepe paper). Create new colours by layering and overlapping blue, green, and white translucent materials. Make different shades of a given colour by adding white paint. Join with masking tape. Create recognisable animals in 2D. Role Play Retell episodes from a known story in role or small world play. Tell stories through using materials / resources. Role play own experiences (shop, home role play). |

| | | The Natural World Plant class bulb Amaryllis monitor changes and name parts of the plant (stem, stalk, leaf, flower, petal). Measure and record growth. Draw observations. Describe changes to trees and woodland plants in winter. Describe and explain changes of state with water (ice). Observe bunches of flowers e.g. daffodils and note changes in state. Leave to die so changes in state are observed and discussed. Use ICT cameras to take photographs of the changing seasons. Videos for T4W Use software that supports learning in phonics, maths etc. | Music / Singing/ Dancing Pitch match during sections then whole melodies of four line songs. (Pitch - high / low sounds) Imitate more complex rhythm patterns with tapping instruments. *Use Charanga Reception Spring unit 1 Listen to and comment upon a range of music (Chinese new year celebrations). Dance with large arm movements using props –ribbon and fabric (Chinese New Year link) |
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| Spring 2 | Easter Food and farm Non- fiction North Shields and Farm | Overarching local community theme – North Shields – Home, school and beyondPast and PresentKnow that in the past much of North Shields was farm land. Know that in the past work on farms was done by hand (no machines, combine harvesters etc.) Know that new changes are occurring in the present (new houses being built near the library).People Culture and Communities Know the purpose of different buildings within our local community. Know a range of jobs within our local community. Visit to North Shields library. Know the Easter story and associated customs. Visit the church and know that the Church is an important place to some Christians at Easter. | Using materials – skills Create 3D designs or sculptures with different materials in the environment (include natural materials). Use sculpting tools to make carvings into clay. Join with clay. Make observational drawings of spring flowers. *Use work by the artist Van Gogh (Sunflowers, Irises) as a stimulus. Blend / smudge oil and chalk pastels. Make observational drawings of farm animals, including more details. Join reclaimed materials effectively using glue and / or tape. Thread needle and use to join 2 pieces of materials. Join using an L brace Create recognisable animals in 3 D with dough / clay. Role Play Retell episodes from a known story with dialogue using small world figures or puppets. |
| | | The Natural World Know the features of farm and countryside. Name farm animals and off spring. Know the features of a farm / countryside. Identify similarities and differences between a farm and North shields. | Role play familiar roles. (Vet, home area) Music / Singing/ Dancing Pitch match during sections then whole melodies of four line songs. (Pitch - high / low sounds) Imitate more complex rhythm patterns with tapping instruments. Listen to and comment upon a range of music. *Use Charanga Reception Spring unit 2 |

| | | Name some crops and talk about how they are grown and harvested. Know that some foods cannot be grown in our country. Observe, name and draw flowers, farm animals, and a variety of fruits / vegetables. Sequence the life of a baby bird from eggs hatching to maturity. Use ICT cameras to take photographs of the changing seasons in our school environment and our local environment in North Shields. Use software that supports learning in phonics, maths etc. Use ICT to take photos of changing seasons. | Memorise short choreographed dance sequences to accompany songs in pairs or groups. |
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| Summer 1 | Mini Beasts (T4W Hungry caterpillar & nonfiction mini beast) | Overarching local community theme – North Shields – Home, school and beyond | Using materials – skills Create symmetrical images Can make and describe transient 3D designs or sculptures with |
| | | Past and Present Know the lifecycle of caterpillars to butterfly. People Culture and Communities | materials indoors and outdoors in the environment. Make increasingly detailed observational drawings and paintings of natural found objects and living things. |
| | | Know that Muslims celebrate the festival of Eid. Talk about how Muslim's celebrate. | Shade using drawing pencils. Create tab and slot to join materials. (Construction requiring vertical |
| | | Know where Muslim's worship – Mosque Visit North Shields library. | sides) Make considered choices to create relief design in clay. |
| | | Walk around our local community. Identify what is the same / different from our previous walks | Know how to join wood with nails. Print accurately with paint to achieve and effect and describe |
| | | Know a range of jobs within our local community. Visits to include library, shops, café (small groups to visit throughout the term). | design choices. Select reclaimed materials to collage representationally or with a design idea and explain choices. Mix and manipulate powder paint. |
| | | The Natural World | |
| | | Spend time in the wildlife garden and notice and describe | Role Play |
| | | the changes to trees and plants in spring. Observe and draw them. | Retell episodes from a known story with dialogue using small world |
| | | Know and demonstrate how to grow seeds and care for seedlings. | figures or puppets. |
| | | Observe and talk about the changes from caterpillars to butterflies. Observe and draw them. | Role play familiar roles within the local community (café, shop, library). |
| | | Name some mini beasts and talk about where they live. (Pond, | |
| | | nature garden, under logs, under stones, in the soil). | Music / Singing/ Dancing |
| | | Identify and talk about the similarities and differences between | Move rhythmically on the spot and while travelling, using hands or |
| | | mini beasts. Draw, paint and model them. | feet to mark the beat. |

Updated March 2025 Use ICT cameras to take photographs of the changing seasons. Echo simple short rhythmic phrases with untuned percussion. Discuss the pitch contrasts in tuned percussion. Begin to visit the ICT suite. Learn how to log on and access a simple *Use Charanga Reception Summer unit 1 drawing program. Take part in call and response songs. Overarching local community theme - North Shields - Home, Summer 2 Using materials – skills The seashore Can create and explain transient 2D or 3D designs or sculptures environment school and beyond (T4W Fiction - Owl with natural materials out in the environment. Babies & sea theme **Past and Present** Make detailed and accurate observational drawings of natural non fiction turtles and Tell the story of Grace Darling. Compare to present time. found objects and living things, including matching colours. Know that people in the past used our local beaches for holidays. Join wood with nails to create objects for a purpose. sea creatures) Know some of the differences from holidays in the past (Victorian Shape and mould wet sand and clay with hand tools to create bathing machines, clothing) particular effects. **People Culture and Communities** Develop coil skills using clay. Use maps of the local area to identify and name local beaches. Recognise and name warm and cool colours. Describe beach environments. Name features (beach, sand, sea, Can create zig zag folds. cliffs, rocks, rock pools, lighthouse, piers, bay). Mix and manipulate powder paint. Compare life in Caribbean to life in North Shields. (Beaches/ *Introduce children to paintings of Grace Darling (Thomas Brooks). houses/ food eaten). Take part in a Caribbean carnival party end of term. **Role Play** Generate simple oral and enacted narratives with role play props or The Natural World small world. Describe changes to trees and plants in summer. Observe and draw them. Music/ Singing/ Dancing Know and demonstrate how to nurture edible plants. Use body percussion and instrumental sound effects to tell a story. *Use Charanga Reception Summer unit 2 Know the features of a beach environment. Know some animals that live in a beach environment. Observe and Learn simple sea shanties. Listen to Caribbean music and know that countries have different draw sea shells, seaweed, sea creatures. Identify similarities and differences between the animals and plants musical traditions.

in the beach environment and in the countryside environment.

Describe natural and manmade beach detritus and know the

Know about the changes of state (liquid / solid, frozen, ice) Make

Visit Northumberland Park and contrast the environment with

Compare physical features using aerial views. Recognise and name materials plastic, metal, wood.

dangers to wildlife from manmade rubbish.

beaches (similarities and differences).

ice lollies.

Use dance gestures and movements to tell a story.

| Computational thinking - problem solving skills (Barefoot unit : | |
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| Boats) | |
| Use ICT cameras to take photographs of the changing seasons. | |
| Use metal detectors. | |

| Understanding the World ELGs | Expressive Arts and Design ELGs |
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| Past and Present Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society. Know about similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences of what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. People Culture and Communities Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps. Knows about some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experience and what has been read in class. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and - when appropriate- maps. The Natural World Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experience and what has been read in class. | Creating With Materials Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools, and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the processes they have used. Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories. Being Imaginative and Expressive Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. Sing a range of well know nursery rhymes and songs. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and when appropriate, try to move in time with music. |