

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
	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.	
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		
		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	
		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	
happens if a friend tells you to do something	
you shouldn't.	

Communication and Language ELGs	Personal, Social and Emotional ELGs	Physical Development ELGs
 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
At		Tellisher dark och et and end in hanne statunge	Number (numerical nations
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.

Updated Mar		Use marks or some letters for meaning.	Teach/ model explaining/ reasoning skills (computational thinking
		Copy name from a name card.	skills).
		Write labels.	
		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		
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.
Spring 2 Easter Food and farm Non-fiction North Shields and Farm Design with 20 shapes. Make 20 shapes out of other 20 shapes. Write first name from memory using correct formation. Narrate the pattern of a week using today, tomorrow, yesterday. Exploining reasoning (computational thinking). Spring 2 Easter Food and farm Non-fiction North Shields and Farm Understand cause and effect in books they have heard or read. Predict the endings of stories. Learn a range of rhymes linked to topic (farm) Develop auditory memory - remember 4 items. Sounds-Write Units 10 – 11 Reading and spelling words CCVCC, CVCCC Farm Number / numerical patterns Count backwards within 20 from different starting points. Count backwards within 20 from different starting points. Count backwards within 20 from different starting points. Count backwards within 20 from different starting points. Sounds-Write Units 10 – 11 Reading and spelling words CCVCC, CVCCC Part Sounds-Write Units 10 – 11 Reading and spelling words CCVCC, CVCCC Write simple sentences with regular words, including those with digraphs. Write simple sentences with regular words, including those with digraphs. Write our own non fiction texts linked to the farm and North Shields. Barefoot Computational thinking, algorithms, sequencing Sublitise to 5, recognising groups within. Begin to know subtraction facts to 5 Row double facts from double 1 to double 5. Shape and Measure Make comparison of length and height using non-standard measures. Designs with 20 shapes -problems and properties. Sont 20 shapes according to properties. Sont 2			Sounds-Write units 7 - 9 Reading and spelling with CVC, VCC, CVCC	Shape and Measure
Model composing own sentences and writing them. Encourage children to write their own simple phrases and sentences. Write first name from memory using correct formation.Narräte the pattern of a week using today, tomorrow, yesterday. Exploining reasoning (computational thinking).Spring 2Easter Food and fram Non-fiction Non-fiction Son fiction North ShieldsUnderstand cause and effect in books they have heard or read. Predict the endings of stories. Learn a range of rhymes linked to topic (farm) Develop auditory memory - remember 4 items. Develop auditory memory - remember 4 items. Develop auditory memory - remember 4 items. Sond introduce diagraphs (sh, ch, th, ck,wh,ng) Introduce diagraphs (sh, ch, th, ck,wh,ng) Introduce diagraphs (sh, ch, th, ck,wh,ng) Introduce forming capital letters.Number / numerical patterns Count forwards within 20 form different starting points. Count forwards within 20 form different starting points. Subtract to 5 screeging groups within. Begin to know subtraction facts to 5 Recall addition facts to 5 Recall addition facts to 5 Recall pattern of a week using the names of the days.Summer 1 <th></th> <th></th> <th>words. Introduce double consonant spellings (II, ss ,ff, zz)</th> <th>Use the words longer, taller, shorter to compare length and height</th>			words. Introduce double consonant spellings (II, ss ,ff, zz)	Use the words longer, taller, shorter to compare length and height
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		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).
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
 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
	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
		songs and simple nursery rhymes (one per week).
		Listen to and comment upon a range of music.
		*Use Charanga Reception Autumn unit 1
	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).
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)
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.
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 :	
Boats)	
Use ICT cameras to take photographs of the changing seasons.	
Use metal detectors.	

Understanding the World ELGs	Expressive Arts and Design ELGs
 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.