

The Early Years team have mapped out the **Development Matters** statements from Preschool through to Reception to align with our two year rolling thematic curriculum.

This document is not exhaustive and it cross references our subject progression documents and our Early Years Policy.

PRESCHOOL RECEPTION

Year A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Themes	Traditional Tales/ Fairy Tales	Traditional Tales/ Fairy Tales	Eric Carle	Eric Carle	Animals	Starting School
Pre- School Literature Spine	Traditional Tales/ Fairy Tales The Ghanaian Goldilocks The Three Billy Goats Gruff Little Red Riding Hood Repunzel	The Princess and the Pea Jack and the Beanstalk Chicken Licken The Gingerbread Man	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Brown Bear, Brown Bear What do you See? The Mixed up Chameleon Slowly, Slowly. Slowly said the Sloth	Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you Hear? Have you seen my Cat? The Tiny Seed From Hedge to Toe	Handa's surprise The Tiger who came to Tea Incy Wincy Spider Dear Zoo	Sarah and Duck at the Library Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School The Colour Monster goes to School Spot Starts School
Nursery Rhymes and Songs	Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star Wheels on the Bus Incy Wincy Spider Baa, Baa Black Sheep	Old Macdonald had a Farm Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Row, Row, Row your Boat Humpty Dumpty	Wind the Bobbin Up Down at the Station Five Currant Buns Three Blind Mice	Jack and Jill Sleeping Bunnies Little Bo Peep I'm a Little Tea Pot	ABCD Five Little Ducks Miss Polly had a Dolly The Grand Old Duke of York	Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer Little Peter Rabbit Ring a Ring a Roses 12345. Once I caught a Fish Alive
Themes	Knowing me, Knowing you!	On the Farm	Dinosaurs	People Who Help Us	Once Upon a Time	Happy Holidays
Reception Literature Spine	Yeti and the Bird	Pig and Pug	Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish	Naughty Bus	Little Red	The Sea- Saw
	Lubna and Pebble	The Odd Egg	Cave Baby	Beegu	Billy and the Beast	Julian is a Mermaid



Nursery Rhymes and Songs	l've Got a Body One Finger, One Thumb Keep Moving If your Happy and you Know it Brush Your Teeth	Little Boy Blue I went to Visit a Farm One day Farmers in the Den Dingle, Dangle Scarecrow	Dinosaur, Dinosaur Turn Around A Dinosaur went Stomping One Day Do you know the Stegosaurus	Doctor Foster Five Little Firemen Miss Molly had a Dolly	There was a Princess Long Ago The Grand Old Duke of York There was an Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe	The Big Ship Sails on the Alley- Alley Oh 1,2,3,4,5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive
Communication and Language	Start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns.	Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens. Sing a large repertoire of songs Develop their communication but may continue to have problems with irregular tenses and plurals, such as 'runned' for 'ran', 'swimmed' for 'swam'. Develop their pronunciation but may have problems saying: • some sounds: r, j, th, ch, and sh • multi-syllabic words such as 'pterodactyl', 'planetarium' or 'hippopotamus'.	Use talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus you sit there I'll be the driver." Pay attention to more than one thing at a time, which can be difficult. Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as: "Get your coat and wait at the door". Use talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus you sit there I'll be the driver."	Use a wider range of vocabulary.	Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?" Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story. Use longer sentences of four to six words. Start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns	Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.



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Personal, Social and Emotional Development DM	Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them. Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting. Develop appropriate ways of being assertive.	Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community. Show more confidence in new social situations. Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas. Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.	Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them. Talk with others to solve conflicts	Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and tooth brushing.	Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries. For example, accepting that not everyone can be Spider-Man in the game, and suggesting other ideas	Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.





	Think about the perspectives of others.	Think about the perspectives of others.		Think about the perspectives of others.	being a safe pedestrian	
Coram SCARF	Me and My Relationship Marvellous me! I'm special People who are special to me	Me and my friends Friends and family Including everyone	People who help me and keep me safe Safety Indoors and Outdoors What's safe to go into my body	Looking after myself Looking after others Looking after my environment	What does my body need? I can keep trying I can do it!	Growing and changing in nature When I was a baby Girls, boys and families
Coram SCARF	Who can help me? (YR) People who help to keep me safe (YR) Who are our special people? (Y1)	Me and my friends Friends and family Including everyone	Yes I can (YR) How are you listening? (Y1) Then and Now (Y1)	Thinking about feelings (Y1) Feelings & Bodies (Y1) •Bouncing back when things go wrong (R)	Harold's wash and brush up (Y1) Healthy eating (R) Caring for our world (YR)	Same and different (YR) Super Sleep (Y1) Surprises and Secrets (Y1)
Physical Development DM	Go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips		Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills. Collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Use a comfortable grip with good control	Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. For example, choosing a spade to enlarge a small hole they dug with a trowel	Start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams. Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. For example, they decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on its length and width	Increasingly be able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm



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			and pencils. Show a			
			preference for a			
			dominant hand			
Physical						
Development	Revise and refine the	Revise and refine the	Revise and refine the	Revise and refine the	Revise and refine the	Revise and refine the
DM	fundamental	fundamental	fundamental	fundamental	fundamental	fundamental
	movement skills they	movement skills they	movement skills they	movement skills they	movement skills they	movement skills they
	have already acquired:	have already acquired:	have already acquired:	have already acquired:	have already acquired:	have already acquired:
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	running • hopping •	running • hopping •	running • hopping •	running • hopping •	running • hopping •	running • hopping •
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	Progress towards a	Progress towards a	Progress towards a	Progress towards a	Progress towards a	Progress towards a
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	moving, with	moving, with	moving, with	moving, with	moving, with	moving, with
	developing control	developing control	developing control	developing control	developing control	developing control
	and grace.	and grace.	and grace.	and grace.	and grace.	and grace.
	Develop the overall	Develop the overall	Develop the overall	Further develop and	Develop the overall	Develop the overall
	body strength,	body strength,	body strength,	refine a range of ball	body strength,	body strength,
	co-ordination, balance	co-ordination, balance	co-ordination, balance	skills including:	co-ordination, balance	co-ordination, balance
	and agility needed to	and agility needed to	and agility needed to	throwing, catching,	and agility needed to	and agility needed to
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	engage successfully with future physical	engage successfully	engage successfully	kicking, passing,	engage successfully with future physical	engage successfully with future physical
		with future physical	with future physical	batting, and aiming.		
	education sessions	education sessions	education sessions	Develop confidence,	education sessions	education sessions
	and other physical	and other physical	and other physical	competence, precision	and other physical	and other physical
	disciplines including	disciplines including	disciplines including	and accuracy when	disciplines including	disciplines including
	dance, gymnastics,	dance, gymnastics,	dance, gymnastics,	engaging in activities	dance, gymnastics,	dance, gymnastics,
	sport and swimming.	sport and swimming.	sport and swimming.	that involve a ball.	sport and swimming.	sport and swimming.
	Combine different	Combine different	Combine different		Combine different	Combine different
	movements with ease	movements with ease	movements with ease		movements with ease	movements with ease
	and fluency.	and fluency.	and fluency.		and fluency.	and fluency.
			Further develop and		Confidently and safely	Confidently and safely
			refine a range f ball		use a range of large	use a range of large
			skills including:		and small apparatus	and small apparatus



			throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming. Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.		indoors and outside, alone and in a group. Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility.	indoors and outside, alone and in a group. Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility. Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming. Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.
Literacy DM	Understand the five key concepts about print: • print has meaning Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: • spot and suggest rhymes • count or clap syllables in a word Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.	page sequencing		the names of the different parts of a book recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; writing 'm' for mummy. Write some or all of their name.	print can have different purposes we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom	



				Write some letters accurately.		
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Mathematics DM	Understand position through words alone – for example, "The bag is under the table," – with no pointing Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'	Recite numbers past 5. Show 'finger numbers' up to 5. Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5. Talk about and explore 2D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles) using informal and mathematical language:	Say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5. Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle') Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5. Compare quantities using language: 'more than',	Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising'). Compare quantities using language: 'fewer than', Select shapes appropriately: flat surfaces for building, a triangular prism for a roof, etc. Talk about and identify the patterns around them. For example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and	Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals. Talk about and explore 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles, cuboids) using informal and mathematical language: 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'. Describe a familiar route Combine shapes to make new ones – an	



	ʻstrai ʻr	ght', 'flat', ound'. rel w	Make comparisons between objects lating to size, length, weight and capacity	wallpaper. Use informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs', etc. Extend and create ABAB patterns – stick, leaf, stick, leaf. Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern	arch, a bigger triangle, etc Begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then	
Mathematics DM	Pupils will build on previous exper number from their home and nurse environments, and further develop subitising and counting skills. They the composition of numbers within begin to compare sets of objects a language of comparison. Pupils will: identify when a set can be subitise counting is needed subitise different arrangements, but unstructured and structured, include the Hungarian number frame make different arrangements of rwithin 5 and talk about what they condevelop their conceptual subitising spot smaller numbers 'hiding' instrumbers connect quantities and numbers to patterns and explore different ways representing numbers on their fing hear and join in with the counting sequence, and connect this to the 'staircase' pattern of the counting numbers, seeing that each number made of one more than the previous number develop counting skills and know including: that the last number in the	their y will explore 5. They will nd use the d and when coth ding using numbers an see, to y skills ide larger finger s of ers is is is cof ledge,	numbers within and be egin to identify when tw nequal and connect two	explore the composition by ond 5. They will o sets are equal or equal groups to to connect quantities to to connect quantities to grants for the numbers 6 connect this Hungarian equal groups and groups can connect this to the sers according ir understanding and link	Pupils will consolidate the counting to larger number wider range of counting secure knowledge of numbers will: • continue to develop the counting larger sets as water a counting larger sets as water and sounds • explore a range of representations and sounds • compare quantities and including sets of objects different attributes • continue to develop a semagnitude, e.g. knowing lot more than 2, but 4 is comore than 2 begin to generalise about than and 'one less than' 10 • continue to identify who subitised and when countinue to identify who subitised and when countinue to identify who subitised and when using a reconstruction of the countinue to identify who subitised and when using a reconstruction of the countinue to identify who subitised and when using a reconstruction of the countinue to identify who subitised and when using a reconstruction of the countinue to identify who subitised and when using a reconstruction of the countinue to identify who subitised and when using a reconstruction of the countinue to identify who subitised and when using a reconstruction of the countinue to identify who subitised and when using a reconstruction of the countinue to identify who subitised and when using a reconstruction of the countinue to identify who subitised and when using a reconstruction of the countinue to identify who subitised and when using a reconstruction of the countinue to identify who subitised and when using a reconstruction of the countinue to identify who subitised and when using a reconstruction of the countinue to identify who subitised and when using a reconstruction of the countinue to identify who subitised and when using a reconstruction of the countinue to identify who subitised and when using a reconstruction of the countinue to identify who subitised and when using a reconstruction of the countinue to identify who subitised and when using a	ers and developing a strategies. They will ober facts through ir counting skills, well as counting esentations of 0-frame, and arranged in a numbers, which have ense of that 8 is quite a only a little bit to one more numbers within en sets can be string is oitising skills



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Understanding the World DM	Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history Show interest in different occupations Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice	Explore how things work Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people	Explore and talk about different forces they can feel	Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos	Plant seeds and care for growing plants. Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos	
Understanding the World DM	Explore the natural world around them.	Explore the natural world around them.	Explore the natural world around them.	Talk about members of their immediate family and community	Explore the natural world around them	Explore the natural world around them.



see, hear and feel whilst outside. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Draw information from a simple map. Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live. Talk about members of their immediate family and community Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories,	environments that are different from the one in which they live. Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Talk about members of their immediate family and community Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.	environments that are different from the one in which they live. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.	people who are familiar to them. Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.	see, hear and feel whilst outside. Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.	see, hear and feel whilst outside. Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live. Talk about members of their immediate family and community Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.
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Expressive Arts and Design	Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Join different materials and explore different textures. Explore colour and colour mixing. Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.	Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park. Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Join different materials and explore different textures. Explore colour and colour mixing. Listen with increased attention to sounds. Remember and sing entire songs.	Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Join different materials and explore different textures. Explore colour and colour mixing. Listen with increased attention to sounds. Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match'). Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.	Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. Join different materials and explore different textures. Explore colour and colour mixing. Listen with increased attention to sounds. Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match'). Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.	Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses, etc. Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. Join different materials and explore different textures. Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects. Explore colour and colour mixing. Listen with increased attention to sounds.	Join different materials and explore different textures. Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details. Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear, etc. Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises. Explore colour and colour mixing. Listen with increased attention to sounds. Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings. Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know.
Expressive Arts and Design DM	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to



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Year B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
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Nursery Rhymes and Songs	Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star Wheels on the Bus Incy Wincy Spider Baa, Baa Black Sheep	Old Macdonald had a Farm Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Row, Row, Row your Boat Humpty Dumpty	Hickory Dickory Dock Dingle Dangle Scarecrow Five Little Speckled Frogs One Finger One Thumb keep Moving	10 Fat Sausages 1,2 Buckle my Shoe Hey Diddle Diddle Here we go Round the Mulberry Bush	Polly put the Kettle on Little Miss Muffet If your Happy and you Know it Mary, Mary quite Contrary	Ten Green Bottles I hear Thunder Round and Round the Garden, Like a Teddy Bear 2 Little Dickie Birds
Themes	Amazing Animals!	Blast Off!	The Bear Necessities	Superheroes	Castles	Off We Go!
Reception Thematic Literature Spine	Bringing the Rain to Kapati Plain Lost and Found	Astro Girl The Comet	The Extraordinary Gardener Dadaji's Paintbrush	Send for a Superhero Super Milly	Iggy Peck, Architect Stanley's Stick	The Magic Bed Sidney Stella and the Moon
Nursery Rhymes and Songs	The Animal Fair One Elephant Went out to Play	Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, we're Going to the Moon	The Bear went Over the Mountain	If I was a Superhero How to be a Superhero	Old King Cole Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat	Down at the Station Early in the Morning



	The Animals went in Two by Two Down in the Jungle	5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer Hey Diddle Diddle	When Goldilocks Went to the House of the Bears 5 Little Bears		The Grand Old Duke of York	Five Little Firemen The Train
Communication and Language	Start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns.	Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens. Sing a large repertoire of songs Develop their communication but may continue to have problems with irregular tenses and plurals, such as 'runned' for 'ran', 'swimmed' for 'swam'. Develop their pronunciation but may have problems saying: • some sounds: r, j, th, ch, and sh • multi-syllabic words such as 'pterodactyl', 'planetarium' or 'hippopotamus'.	Use talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus you sit there I'll be the driver." Pay attention to more than one thing at a time, which can be difficult. Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as: "Get your coat and wait at the door". Use talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus you sit there I'll be the driver."	Use a wider range of vocabulary.	Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?" Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story. Use longer sentences of four to six words. Start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns	Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.
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Personal, Social and Emotional Development DM	Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them. Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting. Develop appropriate ways of being assertive. Talk about their feelings using words	Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community. Show more confidence in new social situations. Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas. Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.	Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them. Talk with others to solve conflicts	Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and tooth brushing.	Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries. For example, accepting that not everyone can be Spider-Man in the game, and suggesting other ideas	Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development DM	like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried' Understand gradually how others might be feeling. Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs, e.g., brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing and drying their hands thoroughly. All of these are on-going throughout the year. See themselves as a valuable individual. Build constructive and respectful relationships. Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. Think about the perspectives of others.	Build constructive and respectful relationships. Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. Think about the perspectives of others.	Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: • regular physical activity • healthy eating • toothbrushing • sensible amounts of 'screen time' • having a good sleep routine • being a safe pedestrian Manage their own needs. • Personal hygiene	See themselves as a valuable individual. Build constructive and respectful relationships. Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. Think about the perspectives of others.	See themselves as a Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. Think about the perspectives of others. valuable individual.	See themselves as a valuable individual. Think about the perspectives of others.
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	I'm special People who are special to me		Safety Indoors and Outdoors What's safe to go into my body	Looking after my environment	I can do it!	Girls, boys and families
Coram SCARF	What makes me special? (YR) Our Special People balloons (Y1)Why we have classroom rules (Y1)	Looking after my friends (YR) Thinking about feelings (Y1) Taking care of something (Y1) Healthy me (Y1)	Move your body (YR) Healthy me (Y1) Eat well (Y1)	Same and different (YR) Keeping safe online (YR) Pass on the praise (Y1)	Same and different homes (YR) Being helpful at home and caring for our classroom (YR) Me and my body - girls and boys (YR)	Looking after money 1 - recognising, spending, using. (YR) Looking after money 2 - saving money and keeping it safe. (YR) Who can help? (Y1) Keeping privates private (Y1)



Physical Development DM	Go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips		Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills. Collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. Show a preference for a dominant hand	Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. For example, choosing a spade to enlarge a small hole they dug with a trowel	Start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams. Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. For example, they decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on its length and width	Increasingly be able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm
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						competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.
Literacy DM	Understand the five key concepts about print: • print has meaning Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: • spot and suggest rhymes • count or clap syllables in a word Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.	page sequencing		the names of the different parts of a book recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; writing 'm' for mummy. Write some or all of their name. Write some letters accurately.	print can have different purposes we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom	
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Mathematics DM	Understand position through words alone – for example, "The bag is under the table," – with no pointing Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'	Recite numbers past 5. Show 'finger numbers' up to 5. Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5. Talk about and explore 2D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles) using informal and mathematical language: 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'.	Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. Say one number for each item in order:	Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising'). Compare quantities using language: 'fewer than', Select shapes appropriately: flat surfaces for building, a triangular prism for a roof, etc. Talk about and identify the patterns around them. For example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper. Use informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs', etc. Extend and create ABAB patterns – stick, leaf, stick, leaf. Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern	Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals. Talk about and explore 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles, cuboids) using informal and mathematical language: 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'. Describe a familiar route Combine shapes to make new ones – an arch, a bigger triangle, etc Begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then	Consolidating and extending our counting, shape, space and measuring skills
Mathematics DM	Pupils will build on previ number from their home environments, and furthe subitising and counting the composition of numb	and nursery er develop their skills. They will explore	Pupils will continue to do and counting skills and of numbers within and begin to identify when two unequal and connect two doubles. They will begin	repeating pattern evelop their subitising explore the composition eyond 5. They will wo sets are equal or o equal groups to	Pupils will consolidate to counting to larger numb wider range of counting secure knowledge of nurvaried practice. Pupils will:	ers and developing a strategies. They will





	Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.		cycle of a plant and an animal.	cycle of a plant and an animal. Show interest in		
	Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Begin to make sense			different occupations Explore and talk about different forces they can feel		
	of their own life-story and family's history Show interest in different occupations					
	Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment					
	and all living things. Talk about the differences between materials and changes					
	they notice Understand the key features of the life					
	cycle of a plant and an animal. Talk about the differences between					
	materials and changes they notice Plant seeds and care for growing plants.					
Understanding the World DM	Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.	Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.	Explore the natural world around them. Draw information from a simple map. Talk about members of	Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.	Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst	Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst
	Understand the effect of changing seasons		their immediate family and community		outside.	outside.



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Expressive Arts and Design	Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Join different materials and explore different textures.	storytelling. Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park. Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.	Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Join different materials and explore different textures. Explore colour and colour mixing. Listen with increased attention to sounds. Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match').	Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. Join different materials and explore different textures. Explore colour and colour mixing. Listen with increased attention to sounds. Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match'). Sing the melodic	Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses, etc. Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. Join different materials and explore different textures. Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these	Join different materials and explore different textures. Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details. Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear, etc.



	Explore colour and colour mixing. Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.	Join different materials and explore different textures. Explore colour and colour mixing. Listen with increased attention to sounds. Remember and sing entire songs.	Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.	shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.	shapes to represent objects. Explore colour and colour mixing. Listen with increased attention to sounds.	Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises. Explore colour and colour mixing. Listen with increased attention to sounds. Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings. Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know.
Expressive Arts and Design DM	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills. Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills. Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.



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