

Yearly Overview - Preschool

Autumn term - on entry observations	Spring term - on entry observations	Summer term - on entry observations
All about Me	Superheroes and People who help us (Cycle 1)	The Great Outdoors and Amazing animals
Autumn	Traditional Tales and Under the Sea (Cycle 2)	(Cycle 1)
Celebrations and Christmas	, , ,	On the Farm and Minibeasts (Cycle 2)
	Easter	
Making Relationships	Making Relationships	Making Relationships
 (Who we are - personal, how we get along with others - social and how we feel - emotional). • Beginning to seek out companionship with adults and other children, sharing experiences and play ideas • Beginning to use their experiences of adult behaviours to guide their social relationships and interactions • Starting to show increasing consideration of other people's needs and gradually more impulse control in favourable conditions • Beginning to practice skills of assertion, negotiation and compromise and looks to a supportive adult for help in resolving conflict with peers • Will sometimes play alone, alongside and with others, beginning to invite others to play and attempt to join others' play 	 Developing skills in seeking out companionship with adults and other children, sharing experiences and play ideas Continuing to use their experiences of adult behaviours to guide their social relationships and interactions Show increasing consideration of other people's needs and gradually more impulse control in favourable conditions Developing skills of assertion, negotiation and compromise and looks to a supportive adult for help in resolving conflict with peers Will often enjoy playing alone, alongside and with others, inviting others to play and attempting to join others' play 	 Seek out companionship with adults and other children, sharing experiences and play ideas Use their experiences of adult behaviours to guide their social relationships and interactions Show increasing consideration of other people's needs and gradually more impulse control in favourable conditions Practice skills of assertion, negotiation and compromise and looks to a supportive adult for help in resolving conflict with peers Enjoys playing alone, alongside and with others, inviting others to play and attempting to join others' play
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Understanding Emotions

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- With support, starting to talk about how others might be feeling and responds according to their understanding of the other person's needs and wants
- With support, beginning to recognise the impact of their choices and behaviours/actions on others and knows that some actions and words can hurt others' feelings
- With adult support, beginning to understand that expectations vary depending on different events, social situations and changes in routine, and becomes more able to adapt their behaviour in favourable conditions

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Understanding Emotions

- Expresses a wide range of feelings in their interactions with others and through their behaviour and play, including excitement and anxiety, guilt and self-doubt
- May exhibit increased fearfulness of things like the dark or monsters etc and possibly have nightmares
- Talks about how others might be feeling and responds according to their understanding of the other person's needs and wants
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Communication and Language

(The foundation for learning and development, guiding and supporting children's thinking while underpinning emerging literacy)

Listening and Attention

- With support beginning to listen to others in one-to-one or small groups, when conversation interests them
- With some adult support, listens to familiar stories with increasing attention and recall
- With encouragement will join in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories
- Beginning to show focus and attention for a short period.
- With adult support is able to follow directions (if not intently focused)

Understanding

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- With support, starting to understand use of prepositions such as under, on top, behind

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- by carrying out an action or selecting correct picture
- Can sometimes respond to instructions with more elements, e.g. Give the big ball to me; collect up all the blocks and put them in the box
- Through adult modelling and support, beginning to understand why and how questions

Speaking

- With adult support, beginning to use more complex sentences to link thoughts (e.g. using and, because)
- Beginning to use language in recalling past experiences
- With encouragement, starting to retell a simple past event in correct order (e.g. went down slide, hurt finger)
- With adult support can sometimes use talk to explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next in a story.
- With adult support and modelling, sometimes questions why things happen and gives explanations. Asks e.g. who, what, when, how
- Beginning to use a range of tenses (e.g. play, playing, will play, played)
- Continues to make some errors in language (e.g. runned) and will absorb and use language they hear around them in their community and culture
- Sometimes uses intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others
- Talks about things that are of particular importance to them
- Building up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences
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Physical Moving and Handling

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(Fine and gross motor skills developing in an integrated way. Health, well-being and self-care are integral to physical development)

- climbing equipment using alternate feet. Beginning to maintains balance using hands and body to stabilise
- With support will walk down steps or slopes whilst carrying a small object, maintaining balance and stability
- Learning to run with spatial awareness and negotiates space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles
- With support can balance on one foot or in a squat momentarily, shifting body weight to improve stability
- Beginning to grasp and release with two hands to throw and catch a large ball, beanbag or an object
- Beginning to create lines and circles pivoting from the shoulder and elbow
- With adult support, beginning to manipulate a range of tools and equipment in one hand, tools include paintbrushes, pencils, scissors, hairbrushes, toothbrush, scarves or ribbons

Health and Self Care

- Beginning to tell adults when hungry, full up or tired or when they want to rest, sleep or play
- Beginning to and with support, observes and can describe in words or actions the effects of physical activity on their bodies.
- Learning to name and identify different parts of the body
- Beginning to take practical action to reduce risk, showing their understanding that equipment and tools can be used safely
- With support can wash and can dry hands effectively and beginning to understand why this is important
- Beginning to try a range of different textures and tastes and expresses a preference.
- Beginning to observe and control breath, able to take deep breaths, scrunching

- climbing equipment using alternate feet. Developing skills at maintaining balance using hands and body to stabilise
- Walks down steps or slopes whilst carrying a small object, maintaining balance and stability
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Health and Self Care

- When asked, can tell adults when hungry, full up or tired or when they want to rest, sleep or play
- Learning to describe in words or actions the effects of physical activity on their bodies.
- Can identify and sometimes name different parts of the body (e.g. eyes, ears, nose, head, arms, hands, tummy, legs, feet, back)
- Learning to take practical action to reduce risk, showing their understanding that equipment and tools can be used safely
- Can wash and can dry hands effectively and beginning to understand why this is important
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- Willing to try a range of different textures and tastes and expresses a preference.
- Observes and controls breath, able to take deep breaths, scrunching and releasing the breath
- Can mirror the playful actions or movements of another adult or child
- Working towards a consistent, daily pattern in relation to eating, toileting and

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(Understanding and being understood)	 With support, listens to and joins in with stories and poems, when reading one-to-one and in small groups With encouragement joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories Begins to be aware of the way stories are structured, and to tell own stories Shows some understanding of events and principal characters in stories. With support may suggest how the story might end Shows interest in illustrations and words in print and digital books and words in the environment Beginning to recognise familiar words and signs such as own name, advertising logos and screen icons Looks at and enjoys print and digital books with an adult Starts to understand that print carries meaning Beginning to understand that information can be relayed through signs and symbols in various forms (e.g. printed materials, digital screens and environmental print) With adult support handles books and touch screen technology carefully and the correct way up with growing competence 	 Listens to and joins in with stories and poems, when reading one-to-one and in small groups Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories Begins to be aware of the way stories are structured, and to tell own stories Talks about events and principal characters in stories and may suggest how the story might end Shows interest in illustrations and words in print and digital books and words in the environment Recognises familiar words and signs such as own name, advertising logos and screen icons Looks at and enjoys print and digital books independently or with support Beginning to know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom Beginning to know information can be relayed through signs and symbols in various forms (e.g. printed materials, digital screens and environmental print) 	 Listens to and joins in with stories and poems, when reading one-to-one and in small groups Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories Begins to be aware of the way stories are structured, and to tell own stories Talks about events and principal characters in stories and suggests how the story might end Shows interest in illustrations and words in print and digital books and words in the environment Recognises familiar words and signs such as own name, advertising logos and screen icons Looks at and enjoys print and digital books independently Knows that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom Knows information can be relayed through signs and symbols in various forms (e.g. printed materials, digital screens and environmental print) Handles books and touch screen technology carefully and the correct way

- awareness, tuning in to sounds in the environment.
- Beginning to clap or tap the syllables in words during sound play

Writing

- With encouragement, makes up stories, play scenarios, and drawings in response to experiences, such as outings
- Sometimes gives meaning to their drawings and paintings
- Beginning to include mark making in their play
- Beginning to imitate adults' writing by making continuous lines of shapes and symbols (early writing) from left to right

- With support begins to navigate apps and websites on digital media using drop down menu to select websites and icons to select apps
- Begins to develop phonological and phonemic awareness
- Begins to show awareness of rhyme and alliteration
- Recognises rhythm in spoken words, songs, poems and rhymes
- Claps or taps the syllables in words during sound play
- Beginning to hear and say the initial sound in words

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- Ascribes meanings to signs, symbols and words that they see in different places, including those they make themselves
- Includes mark making and early writing in their play
- Imitates adults' writing by making continuous lines of shapes and symbols (early writing) from left to right
- Beginning to attempt to write their own name, or other names and words, using combinations of lines, circles and
- curves, or letter-type shapes starting with the first letter
- Shows interest in letters on a keyboard, identifying the initial letter of their own name and other familiar words
- Begins to make letter-type shapes to represent the initial sound of their name and other familiar words

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Mathematics

(Understanding number, quantity, space

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Counting

- May enjoy counting verbally as far as they can go
- With support learning to point or touch (tags) each item, saying one number for each item, using the stable order of 1,2,3,4,5.
- Beginning to use some number names and number language within play, and may show fascination with large numbers
- Begin to recognise numerals 0 to 5

Cardinality

- Counts up to five items, beginning to recognise that the last number said represents the total counted so far (cardinal principle)
- With support, can link numerals with amounts up to 5

Composition

- With support, beginning to recognise that each counting number is one more than the one before
- With support, separates a group of three or four objects in different ways, beginning to recognise that the total is still the same

Spatial Awareness

- Beginning to respond to and use language of position and direction
- With support, predicts, moves and rotates objects to fit the space or create the shape they would like

Shape

- With encouragement, chooses items based on their shape which are appropriate for the child's purpose
- Beginning to respond to both informal language and common shape names
- Shows some awareness of shape similarities and differences between objects
- With adult support, attempts to create arches and enclosures when building, using trial and improvement to select blocks

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- Uses some number names and number language within play (up to 5), and may show fascination with large numbers
- Begin to recognise numerals 0 to 10

Cardinality

- With some support subitises one, two and three objects (without counting)
- With support, counts up to five items, recognising that the last number said represents the total counted so far (cardinal principle)
- Beginning to independently link numerals with amounts up to 5 and maybe beyond
- Beginning to explore using a range of their own marks and signs to which they ascribe mathematical meanings

Composition

- Through play and exploration, beginning to learn that numbers are made up (composed) of smaller numbers
- Beginning to use understanding of number to solve practical problems in play and meaningful activities
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regularity

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- With encouragement and support, recalls a sequence of events in everyday life and stories

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- Shows awareness of shape similarities and differences between objects
- With support enjoys partitioning and combining shapes to make new shapes with 2D and 3D shapes
- With support, attempts to create arches and enclosures when building, using trial and improvement to select blocks

Pattern

- Creates their own spatial patterns with support - showing some organisation or regularity
- Beginning to explore and add to simple linear patterns of two or three repeating items, e.g. stick, leaf (AB) or stick, leaf, stone (ABC)
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Understanding the world

(Make sense of their expanding world and their place within it)

People and Communities

- Beginning to show an interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them (immediate family)
- Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines
- Remembers and starting to talk about significant events in their own experience
- Recognises and starts to describe special times or events for family or friends with adult modelling and support.
- Beginning to show interest in different occupations and ways of life indoors and outdoors
- With adult support is starting to recognise some of the things that make them unique, and can begin to talk about some

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The World

- With adult encouragement, beginning to comment and ask questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world
- Beginning to talk about why things happen and how things work
- Beginning to develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time
- With support and modelling shows care and concern for living things and the environment
- Begin to understand the effect their behaviour can have on the environment

Technology

- With adult support can operate simple equipment, e.g. turns on CD player, uses a remote control, can navigate touchcapable technology with support
- Shows an interest in technological toys with knobs or pulleys, real objects such as cameras, and touchscreen devices such as mobile phones and tablets
- With adult support, exploring how toys work by pressing parts or lifting flaps to achieve effects such as sound, movements or new images
- With adult support, discovering that information can be retrieved from digital devices and the internet
- Beginning to play with a range of materials to learn cause and effect, for example, makes a string puppet using dowels and string to suspend the puppet

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- Knows that information can be retrieved from digital devices and the internet
- Plays with a range of materials to learn cause and effect, for example, makes a string puppet using dowels and string to suspend the puppet

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- Develops an understanding of how to create and use sounds intentionally
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- Sings to self and makes up simple songs with encouragement
- With encouragement and modelling, creates sounds, movements, drawings to accompany stories
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