

Literacy Skills Progression in Reception

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
	Develop their phonological awareness to: Spot rhymes in familiar stories and poems. Count or clap syllables in a word. Recognise words with the same initial sound.	Recognise all Phase 2 and 3 graphemes and their corresponding phonemes. Read all Phase 3 common exception words. Segment and blend to read short words made up of known letter— sound correspondences.	ELG Reading Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 diagraphs Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.
Word Reading	Is able to recognise their own name. Can orally blend CVC words. Can match Phase 2 graphemes and phonemes. Can segment and blend to read Phase 2 VC and CVC words. Can read Phase 2 captions. Can read Phase 2 common exception words. Starting to match Phase 3 graphemes and phonemes, read Phase 3 common exception words and segment and blend to read Phase 3 words.	Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter–sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. Re-read phonetically decodable books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. Starting to read Phase 4 common exception words. Children will begin to read polysyllabic, CVCC and CCVC words as well as words with -ed and -ing endings.	Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.
Comprehension	Has a love of stories and listens attentively to story time.	Answer questions about a text that has been read to them. Predict what might happen next in a story. Begin to use modelled vocabulary during role play for example in the Small World. Retell or make up own stories using vocabulary that has been learnt. Identifies non-fiction texts, remembering facts.	ELG 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.



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	Is able to talk about the main events in the story and start to predict what might happen. Enjoys listening to stories and can retell a simple story using story vocabulary and visual clues, role play or small world resources.	Can retell a story in their own way repeating known phrases from the text.	
Writing	Can say the initial sound in a word. Can orally segment some simple CVC words. Can match Phase 2 phonemes with the corresponding grapheme. Segment and spell words or labels by identifying the phonemes and then writing the corresponding graphemes. Writes CVC words using the sounds taught. Is starting to write simple captions. Says a simple sentence for writing (oral and count words). Writes some lower case letters correctly. Uses recognisable letter shapes and some uppercase letters e.g. for own name and other words E.g. Mum and Dad. Write own name.	Has increasing accuracy when forming lower-case letters and upper-case letters. Uses a tri-pod grip when writing. Writes captions and is starting to write short simple sentences. Read sentences back to an adult. Begins to use finger spaces and full stops in independent writing. Writes CVC words and labels using Phase 2 and 3 phonemes. Spells some common exception words correctly.	ELG 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 and sentences that can be read by others.