

Nursery	Personal, Social and Emotional Development Self-regulation Managing Self Building relationships	Communication and Language Listening, attention & understanding Speaking	Physical Development DT PE links Fine Gross	Literacy Comprehension Word Reading Writing	Maths Number Number pattern	Understanding of the World The natural world People, Culture & Communities Past & Present	Expressive Art & Design Creating with Materials Being Imaginative & expressive.
Autumn	Transition to new	Conversation &	Fine	Nursery Rhymes	Counting	Own life story –	Showing simple
Term	setting showing some confidence	vocabulary around stories	Funky Fingers fine motor strength	Oliver's Vegetables Oliver's Milkshake	Reciting numbers up to 3. Say one number for	Uniqueness. Talk of own family & of	emotion & detail in pictures & painting
	in new social	around stories	motor strength	Incy Wincy Spider	each item in order: 1,	significant events	paper plate portrait
PSE	situations & some	Sing a wide range	Use a spoon & start	Leaf Man	2, 3		
Autumn	knowledge of	of songs/ rhymes	to use a fork	Owl Babies	Mark Making	Seasonal changes &	Explore colour &
Christmas	daily routines			Gruffalo	Experiment with their	autumn collections.	materials freely on
	To separate	Follow one step instructions	Start independent dressing for	Percy the Park Keeper collection &	own symbols and marks	Key features of trees' life cycle	workbench & when using malleable
	happily from	ilistructions	outdoors e.g. zips	Christmas Stories	Shape	trees me cycle	items - roll, squash,
	carer	Express a view,			Select shapes	Make fruit and	pinch, cut.
		take turns in talk	Gross	Question, comment	appropriately: flat	vegetable	
	To settle to	about family, staff	Explore & match	& share own ideas.	surfaces for building, a	collections	Start to describe
	Nursery activities	and classmates	best moves,	Repeat words and	triangular prism for roof etc.	Feel & use how	textures e.g.
	Use resources	Start to use &	appropriate tools & follows safety rules	phrases from stories	Subitising	things work &	rough, smooth, hard, soft
	with help	understand	in outdoor & indoor	3.01163	Develop fast	forces outdoors.*	nara, sojt
	·	questioning, who,	classrooms	Show awareness of	recognition of up to 3		Pretend play (role
	Play with one or	what, when		letters within play,	objects without having	Diwali	play & small world)-
	more adults &	moving onto how,	Creates lines &	books/	to count them	Talk about &	house/home
	peers	why?	circles, shoulder/	environment	individually	compare Indian	Shop
	Begin to take	Use 4 word	elbow pivot <i>Forces*</i>			photos & develop positive attitudes	Dark den/ post office/ Christmas
	turns &	simple sentences				p source accitages	workshop



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	erstand yours		Develop play -	Linking Numerals and	to differences in	
& mi	nine		known stories &	Amounts	people & countries.	Listen with
			props	Links numerals and	Experience special	attention to
Take	e part in role			amounts up to 3	events, birthdays,	instruments'
play	<i>'</i>		Sensory mark	Positional Language	Halloween &	sounds. Respond,
			making with initial	Understand position	Christmas	express thoughts &
Som	me self-care &		sound knowledge &	through words alone		feelings and a
hygi	giene skills,		personal letters	including direction and		physical response.
toot	oth brush role			spatial words in play		Remember & sing
play	y, toileting,			Pattern		some of/ entire
	shing, drying			Talk about and identify		songs.
	d h&s			patterns, using		J
				informal language		
Kno	ow about			Measure		
	althy foods			Make comparisons		
	,			between objects		
				relating to size		
				Problem Solving and		
				Composition of		
				Numbers		
				Solve real world		
				mathematical		
				problems with		
				-		
				numbers up to 2		



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Spring term	Initiating conversations &	Listen to longer stories	Fine Develop the use of	Humpty Dumpty Little Lumpty	Counting Reciting numbers up to	Own life story – Uniqueness. Talk	Choose workbench materials, tools &
term	forming good	3101163	one handed tools	Roaring Rockets	5. Say one number for	about own family &	joining technique
PSE	relationships	Wider vocabulary	including knife & fork	Alien Tea on Planet	each item in order: 1,	make sense of	to develop own
Spring	within the group	& learnt songs		Zumzee	2, 3, 4, 5. Show 'finger	human life cycle –	ideas
			Range of funky	Chinese new year.	numbers' up to 5.	family generations	
	Enjoys small tasks	Understanding of,	fingers activities for	Non-fiction - Farm	Cardinal Principle –	Show interest in	Pretend play, build
	within the provision	and following simple two step	strength & control	How to grow a dinosaur	know that the last number reached when	different families & occupations	stories around resources. Small
	provision	instructions		Three Little Pigs	counting a small set of	occupations	world & enclosing
	Continue to		Gross	Goldilocks and The	objects tells you how	Develop positive	spaces
	develop turn	Prepositions	Start climbing with	Three Bears	many there are in total	attitudes through	·
	taking through		alternative feet in the	Jack and the Jelly	Comparing Quantities	Mother's day,	Respond to what
	small group work	Express a view,	outdoor provision	Beanstalk.	and Numbers	Valentine's day &	they hear in music
	e.g. Dogum, Lola, Coffie	take turns in conversation &		Name parts of a	Compare quantities	Easter	from other cultures
	Start to negotiate	organise play		Name parts of a book - cover, page	using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'	Seasonal Spring	Notice detail,
	solutions to	organise play		book cover, page	Shape	collections	colour, line &
	conflict	Increase		Extend non-fiction	Combine shapes to		movement in
		complexity of		understanding of	make new ones – an	Dinosaurs & facts,	constructing animal
		sentences with 4		meaning & purpose	arch, a bigger triangle	using wider	dens. Manmade v
	Making healthy	to 6 words or		T+-II 0	etc.	vocabulary	natural instruments
	choices in snack	adding connectives and,		To retell & sequence	Linking Numerals and Amounts	Animal collections	Simple melodic
	time	because		most of what	Link numerals and	& comparisons of	pattern & match
	Know tooth brush			happens	amounts up to 5	properties	voice pitch
	routines. Oral	Explore plurals &			Mark Making		
	educator visit	past tenses		Awareness of	Experiment with their		
				rhyme &	own symbols and		
	Develop			alliteration	marks Pattern		
	independent				raccelli		
	self-care &						

hygiene needs &		Answer why	Extend and create	
skills		questions	ABAB patterns e.g.	
			stick, leaf, stick, leaf.	
Begin to		Mark make & write	Notice and correct an	
understand a		personal letters	error in a repeating	
healthy lifestyle,		within play	pattern	
food choices,		within play	Measure	
exercise &				
			Make comparisons	
hygiene routines			between objects	
including dental			relating to length	
			Problem solving and	
			Composition of	
			Numbers	
			Solve real world	
			mathematical	
			problems with	
			numbers up to 3	



Pre – 3 Range 4	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Literacy	Maths	Understanding of the World	Expressive Art & Design
Spring Pre 3	Making Relationships Builds relationships with special people but may show anxiety in the presence of strangers Is becoming more able to separate from their close carers and explore new situations with support and encouragement from another familiar adult Is beginning to be able to cooperate in favourable situations, such as with familiar people and environments and when free from anxiety	Listening and Attention Listens with interest to the noises adults make when they read stories Shows interest in play with sounds, songs and rhymes Understanding Identifies action words by following simple instructions e.g., Show me jumping Understands who, what, where in simple questions (e.g. who's that? Who can? What's that? Where is? Speaking Holds a conversation, jumping from	Moving and Handling Moves in response to music, or rhythms played on instruments such as drums or shakers Begins to walk, run and climb on different levels and surfaces Begins to understand and choose different ways of moving Turns pages in a book, sometimes several at once Health and Self-care Very energetic in short bursts and needs time for rest and calm with at least three hours of a day of exercise including moderate- to vigorous — intensity physical	Reading Has some favourite stories, rhymes, songs, poems or jingles Fills in missing word or phrase in a known rhyme, story or game, e.g. Humpty Dumpty sat on a Enjoys rhythmic and musical activity with percussion instruments, actions, rhymes and songs, clapping along with the beat and joining in with words of familiar songs and nursery rhymes Writing Distinguishes between the different marks they make	Spatial Awareness/ Positional Language Moves their bodies and toys around objects and explores fitting into spaces Begins to remember their way around familiar environments Shape Chooses puzzle pieces and tries to fit them in Counting Begins to say numbers in order, some of which are in the right order (ordinality) Pattern Joins in and anticipates repeated sound and action patterns Measure	People and Communities Has a sense of own immediate family, relations and pets In pretend play, imitates everyday actions and events from own family and cultural background, e.g. making and drinking tea, going to the barbers, being a cat, dog or bird The World Notices detailed features of objects in their environment	Creating with Materials Joins in singing songs Creates sounds by rubbing, shaking, tapping, striking or blowing Enjoys and responds to playing with colour in a variety of ways, for example combining colours Being Imaginative and Expressive Creates rhythmic sounds and movements
	Sense of self	topic to topic					



Knows their ov	/n	activity, spread	Beginning to anticipate	
name, their	Learns new words	throughout the day	times of the day such	
preferences ar			as mealtimes or home	
interests and is		Needs to sleep for	time	
becoming awa		10-13 hours in a 24		
of their unique		hour period which		
abilities		may include a nap,		
		with regular sleep		
Shows sense o	F	and wake-up times		
autonomy				
through assert	ing	Can hold a cup with		
their ideas and	_	two hands and drink		
preferences ar		well without spilling		
making choice	5			
and decisions		Develops increasing		
		understanding of and		
Understanding		control of the bowel		
Emotions		and bladder urges		
Can feel		and starts to		
overwhelmed	ру	communicate their		
intense emotio	ns,	need for the		
resulting in an		preferred choice of		
emotional		potty or toilet		
collapse when				
frightened,		Can increasingly		
frustrated, ang	ry,	express their		
anxious or ove	r	thoughts and		
stimulated		emotions through		
		words as well as		
Seeks comfort		continuing to use		
from familiar		facial expressions		
adults when				
needed and				
distracts				
themselves wi	h a			

comfort object when upset			
Responds to the feeling of others,			
showing concern and offering comfort			



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Summer	Confidence in	Listening,	Fine	Handa's Surprise	Counting	Observing fruit &	Explore colour
Seaside	communicating	Attention &	Funky Finger	The Very Hungry	Reciting numbers up to	different	mixing and features
Mini	freely about	Understanding	activities for a	Caterpillar	10. Cardinal Principle –	properties. Develop	of African sunsets
beasts	home &		comfortable pencil	Mad about Mini	know that the last	positive attitudes &	_
	community with	Wider vocabulary	control with a	Beasts	number reached when	know about a	African patterns in
	peers & adults	& learnt songs	dominant hand	Seaside (fiction &	counting a small set of	different country -	materials & art
	through small		Good control of a	non- fiction)	objects tells you how	Africa	& African huts/ clay
	group work	Understanding of	pencil	6	many there are in total	5 11 1 5	& art.
		following simple		Use non-fiction	Mark Making	– Father's Day	AL III LA II
	Negotiate	two step	Some independent	books to gather	Experiment with their	Human life cycle –	Notice detail,
	solutions to conflict	instructions	use of knife & fork	facts	own symbols and marks as well as	family generations	colour, line & movement in
	Connict	Prepositions	Gross	Write some, or all,	numerals	Explore mini beasts	constructing animal
	Take on other	Prepositions	Continue to develop	of their name.	Comparing Quantities	& different habitats	dens
	roles	Speaking	different gross motor	Recognise their	and Numbers	& different flabitats	uens
	Toles	Speaking	movements with	own name & logos	Compare quantities	Begin to	Choose workbench
	Children to be	Express a view,	increasing control	etc.	using language: 'more	understand the	materials, tools &
	confident,	take turns in	e.g., skipping,		than', 'fewer than'	need to respect &	joining technique
	independent	conversation &	hopping, holding a	Name parts of	Shape	care for the natural	to add texture,
	learners across all	organise play	pose	books: cover, page,	Talk about and explore	environment & all	closed space &
	areas within the			top, bottom, left,	2D and 3D shapes (for	living things	continual lines
	school setting	Increase	Skilfully negotiate	right	example, circles,	Plant seeds & care	
		complexity of	open space, &		rectangles, triangles	for growing plants	Pretend play- –
	Talking about	sentences with 4	collaborate with	Suggest rhymes &	and cuboids) using		building stories
	transition into	to 6 words or	others in large moves	alliteration	informal and		around resources
	new classes	adding			mathematical	Offsite trip linked	available
		connectives and,		Clap syllables	language: 'sides',	to topic	
	Regular visits to	because			'corners', 'straight',		Small world
	new teachers &	_		Match some initial	'flat', 'round'.	Explore shell	enclosing spaces
	classrooms	Try to use some		sounds	Partitioning and	collections and	
		past tenses &			combining shapes to	sand containers	Respond to what
		plurals			make new shapes.		they hear in music



Mostly	Sequence events in	Predicting, moving and	from other
independent care	known stories	rotating objects to	cultures.
needs		create new shapes	Simple melodic
			pattern and pitch
Make healthy		Positional Language	
choices for a		Understand position	
healthy lifestyle		through words alone	
e.g. safety in the		using a sentence.	
sun		Discuss routes and	
		locations, using words	
		like 'in front of' and	
		'behind'. Describe a	
		familiar route, giving	
		directions	
		Pattern	
		Begin to describe a	
		sequence of events,	
		real or fictional, using	
		words such as 'first',	
		'then' and predicting	
		what comes next.	
		Recall a sequence of	
		events in everyday life	
		and stories	
		Measure	
		Make comparisons	
		between objects	
		relating to weight and	
		capacity	
		Problem solving and	
		Composition of	
		Numbers	
		Solve real world	
		mathematical	
		problems with	
		numbers up to 5	



Summer	Making	Listening and	Moving and	Reading	Spatial Awareness/	People and	Creating with
Pre 3	Relationships	Attention	Handling	Repeats and uses	Positional Language	Communities	Materials
	Shows some	Recognises and	Sits up from lying	actions, words or		Beginning to have	Shows an interest
	understanding	responds to many	down, stands up	phrases from	Responds to some	their own friends	in the way sounds
	that other people	familiar sounds,	from sitting and	familiar stories	spatial and positional		makers and
	have	e.g. turning to a	squats with		language	Learns that they	instruments sound
	perspectives,	knock on the	steadiness to rest or	Begins to recognise		have similarities	and experiments
	ideas and needs	door, looking at	play with object on	familiar logos from	Explores how things	and differences	with ways of
	that are different	or going to the	the ground, and rises	children's popular	look from different	that connect them	playing them, e.g.
	to theirs e.g. may	door	to feet without using	culture, commercial	viewpoints including	to, and	loud/quiet,
	turn a book to		hands	print or icons for	things that are near or	distinguishes them	fast/slow
	face you so you	Single channelled		apps	far away	from, others	
	can see it	attention; can	Sits comfortably on a				Experiments with
		shift to a different	chair with both feet		Shape		ways to enclose a
	Shows empathy	task if attention	on the ground	Writing	Recognises that two	The World	space, create
	and concern for	fully obtained –		Enjoys drawing and	objects have the same	Can talk about	shapes and
	people who are	using child's	Runs safely on whole	writing on paper,	shape	some of the things	represent actions,
	special to them	name helps focus	foot	on screen and on		they have observed	sounds and objects
	by partially			different textures,	Makes simple	such as plants,	25 125
	matching others'	Understanding	Jumps up into the air with both feet	such as in sand or	constructions	animals, natural	Uses 3D and 2D
	feelings with their	Beginning to understand more		playdough and	Counting	and found objects	structures to
	own e.g. may offer a child a toy	complex	leaving the floor and can jump forward a	through using touch – screen	Counting Cardinality (how many)	Enjoye playing with	explore materials
	they know they	•	small distance	technology	– in everyday	Enjoys playing with small world	and/or to express ideas
	like	sentences, e.g. put your toys	Siliali distalice	technology	situations, takes or	reconstructions,	lueas
	like	away and then sit	Kicks a stationary ball		gives two or three	building on first-	Being Imaginative
	Seeks out others	on the carpet	with either foot,		objects from a group	hand experiences,	and Expressive
	to share	on the curper	throws a ball with		objects from a group	e.g. visiting farms,	Uses everyday
	experiences with	Developing	increasing force and		Beginning to notice	garages, walking by	materials to
	and may choose	understanding of	accuracy and starts		numerals (number	river or lake	explore,
	to play with a	simple concepts	to catch a large ball		symbols)	cr or lake	understand and
	familiar friend or	(e.g. fast/slow,	by using two hands		5,50.5,	Technology	represent their
	a child who has	good/bad)	and their chest to		Beginning to count on	Seeks to acquire	world-their ideas,
	similar interest	3, ,	trap it		their fingers	basic skills in	interests and
						turning on and	fascinations
	Sense of Self	Speaking				J	



Is developi	ng an Uses language to	Climbs up and down	Comparing Quantities	operating some	Begins to make
understand		stairs by placing both	and Numbers	digital equipment	believe by
and interes	_	feet on each step	Beginning to compare	. 0	pretending using
differences	-	while holding a hand	and recognise changes	Uses pipes, funnels	sounds,
gender, eth	_	rail for support	in numbers of things,	and other tools to	movements, words,
and ability	Uses a variety of	11	using words like more,	carry/transport	objects. Beginning
,	questions (e.g.	Uses wheeled toys	lots or 'same'	water from one	to describe sounds
Experiment		with increasing skill		place to another	and music
their own a		such as peddling,	Pattern		imaginatively, e.g.
other peop		balancing, holding	Is interested in what		scary music
views of wl		handle bars and	happens next using the		,
are through	n their sentences (e.g.	sitting astride	pattern of everyday		
play, throu	gh <i>Mummy gonna</i>		routines		
trying out	work)	May be beginning to			
different		show preference for	Measure		
behaviours	, and Beginning to use	dominant hand	Explores differences in		
the way the	ey talk work endings	and/or leg/foot	size, length, weight		
about then	nselves (e.g. <i>going, cats</i>)		and capacity		
		Shows increasing			
Is gradually	,	control in holding,	Beginning to		
learning th	at	using and	understand some talk		
actions hav	re	manipulating a range	about immediate past		
consequen	ces but	of tools and objects	and future		
not always	the	such as tambourines,			
consequen		jugs, hammers, and			
child hopes	for	mark making tools			
Understan	ding	Holds mark marking			
Emotions		tools with thumb and			
Expresses t	he	all fingers			
self-aware					
emotions o	f pride	Health and Self-Care			
and		Feeds self			
embarrassi		competently			
as well as a	wide				



range of other	Develops some
feelings	independence in self-
	care and shows an
Is becoming able	awareness of
to think about	routines such as
their feelings as	handwashing or
their brain starts	teeth cleaning but
to develop the	still often needs adult
connections that	support
help them	
manage their	Able to help with and
emotions	increasingly
	independently put on
May recognise	and take off simple
that some actions	clothing items such
can hurt or harm	hats, unzipped
others and begins	jackets, wellington
to stop	boots
themselves from	
doing something	Begins to recognise
they should not	danger and seeks the
do, in favourable	support and comfort
conditions	of significant adults
Participates more	
in collective	
cooperation as	
their experience	
of routines and	
understanding of	
some boundaries	
grows	

Nursery Long Term Overview Planning (Development Matters)

Pre 3 Long Term Overview Planning (Birth to Five Matters)

Planning

Throughout the year, staff will decide how best to teach, support & extend children's learning, based on observations & assessments, using the following steps.

- Plan in specific experience/s to teach a skill or knowledge each day (class or group adult-led) linked to the Talk for Writing theme.
- •Plan in generous time to extend & deepen play & for interactions & learning in partnership with children. Support meaningful interactions & back-&-forth conversations. Use this time to engage with children to co-construct next steps together. This could be enhancements in the moment (Planning-in-action). This could be observing well how they have used a prior taught skill & planning an individual or group activity in the future.
- Consider where you can use children's interests in developing the planning. (child-led) for future enhancements or widening a theme's coverage.

Observation

Staff observe children as they act & interact in their play, everyday activities & planned activities, & learn from parents about what the child does at home. Formal recorded observation on Tapestry includes a child on their own, a child with others or while engaging with the adult (Observation-in-action). These will cover wow moments & extended observations.

ABC Gap Analysis At each data collection point

the summative assessment through Tracker & Tapestry will be used to inform gap analysis. Where there are wider areas of concern, the classroom provision will be adapted to provide a deeper opportunity to learn & develop in this area.