Skills Progression



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Unit Title	Me and My World	Celebrations	Bears	Come Outside	Amazing Animals	Special People
Communication and Language	Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens Sing a large repertoire of songs Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as "Get your coat and wait at the door" Develop their pronunciation	Develop their communication. Develop their pronunciation	Start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns Pay attention to more than one thing at a time, which can be difficult Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story	Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?" Use talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus you sit there I'll be the driver."	Use longer sentences of four to six words Use a wider range of vocabulary.	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.
PSED	Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community. Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting. Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.	Play with one or more other children. Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them. Develop appropriate ways of being assertive. Understand gradually how others might be feeling. Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs.	Show more confidence in new social situations. Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing.	Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.	Talk with others to solve conflicts.	Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries. For example, accepting that not everyone can be Spider-Man in the game, and suggesting other ideas.



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Physical	Show a preference for a	Use one-handed tools	Continue with	Use a comfortable	Continue with	Continue with			
Development	dominant hand.	and equipment, for	developing fine motor	grip with good control	developing fine motor	developing fine moto			
(Fine)	Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips.	example, making snips in paper with scissors.		when holding pens and pencils.					
Physical	Go up steps and stairs,	Continue to develop	Choose the right	Start taking part in	Match their	Continue with			
Development	or climb up apparatus,	their movement,	resources to carry out	some group activities	developing physical	developing gross			
(Gross)	using alternate feet.	balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and	their own plan	which they make up for themselves, or in	skills to tasks and activities in the	motor			
	Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers,	bikes) and ball skills	Increasingly able to use and remember sequences and	teams.	setting				
	paint and make marks.		patterns of	Collaborate with					
	Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues		movements which are related to music and rhythm.	others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks.					



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Literacy (Decoding)	everyday sounds (en	English from left to right. vareness beginning to identify vironmental sounds). tial sounds and recognise words	Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: count or clap syllables in a word	Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: - spot and suggest rhymes	Continue to practise decoding skills	Continue to practise decoding skills			
Literacy (Comprehension)	Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.	Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. Know the names of the different parts of a book	Understand that print can have different purposes Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.	Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.	Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.	Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.			
Literacy (Writing)	•	etter knowledge in their early ting	Write some le	tters accurately	Write some or all of their name	Continue to practise writing skills			
Mathematics	Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising'). Recite numbers past 5. Say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5 Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity. Talk about and identifies the patterns around them. Use informal language	Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle'). Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals. Understand position through words alone – for example, "The bag is under the table," – with no pointing.	Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'. Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles and cuboids) using informal and mathematical language: 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'.	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. Describe a familiar route. Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'	Select shapes appropriately: flat surfaces for building, a triangular prism for a roof, etc. Combine shapes to make new ones — an arch, a bigger triangle, etc Extend and create ABAB patterns — stick, leaf, stick, leaf. Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern.	Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5. Begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then'			



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



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Expressive Arts and Design (Art)	Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects	Explore colour and colour-mixing.	Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.		Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises.	Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear, etc.	
Expressive Arts and Design (D&T)	their ideas about how to	Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.		Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.		Join different materials and explore different textures	
Expressive Arts and Design (Music)	Listen with increased attention to sounds Remember and sing entire songs.		Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match').	Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings	Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs. Play instruments v increasing contro express their feeli and ideas.		
Expressive Arts and Design (Play)	Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar		Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses, etc		Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park.		



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Communication and Language	Learn new vocabulary. Use new vocabulary through the day. Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Develop social phrases. Engage in story times. Learn rhymes, poems, and songs. Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.	Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.	Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words. Use new vocabulary in different contexts. Engage in non-fiction books.	Describe events in some detail. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen.	questions, comments and a during whole class discussion. Make comments about w questions to clarify. Hold conversation when engage with their teat with their teat. Participate in small group, classifier own ideas, using offering their own ideas, using their own ideas, using offer explanations for why this recently introduced vocabuse rhymes and poem. Express their ideas and feeling full sentences, including use of and making use of conjunctions.	to what they hear with relevant ctions when being read to and as and small group interactions. that they have heard and ask their understanding. ged in back-and-forth exchanges ther and peers. ass and one-to-one discussions, arecently introduced vocabulary. Ings might happen, making use of lary from stories, non-fiction, as when appropriate. gs about their experiences using f past, present and future tenses ons, with modelling and support peir teacher.
PSED	See themselves as a Build constructive and re Manage their own nee Identify and moderate thei emotion Know and talk about the differ overall health and wellbeing; - re eating - toothbrushing - sensible having a good sleep routine	espectful relationships. ds personal hygiene r own feelings socially and conally rent factors that support their egular physical activity - healthy ole amounts of 'screen time' -	Think about the pe Express their feelings and co Know and talk about the diffe overall health and wellbeing; - r eating - toothbrushing - sensi	rance in the face of challenge rspectives of others. Insider the feelings of others. In the factors that support their regular physical activity - healthy ble amounts of 'screen time' - the - being a safe pedestrian	and begin to regulate the Set and work towards simple good want and control their immed. Give focused attention to what appropriately even when engaged follow instructions involved Be confident to try new activities and perseverance in Explain the reasons for rules, behave a Manage their own basic hygie dressing, going to the toilet and	own feelings and those of others, heir behaviour accordingly. als, being able to wait for what they iate impulses when appropriate. at the teacher says, responding ed in activity, and show an ability to ing several ideas or actions. and show independence, resilience in the face of challenge. know right from wrong and try to accordingly. The and personal needs, including a understanding the importance of good choices



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Physical Development	Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently,	range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, which is fast, accurate		range of tools competently, safely and confidently. of a handwriting style writing – using		d grip in almost all cases.
(Fine)	safely and confidently.	paintbrushes, scissors, k	knives, forks and spoons.	and efficient.	paintbrushes	ools, including scissors, s and cutlery. and care when drawing.
Physical	Revise and refine the	Revise and refine the	Progress towards a more	Combine different	Further develop and	Negotiate space and
Development	fundamental movement	fundamental movement	fluent style of moving,	movements with ease	refine a range of ball	obstacles safely, with
	skills they have already	skills they have already	with developing control	and fluency	skills including: throwing,	consideration for
(Gross)	acquired: Running	acquired: crawling,	and grace	Daviden the averall hady	catching, kicking,	themselves and others.
	,walking, jumping, hopping, climbing, Skipping	rolling, climbing, balancing Use their core muscle	Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors	Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage	passing, batting, and aiming. Develop confidence,	Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when
	Further develop the skills they need to manage the	strength to achieve a good posture when	and outside, alone and in a group	successfully with future physical education	competence, precision and accuracy when	playing.
	school day successfully: - lining up and queuing - mealtimes	sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.	Develop overall body- strength, balance, co- ordination and agility.	sessions and other physical disciplines including dance,	engaging in activities that involve a ball.	Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.
	Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health		Ordination and aginty.	gymnastics, sport and swimming.		Skipping and climbing.
	and wellbeing: Regular Physical exercise					



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Literacy (Decoding)	Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme	Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter sound correspondences. Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. Read a few common exception words	Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known lettersound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.		Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.	
Literacy (Comprehension)	matched to the school's phonic programme . Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment		Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment		Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by ret stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduvocabulary.	
	Face laws and		Maio de la companya d		Use and understand recently intro- about stories, non-fiction, rhyme	duced vocabulary during discussions and poems and during role play.
Literacy (Writing)	Form lower-case	Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.	correspondences using a	vords with known letter-sound capital letter and full stop. en to check that it makes sense.	Spell words by identifying sounds i with a lette	n them and representing the sounds er or letters. ences that can be read by others.
Mathematics	Count objects, actions and sounds. Compare numbers. Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.	Count objects, actions and sounds. Subitise to 10 Compare numbers Understand the 'one more than/one	Count objects, actions and sounds. Subitise to 10 Compare numbers Understand the 'one more than/one	Count objects, actions and sounds. Count beyond ten. Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers.	Count objects, actions and sounds. Count beyond ten. Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills.	Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts. Compare quantities up to 10 in
	Compare length, weight and capacity. Subitise. To 5 Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers.	less than' relationship between consecutive numbers.	less than' relationship between consecutive numbers. Compare length, weight and capacity.	Explore the composition of numbers to 10 Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0–5 and some to 10. Continue, copy and create repeating	Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can	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 equally



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Understanding the World	Draw information from a simple map.		Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.	Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.	Draw information from a simple map	Draw information from a simple map
(Geography)	ELG: Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps		Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries		Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.	ELG: 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.
Understanding the World	Comment on images of familiar situations in the past				Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.	.,, ., ., .,
(History)					Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.	
					ELG: Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	
					ELG: Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.	
Understanding the World	Explore the natural world around them.		Explore the natural world around them.	Explore the natural world around them.		Explore the natural world around them.
(Science)	Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Understand the effect of changing		Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Understand the effect of	Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural		ELG: Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.
	seasons on the natural world around them.		changing seasons on the natural world around them. ELG: Understand some	world around them. ELG: Understand some important processes and		ELG: Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and
			important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter	changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter		contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.





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Understandi	Understand that some	Understand that some			ELG: Know some	Recognise that people		
	places are special to	places are special to			similarities and	have different beliefs		
ng the World	members of their	members of their			differences between	and celebrate special		
(RE)	community.	community.			different religious and	times in different ways.		
(112)					cultural communities in			
		Recognise that people			this country, drawing on			
		have different beliefs			their experiences and			
		and celebrate special			what has been read in			
		times in different ways.			class.			
Understandi	Talk about members of	Talk about members of			ELG: Talk about the lives	ELG: Talk about the lives		
	their immediate family and	their immediate family			of the people around	of the people around		
ng the World	community.	and community			them and their roles in	them and their roles in		
(PSHE)	·				society.	society.		
(1 3112)	Name and describe people	ELG: Talk about the lives						
	who are familiar to them.	of the people around						
		them and their roles in						
		society.						



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Expressive Arts and Design (Art)	Explore, use and re Return to and build on	tools and technique colour, design, textu	e a variety of materials, s, experimenting with re, form and function. explaining the process			
Expressive Arts and Design (D&T)	Create	e collaboratively, sha	skills.	they have used		
Expressive Arts and Design (Music)	Sing in a group or on t	heir own, increasing	music, expressing their fe	following the melody	Perform songs, rhym with others, and (wh	known nursery rhymes songs nes, poems and stories nen appropriate) try to
Expressive Arts and Design		Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. Develop storylines in their pretend play Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses			Make use of props ar	nd materials when role narratives and stories.
(Play)					· · ·	recount narratives and s and their teacher.