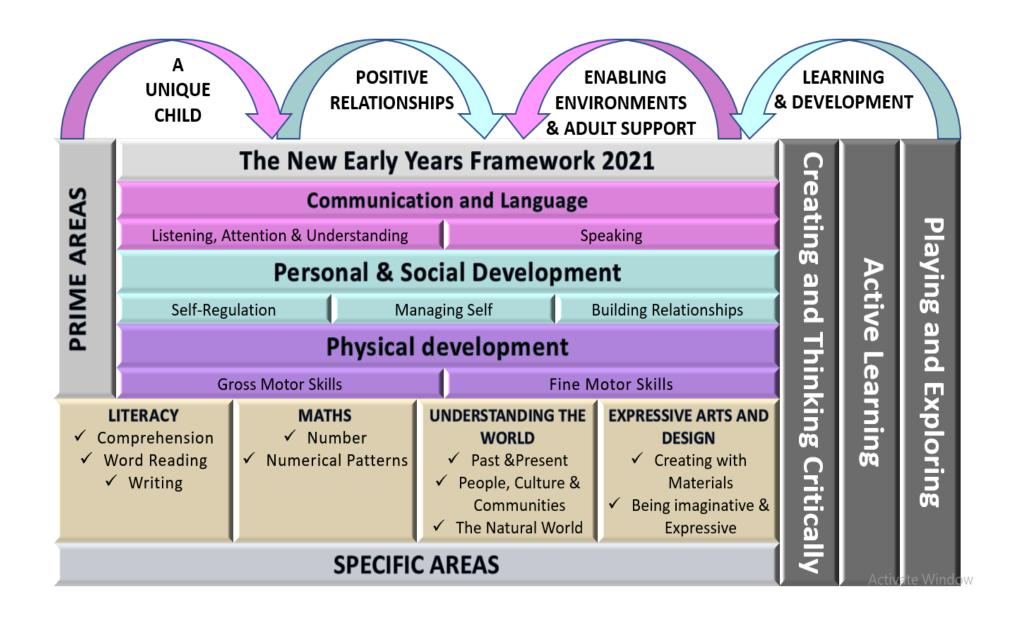


# RECEPTION CURRICULUM

### **OVERVIEW: EYFS**



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General Themes / Possible lines of enquiry  NB: These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests to flow through the provision	All About me Starting school / my new class / New Beginnings People who help us / Careers Staying healthy / Food / Human body How have I changed? My family / PSED focus What am I good at? How do I make others feel? Being kind, staying safe	Magical Moments Diwali Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Traditional Christmas stories Gingerbread Man The Nativity Christmas Lists Letters to Father Christmas	Amazing animals Life cycles Safari Animals around the world Climates / Hibernation Down on the Farm Mini Beasts Animal Arts and crafts Night and day animals Animal patterns Happy Habitats Types of animals	Plants & Flowers Weather / seasons The great outdoors Where does our food come from? Planting seeds Reduce, Reuse & Recycle Easter	Around the Town How do I get there? Where in the world have you been? Holidays. Where do we live in the UK / world? Other countries Vehicles past and Present Design your own transport!	Under the sea Under the sea Off on holiday / clothes Send me a postcard! Marine life Sea sides in the past Compare: Now and then! Seaside art Beach trip
Reading Spine Texts Key text	The Colour Monster Goes to School Funny Bones The Leaf Thief Little Goose's Autumn Happy in our skin Rosie's Walk	The Jolly Christmas Postman Hansel & Gretal Nativity Stick Man One Snowy Night The Night Before Christmas The Gingerbread Man	The Emperors Egg The Very Hungry Caterpillar Tige who came to tea Farmer Duck Rumble in the jungle Dear Zoo Owl Babies	The Tiny Seed Oliver's Vegetables Jasper's Beanstalk Tree, Seasons come and seasons go A stroll through the seasons The Gigantic Turnip  Jack and the Beanstalk	Runaway train Katie in London Whatever Next What the ladybird heard All are welcome Lost and found Handa's Surprise	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch The Snail and the Whale Rainbow Fish The fish who could wish Sharing a shell Commotion in the ocean
Potential 'Wow' moments	Autumn Trail Harvest Time – Church visit Birthdays Favourite Songs What do I want to be when I grow up?	Guy Fawkes / Bonfire Night Christmas Time / Nativity Diwali Christmas visit Black History Month Remembrance Day Road Safety Children in Need Anti- Bullying Week	Zoo visit Farm visit Chinese New Year LENT Internet Safety Day	Walk to the park / Picnic Planting seeds Easter time Weather experiments Nature Scavenger Hunt Mother's Day Science Week Eater Egg Hunt	Post a letter Food tasting – different cultures Map work - Find the Treasure Start of Ramadan Eid D-Day Let's fly	Visit to the beach /aquarium Under the Sea – singing songs and sea shanties Father's Day Heathy Eating Week Pirate Day Ice – Cream at the park
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COEL	Characteristics of Effective Learning  Playing and exploring: - Children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'. Children who actively participate in their own play develop a larger store of information and experiences to draw on which positively supports their learning  Active learning: - Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties. They are proud of their own achievements. For children to develop into self-regulating, lifelong learners they are required to take ownership, accept challenges and learn persistence.  Creating and thinking critically: - Children develop their own ideas and make links between these ideas. They think flexibly and rationally, drawing on previous experiences which help them to solve problems and reach conclusions.							
	Positive Relationships: independence across Enabling environments respond to their individual Learning and Develop	Children flourish with wo the EYFS curriculum. Ch s: Children learn and de dual needs and passions	arm, strong & positive po nildren and practitioners evelop well in safe and s s and help them to build a and learn at different i	nt, capable, confident a artnerships between all s s are NOT alone – embra secure environments who d upon their learning over rates (not in different wa	taff and parents/carers ace each community. ere routines are establis er time.	shed and where adults		

Over Arching Principles At Crowan School, we make sure that every child has a positive start to their school journey, implementing a curriculum that allows our children to become independent, confident and successful learners. In an environment where they feel safe to ask questions, explore and try new things our children strive to achieve, reaching their full potential through learning tailored to meet their individual needs.

"The freedom to dream, the space to believe, the place to achieve!"

The ultimate purpose of education, for adults and children, is to help them cultivate love, which is both an aesthetic and rational experience.

	Social/Moral	Spiritual	Social/Cultural	Social/Moral	Spiritual	Moral		
The "Crowan	Character	Spiritual Insight	Educational	Educational	Spiritual Insight	Character		
School Way"  Students take	Formation Our rules are tangible throughout the curriculum	Students have profound and stirring experiences of religious education, festivals	Excellence Teachers and students inspired and joyful	Excellence Holistic, values based and contextualised curriculum	Children evidence spiritual insight in terms of their own identity, their relationship with others, with the wider	Formation Children make conscientious choices		
ownership of their learning	Experienced & skills Based Curriculum	Effective pastoral care	High quality dialogue, including development of back	Children actively involved in creating	world.  Positive Relationships	Promote the 'Common Good'		
Inspiring Learning Environments	Provision for Philosophy, Religion & Ethics, PSHE, further supported by the	The curriculum and school life make spirituality relevant and accessible to all,	and forth talk and good listening  Speak sincerely	their own paths of learning  Children's passions are evident	All are committed to their own personal journey of self-	Children develop moral literacy and connect with emotional engagement		
Pupil Voice	'SCARF' curriculum.	irrespective of faith or belief	Engage in empathic dialogue	Committed	discovery	Provision for		
SMSC <b>Core</b>	Exploring who I am/identity in the natural environment	Positive Relationships Spiritual connection	Culture of intellectual curiosity and continuous	engagement of parents/carers as coeducators.	Exploring who I am/identity in the natural environment	Philosophy, Religion & Ethics, PSHE		
Principles	School reward systems and other SMSC provision	with nature in the school grounds	professional development  Positive interactions and communication					
	<ul> <li>We are unique spiritual beings with incredible potential and we achieve our full potential by discovering and nurturing all parts of ourselves – intellectual, emotional, physical and spiritual.</li> <li>We choose how we wish to respond to life and what we nurture within us.</li> <li>We care for and respect all life – human, animal and plant – and live in a way that causes the least possible harm.</li> <li>We each observe the one same reality from our own unique perspective and engage in open-minded dialogue to deeply enrich our vision.</li> <li>We serve a higher purpose by living a meaningful and satisfying life of contribution.</li> <li>We are nourished by personal relationships that fulfil our need to love and be loved, encouraging us to be the best we can be</li> </ul>							

An educated person has a good character, which includes empathy, gratitude, courage, integrity, self-discipline and respect.

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British Values  Circle times  These will mirror the principles and values of our school  We will 'dip in and out of each area' each term as and when we need to.	Mutual Respect  We are all unique.  We respect differences between different people and their beliefs in our community, in this country and all around the world.  All cultures are learned, respected, and celebrated.	Mutual Tolerance Everyone is valued, all cultures are celebrated, and we all share and respect the opinions of others.  Mutual tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.	Rule of Law  We all know that we have rules at school that we must follow.  We know who to talk to if we do not feel safe.  We know right from wrong.  We recognise that we are accountable for our actions.  We must work together as a team when it is necessary.	Individual Liberty We all have the right to have our own views. We are all respected as individuals. We feel safe to have a go at new activities. We understand and celebrate the fact that everyone is different.	Democracy We all have the right to be listened to. We respect everyone and we value their different ideas and opinions. We have the opportunity to play with who we want to play with. We listen with intrigue and value and respect the opinions of others	Recap all British Values Fundamental British Values underpin what it is to be a citizen in a modern and diverse Great Britain, valuing our community and celebrating diversity of the UK. They are not exclusive to being British and are shared by other democratic countries
Links to  'SCARF' Curriculum &  'We Thinkers'  (if appropriate)	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference Thinking Thoughts & Feeling Feelings	Keeping Safe The Group Plan	Rights and Respect Thinking with Your Eyes	Being My Best  Body in the Group	Gowing and Changing  Whole Body Listening
Assessment Opportunities	Analyse Nursery Assessments In-house - Baseline data on entry RBA EXXRec Phonic Intervention groups Ongoing observations	Ongoing assessments Baseline analysis Parents evening info EYFS Team meetings In house moderation Midterm Assessments Ongoing observations	GLD Projections for EOY EYFS team meetings Phase meeting and internal moderations Ongoing observations	Parents evening info EYFS team meetings Phonics assessments Ongoing observations Discussion of progress & individual journeys to GLD Discussions with SENDCO as needed	EYFS team meetings Ongoing observations	EYFS team meetings Ongoing observations End of year assessments EOY data Discussion of data
Parental Involvement	Home / School Agreement Phonics workshop Tapestry Observations	Nativity Parents Evening Tapestry Observations	Tapestry Observations	Tapestry Observations Parents evening	Tapestry Observations	Reports sent home Tapestry Observations

We recognise that all children are unique and special.

#### Diversity texts to be read throughout the phase during story time sessions

BAME main	Cultural Diversity	Neurodiversity	Physical Disabilities	Different Families
characters				
<ul> <li>Ellie's magic wellies</li> <li>The feather</li> <li>Grace and family</li> <li>We're going to find the monster</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maisie's scrapbook</li> <li>All are welcome</li> <li>Happy in our skin</li> <li>Errol's garden</li> <li>Dig, dig, dig</li> <li>All sorts</li> <li>Goodnight world</li> </ul>	Leo and the octopus     Beckle	<ul><li>Amazing</li><li>Jessica's box</li></ul>	<ul> <li>My magic family</li> <li>My friends and me</li> <li>Slug in love</li> <li>Evie's new brother</li> <li>Aalfred and Aalbert</li> <li>Pink is for boys</li> <li>Julian is a mermaid</li> </ul>

#### International/national awareness (explored through assemblies)

	Oct: Black History Month	World Religion Day	UN Zero Discrimination Day	World Wish Day International Dance Day	
	,	International Day of Education	World Book Day	May: International Share a Story	June: Pride Month
International Literacy Day	World Mental Health Day	,	National Career's Week	Month	World Environment Day
, ,	World Values Day	Feb: LGBT+ History Month	International Women's Day	International Nurses' Day	World Ocean's Day
International Day of Democracy	World Kindness Day	Children's Mental Health Week	,	International Day of Families	,
Defriceracy	World Kirlaness Day	Race Equality Week	Commonwealth Day	international bay of Farmiles	Empathy Day
International Day of Peace	International Day of Tolerance linked to Anti Bullying Week	International Day of Women and Girls in Science	World Oral Health Day	MAY: Mental Health Awareness month	World Refugee Week
	Universal Children's Day	Down days Ask of Kingdon on Down	International Day of Happiness	World Day for Cultural Diversity	World Music Day
	,	Random Act of Kindness Day	World Poetry Day	Elmer Day	

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Communication							
Talk to parents about what language they speak at home, try and learn a few key words and celebrate multilingualism	The development of children's spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning and development. Children's <b>back-and-forth interactions</b> from an early age form the foundations for language and cognitive development. The number and quality of the conversations they have with adults and peers throughout the day in a <b>language-rich environment</b> is crucial. By commenting on what children are interested in or doing and echoing back what they say with <b>new vocabulary added</b> , practitioners will build children's language effectively. <b>Reading frequently to children</b> , and <b>engaging them actively in stories</b> , non-fiction, rhymes and poems, and then providing them with extensive opportunities to use and <b>embed new words in a range of contexts</b> , will give children the opportunity to thrive. Through <b>conversation</b> , <b>storytelling and role play</b> , where children <b>share their ideas</b> with support and <b>modelling</b> from their teacher, and sensitive questioning that invites them to elaborate, children become comfortable using a <b>rich range of vocabulary</b> and <b>language structures</b> .						
Whole EYFS Focus –	Welcome to EYFS	Tell me a story!	Tell me why!	Talk it through!	What happened?	Time to share!	
C&L is developed	Settling in activities	Settling in activities	Using language well	Describe events in	Re-read some books so	Show and tell.	
throughout the year	Making & reconnecting	Develop vocabulary.	Ask's how and why	detail – time	children learn the	Weekend news	
through high quality	with friends Children talking about	Discovering Passions	questions Discovering Passions	connectives. Discovering Passions	language necessary to talk about what is	Read aloud books to children that will extend	
interactions, daily group	experiences that are	Tell me a story - retelling stories.	Retell a story with story	Understand how to	happening in each	their knowledge of the	
discussions, sharing	familiar to them.	Story language	language.	listen carefully and why	illustration and relate it	world and illustrate a	
circles, PSHE times, stories, singing, poetry,	Rhyming and	Word hunts	Story invention – talk it!	listening is important.	to their own lives.	current topic. Select	
rhymes, speech and	alliteration	Listening and	Ask questions to find out	Use picture cue cards	Use non-fiction to	books containing	
language interventions,	Familiar Print	responding to stories	more and to check	to talk about an object:	develop vocabulary.	photographs and	
Pie Corbett T4W and	Sharing facts about me!	Following instructions	they understand what	"What colour is it?	Re-tell own stories using	pictures, for example,	
storytelling actions, EYFS	All about me!	Takes part in discussion.	has been said to them.	Where would you find	story language.	places in different	
productions, assemblies and weekly	Model talk routines	Understand how to	Describe events in	iţ\$	Listen attentively to	weather conditions and	
interventions.	through the day. For	listen carefully and why	some detail.	Sustained focus when	others and respond	seasons.	
in in or or in or is.	example, arriving in	listening is important.	Listen to and talk about	listening to a story.	appropriately.	Hold conversations with	
Daily story time	school: "Good morning,	Learn rhymes, poems	stories to build	Use talk to organize and	Share in group and 1-1	adults and their peers.	
, ,	how are you?"	and songs.	familiarity and	solve problems.	situations.	Give explanations for	
Talk Through		Choose books that will	understanding.	Make connections	Introduce weekend	why things happen.	
Stories		develop their	Learn rhymes, poems	between ideas.	news.	Express own ideas and	
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			Continue to build new	understand non-fiction.	feeling use a range of	tenses and	
			vocabulary		tenses and	conjunctions.	
Links to Verse 1	Programmo of study, analysis law	aguago: liston and respond are re-	priotoly to adults and their no	rek relevant augstiens to eviter at the	conjunctions.	use relevant strate size to build	
Links to Year 1 Curriculum	their vocabulary; articulate and attention and participate active	justify answers, arguments and opi y in collaborative conversations, st	nions; give well-structured descript aying on topic and initiating and r	isk relevant questions to extend the tions, explanations and narratives f responding to comments; use spok d of Standard English; participate i	or different purposes, including for en language to develop understa	expressing feelings; maintain nding through speculating,	

We understand that children will make progress at different times. There is no right time... they will progress when they are ready.

improvisations and debates; gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s); consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others; select and use appropriate registers for effective communication.

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development	their cognitive develop warm and supportive re should be supported to abilities, to persist and to look after their bodie children, they learn how	Children's personal, social and emotional development (PSED) is <b>crucial for children to lead healthy and happy lives</b> and is fundamental to their cognitive development. Underpinning their personal development are the important attachments that <b>shape their social world</b> . Strong, warm and supportive relationships with adults enable children to learn how to <b>understand their own feelings and those of others</b> . Children should be supported to <b>manage emotions</b> , <b>develop a positive sense of self</b> , <b>set themselves simple goals</b> , <b>have confidence in their own abilities</b> , <b>to persist</b> and wait for what they want and direct attention as necessary. Through adult modelling and guidance, they will learn <b>how to look after their bodies</b> , <b>including healthy eating</b> , and manage personal needs independently. Through supported interaction with other children, they learn how to make good friendships, co-operate and resolve conflicts peaceably. These attributes will provide a secure colatform from which <b>children can achieve at school and in later life</b> .							
Managing Self  Self - Regulation  Links to 'SCARF'	New Beginnings See themselves as a valuable individual. Class and school rules and routines Supporting children to build relationships. Begin to express their own feelings.  SCARF – Me and My Relationships  BIG BRUSH CLUB	Getting on and falling out. How to deal with anger Emotions & expressing feelings Celebrating differences Self - Confidence Build constructive and respectful relationships.  SCARF - Valuing difference BIG BRUSH CLUB  We Thinkers - Thinking thoughts and feeling	Looking after others Friendships Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Discuss why we take turns, wait politely, tidy up after ourselves and so on.  SCARF – Keeping safe BIG BRUSH CLUB  We Thinkers – The Group Plan	Feelings Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. Encourage them to think about their own feelings and those of others, gaining other perspectives.  SCARF – Rights and respect BIG BRUSH CLUB  We Thinkers – Thinking with your eyes	Relationships What makes a good friend? Random acts of Kindness Looking after our Planet  SCARF – Being my best  BIG BRUSH CLUB  We Thinkers – Body in the group	Taking part in sports day - Winning and loosing Look how far I've come!  SCARF – Growing and changing  BIG BRUSH CLUB  We Thinkers – Whole body listening			
Curriculum  Links to 'We Thinkers' Social Thinking initiative if appropriate	Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly. Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate. Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.  Y Controlling own feelings and behaviours  Y Applying personalised strategies to return to a state of calm  Y Being able to curb impulsive behaviours  Y Being able to ignore distractions  Y Behaving in ways that are pro-social  Y Planning  Y Thinking before acting  Y Persisting in the face of difficulty.								

Links to Year 1 Curriculum	Me and my relationships	Valuing differences	Keeping safe	Rights and respect	Being my best	Growing and changing
SCARF Units						

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Physical Development	develop incrementally thr awareness through tumm indoors and outdoors, ad- skills provide the foundatio ordination, which is later li	Physical activity is <b>vital</b> in children's all-round development, enabling them to <b>pursue happy</b> , <b>healthy and active lives</b> . Gross and fine motor experiences develop incrementally throughout early childhood, starting with <b>sensory explorations</b> and the development of a <b>child's strength</b> , <b>co-ordination and positional awareness</b> through tummy time, crawling and play movement with both objects and adults. By creating games and providing opportunities for play both indoors and outdoors, adults can support children to develop their <b>core strength</b> , <b>stability</b> , <b>balance</b> , <b>spatial awareness</b> , co-ordination and agility. Gross motor skills provide the foundation for developing healthy bodies and social and emotional well-being. <b>Fine motor control and precision helps with hand-eye co-ordination</b> , which is later linked to <b>early literacy</b> . Repeated and varied opportunities to explore and play with small world activities, puzzles, arts and crafts and the practice of using small tools, with feedback and support from adults, allow children to develop <b>proficiency</b> , <b>control and confidence</b> .					
Fine Motor  Continuously check the process of children's handwriting (pencil grip and letter formation, including directionality). Provide extra help and guidance when needed.  DAILY  OPPORTUNITIES	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.  Manipulate objects with good fine motor skills.  Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements.  Hold pencil/paint brush beyond whole hand grasp.  Pencil Grip  Teach and model correct letter formation.  Dough disco  Pen Disco	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.  Develop muscle tone to put pencil pressure on paper Use tools to effect changes to materials Show preference for dominant hand.  Engage children in structured activities: guide them in what to draw, write or copy. Teach and model correct letter formation.  Dough disco Pen disco Finger Fit	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.  Begin to form letters correctly Handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials with increasing control.  Encourage children to draw freely.  Holding Small Items / Button Clothing / Cutting with Scissors Dough disco Pen disco Finger Fit	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities. Hold pencil effectively with comfortable grip. Forms recognisable letters most correctly formed. Dough disco Pen disco Finger Fit	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.  Develop pencil grip and letter formation continually.  Use one hand consistently for fine motor tasks.  Cut along a straight line with scissors /  Dough disco  Pen disco  Finger Fit	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.  Form letters correctly and develops own handwriting style.  Start to draw pictures that are recognisable / Build things with smaller linking blocks, such as Duplo or Lego Pen disco Finger Fit	
Gross Motor WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES	Progress towards a more fluent style of Develop the overall body strength, co- Develop their small motor skills so that Use their core muscle strength to achie	be explored with children.  ual children to develop good  ular reminders about thorough  and toileting.  ills, travelling in different ways,  ng space  urces for children to balance, sit  o-wheeled balance bikes and  ilisers, wheelbarrows, etc  ills, travelling in different ways,  ng space.  amental movement skills, gym  skills, dance  21':  vement skills they have already acquire moving, with developing control and gro-ordination, balance and agility needed they can use a range of tools competer  they can good posture when sitting at a tab	Provide a wide range of activition abilication. Revise and refine fundamental responsible and refine fundamental responsible and refine fundamental responsible and other responsible and other responsible and refine aspect by the different aspect	ties.  movement skills, moving towards e of moving.  nce, coordination and agility.  ent movements.  surces to explain the importance is of a healthy lifestyle.  amental movement skills, gym,  ce, athletics  - running - hopping - skipping – climbing ical education sessions and other physic pols; pencils for drawing and writing, pair	children moving over, under, the Dance / more Races / team games involved dance related Allow less competent and color initially observing and listening, in Further develop ball skills, cated kick Exploring Sport Link to Arena PE planning: funder and fielding, and fielding, and disciplines including dance, gymnast intbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoce		

	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.
Links to Year 1 Curriculum	P.E - master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities; participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending; perform dances using simple movement patterns

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	reading. Language con about the world around Skilled word reading, to	It is crucial for children to develop a life-long love of reading. Reading consists of two dimensions: language comprehension and word reading. Language comprehension (necessary for both reading and writing) starts from birth. It only develops when adults talk with children about the world around them and the books (stories and non-fiction) they read with them, and enjoy rhymes, poems and songs together. Skilled word reading, taught later, involves both the speedy working out of the pronunciation of unfamiliar printed words (decoding) and the speedy recognition of familiar printed words. Writing involves transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and							
Comprehension - Developing a passion for reading and reading for enjoyment  Word	Joining in with rhymes and showing an interest in stories with repeated refrains. Environment print. Having a favourite story/rhyme. Sequencing familiar stories through the use of pictures to tell the story. Recognising initial sounds. Name writing activities. Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.	Retell stories related to events through acting/role play. Christmas letters/lists. Retelling stories using images / apps. Story Maps. Retelling of stories. Editing of story maps and orally retelling new stories. Retelling of stories. Sequence story Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known lettersound correspondences. Enjoys an increasing range of books	Making up stories with themselves as the main character. Encourage children to record stories through picture drawing/mark making. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter–sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. Read a few common exception words matched to RWI. Make the books available for children to share at school and at home.	Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.  World Book Day  Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books.  They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events	Stories from other cultures and traditions Retell a story with actions and / or picture prompts as part of a group - Use story language when acting out a narrative. Rhyming words. Can explain the main events of a story - Can draw pictures of characters/ event / setting in a story. May include labels, sentences or captions.	Can draw pictures of characters/ event / setting in a story. Listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events & respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions and reactions.  Make predictions.  Beginning to understand that a non-fiction is a non-story- it gives information instead. Fiction means story Can point to front cover, back cover, spine, blurb, illustration, illustrator, author and title.			
Reading	Phonic Sounds: RWI Set 1 whole class. Reading: Initial sounds, oral blending, CVC sounds, reciting know stories, listening to stories with attention and recall. Help children to read the sounds speedily. Listen to children read aloud, ensuring books are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge. Book without words for story telling.	Phonic Sounds: RWI Reading: Blending CVC sounds, rhyming, alliteration, knows that print is read from left to right. Spotting diagraphs in words. Show children how to touch each finger as they say each sound.	Phonic Sounds: RWI Ditties Reading: Help children to become familiar with letter groups, such as 'th', 'sh', 'ch', 'ee' 'or' 'igh'. Provide opportunities for children to read words containing familiar letter groups: 'that', 'shop', 'chin', 'feet', 'storm', 'night'.	Phonic Sounds: RWI Reading: Innovating and retelling stories to an audience, non-fiction books. Listen to children read some longer words made up of letter-sound correspondences they know: 'rabbit', 'himself',     'jumping'.	Phonic Sounds: RWI Reading: Non-fiction texts, Internal blending, Distinguishing capital letters and lower-case letters. Note correspondences between letters and sounds that are unusual or that they have not yet been taught, such as 'do', 'said', 'were	Phonic Sounds: RWI Reading: Reading simple sentences with fluency. Reading CVCC and CCVC words confidently. End of term assessments Transition work with Year 1 staff			
Links to Year 1 Curriculum	phonemes, including, where app words, noting unusual correspond	licable, alternative sounds for graph dences between spelling and sour	phemes; read accurately by blenc ad and where these occur in the w	ords; respond speedily with the cor ding sounds in unfamiliar words cor yord; read words containing taugh e, I'm, I'll, we'll], and understand th	ntaining GPCs that have been taug t GPCs and –s, –es, –ing, –ed, –er a	ght; read common exception nd –est endings; read other			

	accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words; re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.  Y1 programme of study, comprehension - develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently; being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences; becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics; recognising and joining in with predictable phrases; learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart; discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known; understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by: drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher; checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading; discussing the significance of the title and events; making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done; predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far; participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say; explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.							
Link to Talk Through Stories	Elmer Lost and Found Farmer Duck	One Snowy Night Stick Man The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark	Owl Babies Gecko's Echo The Lion Inside	Five Minutes Peace The Extraordinary Gardener Where the Wild Things Are	Zog Hand's Hen Room on the Broom	Tiddler The Rainbow Fish Ruby's Worry		

We will provide experiences which build on children's existing knowledge and understanding in order to challenge, stimulate and extend their learning and development

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
General Themes	All about me	Magical Moments	Amazing animals	Ready Steady Grow	Big Wide World	Under the Sea
Literacy	Key Text: Rosie's Walk	Key Text / TfW: The Gingerbread Man	Key Text / TfW: Owl Babies	Key Text / TfW: Jack and the Beanstalk	Key Text / TfW: Handa's Surprise	Key Text / TfW: Tiddler
Writing	TfW: Nursery Rhymes  Dominant hand, tripod grip, mark	Finger Fit – link to book spine	Finger Fit/Drawing Club – link to book spine Writing some of the	Finger Fit/ Drawing Club — link to book spine	Finger Fit/ Drawing Club – link to book spine	Finger Fit/ Drawing Club – link to book spine
TFW used as one form of teaching  Texts may change due to children's interests  Only ask children to write sentences when they have sufficient knowledge of letter-sound correspondences.  (Subject to change based on children's interests & needs)	tripod grip, mark making, giving meaning to marks and labelling. Writing initial sounds and CVC words Use initial sounds to label characters / images. Names Labels. Messages	Name writing, labelling using initial sounds, CVC words. Retelling stories in writing area, instructions for gingerbread. Help children identify the sound that is tricky to spell. Sequence the story.	Writing some of the tricky words such as I, me, my, to, the. Writing CVC words, Labels using CVC, CVCC, CCVC words. Guided writing based around developing short sentences in a meaningful context. Labels and simple captions, CVC words / simple sentence writing using high frequency words.	Creating own story maps, writing captions and labels, writing simple sentences. Writing short sentences to accompany story maps. Labels and captions Write a sentence.	Writing for a purpose in role play using phonetically plausible attempts at words, beginning to use finger spaces. Form lower-case and capital letters correctly.	Writing simple sentences using a range of tricky words that are spelt correctly. Beginning to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. Innovation of familiar texts Using familiar texts as a model for writing own stories.

#### Links to Year 1 Curriculum

Y1 programme of study – writing, transcription: spell: words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught; common exception words; the days of the week; name the letters of the alphabet: naming the letters of the alphabet in order; using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound; add prefixes and suffixes: using the spelling rule for adding –s or –es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs; using the prefix un–; using –ing, –ed, –er and –est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words [for example, helping, helped, helper, eating, quicker, quickest]; apply simple spelling rules and guidance, as listed in English Appendix 1; write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far.

Handwriting-Pupils should be taught to: sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly; begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place; form capital letters; form digits 0-9; understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these.

Y1 programme of study – writing, composition: write sentences by: saying out loud what they are going to write about; composing a sentence orally before writing it; sequencing sentences to form short narratives; re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense; discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils; read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.

Y1 programme of study- writing, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation: develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by: leaving spaces between words; joining words and joining clauses using and; beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark; using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun '1'; learning the grammar for year 1 in English Appendix 2; use the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 in discussing their writing.

Y1 key texts (provisional): Little Red Hen, Snail and the Whale, The Runaway Pancake, The Three Little Pigs, Rainbow Fish

We will encourage children's independence and decision-making, supporting them to learn through their mistakes.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
General Themes	All about me	Magical Moments	Amazing animals	Ready Steady Grow	Big Wide World	Under the Sea			
	Developing a <b>strong grounding in number</b> is essential so that all children develop the necessary <b>building blocks</b> to excel mathematically. Children should be able to <b>count confidently</b> , develop a deep understanding of the <b>numbers to 10</b> , the <b>relationships between</b> them and the patterns within those numbers. By providing frequent and varied opportunities to build and apply this understanding - such as using <b>manipulatives</b> , including small pebbles and tens frames for organising counting - children will develop a secure base of knowledge and vocabulary from which <b>mastery of mathematics</b> is built. In addition, it is important that the curriculum includes <b>rich opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning</b> skills across all areas of mathematics including shape, space and measures. It is important that children <b>develop positive attitudes and interests in mathematics</b> , look for <b>patterns and relationships</b> , spot <b>connections</b> , <b>'have a go'</b> , <b>talk to adults</b> and peers about what they notice and not be afraid to make mistakes.								
"Without mathematics, there's nothing you can do. Everything around you is mathematics. Everything around you is numbers."  - Shakuntala Devi  Mathematics Mastery	- Getting to know you (2 weeks) - Match, sort and compare (2 weeks) - Talk about measure and patterns (2 weeks)	- It's me 1, 2, 3 (2 weeks) - Circles and triangles (1 week) - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (2 weeks) - Shapes with 4 sides (1 week)	<ul> <li>White Rose</li> <li>Alive in 5 (2 weeks)</li> <li>Mass and capacity (1 week)</li> <li>Growing 6, 7, 8 (2 weeks)</li> <li>Length, height, time (2 weeks)</li> </ul>	White Rose  - Length, height, time (continued) - Building 9 & 10 (3 weeks) - Explore 3D shapes	White Rose  - To 20 and beyond (2 weeks) - How many now/ (1 week) - Manipulate, compose and decompose (2 weeks) - Sharing and grouping (2 weeks)	- Sharing and grouping (continued) - Visualise, build and map (3 weeks) - Make connections (1 week) - Consolidate			

Links to Year 1	Shape	Place value within 10;	Mass and volume	Time	Place value within 10;	Place value within 10;
Curriculum		20; 100			20; 100	20; 100
White Rose Units	Position and direction		Length and height	Length and height		
Write Rose Utilis		Shape			Addition and	Addition and
	Shape		Place value within 10;	Place value within 10;	subtraction	subtraction
		Addition and	20; 100	20; 100		
		subtraction			Multiplication and	Multiplication and
			Addition and subtraction	Addition and	division	division
				subtraction		
			Multiplication and		Fractions	Money
			division	Multiplication and		
				division		Fractions
				Shape		

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
General Themes	All about me	Magical Moments	Amazing animals	Ready Steady Grow	Big Wide World	Under the Sea
Understanding the World  RS/Festivals  Links to Cornwall RE syllabus  Links to Developing Experts – Science Curriculum	Understanding the world i experiences increases the society such as police offi understanding of our cult	nvolves guiding children to sir knowledge and sense of cers, nurses and firefighters urally, socially, technological derivations are socially socially experienced to be celebrated in the past.  Use the Jolly Postman to draw information from a map and begin to understand why maps are so important to postmen.  To introduce children to a range of fictional characters and creatures from stories and to begin to differentiate these characters from real people in their lives.  Stranger danger. Talking about occupations and how to identify strangers that can help them when they are in need.  Diwali and how it is celebrated. Gunpowder plot.  Links to Science curriculum: Developing Experts - Machines  Links to RE syllabus: Why do Christmas?	make sense of their physic the world around them – fi . In addition, listening to a bally and ecologically divers	cal world and their community of the com	nity. The frequency and rar and museums to meeting in on-fiction, rhymes and poe i important knowledge, this	nge of children's personal nportant members of ems will foster their extends their familiarity
	Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur Sukkot All Saints Day	Diwali Hannukah Christmas Advent	Epiphany Ash Wednesday / Shrove Tuesday St David's Day Shivaratri	Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?  Holi Palm Sunday Passover Easter Start of Ramadan	Being special: where do we belong? Eid Shavuot	What is special about our world? Summer Solstice
Links to Year 1 Curriculum	Science - identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the	Science -observe changes across the four seasons; observing closely, using simple equipment; gathering	Science - identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles,	Science - identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous	Science - performing simple tests; identifying and classifying; using their observations and ideas to	Science - identifying and classifying; using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions;

body is associated with each sense; asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways

History - Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life; They should understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented; significant historical events, people and places in their own locality; They should use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.

Geography - use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key; use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

and recording data to help in answering questions

DT - explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.

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Geography - use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage: use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map; use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key; use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

birds and mammals; identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores; describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets); identifying and classifying

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Geography - name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans: kev human features. including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop; use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key: use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

and evergreen trees; identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees; observe changes across the four seasons; observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies; observing closely, using simple equipment; using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions; gathering and recording data to help in answering auestions

Geogrpahy - name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas; identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles; use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key; use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its arounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

suggest answers to questions; gathering and recording data to help in answering questions

History- events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally; the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods: significant historical events, people and places in their own locality; They should know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods; They should use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms; They should ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events.

Geography - name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans; name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas; understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country; key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop: use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

gathering and recording data to help in answering questions; distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made; identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock; describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials; compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties

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Geography - name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kinadom and its surrounding seas; use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather; key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop; use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

Developing children's understanding of social skills and the values and codes of behaviour required for people to work together harmoniousl.

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General Themes	All about me	Magical Moments	Amazing animals	Ready Steady Grow	Big Wide World	Under the Sea			
Expressive Arts and Design	The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe.  Give children an insight into new musical worlds. Invite musicians in to play music to children and talk about it. Encourage children to listen attentively to music. Discuss changes and patterns as a piece of music develops.								
Painting, 3D modelling, messy play, collage, cutting, drama, role play, threading, moving to music, clay sculptures, following music patterns with instruments, singing songs linked to topics, making instruments, percussion.  Links to Charanga Music curriculum  Links to Scottish Borders Art Scheme	Exploring colour and various art materials  Join in with songs; beginning to mix colours, join in with role play games and use resources available for props; build models using construction equipment.  Sing call-and-response songs, so that children can echo phrases of songs you sing.  Self-portraits, family portraits, junk modelling, take picture of children's creations and record them explaining what they did.	Drawing – make lines – steering direction, control, line patterns. Create observation & fantasy drawing using line skill.  Listen to music and make their own dances in response.  Firework pictures, Christmas decorations, Christmas cards, Divas, Christmas songs/poems  The use of story maps, props, puppets & story bags will encourage children to retell, invent and adapt stories.  Role Play Parties and Celebrations Role Play of	Painting – mixing colours, creating seascape pictures, creating sunset pictures.  Animal prints / Designing homes for hibernating animals.  Making lanterns, Chinese writing, puppet making, Chinese music and composition  Teach children different techniques for joining materials, such as how to use adhesive tape and different sorts of glue	Printing – develop knowledge of shape & pattern, manipulate to produce clear prints. Make repeated patterns and explore symmetry.  Mother's Day crafts Easter crafts Home Corner role play  Provide a wide range of props for play which encourage imagination.  Music with Cornwall Music service.	3D – Develop an understanding of shape and form. Clay work and creating texture. Create sculptures.  Learn a traditional African song and dance and perform it / Encourage children to create their own music.  Junk modelling, houses, bridges boats and transport.  Retelling familiar stories  Provide children with a range of materials for children to construct with	Fabric – Develop an understanding of textures & skills in sewing and weaving. Patchwork. Glue efficiency.  Puppet shows: Provide a wide range of props for play which encourage imagination.  Water pictures, collage, shading by adding black or white, colour mixing for beach huts, making passports.  Father's Day Crafts  Praze Fair Show			
	rhythms.  Provide opportunities to work together to develop and realise creative ideas.	The Nativity							

Links to Year 1 Curriculum	DT - select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]; select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics; build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable; use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare meals.	Art & design - To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products;  DT- design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria; generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology; explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.	Art & design - About the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.	Art & design - To use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination; about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.  DT -understands where food comes from  Music - use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes; play tuned and untured instruments	Art & design - To use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination  DT- explore and evaluate different products; evaluate their ideas and products against a design criteria; build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable  Music - listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music; experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using	Art & design -To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space  DT- build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable
		mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their		and creatively by singing songs and	and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded	

## **EARLY LEARNING GOALS: FOR THE END OF THE YEAR**

#### HOLISTIC/BEST FIT JUDGEMENT

Communication and language	Personal, social, emotional	Physical development	Literacy	Maths	Understanding the world	Expressive arts and
	development					design
ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers  ELG: Speaking Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.	ELG: Self-Regulation  Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly. Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate.  Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.  ELG: Managing Self  Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.  Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.  ELG: Builcling Relationships  Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.  Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers;.  Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.	ELG: Gross Motor Skills Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others. Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing. Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.  ELG: Fine Motor Skills Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases. Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery. Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.	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.  ELG: Word Reading  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.  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.	ELG: Number  Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number; Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5; - 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.  ELG: Numerical Patterns  Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system; - Compare quantities up to 10 in 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.	ELG: Past and Present  Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.  Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.  ELG: People, Culture and Communities  Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.  Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.  Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps.  ELG: The Natural World  Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.  Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.  Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.	ELG: Creating with Materials Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used; - Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.  ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and stories with peers and songs; Perform songs, thymes, poems and stories with others, and - when appropriate - try to move in time with music.

It is important for parents and early years settings to have a strong and respectful partnership. This sets the scene for children to thrive in the early years.