

Nursery Year Learning Progression Yearly Overview

Our aim is to provide a safe, nurturing, exciting and inspiring nursery education which supports each child in reaching their full potential through exploring characteristics of effective learning and engaging in a rich learning environment, ensuring the progression and consolidation of skills and concepts. The learning emphasis is on securing the Prime areas of learning. The indoor and outdoor learning environment provide continuous provision which is regularly enhanced - with particular attention to the interests of the children. There is a balance between child initiated and adult led activities. Teachers observe, support and interact with the children to make certain that high quality learning and development takes place. Teachers are continually reflecting on their practice to ensure the best outcomes for every child. S Allen

Everyday learning...

PSED	PD	C&L
Learning environment Class rules, values and expectations Mindfulness/relaxation - Jigsaw Independence and self-belief/confidence Social skills - adults and peers Engagement - exploring and learning	Healthy and happy attitudes Fine motor activities Gross motor skill activities/games Snack time Toileting and hygiene Sensory exploration exercise	Stories, poems, song and rhymes Role play area Comments/questions Small word games

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Phonics fun - phase 1 Self-registration Everyday experiences - discussions Mark making resources Book corner Letters and words displayed	Months/Days of the week Times/routines of the day Number rhymes Birthdays - links to UW Seasons Mathematical exploration, number/shape and space through everyday objects and experiences	Seasonal changes, special events, celebrations Weather, walks, exercise Religious festivals Family, friends Interest, curiosity, observation, senses Outside play	Art and craft activities Resources, tools, equipment Music/movement Songs and rhymes Role-play area Small world Ideas/imagination

When supporting children's learning we believe that it is important to consider the different ways in which children learn. We continually reflect on how we teach, organise our learning environment and support individual children and groups of children. We use the Characteristics of Effective Learning to focus on **how** children learn (the process).

1. **Playing and exploring** - children investigate and experience things and "have a go".
2. **Active learning** - children concentrate, keep on trying if they encounter difficulties and enjoy their achievements.
3. **Creativity and thinking critically** - children have and develop their own ideas and make links between ideas. They develop strategies for doing things.

As well as the Super Six Learning Powers, possibly introduce class dinosaurs: Thinkosaur, Tryosaur and Explorosaur to help encourage children to think it out, try their best and explore as they learn.

Autumn Term:	Welcome! (settling in - getting to know you!) Me, My Family and Friends/ Children's interests... Baseline assessment Number Rhymes Phase 1 phonics PD - Put on coat and hang it up/toileting-hygiene guidance Super Learning Powers!	Children's interests... Festivals and Celebrations Numbers in the environment and introduce numicon play and exploration Phase 1 phonics Introduce mark making for a purpose PD - Put on coat and hang it up/toileting-hygiene guidance Festivals and Celebrations
Spring Term:	Traditional Tales Number Rhymes/ Introducing Numbers to 6 Phase 1 phonics - weekly letter and sound Practise mark making for a purpose - Revisit: Baseline - Revisit: Super Learning Powers! (New intake) PD - Put on shoes and do them up/toileting-hygiene guidance and greater independence	Happy & Healthy Number Rhymes/Introducing numbers to 10 PD - Put on shoes and do them up/toileting-hygiene guidance and greater independence Phase 1 phonics - weekly letter and sound Practise mark making for a purpose Introduce name writing

	Children's interests...	
Summer Term:	Children's interests... Number Rhymes/ Practising numbers to 10 PD - Put on coat and do it up/toileting-hygeine independence Phase 1 phonics - weekly letter and sound Practise name writing	Children's interests... Number Rhymes/Consolidating numbers to 10 Children's interests... PD - Put on coat and do it up/toileting-hygeine independence Phase 1 phonics - weekly letter and sound Practise name writing

EARLY YEARS LEARNING OUTCOMES 30 -50 Months

NB - Skills and concepts will be revisited and consolidated throughout the year

Autumn Term - 30-50 MONTHS

Spring Term - 30-50 MONTHS

Summer Term - 30-50 MONTHS

Communication and language	Physical development	Personal, social and emotional development
<i>Listening and attention</i> • Listens to others one to one or in small groups, when conversation interests them. • Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall. • Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories. • Focusing attention - still listen or do, but can shift own attention. • Is able to follow directions (if not intently focused on own choice of activity). <i>Understanding</i> • Understands use of objects (e.g. "What do we use to cut things?") • Shows understanding of prepositions such as 'under', 'on top', 'behind' by carrying out an action or selecting correct picture. • Responds to simple instructions, e.g. to get or put away an object. • Beginning to understand 'why' and 'how' questions. <i>Speaking</i>	<i>Moving and handling</i> • Moves freely and with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways, such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping. • Mounts stairs, steps or climbing equipment using alternate feet. • Walks downstairs, two feet to each step while carrying a small object. • Runs skilfully and negotiates space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles. • Can stand momentarily on one foot when shown. • Can catch a large ball. • Draws lines and circles using gross motor movements. • Uses one-handed tools and equipment, e.g. makes snips in paper with child scissors. • Holds pencil between thumb and two fingers, no longer using whole-hand grasp.	<i>Self-confidence and self-awareness</i> • Can select and use activities and resources with help. • Welcomes and values praise for what they have done. • Enjoys responsibility of carrying out small tasks. • Is more outgoing towards unfamiliar people and more confident in new social situations. • Confident to talk to other children when playing, and will communicate freely about own home and community. • Shows confidence in asking adults for help. <i>Managing feelings and behaviour</i> • Aware of own feelings, and knows that some actions and words can hurt others' feelings. • Begins to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources, sometimes with support from others.

- Beginning to use more complex sentences to link thoughts (e.g. using <i>and, because</i>). - Can retell a simple past event in correct order (e.g. <i>went down slide, hurt finger</i>). - Uses talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next, recall and relive past experiences. - Questions why things happen and gives explanations. Asks e.g. <i>who, what, when, how</i>. - Uses a range of tenses (e.g. <i>play, playing, will play, played</i>). - Uses intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others. - Uses vocabulary focused on objects and people that are of particular importance to them. - Builds up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences. - Uses talk in pretending that objects stand for something else in play, e.g. <i>'This box is my castle.'</i>	- Holds pencil near point between first two fingers and thumb and uses it with good control. - Can copy some letters, e.g. letters from their name. Health and self-care - Can tell adults when hungry or tired or when they want to rest or play. - Observes the effects of activity on their bodies. - Understands that equipment and tools have to be used safely. - Gains more bowel and bladder control and can attend to toileting needs most of the time themselves. - Can usually manage washing and drying hands. - Dresses with help, e.g. puts arms into open-fronted coat or shirt when held up, pulls up own trousers, and pulls up zipper once it is fastened at the bottom.	- Can usually tolerate delay when needs are not immediately met, and understands wishes may not always be met. - Can usually adapt behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine. Making Relationships - Can play in a group, extending and elaborating play ideas, e.g. building up a role-play activity with other children. - Initiates play, offering cues to peers to join them. - Keeps play going by responding to what others are saying or doing. - Demonstrates friendly behaviour, initiating conversations and forming good relationships with peers and familiar adults.
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Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the world	Expressive arts and design
Reading - Enjoys rhyming and rhythmic activities. - Shows awareness of rhyme and alliteration. - Recognises rhythm in spoken words. - Listens to and joins in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups. - Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories. - Beginning to be aware of the way stories are structured. - Suggests how the story might end. - Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall. - Describes main story settings, events and principal characters. - Shows interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment.	Numbers - Uses some number names and number language spontaneously. - Uses some number names accurately in play. - Recites numbers in order to 10. - Knows that numbers identify how many objects are in a set. - Beginning to represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper or pictures. - Sometimes matches numeral and quantity correctly. - Shows curiosity about numbers by offering comments or asking questions. - Compares two groups of objects, saying when they have the same number. - Shows an interest in number problems.	People and communities - Shows interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them. - Remembers and talks about significant events in their own experience. - Recognises and describes special times or events for family or friends. - Shows interest in different occupations and ways of life. - Knows some of the things that make them unique, and can talk about some of the similarities and differences in relation to friends or family. The world - Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world.	Exploring and using media and materials - Enjoys joining in with dancing and ring games. - Sings a few familiar songs. - Beginning to move rhythmically. - Imitates movement in response to music. - Taps out simple repeated rhythms. - Explores and learns how sounds can be changed. - Explores colour and how colours can be changed. - Understands that they can use lines to enclose a space, and then begin to use these shapes to represent objects. - Beginning to be interested in and describe the texture of things. - Uses various construction materials. - Beginning to construct, stacking blocks vertically and

- Recognises familiar words and signs such as own name and advertising logos. - Looks at books independently. - Handles books carefully. - Knows information can be relayed in the form of print. - Holds books the correct way up and turns pages. - Knows that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom. Writing - Sometimes gives meaning to marks as they draw and paint. - Ascribes meanings to marks that they see in different places.	- Separates a group of three or four objects in different ways, beginning to recognise that the total is still the same. - Shows an interest in numerals in the environment. - Shows an interest in representing numbers. - Realises not only objects, but anything can be counted, including steps, claps or jumps. Shape, space and measure - Shows an interest in shape and space by playing with shapes or making arrangements with objects. - Shows awareness of similarities of shapes in the environment. - Uses positional language. - Shows interest in shape by sustained construction activity or by talking about shapes or arrangements. - Shows interest in shapes in the environment. - Uses shapes appropriately for tasks.	- Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. - Talks about why things happen and how things work. - Developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time. - Shows care and concern for living things and the environment. Technology - Knows how to operate simple equipment. - Shows an interest in technological toys with knobs or pulleys, or real objects. - Shows skill in making toys work by pressing parts or lifting flaps to achieve effects such as sound, movements or new images. - Knows that information can be retrieved from computers.	horizontally, making enclosures and creating spaces. - Joins construction pieces together to build and balance. - Realises tools can be used for a purpose. Being imaginative - Developing preferences for forms of expression. - Uses movement to express feelings. - Creates movement in response to music. - Sings to self and makes up simple songs. - Makes up rhythms. - Notices what adults do, imitating what is observed and then doing it spontaneously when the adult is not there. - Engages in imaginative role-play based on own first-hand experiences. - Builds stories around toys, e.g. farm animals needing rescue from an armchair 'cliff'.
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	Beginning to talk about the shapes of everyday objects, e.g. 'round' and 'tall'.		- Uses available resources to create props to support role-play. - Captures experiences and responses with a range of media, such as music, dance and paint and other materials or words.
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Useful websites...

What's New 2020 information - https://www.lancsngfl.ac.uk/curriculum/early_years/index.php?category_id=166

Additional ideas/resources <http://www.communication4all.co.uk/http/EarlyYears.htm>

Characteristics of Effective Learning - useful websites

http://earlyexcellence.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/EX_EExBA-R_Statements_and_Exemplification1.pdf

<http://www.earlyyearsresources.co.uk/blog/2018/09/characteristics-of-effective-learning/>

<https://eyfs.info/articles.html/teaching-and-learning/characteristics-of-effective-learning-play-and-exploration-in-action-r160/>

<https://earlyyears.buckscc.gov.uk/eyfs-learning-and-development/characteristics-of-effective-learning/>

<https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/early-years/information-for-childcare-providers/the-early-years-curriculum/Documents/Characteristics%20of%20Effective%20Learning%20Prompt%20sheet.pdf>

