	Nursery Learning Overview					End Points	
	Autumn		Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B	
	All About Me	Into the Woods	Our World and	Food Glorious	Can We Explore	In and around	
			Beyond	Food	It?	the Sea	
Focus	All about me, my	Autumn	Winter	Healthy Eating	Spring	Summer	
	family and pets	Into the Woods	Chinese New Year	Our bodies	Life Cycles	Under the Sea	
	My Emotions	Christmas	Where we live	Traditional Tales	Growing	Traditional Tales	
	People Who Help	Celebrations	Space stories		Recycling	Transition	
	Us	Traditional Tales			Traditional Tales		
Possible texts	In My	Heart	One snow	wy night		Spring	
&	The colou	r monster	The Gre	at race	The Very Hun	gry Caterpillar	
Traditional	We're all	different	You live	where?!		ny Seed	
Tales	My family		Whateve		What the Ladybird	heard at the Seaside	
	My mumm		Aliens Love		Hello S	Summer	
	Charlie the	-	Oliver's Vegetat			in the Ocean	
	Owl b		I can eat a			g a shell	
	Wow said		The Runa			e poems	
	We're Going o		Me and my a			n Octopus	
	The Christ	•	The Enorm	-		ittle Pigs	
	Goldilocks and t		The Gingerl			goats Gruff	
			ugh Development Ma				
Skill	Autu	ımn	Spri	ing	Sun	nmer	When I leave
							Nursery I will
Listening,	 To focus for a while 	e although can be	 To understand simple 	-	• To know lots of sto	ories.	Enjoy listening to
Attention and	easily distracted.		what, where but gen	• •	• To retell a longer s	story.	longer stories and ca
Understanding	 To concentrate interest 	ently on an activity	 To understand sim 	ple sentences.	• To enjoy longer st	ories and can	remember much of what happens.
	of their own choosing	g for a short period.	 To listen to a simple 	le story with the	remember much of	what happens.	Pay attention to mor
	 To engage in prete 	nd play.	help of pictures.		• To pay attention a	although may find it	than one thing at a
	 To understand and 	l act on longer	 To understand and 	act on longer	difficult to pay atter	ntion to more than	time.
100	sentences.		sentences.		one thing at a time.		Understand a question
	 To listen to a simple 	e story with the	• To respond to instr		• To listen to others		or instruction that ha
	help of pictures.		elements, e.g., "Pick	-	• •	nversation interests	two parts.
			put them in the box."	<i>י</i>	them.		Understand 'why' questions.

Skill Speaking	Autumn • To try speaking to an adult although may become frustrated when they cannot make themselves understood. • To start to say how they feel using simple words and actions/gestures. • To talk but may just flit from topic to topic. • To use speech sounds p, b, m, w but may still be learning to pronounce l, r, w, y, f, th and have difficulty with words like 'banana'.	Spring • To use a wider range of words. • To sing a lot of songs. • To start a conversation. • To join in with repeated refrains in rhymes and stories. • To try and use the correct tense although may muddle them up, e.g., "I bringed a bag." • Uses talk to organise themselves and their play.	 To be able to follow simple instructions. To show an understanding of prepositions such as under, on top or behind. To respond to instructions with more elements. Summer To use a wider range of words. To sing a lot of songs. To use the 'why' question. To try and use the correct tense although may muddle them up, e.g., "I bringed a bag." To use longer sentences of 4-6 words. To continue a conversation. To use words to problem-solve and organise their thoughts. To join in with repeated refrains in rhymes and stories. 	End Points Uses a wider range of vocabulary. Knows many rhymes. Is able to talk about familiar books and is able to tell a long story. May have problems saying some sounds and multi-syllabic words. Is 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.
	Prog	gression through Development Matters in	PSED	
Skill	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
Self- Regulation	 Begins to find ways to calm themselves and/or be calmed by a familiar adult. Begins to explore a range of emotions. Begins to have a sense of who they are. Begins to self-regulate during transition times but may struggle. 	 Can to express a range of emotions. Can sometimes sort out minor conflicts and begin to accept that not everyone can be chosen. Begins to follow rules and not always need to be reminded of the rules by an adult. 	 Sorts out minor conflicts and begin to accept that not everyone can be chosen. Can increasingly follow rules and not always need to be reminded of the rules by an adult. Talks about how they feel. Shows awareness of how others are 	Remembers rules without needing an adult to remind them. Develops appropriate ways of being assertive. Talks with others to solve conflicts. Talks

	 Begins to show 'effortful control', beginning to wait rather than grab. Shows awareness of rules and begins to follow with adult reminders. Jigsaw: Being Me In My World Jigsaw: Celebrating Differences 	 Is learning to understand how others are feeling. Shows 'effortful control', beginning to wait rather than grab. Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals Jigsaw: Healthy Me 	•Finds solutions to conflicts and rivalries. Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important. Jigsaw: Relationships Jigsaw: Changing Me	using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'
Managing Self	 To play with increasing confidence. To grow in independence – "Me do it." To have high levels of wellbeing and involvement. To use the toilet with support and increasing independence. Selects and uses activities and resources, with help when needed. 	 To self-select activities. To have high levels of wellbeing and involvement. To grow in independence – "Me do it." Becomes more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting. To use the toilet with increasing independence. Makes healthy choices about food, drink, activity and tooth brushing. 	 To self-select activities and seek help if necessary. To have high levels of wellbeing and involvement. To grow in independence – "Me do it." Shows more confidence in new social situations 	Develops their sense of responsibility and membership of a community. . Is increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs.
Building Relationships	 To engage through gesture and gaze. To notice and ask about difference, e.g., skin colour. To begin to develop friendships with others. To enjoy playing alone, alongside and with others. 	 To begin to see themselves as part of a community and have a developing sense of responsibility, e.g., at tidy up time. To be more confident in social situations. To seek out companionship with adults and other children. To enjoy playing alone, alongside and with others. To invite others to play and attempt to join in others' play. 	 To become more confident and outgoing with unfamiliars and changes in routine. To begin to see themselves as part of a community and have a developing sense of responsibility, e.g., at tidy up time. To enjoy playing alone, alongside and with others. To invite others to play and attempt to join in others' play. To play with one other or more children, extending and elaborating ideas. 	Plays with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas. Understands gradually how others might be feeling.

	Progression	through Development Matters in Physical I	Development	
Skill	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Goals
Gross Motor	 To independently use a range of appropriate resources (crawl in tunnels, use Lego etc). To run, jump, climb and begin to use stairs independently. Goes up steps and stairs, or climbs up apparatus, using alternate feet. To sit on push-along toys, scooters and trikes. To have explored Dough Gym to include low-load control. To develop their manipulation and control, exploring different tools and materials. To want to be increasingly independent, e.g. dressing and undressing. To use large and small motor skills to try to do - zips, buttons, pour drinks etc. Uses large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. 	 To know that their playing is developing their body, "Biggest bendy bits to smallest." To use large and small motor skills to do things independently - zips, buttons, pour drinks etc. To begin to throw and release objects overarm. To participate in finger and action rhymes. To walk a greater distance. To roll, crawl, jump and run. To use large movements, e.g. with ribbons. To self-select things that they want to use. To create lines and circles, pivoting from the shoulder and elbow. To have explored Dough Gym to include low-load control. Continues to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills. 	 To developing body movements, use of space and fundamental movement abilities. To develop their hand/eye coordination. To develop their movements to balance, ride and use balls. To climb using alternate feet, including climbing stairs. To balance on one leg, momentarily. To hop, skip and climb. To begin to work in a team or group. To increasingly remember a sequence of movements related to rhythm and rhyme. To understand how to use equipment safely. To grasp and release with two hands to throw and catch a large ball. To comfortably hold a pencil, pen or paintbrush. Collaborates with others to manage large items such as moving a long plank safely or carrying large hollow blocks. 	Skips, hops, stands on one leg and holds a pose for a game like musical statues. Starts taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves or in teams. Is increasingly able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm. Matches their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. Chooses the right resources to carry out their own plan.
Fine Motor	 To develop their manipulation and control, exploring different tools and materials. 	• To use large and small motor skills to do things independently - zips, buttons, pour drinks etc.	 To understand how to use equipment safely. To use one-handed tools and 	Uses one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.
	 To maybe pick up objects with a Palmer Grip. To sit comfortably and hold scissors in their preferred hand. 	 To point with their first finger, sharing their attention with an adult. To participate in finger and action rhymes. 	equipment - snipping with scissors independently.To hold mark making tools with thumb and all fingers.	Uses a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.

	 To open and close the scissors smoothly with no paper to cut. To make one simple snip on a piece of paper, initially with support. 	 To self-select things that they want to use. To use one-handed tools and equipment - snipping with scissors with support. To show the `thumb up' of holding scissors. To make simple snips on a piece of paper, initially with support and then independently. To experiment with mark making and emergent writing. 	 To hold the paper when cutting with their non-dominant hand to help and hold the paper that they are cutting. To cut a straight and curved line. To cut a circle, square and complex shape. To have a dominant hand. To arch their palm; have in-hand manipulation fluidity; use thumbs in opposition and have finger isolation. 	Shows a preference for a dominant hand. Is increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips.
	Progr	ression through Development Matters in Li	teracy	
Skill	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Goals
Reading Comprehension	 To enjoy sharing books with adults. To repeat words and phrases. To ask questions about simple stories. To touch and handle books and digital devices. To notice pictures and symbols and begin to recognise what they stand for. 	 To have favourite stories they love to share. To react and respond to illustrations, characters and narratives through sharing books, using questions and imaginative play. To handle a book carefully. To maybe engage with print around them - digital and media texts. To talk about stories. 	 To use their memory of story to retell and recount and perform, interpret and invent based on what they have seen and heard. To be increasingly familiar with a storyline and increasingly predict when they work with memorable texts. To become an oral storyteller and reenact a text. These skills help them to develop a growing awareness of what is involved for being able to read themselves. To use picture cues and their understanding of the patterns of language remembered from hearing a book read aloud 	Understands that print has meaning, it can have different purposes, and we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom, the names of the different parts of a book and page sequencing.
Word Reading	Supersonic Phonics Aspect 1 Environmental sounds Aspect 2 Instrumental Sounds	Aspect 3 Body percussion Aspect 4 Rhythm and Rhyme Aspect 5 Alliteration • Perform songs with actions.	Aspect 6 Voice sounds Aspect 7 Oral segmenting &Blending •Make sounds with the voice and practise robot talk,e.g. c-a-t	Develops their phonological awareness, so that they can spot and suggest rhymes, count

abcdefgh ijKlmnopq nstuvwxyz	 Listen to and identify environmental sounds . Use the voice to sing at different volumes Guess and make animal noises Instrumental sounds. Listen to and identify instrumental 	 Identify body sounds. Use the voice to make sounds. Move the body in response to an instrument Rhythm, rhyme & alliteration. Join in with story phrases and perform actions. 	 Describe voice sounds, e.g. loud, quiet, high, low. Use the voice to add sounds to a story. Understand 'sound talk' words that are segmented, e.g. c-oa-t. Sound out and clap CVC words. 	or clap syllables in a word and recognise words with the same initial sound. Engages in extended conversations about stories, learning new
	 sounds. Remember and repeat rhythms Copy loud and quiet sounds. Listen attentively. Explore and experiment with sounds and words. Distinguishing between different sounds in the environment and sounds in words (phonemes). To sing songs independently. To enjoy songs and rhymes. To notice some print. To enjoy rhythmic and musical activities. To play percussion instruments. To begin to understand the 5 Key concepts of print: 1. Print has meaning; 2. Print can have different purposes; 3. We read English text from left to right and from top to bottom. 	 Move in time to a beat. Continue a rhyming string. Recognise some initial sounds, e.g. box /b/ Identify people or objects beginning with a given sound. To develop understanding of rhyme and alliteration and the rich rhythm of stories. To discriminate phonemes. To talk about and join in with stories, poems, rhymes and new vocabulary. To be a 'beginner reader' – they may not access print independently and need to be immersed in a language rich environment, exploring different texts and beginning to develop their understanding of the skills they need to read and begin to see that there are different strategies they can use as they develop their reading skills. To enjoy sharing new stories, rhymes and poems - texts, rhymes and poems will be an integral part of their time in Nursery. To begin to understand the 5 Key concepts of print: 4. The names of the 	 Count phonemes in a word, e.g. b-i-g (1, 2, 3) Identify objects with 3 phonemes, e.g. f-i-sh. To show an awareness of rhyme and alliteration. To reproduce audibly, the phonemes they hear, in order, all through the word. To use sound-talk to segment words into phonemes. To begin to orally blend phonemes. To enjoy sharing new stories, rhymes and poems - texts, rhymes and poems will be an integral part of their time in Nursery. To know a few core words, letter names and/or sounds, especially any of personal significance. To have not yet developed the strategies to lift the words off the page. Over time, to play a more active role in 'reading' 	vocabulary. Can oral blend and segment.
		different parts of a book; 5. The page sequencing.		

Writing	 To add meaning to marks they make. To make marks to be their name. To enjoy the sensory experience of making marks. To distinguish between the marks that they make. To enjoy drawing and writing on screen and on paper and in different textures, e.g., sand or shaving foam. To enjoy free drawing. To copy movements. 	 To add meaning to marks they make. To make marks to be their name. To imitate adults' writing by making continuous lines circles or shapes. To identify the initial letter of their name. To begin to make letter type shapes to represent the initial sound of their name. 	 To write some of or their entire name. To write some letters accurately. To show an interest in words and illustrations in the environment. To begin to navigate apps and websites on digital media using drop down menus. To show an interest in letters on a keyboard and begin to make letter type shapes to represent the initial sound of their name and other familiar words. 	Writes their name. Write most letters in name accurately. Uses some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing, e.g. writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page or writing 'm' for mummy.
	Prog	ression through Development Matters in N	Naths	
Skill	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Goals
Number	 To orally count. To take part in finger number rhymes. To react to changes in a group up to 3. To show counting like behaviour. To count in everyday contexts but may miss out or muddle number sequences. To notice numbers around them, both inside and out. To develop an awareness of numbers through rhymes and in their surroundings. To maybe enjoy counting verbally as far as they can go 	 To give 2 or 3 objects from a group. To begin to count on their fingers. To point or touch each item, saying one number for each item, using the stable order 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. To use some number names in play and be fascinated with big numbers. To begin to recognise numerals 0-10. To solve everyday problems to 5. To recite numbers beyond 5. To have fast recognition of up to 3 objects. 	 To compare groups of up to 5 objects. To show finger numbers to 5. To know the `cardinal principle' - the last number reached when counting tells them how many there are in total. To link numerals and amounts, e.g., show 4 fingers. To experiment with their own marks for numbers. To subitise to 3 with no need to count them. To begin to know that a bigger number can be created out of smaller 	Recites numbers past 5. Shows 'finger numbers' up to 5. Links numerals and amounts, e.g. showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5. Solves real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5. Compares quantities
	far as they can go.	 To begin to understand that each counting number is one more than the one before. Knows that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total (cardinal principle). Compares quantities using language: 'more than'. 	 number can be created out of smaller numbers. To begin to use their understanding of numbers to solve everyday problems - in play and meaningful activities. Compares quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'. Experiments with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals. 	using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'.

Numerical Patterns	 To note patterns. To show an interest in patterns, songs and rhymes. 	 To begin to predict what might happen in a predictable situation. To talk about patterns around them. To join in with simple patterns in rhymes, games, dances, stories and predict what may come next. 	 To extend a simple ABABAB pattern. To notice and correct an error in a simple pattern. To explore repeating patterns in everyday objects. events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then' 	Talks about and identifies the patterns around them, e.g. stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper. Uses informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs', etc. Extends and creates ABAB patterns – stick, leaf, stick, leaf. Notices and corrects an error in a repeating pattern.
Shape, Space and Measure	 To have some spatial awareness, e.g., climbing into a space, doing a puzzle. To enjoy exploring spaces around them. To begin to put objects inside each other. To use their body to explore spaces. To begin to know their way around familiar environments. To explore shapes around them in their play. To choose puzzle pieces and try to fit them in. To make simple constructions. 	 To respond to spatial and positional language. To explore how things look from different views, points, near and far. To explore different shapes and sizes. To recognise when two shapes are the same. To compare sizes. To compare amounts and use words like 'lots' and 'more'. To explore the difference in weight, length, size and capacity. To attempt to make arches and enclosures in their play with construction sets. To begin to anticipate times of the day. To use items based on their shape for use in their play. To respond to common shape names. 	 To show an awareness of shape similarities and differences in objects. To enjoy partitioning and combining 2D and 3D shapes, making new shapes. To talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes, talk about their names and some properties. To combine shapes in play. To find longer, shorter, heavier, lighter, more/less full of items in meaningful experiences. To compare quantities and use language like 'more than'. To compare objects, size, length, weight and capacity. To begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional using words like first next etc. To recall the sequence of events in everyday life and stories. 	Talks about and explores 2D and 3D shapes using informal and mathematical language, e.g. 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'. Understands position through words alone, e.g. "The bag is under the table," – with no pointing. Makes comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity. Selects shapes appropriately, e.g. flat surfaces for building, a triangular prism for a roof, etc. Combines shapes to make new ones, e.g. an arch, a bigger triangle, etc.

		• To select appropriate shapes for building.	•Describes a familiar route. Discusses routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.	
	Progression	Development Matters in Understanding of	of the World	
Skill	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Goals
Past and Present	 To begin to make sense of their own life-story and family history. To enjoy playing with small world, building on their first-hand experiences. 	 To begin to make sense of their own life-story and family history. To enjoy playing with small world, building on their first-hand experiences. 	 To enjoy playing with small world, building on their first-hand experiences. To know there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. To comment and ask questions about their world such as the place where they live. 	Begins to make sense of their own lifestory and family's history. Shows interest in different occupations. Explores how things work.
People, Culture and Communities (RE/Geography)	 To make connections between the features of their family and other families. To notice differences between people. To be curious and show an interest in stories about people or animals. To enjoy looking at photographs of themselves and other familiar people. To begin to make their own friends. In pretend play, to imitate everyday actions and events from their own family and cultural background. To be interested in different occupations. Discovery RE: Special People Discovery RE: Christmas 	 In pretend play, to imitate everyday actions and events from their own family and cultural background. To enjoy looking at photographs of themselves and other familiar people. Discovery RE: Celebrations Discovery RE: Easter 	 To continue to develop a positive attitude about the differences between people. To know there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. To comment and ask questions about their world such as the place where they live. Discovery RE: Storytime 	Continues developing positive attitudes about the differences between people. Knows that there are different countries in the world and talks about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.
The Natural World (Geography/	 To explore and respond to their environment, natural phenomena and natural materials. 	 To talk about what they see using a wide vocabulary. 	To explore how things work.To plant and care for seeds and plants.	Uses all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.

Science)	 To use their senses. To explore materials. To talk about what they see using a wide vocabulary. Explores collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. 	 To know that things can be used in different ways. To talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals and natural objects. To talk about materials and changes they notice 	 To understand the life-cycle of a plant and animal. To talk about materials and changes they notice. To begin to understand the need to respect and care for the world. To explore and talk and about different forces they can feel 	Talks about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Plants seeds and cares for growing plants. Understands the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Begins to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Explores and talks about different forces they can feel.
Skill	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Goals
Creating With Materials (Art/DT)	 To start to make marks intentionally. To maybe give meaning to the marks they make. To engage in pretend play. To explore colours. To create using small world and construction. To show a range of emotions in their drawings. 	 To use their senses to explore different materials. To make simple models and talk about them. To explore colours. To take part in pretend play. To create using small world and construction. To join materials and explore textures. To show a range of emotions in their drawings. To respond to their senses Explores different materials freely to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. 	 To begin to develop stories using small world and equipment. To explore using 2D and 3D structures. To freely explore different materials and think about how they may use them. To explore colour mixing. To develop their own ideas. To create closed shapes with continuous lines. To draw with increasing complexity and detail. To use their drawings to represent ideas like movements and loud noises. To respond to their senses 	Begins to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses, etc. Makes imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park. Develops their own ideas and then decides which materials to use to express them.

		•Draws with increasing complexity and detail such as representing a face with a circle and including details.		Joins different materials and explores different textures.
Being Imaginative and Expressive (Music)	 To respond emotionally and physically to music. To move and dance to music. To explore their voice. To enjoy songs and rhymes. To explore different sound makers. To create sound effects and movements, e.g., the sound of a car. To use words to describe sounds and music. To enjoy taking part in action songs. Remembers and sings short familiar songs. 	 To make rhythmical and repetitive sounds. To enjoy taking part in action songs. To move, sing and listen whilst playing instruments. To listen with increased attention to sounds. To enjoy songs and rhymes. To explore different sound makers. Remembers and sings entire songs. 	 To maybe create their own songs. To sing loudly. To 'pitch match'. To play a range of instruments with increasing control, expressing their ideas and feelings/emotions. To create sounds, movements and drawings to accompany stories. Plays instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas. 	Listens with increased attention to sounds. Responds to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings. Sings the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match'). Sings the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.
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