

Communication and Language

Listening and Attention:

Children listen attentively in a range of situations	Children listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions
Children give their attention to what others say and respond appropriately, while engaged in another activity	

Understanding:

Children follow instructions involving several ideas or actions	Children answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events
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Speaking:

Children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs	Children use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future
Children develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events	

Physical development

Moving and handling:

Children show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements	Children move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space
Children handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing	

Health and self-care:

Children know the importance of good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe	Children manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs successfully, including dressing and going to the toilet independently
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Personal, social and emotional development

Self-confidence and self-awareness:

Children are confident to try new activities, and say why they like some activities more than others	Children are confident to speak in a familiar group, will talk about their ideas, and will choose the resources they need for their chosen activities
Children say when they do or don't need help	

Managing feelings and behaviour:

Children talk about how they and others show feelings, talk about their own and others' behaviour, and its consequences, and know that some behaviour is unacceptable	Children work as part of a group or class, and understand and follow the rules
Children adjust their behaviour to different situations, and take changes of routine in their stride	

Making relationships:

Children play co-operatively, taking turns with others	Children take account of one another's ideas about how to organise their activity
Children show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings, and form positive relationships with adults and other children	

The Specific Areas:

Literacy

Reading:

Children read and understand simple sentences	Children use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately
Children also read some common irregular words	Children demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read

Writing:

Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds	Children also write some irregular common words
Children write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others	Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible

Mathematics

Numbers:

Children count reliably with numbers from 1 to 20, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number	Using quantities and objects, children add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer
Children solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing	

Shape, space and measures:

Children use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems	Children recognise, create and describe patterns
Children explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and use mathematical language to describe them	

Understanding the world

People and communities:

Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members	Children know that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this
Children know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions	

The world:

Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things	Children talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another
Children make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes	

Technology:

Children recognise that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools	Children select and use technology for particular purposes
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Expressive arts and design

Exploring and using media and materials:

Children sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them	Children safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function
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Being imaginative:

Children use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes	Children represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role-play and stories
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