Foundation Stage Key Skills and Progression-FS1

The seven areas in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) provide a framework for our planning which enables us to achieve our aims for the under fives provision. We ensure that all children experience a broad and balanced curriculum. Underpinning this is the **Characteristics of Effective Learning**; **Playing and Exploring**, **Active Learning**, **Creating and Thinking Critically**. Teachers and support staff plan together to ensure consistency across year groups. Planning is highly responsive to the children's individual interests and needs. As a result the focus of the curriculum develops over time. It is constantly responding and to and developed to ensure a pedagogical approach that responds to the needs of the children.

Area of Learning	Autumn 1 (22-36)	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
PSED	Seeks out others	Interested in	Growing ability	Initiates play,	Keeps play going	Demonstrates
	to share	others' play and	to distract self	offering cues to	by responding to	friendly
	experiences.	starting to join	when upset, e.g.	peers to join	what others are	behaviour.
		in.	by engaging in a	them.	saying or doing.	
	Seeks comfort		new play activity.			Welcomes and
	from familiar	Growing ability		Can select and	Confident to talk	values praise for
	adults when	to distract self	Shows	use activities	to other children	what they have
	needed.	when upset, e.g.	understanding	and resources	when playing.	done.
		by engaging in a	and cooperates	with help.		
	Separates from	new play activity.	with some			
	main carer with		boundaries and			
	support and	Expresses own	routines.			
	encouragement	preferences and				
	from a familiar	interests.	Enjoys			
	adult.		responsibility of			
			carrying out			
			small tasks.			

Physical Development	Can kick a large ball. Turns pages in a book, sometimes several at once. Beginning to be independent in self-care, but still often needs adult support.	Runs safely on whole foot. Squats with steadiness to rest or play with object on the ground, and rises to feet without using hands. Helps with clothing, e.g. puts on hat, unzips zipper on jacket, takes off unbuttoned shirt.	Climbs confidently and is beginning to pull themselves up on nursery play climbing equipment. Beginning to recognise danger and seeks support of significant adults for help.	Shows control in holding and using jugs to pour, hammers, books and mark-making tools. Can tell adults when hungry or tired or when they want to rest or play.	Imitates drawing simple shapes such as circles and lines. Can usually manage washing and drying hands.	Beginning to use three fingers (tripod grip) to hold writing tools. 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.
Communication and Language	Listens with interest to the noises adults make when they read stories.	Recognises and responds to many familiar sounds, e.g. turning to a knock on the door, looking at	Shows interest in play with sounds, songs and rhymes. Understands more complex	Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in	Listens to others one to one or in small groups, when conversation interests them.	Listens to others one to one or in small groups, when conversation interests them.

	Identifies action	or going to the	sentences, e.g.	rhymes and	Shows	Beginning to
	words by	door.	'Put your toys	stories.	understanding of	understand 'why'
	pointing to the		away and then	Understands	prepositions such	and 'how'
	right picture,	Developing	we'll read a	'who', 'what',	as 'under', 'on	questions
	e.g., "Who's	understanding of	book.'	'where' in simple	top', 'behind' by	
	jumping?" (Und)	simple concepts		questions (e.g.	carrying out an	Beginning to use
		(e.g. big/little).		Who's that/can?	action or	more complex
	Uses simple			What's that?	selecting correct	sentences to link
	sentences (e.g.'		Holds a	Where is.?).	picture.	thoughts (e.g.
	Mummy gonna	Learns new	conversation,			using and,
	work.)	words very	jumping from	Uses a variety of	Uses vocabulary	because).
		rapidly and is	topic to topic.	questions (e.g.	focused on	
		able to use them		what, where,	objects and	
		in		who).	people that are	
		communicating.			of particular	
					importance to	
					them.	
Literacy	Distinguishes	Distinguishes	Sometimes gives	Sometimes gives	Sometimes gives	Sometimes gives
	between the	between the	meaning to	meaning to	meaning to	meaning to
	different marks	different marks	marks as they	marks as they	marks as they	marks as they
	they make	they make	draw and paint.	draw and paint.	draw and paint.	draw and paint.
	Has some	Fills in the	Fills in the	 Joins in with 	Shows awareness	Shows awareness
	favourite	missing word or	missing word or	repeated	of rhyme and	of rhyme and
	stories, rhymes,	phrase in a	phrase in a	refrains and	alliteration	alliteration
	songs, poems or	known rhyme,	known rhyme,	anticipates key	Listens to	Listens to
	jingles.	story or game,	story or game,	events and	stories with	stories with
		e.g. 'Humpty	e.g. 'Humpty	phrases in	increasing	increasing
		Dumpty sat on a	Dumpty sat on a	rhymes and	attention and	attention and
	Phase 1 Phonics	'.		stories.	recall.	recall.

	Aspect 1: General sound discrimination – environmental sounds Aspect 2: General sound discrimination – instrumental sounds	Phase 1 Phonics Aspect 1: General sound discrimination – environmental sounds Aspect 2: General sound discrimination – instrumental sounds	Phase 1 Phonics Aspect 3: General sound discrimination – body percussion Aspect 4: Rhythm and rhyme	Phase 1 Phonics Aspect 3: General sound discrimination – body percussion Aspect 4: Rhythm and rhyme	Phase 1 Phonics Aspect 5: Alliteration Aspect 6: Voice sounds	Phase 1 Phonics Aspect 7: Oral blending and segmenting Phase 2: s,a,t,p,i, n
Maths	Recites some number names in sequence. Begins to use the language of size.	Begins to make comparisons between quantities. Uses some language of quantities, such as 'more' and 'a lot'. Beginning to categorise objects according to properties such as shape or size.	Recites numbers in order to 10. Knows that numbers identify how many objects are in a set. Shows interest in shape by sustained construction activity or by talking about	Compares two groups of objects, saying when they have the same number. Uses positional language.	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. Beginning to talk about the shapes	Separates a group of three or four objects in different ways, beginning to recognise that the total is still the same. Uses shapes appropriately for tasks.

			shapes or arrangements. Shows interest in shapes in the environment.		of everyday objects, e.g. 'round' and 'tall'.	
Understanding of the World	Operates mechanical toys, e.g. turns the knob on a wind- up toy or pulls back on a friction car. Has a sense of own immediate family and relations. Beginning to have their own friends. Enjoys playing with small-world	Seeks to acquire basic skills in turning on and operating some ICT equipment. In pretend play, imitates everyday actions and events from own family and cultural background, e.g. making and drinking tea. Learns that they have similarities	Seeks to acquire basic skills in turning on and operating some ICT equipment. In pretend play, imitates everyday actions and events from own family and cultural background, e.g. making and drinking tea. Learns that they have similarities	Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world. Shows interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them. Knows how to operate simple equipment, e.g. turns on CD	Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world. Shows interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them. Knows how to operate simple equipment, e.g. turns on CD	Shows interest in different occupations and ways of life. Shows an interest in technological toys with knobs or pulleys, or real objects such as cameras or mobile phones.

	models such as a farm, a garage, or a train track.	and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from, others. Notices detailed features of objects in their environment.	and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from, others. Notices detailed features of objects in their environment.	player and uses remote control.	player and uses remote control.	
Expressive Arts and Design	Joins in singing favourite songs. Beginning to make-believe by pretending.	Joins in singing favourite songs. Beginning to make-believe by pretending.	Creates sounds by banging, shaking, tapping or blowing. Shows an interest in the way musical instruments sound. Beginning to use representation to communicate, e.g. drawing a line and saying 'That's me.	Creates sounds by banging, shaking, tapping or blowing. Shows an interest in the way musical instruments sound. Beginning to use representation to communicate, e.g. drawing a line and saying 'That's me.	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. Knows how to operate simple equipment, e.g.	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. Knows how to operate simple equipment, e.g.

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		player and uses	player and uses
		remote control.	remote control.

Curriculum Enhancements

Year: FS1

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		No pens day	Healthy eating week
			International day Sports day
			Truck Safety
			The Surety
;ł	tht Chinese New production	ht Chinese New Yea Sport relief production Easter- New Life	ht Chinese New Yea Sport relief production Easter- New Life

Curriculum	Welly walks			
Enhancements (On-	Snack time			
going)	Child led enquiry			
	Golden mile			
	Gardening			
	Relative reading			
	Values			
	BLP			
	Squiggle while you wiggle			
	Dough disco			
	Continuous Provision			
	Cooking			