'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.

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BRANCH 1	BRANCH 2	BRANCH 3	BRANCH 4	BRANCH 5	BRANCH 6
Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	Ends of the Earth	Explores teaching and learning about other Christian denominations, other religious worldviews and non-religious worldviews.
My World	Dark and Light	Animals	Changes	Minibeasts	Journeys
THE COLOR MONSTER a stery about emotions ANNA LLEHAS Little Red Riding Hood	Whatever Next! July Murphy Room on the Broom Avet Sakerre,	Rumble in the Jungle Giles Andreae · David Wojtenyez	Jack Beanstalk Kerdyer Recharts Seed to Plant	Superworm Superworm Ladybird	Naughty Bus Manual Singles States of Singles of Singles of Singles of Singles of Single of Single of Singles o

SQUIRRELS WHO SQUABBLED				A Pool Prince Brod mornes A Pool Prince and Pool Prince Brod and Book by JULIA DONA DOOR - LYDIA MORNES	
		Communication and	Language Opportunities	·	
To demonstrate some good listening behaviours	To demonstrate good listening behaviours.	To respond to what I have heard by asking questions and saying what I think.	To say what I think I ask questions about what I have heard.	To listen carefully to respond with questions, comments and actions.	To make comments about what I have heard To ask questions to help me understand.
To follow simple instructions with two parts reliably			To share my ideas in small groups		understand.
To engage in story times and to join in with familiar songs and rhymes.	To follow simple instructions with two or more parts reliably	To respond to what others say.	To share my ideas with familiar adults.	To engage in conversation with my friends and teachers.	To take part in whole class and group discussions. To express ideas and feelings
To be able to wait and take turns in conversation.	To engage in story times and to join in with familiar songs and rhymes	To explain events that have already happened in detail.	To engage in stories, rhymes and non-fiction sharing my ideas about them.	To explain why things happen/ might happen To use vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhyme and poems.	To use full sentences using past, present and future tenses.
To start to share my ideas with familiar adults. To be	To talk to organise my thoughts to listen to and talk about stories, rhymes and nonfiction.		To start to use full sentences I am starting to use past, present and future tense		To use conjunctions (with support and modelling) to connect my ideas

able to talk to others, adults and children.	To share ideas using talk as a tool To say how I feel using talk				
	as a tool Fnhance	ments / Events – Ongoing	weekly drop in stay and t	lav sessions	
Stay and play sessions.	Christmas Nativity	Chinese New Year	Stay and play	Lifecycles	Sports day
RWI workshops.		Children visit church.	World Book Day Planting blubs/ beans.	255,0.00	Transition to year one. Visit from the farm
		Literacy (Dpportunities		
To write some lower case	To write some more lower	To write most lower case	To write some upper-case	To hold my pencil in a good	To write lots of upper case
letters correctly. Adults	case letters correctly To	letters correctlyTo use a	letters correctly.	tripod grip.	letters and most lower case
to insist emphasise. Nip,	write some upper case	tripod grip.	To most should be a 2 and 2	To write CVC was also with	letters correctly.
flip and grip when holding writing tools. To	letters that I know (e.g. name, Mum, Dad, sibling	To identify known letters to	To match phase 2 and 3 letters and sounds.	To write CVC words with sounds and letters I know.	To write CVC words with sounds and letters I know
use an effective tripod	name, etc)	match initial sounds SET 1	letters and sounds.	sourius and letters i know.	and write tricky words.
grip when writing.	name, etc)	RWI.	To write CVC words and		and write tricky words.
8.4			labels (phase 2 and 3 sounds).		
		To write CVC words and			
To identify 12 known	To identify known letters to	labels. To read sentences	To spell some tricky words.	To write simple sentences.	To write simple sentences
letters to match initial	match initial sounds (phase	back.		My teacher can read my	To read my own sentences
sounds (phase 2).	2) To match phase 2 letters		To write captions.	sentences	
	and sounds	To be able to read and spell	<u> </u>		
To apply my print	To comit o almost a laborator	tricky words phase 2.	To write short sentences.	To retell simple stories To recall facts from	To explain what I have read
knowledge to my emergent writing when I	To write simple labels To start to write simple	To be aware of Capital	To start to use finger	Information.	or has been read to me
am writing in provision,	captions .To say a simple	Letters, and Full Stops.	spaces between my words.		
To be able to write most	sentence for writing (oral	Letters, and rail stops.	spaces between my words.	To say what I think might	To use new vocabulary
of my name	and count words)		To describe the key events	happen next.	throughout my play
To begin to write simple	,	To recall facts from a non-	in detail.		, , ,
labels.		fiction book.			
	To retell the key events in		To say what might happen	To read CVC words	To match the letter and
To say a simple sentence	stories I am starting to recall		next linked to other similar	containing phase 2 sounds To	sound for all phase 2 single
for writing with support.	facts from non-fiction.	To retell key events from	stories.	read CVC words containing	sounds and digraphs To
		stories I have read.		known digraphs.	match the letter and sound

On/off Switch Battery,

light source.

shadow, shady, see-though,

not see-through, source, and

Autumn, Winter, Spring,

vegetables, Grow, Names

of plants, Wheat, Name

Summer, Names of

Autumn 1 Toddler, aunty, uncle, cousin, friend, boy, girl, Community	Autumn 2 Planet, planet, Sun, Moon, Star, Earth, Sky, Space, round, bounce, float, Orbit,	'	Spring 2 Parts of a plant Seed, Bud, stem, bulb, Compost, soil, names of plants they see,	Summer 1 Life cycle Trees, Egg , Ladybird, Group, record, observe, compare, group	Summer 2 Fiction Non-fiction Genre Setting
	Children's Interests Will		provision after observation	ons and through pupil voice. it	
	Children's internet and in		To read phonics matched tricky words.		
			To read captions.		
	starting to read captions e.g. the cat and the dog		To segment and blend simple words matched to my phonics knowledge.		
To be able to some phase 2 tricky words.	To segment and blend CVC words To read most of the phase 2 tricky words I am	To start to identify some digraphs.	CVC words for reading. To blend the sounds in CVC words for reading.		some phase 3 confidently.
To play blending and segmenting games, to be able to play Fred Games.	1 sounds RWI. To be able to orally blend CVC words.	songs	digraphs. To segment the sounds in		and books matched to my phonics To read tricky words from phases 2 and
To talk about what has happened in the story so far.	To listen carefully to stories, rhymes, non-fiction and songs To recognise and say all set	To talk about stories, rhymes, non-fiction and	To match all phase 3 single letter and sounds. To start to identify some		for at least 10 phase 3 digraphs. To read simple sentences

Asia, Americas, Australia,

Global, Earth, Pollution,

Europe, Africa, environment,

Jungle, Continent, World,

animal names, mountain,

river, trees Habitat, Name

Map, country, Jungle

of contrasting Giving / Birthdays Environment. Traditions Harvest Bethlehem , Nativity Shepherds Evergreen Sheep Weather Nocturnal	of a contrasting environments.		
	P.S.E.D		
Autumn	Spring	Summer	
 Self-regulation Children will be learning to: See themselves as a valuable individual. Identify a range of feelings. Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. Follow simple instructions. Keep trying when they encounter something difficult. Sit and listen at adult focus time with more consistency. Managing Self Children will be learning to: Try new activities and access provision. Be aware of classroom and school rules. Understand how to manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, washing hands and including putting on coat. Building relationships Children will be learning to: Interact and play with other children sharing ideas. Begin to build good respectful relationships with adults and peers. Express and identify my ideas. 	 Self-regulation Children will be learning to: Talk about how are feeling based on their expressions and actions. Sit and listen during adult focus time Follow instructions with two or more parts See themselves as a valuable individual and speak about themselves positively. Say what they are good at and what they want to improve. Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. Managing Self Children will be learning to: Persevere when they find something difficult. Follow and talk about class and school rules. Talk about what is right and wrong. Talk about how I keep myself healthy through healthy eating, exercise, oral health and personnel hygiene. Building relationships Children will be learning to: Talk with other peers and adults to help resolve conflicts with others. Interact with others well listening to sharing ideas, extending and elaborating play ideas. Show friendly behaviour in class and around school. Develop friendships with others and be a good friend. 	Self-regulation Children will be learning to: Talk about their own feelings and the feelings of others. Show my understanding of feelings by adapting and regulate my behaviour. Set myself goals and work towards these goals. Show they can wait for requests and needs be to be mered. Listen and respond to adults. Follow instructions accurately. Managing Self Children will be learning to: Be resilient and preserve when faced with challenges. Explain and follow rules. Display my knowledge of right and wrong through my behaviour. Talk about and understand healthy food choices. Also about healthy lifestyle such as screen time and sleep. Building relationships Children will be learning to: Plat and work together in a group, turn taking sharing ideas and equipment. Form good relationships with others including adults. Have lots of friends and positive friendships. Know their own needs and can share them. Be sensitive to the needs of others.	

	Identify how others are feeling and respond appropriately.					
			Development			
Throughout the year ch	nildren will be joining in with Doug		•	er strength / hand muscles to hel	In develop their pencil grip	
- Throughout the year en	maren win be joining in with body	Children will be learning a	nd developing following skills:	is strengthy hand mastes to her	p develop then penengrip.	
Αι	utumn	Spring		Summer		
	motor skills	Gross motor skills		Gross motor skills		
To explore and use lots of different ways of moving appropriately such as, rolling, crawling, jumping, hopping, walking and running. To climb over, under and through obstacles. Fine motor skills To show good pencil control when mark making and drawing To be able to use cutlery and other one handed equipment.		To throw, kick, pass and catch a large ball. To move and use both large and smaller scale equipment. To develop core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting on the floor or at a table. To develop skills to manage school day such as stand in a line for mealtimes. Fine motor skills To be able to sit at a table to write To be able to hold a pencil in a tripod grip. To use scissors with thumb on top and with some accuracy		To be able to travel around space and obstacles safely To show strength, balance and co-ordination in movement. To move with fluency and control. To move in different ways- run, jump, skip, climb Fine motor skills To know and be able to hold and use pencil effectively with a tripod grip. To develop and form the majority of lower case letters correctly. To be able to can draw with accuracy. To know how to handle a range of equipment and tools effectively		
		Math	nematics			
Autumn 1 Autumn 2		Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
			TM planning overview			
			ding the World			
Au	utumn	Spr	Spring Summer		mer	
	children will be encouraged to ta anges they notice. There will be o					
Past and Present		Past and Present		Past and Present		
	Children will learn about Remembrance Sunday Day and Bonfire		Children to		Children to	
Night. Children to Talk about changes that have happened to them throughout their life Talk about their family and people in the community and their roles		 Talk about changes that have happened within their family's lifetimes e.g. talking to grandparents about holidays etc. Talk about the past e.g. no television, different toys/clothes using photos and physical artefacts 		 Talk about the lives of people I am familiar with Talk about the roles of people in society Talk about similarities and differences between the past and now 		

- Become more aware of the past linked to themselves and their family and how it has changed
- Talk about what I can see in pictures of the past
- Talk about what they do with their family and places they have been with their family.

The Natural World

- Describe what they can see, hear and feel outside
- Talk about the area I live in, including the weather etc.
- Talk about forces I feel e.g. push, pull etc.
- Talk about the differences in materials

People, communities and culture.

- Children in reception will:
- Explore the seasonal changes in autumn.
- Make and talk about detailed observations of the world around themselves thinking about their sensesfeel, hear, see, smell
- Start to explore the natural world around them.
- Be able to talk about how different people celebrate
- Start to use stories and pictures to talk about differences in life in other countries
- Learn of various occupations.
- Talk about differences and similarities between themselves and people in their local community

 Talk about what they have heard and seen in stories and picture books and how this is different/ the same

The Natural World

Children will be learning to:

- Describe animals and plants (both from photos and real life experiences)
- Describe my own environment and local area
- Describe another environment e.g. desert, Africa, Antarctica etc. Talk about contrasts the natural world around me with different environments
- Talk about the weather linked to seasonal change.
- Plant bulbs and seeds and care for growing plants.
- Understand and name the key features of the life cycle of a plant
- Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.

People, communities and culture.

Children will be learning to:

- Explore the seasonal changes in Winter
- Explore and talk about the natural world using what I know from stories/ non-fiction
- Talk about some special places for people in our and other communities
- Draw information from a simple map
- Start to talk about the differences in lives in other countries.

 Talk about the past using books and stories talking about the characters, settings and events

The Natural World

Children will be learning to:

- Make observations of animals and plants and use these observations to draw pictures
- I can talk about some of the changes in the natural world (including seasons and changing states of matter)
- Life cycles of ladybirds/insects explore a range of mini beasts – how will we care for them?
- Understand the key features of the life cycle of an animal.
- To understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.
- People, communities and culture.

Children will be learning to:

- Explore the seasonal changes in summer.
- Describe the school environment using what I know from observation, Discussion, Stories/ non-fiction, Maps
- Talk about religion and culture within my country (UK)
- Talk about what is the same and different in life in this country and in other countries

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will have ongoing access to painting, 3D modelling, messy play, collage, cutting, drama, role play, moving to music, following music patterns with instruments and singing songs during continuous provision.

Autumn Suggested Paul Klee	Spring Suggested Artist Frank Stella	Summer
Suggested Faul Rice	Suggested Artist Frank Stella	Suggested Artist Kurt Schwitters
Creating with materials	Creating with materials	Creating with materials
Children to	Children to	t. Safely use tools e.g. scissors
Explore and use a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.	Explore using materials and techniques

Use various tools for artwork and design
Select my own art and design materials to create
with.

Talk about what their work is and signal key parts. Start to recreate familiar stories in roleplay or small world.

Being Imaginative and Expressive

Children to

Recount and retell familiar stories with my friends and adults (small world/ role play) Role play imaginary scenarios linked to experiences

Music

Children to

Know some popular songs and can sing them. Listen with concentration and respond to sounds, music.

Explore and engage in music making with others.

Combine different techniques e.g. collage, paint, crayon, clay to create art

Talk about my artwork or designs- linked to some of the materials/ techniques used.

With others use materials and props to retell stories and create imaginary situations linked to what they know.

Being Imaginative and Expressive

Children to

Adapt well known stories and narratives and small world/ role play them with others
Use what I know and have read to help create own stories

Music

Children to

Sing well known songs in a group or alone and match the pitch and melody Listen carefully to music and start to move to it Join in with singing and dancing With peers or individually design art/ a product thinking about colour, texture and function

Talk about what I have made and explain how I made it
With peers use props and materials when I am role
playing familiar stories

Being Imaginative and Expressive

Children to

Adapt and recount narratives and stories with friends and adults

Invent own stories alone and with their peers. .

Music

Children to

Sing well known nursery rhymes
Sing some familiar songs (Xmas play etc.)
Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories alone and
with others

Move in time with music, watch others and talk about it.