

EYFS Statutory Requirement			
Area of Learning	Learning Programme	Our Curriculum	
Communication and Language	 We should provide: Frequent quality conversations with adults A language rich environment Adults should: Comment on, echo back and add new vocabulary Invite children to elaborate Read frequently to children, engage them in stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems Provide extensive opportunities for children to use and embed new words in a range of contexts Provide conversation, story and role play Support and model a rich range of vocabulary and language structures 	 We will provide a communication-rich environment which supports, encourages and enables children to: Express themselves using words, gesture and/or pictures allowing them to share their interests, needs and ideas in the best way they can Communicate their feelings and preferences in the best way they can progressing through behaviour, gesture, sign, visuals, words and sentences Develop their speaking and listening skills Show appreciation for the voice of others Engage in open-ended activities and conversations To make and talk about their own decisions and discoveries Be ready for their next step: developing attention, understanding and confidence in expressing themselves. 	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	 Adults should: Offer strong, warm and supportive relationships helping children learn how to understand their own feelings and those of others Model and guide children to look after their own bodies, including healthy eating Support children to: Manage their emotions Develop a positive sense of self Set themselves simple goals Have confidence in their own abilities Persist, and wait for what they want Direct their attention as necessary Manage their personal needs independently Make good friendships Co-operate and resolve conflicts peaceably 	 We will support, encourage and enable children to: Make, communicate and talk about their own decisions and discoveries Take pride in their own unique self and in their own achievements Challenge themselves, try something new, be curious, take risks, explore and wonder Become more independent in looking after themselves Understand their emotions and impulses and how to regulate them Play with others, building friendships and social skills Be kind and understanding of others, knowing that their behaviour matters Understand routines and rules, including behaving differently at different times, outdoors and inside, and to manage the transitions between Be ready for their next step: developing the life skills they need 	
Physical Development	 Settings should: Provide opportunities for find and gross motor development, starting with sensory explorations 	 We will support, encourage and enable children to: Make, cpmmunicate and talk about their own decisions and discoveries 	

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	 Create games and opportunities to play indoors and out 	 Take pride in their own unique self and in their own achievements
	 Support children to develop core strength, stability, balance, spatial 	 Challenge themselves, try something new, be curious, take risks, explore and wonder
	awareness, coordination and agility	Become more independent in looking after
	 Offer repeated and various opportunities 	themselves
	to explore and play with:	Understand their emotions impulses and
	 Small world toys 	how to regulate them
	 Puzzles 	 Play with others, building friendships and
	 Arts and crafts 	social skills
	• Allow children to use small tools and to	• Be kind and understanding of others,
	develop proficiency, control and	knowing that their behaviour matters
	confidence	• Understand some routines and rules,
		including behaving differently at different
		times
		 Understand some routines and rules that
		are different outside to inside and to
		manage the transitions between
		• Enjoy, experiment with and develop
		control in a wide variety of movements
		using all their body
		 Experience a range of tools and techniques
		to develop control, mark making and early
		writing skills
		 Persist, try again and solve problems in an
		ordered and thoughtful way
		 Be ready for their next step: developing
		the skills, strength and co-ordination of
		movements they need
Literacy	Adults should:	We will provide a language-rich environment
	Talk with children about the world	which supports, encourages and enables
	around them	children to:Communicate using words, gesture and/or
	 Read books, stories and non-fiction with children 	pictures allowing them to share their
	 Enjoy rhymes, poems and songs together 	interests, needs and ideas in the best way
	 Later, teach word reading involving: 	they can
	• Working out unfamiliar printed	• Develop their speaking and listening skills
	words (decoding)	so that they can tune in, listen and
	 Speedy recognition of familiar 	remember and talk about sounds
	printed words	 Engage in open-ended activities and
	• Support writing through:	conversations
	• Transcription – spelling and hand	 Make and talk about their own decisions
	writing	and discoveries
	 Composition – writing down 	• Experience a range of tools and techniques
	ideas and structuring them in	to develop control, mark making and early
	speech, before writing them	writing skills
	down	 Enjoy reading, story and a rich variety of
		words in English
		• Be curious about themselves, their family,
		their community and the world around
		them
		 Be creative and explore, extend and

		• Be ready for their next step: setting the
		foundations for a love of reading and
		telling stories, poems, rhymes and songs
Mathematics	Children should be able to:	We will support, encourage and enable
	Count confidently	children to:
	Have a deep understanding of numbers	Make, communicate and talk about their
	to 10 and the relationship between them	own decisions and discoveries
	Adults should provide:	• Take pride in their own unique self and in
	Frequent and varied opportunities to huild and apply this understanding using	their own achievements
	build and apply this understanding using objects (manipulatives) and tens frames	• Challenge themselves, try something new, be curious, take risks, explore and wonder
	 Rich opportunities to develop spatial 	 Be confident with recognising, using and
	reasoning skills including shape, space	manipulating number
	and measures	 Understand and explore a variety of
		everyday measures and concepts using a
	Adults should support children to develop	rich mathematical vocabulary
	the vocabulary of mathematics	Persist, try again and solve problems in an
		ordered and thoughtful way
	Adults should encourage children to:	• Be ready for their next step: setting the
	 Look for patterns and relationships, spot connections 	foundations for an understanding of
	 Have a go and not be afraid to make 	number and how they change, everyday measures, shapes and patterns
	mistakes	medsures, shapes and patterns
	• Talk to adults and peers about what they	
	notice	
Understanding	Children should have the opportunity to:	We will support, encourage and enable
the World	• Have a wide range of experience of the	children to:
	world around them	• Talk about and understand themselves, their
	Be able to sense the world around them	interests and the world around them
	 Listen to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems to foster 	 Engage in open-ended activities and conversations
	an understanding of the diverse world	Make, communicate and talk about their
Expressive Arts	Children should have:	own decisions and discoveries
and Design	 Regular opportunities to engage with the 	• Take pride in their own unique self and in
Ū	arts	their own achievements
	• Explore and play with a wide range of	 Challenge themselves, try something new,
	media and materials	be curious, take risks, explore and wonder
	Have quality and variety to support	• Enjoy, experiment with and develop control
	understand, self-expression, vocabulary	in a wide variety of movements using all
	and the ability to communicate through	their body
	the arts Adults should enable:	 Persist, try again and solve problems in an ordered and thoughtful way
	 Frequency, repetition and depth of 	• Be curious about themselves, their family,
	experience	their community and the world around
	Support interpretation and appreciation	them
	of what children hear, respond to and	• Be creative and explore, extend and express
	observe	their imagination, ideas and interests
		• Explore and use their senses
		• Be ready for their next step: to be open to
		exploring and expressing new ideas,
		interests and experiences.