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distractions.



Playing and Exploring	Active Learning	Creating and Thinking Critically
 Realise that their actions have an effect on the world, so they want to keep repeating them. Plan and think ahead about how they will explore or play with objects. Guide their own thinking and actions by referring to visual aids or by talking to themselves while playing. For example, a child doing a jigsaw might whisper under their breath: "Where does that one go? – I need to find the big horse next." Make independent choices. Bring their own interests and fascinations into early years settings. This helps them to develop their learning. Respond to new experiences that you bring to their attention. 	 Participate in routines, such as going to their cot or mat when they want to sleep. Begin to predict sequences because they know routines. For example, they may anticipate lunch when they see the table being set, or get their coat when the door to the outdoor area opens. Show goal-directed behaviour. For example, babies may pull themselves up by using the edges of a low table to reach for a toy on top of the table. Toddlers might turn a storage box upside down so they can stand on it and reach up for an object. Begin to correct their mistakes themselves. For example, instead of using increasing force to push a puzzle piece into the slot, they try another piece to see if it will fit. Keep on trying when things are difficult 	 Take part in simple pretend play. For example they might use an object like a brush to pretend to brush their hair, or 'drink' from a pretend cup. Sort materials. For example, at tidy-up time, children know how to put different construction materials in separate baskets. Review their progress as they try to achieve a goal. Check how well they are doing. Solve re problems: for example, to share nine strawberries between three friends, they migh put one in front of each, then a second, and finally a third. Finally, they might check at the end that everyone has the same number of strawberries. Use pretend play to think beyond the 'here an now' and to understand another perspective. For example, a child role-playing the billy goats gruff might suggest that "Maybe the trais lonely and hungry? That's why he is fierce. Know more, so feel confident about coming up with their own ideas. Make more links between those ideas. Concentrate on achieving something that's important to them. They are increasingly able to control their attention and ignore

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Communication and Language: Listening, Attention and Understanding:

Children will be learning to:		
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 Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens. Pay attention to more than one thing at a time, which can be difficult Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as: "Get your coat and wait at the door". Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?" 	 Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important Learn new vocabulary. Engage in storytimes. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. Learn rhymes, poems and songs. Engage in non-fiction books Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. 	 Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.





Co	Communication and Language: Speaking				
Ch	iildren will be learning to:				
	3-4 years		In Reception		ELG
•	Use a wider range of vocabulary. Sing a large repertoire of songs. Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story Develop their communication but may continue to have problems with irregular tenses and plurals, such as 'runned' for 'ran', 'swimmed' for 'swam'. Develop their pronunciation but may have problems saying: • some sounds: r, j, th, ch, and sh • multi-syllabic words such as 'pterodactyl', 'planetarium' or 'hippopotamus' Use longer sentences of four to six words. Be 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. Start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns. Use talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus you sit there I'll be the driver.	•	Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them Use new vocabulary through the day. Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. Describe events in some detail. Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen. Develop social phrases Use new vocabulary in different contexts	•	Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary; Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate; Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present, and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.





Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Self-Regulation			
Children will be learning to: 3-4 years	In Reception	ELG	
 Develop appropriate ways of being assertive. Talk with others to solve conflicts. Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'. 	 Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally 	 Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly; Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate; Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. 	





Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Managing Self			
Children will be learning to:			
3-4 years	In Reception	ELG	
 Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them. Show more confidence in new social situations. 	 See themselves as a valuable individual. Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Manage their own needs. Personal hygiene 	 Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge; Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly; 	
• Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.		 Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet, and 	
Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them.		understanding the importance of healthy food choices.	
Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting.			
 Use large and small motor skills to do things independently, for example manage buttons and zips, and pour drinks. 			
• Show an increasing desire to be independent, such as wanting to feed themselves and dress or undress.			
Start eating independently and learning how to use a knife and fork			
Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips.			
Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs, e.g., brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing and drying their hands thoroughly.			
 Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing (In fine motor on Pupil Asset) 			





Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Building Relationships		
Children will be learning to:		
3-4 years	In Reception	ELG
 Understand gradually how others might be feeling. Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community. Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas. Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries. For example, accepting that not everyone can be Spider-Man in the game, and suggesting other ideas. 	 Build constructive and respectful relationships. Think about the perspectives of others. 	 Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others; Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers; Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.





Physical Development: Gross motor Skills					
Children will be learning to:					
3-4 years	In Reception	ELG			
 Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills. 	 Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping and climbing 	 Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others; 			
 Go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet. 	 Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace 	 Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing; 			
 Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues. Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. 	 Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a 	 Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing. 			
 Start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams. 	 table or sitting on the floor. Combine different movements with ease and fluency. Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and 				
 Increasingly be able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm. 	 outside, alone and in a group. Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility. Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, 				
 Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. For example, they decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on 	 kicking, passing, batting, and aiming. Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball Know and talk about the different factors that 				
 its length and width. Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. For example, choosing a spade to enlarge a small hole they dug with a trowel. 	support their overall health and wellbeing: regular physical activityhealthy eatingtoothbrushingsensible amounts of 'screen time'				
 Collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks. 	 having a good sleep routine being a safe pedestrian Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully: lining up and queuing mealtimes 				





hysical Development: Fine motor skills			
Children will be learning to:			
3-4 years	In Reception	ELG	
 Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. Show a preference for a dominant hand Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips 	 Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons. Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient 	 Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases; Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery; Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing. 	

Literacy: Comprehension				
Children will be learning to:	Children will be learning to:			
3-4 years	In Reception	ELG		
Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary		 Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary; Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories; Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play. 		





Literacy: Word Reading		
Children will be learning to:		
3-4 years	In Reception	ELG
 Understand the five key concepts about print: print has meaning print can have different purposes we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom the names of the different parts of a book page sequencing Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: spot and suggest rhymes count or clap syllables in a word recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother 	 Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter— sound correspondences. Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter—sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. 	 Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs; Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending; Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.

3-4 years	In Reception	ELG
Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; writing 'm' for mummy. Write some or all of their name. Write some letters accurately.	 Form lower-case and capital letters correctly Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense. 	 Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed; Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters; Write simple phrases and sentences that can be ready by others.





Mathematics: Number					
Children will be learning to:	Children will be learning to:				
3-4 years	In Reception	ELG			
 Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising'). Recite numbers past 5. Say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5. Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle'). Show 'finger numbers' up to 5. Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5. 	 Subitise. Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value. Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0-5 and some to 10. 	 Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number; Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5; Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts. 			









Understanding the World: Past and Present					
Children will be learning to:	hildren will be learning to:				
3-4 years	In Reception	ELG			
Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history	 Comment on images of familiar situations in the past Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past 	 Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society; Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling 			

3-4 years	In Reception	ELG
Show interest in different occupations. Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos	 Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to them Draw information from a simple map Understand that some places are special to members of their community Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live. 	 Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts, and maps; Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in the country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps

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Talk about the differences between materials

and changes they notice





Understanding the World: The Natural World Children will be learning to:				
3-4 years	In Reception	ELG		
 Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Explore how things work Plant seeds and care for growing plants. Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things Explore and talk about different forces they can feel. 	 Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them 	 Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants; Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter. 		





Expressive Arts and Design: Creating with Materials					
C	Children will be learning to:				
	3-4 years		In Reception		ELG
	Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. Join different materials and explore different textures. Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects. Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details. Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises. Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear, etc. Explore colour and colour mixing. Show different emotions in their drawings — happiness, sadness, fear, etc	•	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills	•	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form, and function; Share their creations, explaining the process they have used; -Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories

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Expressive Arts and Design: Being Imaginative and Expressive Children will be learning to:			
3-4 years	In Reception	ELG	
 Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar. Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses, etc. Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park. Listen with increased attention to sounds. Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings. Remember and sing entire songs. Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match'). Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs. Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know. Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas. 	 Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses. Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. Develop storylines in their pretend play. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. 	 Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher; Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs; Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate try to move in time with music. 	

Points for Action

- Redraft the curriculum plan in light of the new statutory framework.
- Update the continuous provision documents to include the new framework statements.