Reception Long Term Overview 2025/26

Age Related Expectations. Teaching and learning to be differentiated by short term planning. Consolidation and revisit of key skills, knowledge and understanding through enhanced provision.

	Autumn 1 What makes me happy and healthy? Global Goal Link - Good Health and Well- Being	Autumn 2 Where in the world do animals live? Global Goal Link - Life on Land Life Below Water	Spring 1 What makes a good toy? Global Goal Link - Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure Responsible Consumption and Production.	Spring 2 What happens on the farm? Global Goal Link - Life on Land and Responsible Consumption and Production	Summer 1 How can I be a change-maker? Global Goal Link - Gender Equality and Peace Justice and Strong Institutions	Summer 2 What goes up, up and away? Global Goal Link - Sustainable Cities and Communities
Planning around quality text.	 These Feelings (Think Equal) The Weather Inside Me (Think Equal) The Rainbow Fish Coming to England 	1. Polar Bear, Polar Bear. 2. The Moose is Mine 3. Anansi Bill Martin Jr/Eric Carle Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? What Do You Hear?	1. Lost in the Toy Museum 2. Where's my Teddy? 3. All Aboard the Toy Train (poetry)	1. What the Ladybird Heard 2. Farmer Duck 3. Squash and a Squeeze	1. Martha Maps it Out 2. Here We Are 3. What Did the Tree See?	1. Whatever Next 2. Amelia Earhart Story 3. Stanley's Stick
ADDITIONAL TEXTS. Enjoyment for reading - quality fiction and non- fiction.	 Yoga for Kids The Lion Inside It's OK to be Different Riley Can Be Anything 	 Leaf Man Dear Zoo Stick Man Handa's Hen Handa's Noisy Night 	 Toys Around the World Toy's in the Past by Joanna Brundle 	 What the Ladybird Heard Next? A Squash and a Squeeze 	 My Mum is a Superhero Michael Recycle Eliot Midnight Superhero 	 How to Catch a Star Oliver Jeffers Goodnight Spaceman -

	 The Proudest Blue Questions and Answers about my body The colour monster goes to school All About feelings All About Families Think Equal books 	 Letters to Africa First Animal Picture Atlas The Animal Book: A Visual Encyclopedi a of Life on Earth Think Equal books 	 Toys and Games: Ways into history by Sally Hewit Think Equal books 	 Farmer (People who Help Us) Farm Animals (Watch me Grow) From Egg to Chicken Think Equal books 	Think Equal books	Michelle Robinson When We Walked On The Moon - David Long and Sam Kalda Think Equal books
Enrichment, trips and visitors.			Didsbury Library	Farm Visit	Didsbury Park	
Role play indoors and outdoors.	 Home corner with familiar objects. Healthy food shop/kitchen 	Animal hospitalSafari School	 Toy shop Time machine - go back to old fashioned toys Victorian School 	FarmAllotmentFarm Shop	 Environmental Station Recycling Hub 	 Space Station Airport Rocket
			Prime Areas			
PSED	Takes steps to resolve conflicts with other children, e.g. finding a compromise. Can describe self in positive terms and talk about abilities. Understands that their	Explains own knowledge and understanding, and asks appropriate questions of others. Confident to speak to others about their own needs, wants, interests and	They take account of one another's ideas about how to organise their activity. They are confident to speak in a familiar group, and will talk about their idea.	Children play cooperatively, taking turns with others. Children are confident to try new activities, and say why they like some activities more than	They show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings, and form positive relationships with adults and other children. Can describe self in positive terms and talk about abilities.	Children play cooperatively, taking turns with others. They take account of one another's ideas about how to organise their activity.

	own actions affect other people, for example, becomes upset or tries to comfort another child when they realise they have upset them.	opinions. They are confident to speak in a familiar group, will talk about their ideas, and will choose the resources they need for their chosen activities Initiates conversations, attends to and takes account of what others say.		others.	Children talk about how they and others show feelings, talk about their own and others' behaviour, and its consequences	Can describe self in positive terms and talk about abilities
C&L	Maintains attention, concentrates and sits quietly during appropriate activity. Listens and responds to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion. Uses talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.	They listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. Listens and responds to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion. Introduces a storyline or narrative into their play Uses language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations.	They listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. Listens and responds to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion.	They answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events. Children follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.	They use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future. Children follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. Children listen attentively in a range of situations.	They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events. They answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events. They listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. Children follow instructions involving several ideas or

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PD	Travels with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment. Shows some understanding that good practices Uses simple tools to effect changes to materials. Shows some understanding that good practices with regard to exercise, eating, sleeping and hygiene can contribute to good health.	Eats a healthy range of foodstuffs and understands the need for variety in food. With regard to exercise, eating, sleeping and hygiene can contribute to good health. Eats a healthy range of foodstuffs and understands the need for variety in food.	Begins to form recognisable letters. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space. Children show good control and coordination in large and small movements	Children show good control and coordination in large and small movements. Shows understanding of how to transport and store equipment safely. Children know the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe.	Children show good control and coordination in large and small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space. They handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.	Children show good control and coordination in large and small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space. They handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing. Children know the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe.	
Specific Areas							

Literacy	Knows that information can be retrieved from books and computers. Hears and says the initial sound in words. Writes own name and other things such as labels and captions.	Hears and says the initial sound in words. Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and know which letters represent some of them. Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet. Begins to read words and simple sentences. Uses some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning, representing some sounds correctly and in sequence.	Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet. • Enjoys an increasing range of books. Begins to read words and simple sentences. Children read and understand simple sentences. They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. Attempts to write short sentences in meaningful contexts.	Children read and understand simple sentences. They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. Attempts to write short sentences in meaningful contexts. Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. They also write some irregular common words.	They also read some common irregular words. They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read. They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. They also write some irregular common words. Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. They write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.	Children read and understand simple sentences. They also read some common irregular words. They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read. They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. They write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.
Maths	Classifying objects. Ordering objects and sets.	Order numbers 1 – 6 Conservation of numbers within six	Count up to ten objects Represent, order	Count up to 15 objects and recognise different representations	Commutativity Explore addition and subtraction	Coin recognition and values Combinations to

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	Recognise, describe copy and repeat.	Explore zero	and explore numbers to ten	Order and explore number patterns to	Compare two	total 20p
	. ,	•	One more or fewer,	15	amounts	Change from 10p
	Count and represent the numbers 1 to 3.	Explore addition and subtraction	one greater or less	One more or fewer	Count up to 10 and beyond with objects	Describe capacities
	Estimate and check by counting.	Estimate, order compare, discuss and explore	Days of the week, seasons	Doubling and halving	Represent, compare and explore	Compare volumes Compare weights
	Count up to six objects.	capacity, weight and lengths	Sequence daily events	Relationship between doubling	numbers to 20	Estimate, compare
	One more or one fewer.	Describe, and sort 3- D shapes	Explore addition as counting on and	and halving Describe and sort 2-	One more or fewer One more one less	and order lengths Explore numbers
	Tower.	Describe position	subtraction as taking away	D and 3-D shapes	Estimate and count	and strategies
		accurately	Counting and sharing in equal	Recognise, complete and create patterns	and count Grouping and	Recognise and extend patterns
			groups	create patients	sharing	Apply number, shape and
			Grouping into fives and tens			measures knowledge
			Relationship between grouping and sharing			Count forwards and backwards
UW	Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines.	Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines.	Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places,	Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives	They know about similarities and differences between themselves and	Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places,
	Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.	Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.	objects, materials and living things. They make observations of	of family members. They know that other children don't always enjoy the	others, and among families, communities and traditions.	objects, materials and living things.
	Completes a simple program on a computer	They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one	animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes.	same things, and are sensitive to this.		They know that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this.

		another.				
EAD	Uses simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately Create simple representations of events, people and objects. Plays alongside other children who are engaged in the same theme.	Manipulates materials to achieve a planned effect. Plays cooperatively as part of a group to develop and act out a narrative.	Selects appropriate resources and adapts work where necessary. Selects tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials they are using. Introduces a storyline or narrative into their play.	They safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.	Introduces a storyline or narrative into their play. Children use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes. They represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories. D+T - reuse junk modelling to make something	Children sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them. They safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Children use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes
PHONICS	See Phonics Vision			1	•	