

## Literacy Skills Progression in Reception



|               | Autumn Term                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Spring Term                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Summer Term                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Word Reading  | <p>Develop their phonological awareness to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spot rhymes in familiar stories and poems.</li> <li>Count or clap syllables in a word.</li> <li>Recognise words with the same initial sound.</li> </ul> <p>Begin to read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.</p> <p>Begin to blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter– sound correspondences.</p> <p>Begin to read CVC words containing known letter-sound correspondences.</p> <p>Can match taught graphemes and phonemes.</p> <p>Can blend and read cvc words containing taught sounds.</p> <p>Can read taught tricky words.</p> | <p>Develop their phonological awareness to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Able to complete a rhyming string.</li> <li>Begin to sound buttons to identify how many sounds are in a word.</li> <li>Can supply words with the same initial sound for phase 2 single sounds.</li> </ul> <p>Recognise all taught sounds, including some digraphs.</p> <p>Re-read phonetically decodable books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.</p> <p>Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter– sound correspondences.</p> <p>Read simple sentences containing known letter-sound correspondences containing 1 or 2 common exception words.</p> | <p><b><u>ELG Reading</u></b><br/>Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs</p> <p><b><u>ELG Reading</u></b><br/>Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.</p> <p><b><u>ELG Reading</u></b><br/>Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.</p>                                         |
| Comprehension | <p>Has a love of stories and listens attentively to story time.</p> <p>Asks questions about stories.</p> <p>Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories.</p> <p>Repeat new vocabulary in a context of a story.</p> <p>Has favourite books and seeks them out, to share with an adult, with another child, or to look at alone.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>Answer questions about a text that has been read to them.</p> <p>Begin to predict what might happen next in a story.</p> <p>Begin to use modelled vocabulary during role play for example in the Small World.</p> <p>Seeks familiar texts or stories to re-read in the book area. Requests favourite stories and poems for example during Vote for a story.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>Can share a favourite book with a peer, retelling the story in their own way repeating known phrases from the text.</p> <p><b><u>ELG Comprehension</u></b><br/>Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.</p> <p><b><u>ELG Comprehension</u></b><br/>Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories.</p> |

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|         | <p>Is able to talk about the main events in the story and predict what might happen.</p> <p>Can retell a story using role play or small world resources, using some story language.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>Retell or make up own stories using vocabulary that has been learnt.</p> <p>Identifies non-fiction texts, remembering facts.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p><b><u>ELG Comprehension</u></b><br/>Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Writing | <p>Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.</p> <p>Writes cvc words using the sounds taught.</p> <p>Says a simple sentence for writing (oral and count words).</p> <p>Writes some lower case letters correctly.</p> <p>Uses some upper case letters e.g. for own name, Mum and Dad.</p> <p>Write own name.</p> <p><b><u>Physical Development</u></b><br/>Use a range of small tools competently and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils, paint brushes, scissors and knives.</p> | <p>Form lowercase letters and capital letters correctly</p> <p>Is starting to write short sentences with words with known sound- letter correspondences, using a capital letter and a full stop.</p> <p>Begin to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in independent writing.</p> <p>Read sentences back to an adult.</p> <p>Writes cvc words and labels using taught sounds.</p> <p>Spells some high frequency tricky words.</p> <p><b><u>Physical Development</u></b><br/>Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.<br/>Begin to use tripod grip.</p> | <p>Use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence and a full stop at the end.</p> <p>Use finger spaces most of the time.</p> <p>Is able to write their first name and starting to write their surname independently.</p> <p><b><u>ELG Writing</u></b><br/>Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.</p> <p><b><u>ELG Writing</u></b><br/>Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.</p> <p><b><u>ELG Writing</u></b><br/>Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.</p> <p><b><u>ELG Fine Motor</u></b><br/>Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing.<br/>Using the tripod grip in almost all cases.</p> |