

Reception Vocabulary Ladder

| Expressive Arts | High | Quiet | | |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| and Design | Low | Beat | | |
| (Music) | Fast | Rhythm | | |
| | Slow | Singing voice | | |
| | Loud | Audience | | |
| | Triangle | Song | | |
| | Bells | Tune | | |
| | Drum | Listen | | |
| | Maraca | Gentle | | |
| | Tambourine | Action | | |
| ELG | Being imaginative and expressive | | | |
| (End of year | Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. | | | |
| goals) | 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. | | |
| Computing | Online Safety | Coding | | |
| | Username | Beebot | | |
| | Password | Buttons | | |
| | Stranger Danger | Forward | | |
| | Age restrictions | Backwards | | |
| | Private | Left, Right, Clear | | |
| | Parental help | Laptops/ipad | | |
| | | Touch | | |
| | | Mouse | | |
| | | Click | | |
| | | Hold | | |
| | | Cross | | |
| | | Internet | | |



| PSED and | Starting school | Safety and Risk | Friendship | <u>Health</u> | Money | Identity |
|-----------------|--|---|--|----------------------|---|--------------------|
| People, culture | | | | Independently | | |
| and | Understanding rules and | Expressing | Feelings | using the toilet | Jobs | Different |
| communities | expectations Begin to | feelings | Right | and washing | Money | cultures within |
| (PSHE) | build and make friends | appropriately | Wrong | hands | Banks | our class |
| | | Real, fake, | Kind | Healthy eating | Pounds | Likes and Dislikes |
| | Finding out about our | danger, good | Unkind | Healthy and | Cash | Same |
| | homes and communities | touch, bad | Choice | unhealthy | | Different |
| | | touch, pants, | Friend | foods | | being special |
| | | private. | | Exercise | | role models |
| | | | | Sleep/brushing | | |
| | | | | teeth | | |
| PSED ELG'S | Self-Regulat | <u>ion</u> | Managi | ng Self | Building Relationships | |
| | Show an understanding of thei | U | Be confident to try n | | Work and play cooperatively and take | |
| | those of others, and begin to regulate their | | show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. | | turns with others. | |
| | behaviour accordingly. | Form positive attachments to adults | | | | |
| | Set and work towards simple g | _ | Explain the reasons for rules, know | | and friendships with peers. Show sensitivity to their own and to | |
| | wait for what they want and co immediate impulses when app | right from wrong and try to behave accordingly. | | others' needs. | o their own and to | |
| | Give focused attention to what | | Manage their own basic hygiene and | | others needs. | |
| | responding appropriately even | personal needs, including dressing, | | | | |
| | activity, and show an ability to | | going to the toilet and understanding | | | |
| | involving several ideas or actio | | the importance of h | | | |
| | | | choices. | | | |
| The Natural | Working Scientifically | | | | | |
| World | Teacher led investigative ex | periences -Which is | the strongest mater | ial to build a house | e? What happens v | when it rains on a |
| (Science) | mud brick house? Observing | | = | - | | |
| | gauge. Using open ended questions, compare and use comments to encourage children to make links to previous | | | | previous | |
| | experiences at home and school. To observe and interact with natural processes, such as ice melting, a sound causing a | | | | | ound causing a |
| | vibration, light travelling thr | ough transparent m | aterial, an object ca | sting a shadow, a ı | magnet attracting | an object and a |
| | boat floating on water. | | | | | |



The Natural World ELG

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

| Animals including | Plants | Seasonal | Living things | Everyday materials | Working |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>humans</u> | tree, bush, | Changes | <u>with their</u> | ice, water, frozen, snow, | <u>scientifically</u> |
| names of animals, | herb, names | spring, summer, | <u>habitats</u> | melt, wet, cold, slippery, | look closely, |
| on land, in water, | of plants they | autumn, winter, | plant, tree, | smooth, big, bigger, | watch, touch, |
| jungle, sea, hot, cold, | see | seasons, sunny, | bush, flower, | biggest, smaller, smaller, | feel, smell, |
| wet, dry, snow, ice, hair | (Reception - | cloudy, hot, | vegetable, | smallest, hard, soft, | listen, same, |
| (e.g. black, brown, dark, | Living things | warm, cold, | herb, name of | wood, plastic, paper, | different, |
| light, blonde, ginger, | and their | raining, storm, | a contrasting | card, metal, strong, weak, | compare, ask |
| grey, white, long, short, | habitats) | thunder, | environment | hot, apply heat, | questions, |
| straight, curly), eyes | | lightning, snow, | (e.g. beach <i>,</i> | waterproof, not | record, sort, |
| (e.g. blue, brown, | | icy, puddles, | forest) | waterproof, best, change, | group |
| green, grey), skin (e.g. | | windy, rainbow, | | change back | |
| black, brown, white), | | animals, young, | | | |
| big/tall, small/short, | | plants, flowers | | | |
| bigger/smaller, baby, | | | | | |
| toddler, child, adult, | | | | | |
| old, young, brother, | | | | | |
| sister, mother, father, | | | | | |
| aunt, uncle, | | | | | |
| grandmother, | | | | | |
| grandfather, cousin, | | | | | |
| friend, family, boy, girl, | | | | | |
| man, woman | | | | | |



| Number and | Autumn | Spring | Summer | | |
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| Numerical Patterns (Maths) | Subitising, sort, less than, fewer than, more than, (AB, ABB, ABC pattern), (2d shapes) circle, triangle, square, rectangle, sides, corners, yesterday, today, tomorrow, (prepositional language) – on, under, behind, next to, in front of | bigger, smaller, taller, tallest, ordering, odd, even, doubles, sharing, ordering numbers, heavier, lighter, (capacity) full, half full, nearly full, empty, nearly empty, (3d shapes) prism, cube, pyramid, cone, sphere, roll, not roll | Compare, same, different, prediction, time, capacity, flat, solid, sides, vertices, faces, round, curved, | | |
| Number and Numerical Patterns ELG | Number Patterns Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system. Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity. Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally | Number 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. | | | |
| Past and Present (History) Past and Present ELG | Long time ago, Past, Old, New, today, yesterday, then, now, before I was born, when (parents/g.parents) were little, pictures, story, objects 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. | | | | |
| People, Culture and Communities/ The Natural World | Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. Places humans geography weather city continent country School grounds Local area locality community region continent Earth ocean country capital sea season weather world. | | | | |



| Geography | | | | | | | |
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| People, Culture and Communities ELG | 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 this 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. | | | | | | |
| | Cooking | | <u>Textiles</u> | | | <u>Constructio</u> | n |
| Expressive Arts | Clean, Germs, Cook | , Bake, Mix, | Material, Clothes, V | Vool, | Build, Co | onnect, Tall, Short, L | ong, Strong, Turn |
| and Design | Healthy and | cut | Thread, string, c | ut | | and Stack | |
| D&T | 22-36 months: build, b | lock, stick. | | | | | |
| | 30-50 months : stack, s | pace, balance, mod | del, fold, bend, fasten. | | | | |
| | 40-60+ months: constr | uct, join, fringe, te | ar, scrunch, link, insert | , slot, tab | | | |
| Expressive Arts | 22-36 months: colour, marks. | | | | | | |
| and Design | 30-50 months: lines, space, texture, smooth, shiny, rough, prickly, flat, patterned, jagged, bumpy, soft and hard. | | | | | | |
| Art | 40-60 months: wet, dry, flaky, fixed, mix, cut, sweep. | | | | | | |
| Creating with Materials (ELG) | 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. | | | | | | |
| Being imaginative and expressive (ELG) | Being imaginative and expressiveInvent, 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. | | | | | | |
| RE | Creation/Harvest | Christmas | Jesus is Special | Easter | r | Jesus' Miracles | The World |
| | Valuable, special, | Jesus, Mary, | Special, Jesus, | Christian, E | aster, | Jesus, rescue, | Christian, |
| | precious, treasured, | Joseph, Angel | miracle, Christian, | festival, P | Palm | rescuer, | creation, service, |
| | unique, Christian, | Gabriel, | heal, bible, temple, | Sunday, dis | sciple, | Christian, The | community, |
| | God, Creator, Bible, | innkeeper, | commandment, | Last Supp | | Bible, Disciples, | church, world, |
| | beginning, Creation, | shepherds, | son of God, | Garden | | charity, blind, | God, creator. |
| | natural, nature, | manger, special | human, | Gethsem | - | healing, God, | |
| | World, wonderful, | baby, Bible, | incarnation. | Good Frid | day, | pray, "Thank | |
| | beauty, detail, look | Advent, wreath, | | cross, pra | ayer, | you," thankful, | |



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| | after, human beings, | candle, altar | | Easter Day, risen, | lonely, | |
| | care, love, | cloth, | | tomb, celebrate. | Zacchaeus, Tax | |
| | thankfulness, | Christmas, good | | | Collector, love, | |
| | celebration, church, | news, joy, | | | Centurion, trust, | |
| | Harvest, Harvest | peace, human. | | | believe, faith, | |
| | Festival, share. | | | | comfort, peace, | |
| | | | | | joy, hope, afraid, | |
| | | | | | miracle, save / | |
| | | | | | saviour. | |
| PE – Physical | SUBJECT | | | AIMS | | |
| Development | | | | | | |
| Gross Motor | | | obstacles safely, with con | | elves and others. | |
| ELG | | | th, balance and coordinat | | | |
| | | Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing. | | | | |
| Autumn | | Learn the elements of preparation for a PE Lesson. | | | | |
| | | • | tanding of body manage | | | |
| | | Understand basic changes exercise causes in the body. | | | | |
| | | Experience a range of sport. | | | | |
| | | | mple gymnastics mover | | | |
| | | | y strength and flexibility | у. | | |
| Spring | | Recognise that dance | - | | | |
| | | activity for health a | | | | |
| | | Link a sequence of r | | | | |
| | | Copy and perform dance sequences. | | | | |
| | Ball Skills | Learn to move and | control objects. | | | |
| | | Develop a range of | ball handling skills. E.g. | catching, rolling & | kicking. | |
| | | Develop the ability | to throw accurately at a | a target. | | |
| Summer | Games | Controlling speed a | nd direction in running | games. | | |
| | | Co-operating and p | roblem solving with oth | ners. | | |



| | Understand game rules. | |
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| Athletics | Navigating obstacle courses. | |
| | Moving and controlling a variation of objects. | |
| | Develop an understanding of teamwork. | |