

## **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	<b>Friendship</b>	<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	<b>U</b>	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	<b>Plants</b>	Seasonal	Living things	<b>Everyday materials</b>	Working
<u>humans</u>	tree, bush,	<b>Changes</b>	<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		
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							
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.					
	<b>30-50 months</b> : 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	<b>30-50 months:</b> 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	<b>Christmas</b>	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.	
Athletics	Navigating obstacle courses.	
	Moving and controlling a variation of objects.	
	Develop an understanding of teamwork.	