

PROGRESSION OF SKILLS – English

EYFS Provision								
Communication and Language	Nursery			Reception				
and Language	• Ask lots of questions – w	vhv. what. where, who		Take turns in much longer conversations				
		why something has happened		 Use well-formed sentences that can be understood Building their bank of words and asking meaning of new words and trying to use in context Re-tell short stories in order Using story language Using most speech sounds and can be understood easily Enjoy listening stories Making up stories of their own Ask relevant questions in response to what they have heard Understand a longer list of instructions Understand spoken instructions and can listen without stopping what they are doing Understanding more complex language including prepositions, sequencing, time Use talk to take on different roles during imaginative play Use talk to work out problems and organise thinking Using talk to develop good friendships Understands past, present and future 				
	Using longer sentences							
	Describe events that have	•						
		h and can be easily understood						
	•	and answer questions immediately	v afterwards					
	• Follow 2 part instruction	•	y diterwards					
	Use talk to organise the							
	Enjoy make believe play							
	Can communicate basic							
	Can communicate basic	needs to an addit						
Literacy –	Stage 1 Knows the A,B, C	song			Stage 1			
Phonics								
Literacy –	Recognise name and init	tial letter		Able to blend and segment all sounds in Stage 2 and 3				
Reading	• Enjoys stories and can j	oin in with repeating phrases			 Are on a school reading book – expected stage 4 			
	• Can give a favourite sto	ry and talk about it		Can read all tricky and decodable words in Stage 2 and Stage 3				
	Can hold a book the cor	rect way up						
	Will look at books indep	endently						
Literacy –	Copy and write name			Write name independently				
Writing	Draw a face				Draw a person			
J	Colour in carefully			 Copy a picture from instructions Can copy shapes – triangles, circles, squares Make diagonal and line marks 				
	Make marks on paper –	- crosses						
					Can colour in within the lines			
				• Can write on a line				
Skills	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	
Library	Class Library hay	Monday 2 20 2 00	Friday 2.15 2.45	Wodnosday 1 00 1 20	Tuocday 0.00 0.20	Thursday 2.20 2.00	Monday 1 00 1 20	
Every child to take library book home each week. Record to be kept of books taken.	Class Library box	Monday 2.30 – 3.00	Friday 2.15 – 2.45	Wednesday 1.00 – 1.30	Tuesday 9.00 – 9.30	Thursday 2.30 – 3.00	Monday 1.00 – 1.30	



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Presentation Phonics	Adult to write date and WALT on each piece of work. Daily phonics Whole class input followed by 30 minutes phonic split. Adult led session in rotating groups on 10	Adult to write date and WALT on each piece of work. Summer term children to write full date on English work and short date on all other work with a short WALT. Underline WALT and date with ruler. 15 minutes daily phonics input / lesson Complete stage 2 sounds. Progress onto stage 3 sounds as appropriate.	Full date on English work, short date on all other pieces of work underlined with a ruler. WALT written on each piece of work, with WALT only itself underlined. 15 minutes daily phonics input. (flashcards). Assessment grids to identify those children who require further intervention. Complete stage 3 sounds.	Full date on English work, short date on all other pieces of work underlined with a ruler. WALT written on each piece of work, with WALT only itself underlined. Regular flashcard practise. Assessment grids to inform children who require phonic intervention. Phonics in conjunction with teaching of formal spelling rules.	Full date on English work, short date on all other pieces of work underlined with a ruler. WALT written on each piece of work, with WALT only itself underlined. Targeted phonics intervention. Phonics in conjunction with formal spelling rules.	Full date on English work, short date on all other pieces of work underlined with a ruler. WALT written on each piece of work, with WALT only itself underlined. Targeted phonics intervention. Phonics in conjunction with formal spelling rules.	Full date on English work, short date on all other pieces of work underlined with a ruler. WALT written on each piece of work, with WALT only itself underlined. Targeted phonics intervention. Phonics in conjunction with formal spelling rules.
Spelling tests (number of words)	NA	Autumn term 5 words. Spring and Summer terms 10 words.	12 words	16 words	16 words	20 words	20 words
Spelling	Daily phonics segmenting to spell words use of Action Word to aid recognition and spelling of tricky words.	Daily phonics input linked to spelling tricky words	Daily phonics input and weekly spelling lesson	Weekly spelling lesson with focus on a particular spelling rules from the National Curriculum. See Year 3 and 4 NC spelling list and associated rules document.	Weekly spelling lesson with focus on a particular spelling rules from the National Curriculum. See Year 3 and 4 NC spelling list and associated rules document.	Weekly spelling lesson with focus on a particular spelling rules from the National Curriculum. See Year 5 and 6 NC spelling list and associated rules document.	Weekly spelling lesson with focus on a particular spelling rules from the National Curriculum. See Year 5 and 6 NC spelling list and associated rules document.
Handwriting Taught weekly for approximately ½ hour. After the letters are taught in the handwriting book then move onto Collins Handwriting Scheme.	Letter graphemes taught daily alongside phonemes. Children to write on a line.	Letters to be taught in the following order; • c based letters a,c,o • c based letters d,g,q • r based letters r,n,m • r based letters h,b,p • ascenders t,l,k • i, j, • u, y • e, f • v, w • x, z	At the start of each year revise letter formation in the order above (number of letters taught in each session dependent on the Yr group.) Revise capital letter formation also. Then in handwriting book weekly revision of problem letters picked up in formative assessment and revision of weekly spelling rule words. Next complete Collins handwriting task, store in folder.	At the start of each year revise letter formation in the order given (number of letters taught in each session dependent on the Yr group.) Revise capital letter formation also. Then in handwriting book weekly revision of problem letters picked up in formative assessment and revision of weekly spelling rule words. Next complete Collins handwriting task, store in folder.	At the start of each year revise letter formation in the order given (number of letters taught in each session dependent on the Yr group.) Revise capital letter formation also. Then in handwriting book weekly revision of problem letters picked up in formative assessment and revision of weekly spelling rule words. Next complete Collins handwriting task, store in folder.	At the start of each year revise letter formation in the order given (number of letters taught in each session dependent on the Yr group.) Revise capital letter formation also. Then in handwriting book weekly revision of problem letters picked up in formative assessment and revision of weekly spelling rule words. Next complete Collins handwriting task, store in folder.	At the start of each year revise letter formation in the order given (number of letters taught in each session dependent on the Yr group.) Revise capital letter formation also. Then in handwriting book weekly revision of problem letters picked up in formative assessment and revision of weekly spelling rule words. Next complete Collins handwriting task, store in folder.