Area of Learning and Development	Aspect	16 – 26 months	22 – 36 months	30 – 50 months	40 - 60+ months
	Listening and	Listens to and enjoys rhythmic		Listens to stories with	
Communication and Language	Attention	patterns in rhymes and stories Enjoys rhymes and	noises adults make when the read stories	y increasing attention and recall	
		demonstrates listening by trying to join in with actions or vocalisations	Shows interest in play with sounds, songs and rhymes	Joins in with repeated ret and anticipates key ever and phrases in rhymes ar stories	nts

### Early Learning Goal:

Children listen attentively in a range of situations. They listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. They give their attention to what others say and respond appropriately, while engaged in another activity

Area of Learning and Development	Aspect	16 – 26 months	22 – 36 months	30 – 50 months		40 – 60+ months
Literacy	Reading	Interested in books and rhymes and may have favourites	Has some favourite stor rhymes, songs, poems of jingles  Repeats words or phrast from familiar stories  Fills in the missing word phrase in a known rhym story or game, e.g. 'Hur Dumpty sat on a'	or activities  Shows awareness of and alliteration  Recognises rhythm words  Or Listens to and joins stories and poems	in spoken in with one-to- all groups ted refrains y events mes and vare of the ctured tory might th n and	Continues a rhyming string  Hears and says the initial sound in words  Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and knows 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 vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books  Enjoys an increasing range of books

		Shows interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment	Knows that information can be retrieved from books and computers
		Recognises familiar words and signs such as own name and advertising logos	
		Looks at books independently	
		Handles books carefully	
		Knows information can be relayed in the form of print	
		Holds books the correct way up and turns pages	
		Knows that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom	

#### **Early Learning Goal:**

Children read and understand simple sentences. They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. They also read some common irregular words. They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.

Area of Learning and Development	Aspect	16 – 26 months	22 – 36 months	30 – 50 months	40 – 60+ months
Literacy	Writing			Ascribes meanings to marks that they see in different places	Gives meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint
					Begins to break the flow of speech into words
					Hears and says the initial sound in words
					Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together
					Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet

#### **Early Learning Goal:**

Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. They also write some irregular common words. They write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.

Strand	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Word reading	To read all capital letters and days of the week  To apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words with increasing accuracy and fluency  To respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes for 40+ phonemes and many alternative sounds for graphemes  To read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught  To read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound where these occur in the word  To read words containing taught GPCs and –s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and –est endings  To read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs  To read words with contractions and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s)	phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent  To re-read an increasing amount of books to build up fluency and confidence	to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet  To read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and	to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet	To apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet	To apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet

	To read aloud accurately decodable books that re consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words  To re-read books to build up fluency and confidence					
Comprehension	To listen to and discuss poems, stories and non- fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently	To listen to, discuss and express views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a	To listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, nonfiction and reference books or textbooks	To listen to and confidently discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, nonfiction and reference books or textbooks	To read and discuss a range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or text books	To read and discuss a range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or text books
	hear to their own experiences	level beyond that which they can read independently	To read a range of books that are structured in different ways and read for a	To read a wide range of books that re structured in different ways and	To read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes	To read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes
	several key stories, fairy stories and traditional	To discuss the sequence of events in books and how many items of information are related  To demonstrate familiarity with and retell a wide range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales  To understand many	To use dictionaries to check the meaning of many unknown words that they have read  To increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories,	read for a range of purposes  To begin to use more complex dictionaries to check the meaning of many unknown words that they have read  To increase their familiarity with a wide range of books,	To increase their familiarity with a range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from out literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions	To increase their familiarity with a range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from out literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions
	To recite by heart many rhymes and poems  To discuss word meanings and link new meanings to those already known	non-fiction books that are structured in different ways  To recognise simple recurring literacy language in stories and poetry and draw upon these for their writing		including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally with an	To recommend books that they have read to their peers, giving simple reasons for their choices and sometimes referring to the text  To identify and discuss themes and conventions in and	To recommend books that they have read to their peers, giving simple reasons for their choices and sometimes referring to the text  To identify and discuss themes and conventions in and

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To draw on what they already know or on	To discuss an increasing amount of word	To prepare short poems and play scripts	increasing range of books	across a wide range of writing	across a wide range of writing
background information and vocabulary provided by the	meanings in context, linking meanings to those already known	excerpts to read aloud and to perform, showing some understanding	To prepare poems and play scripts to read	To make comparisons within and across books	To make comparisons within and across books
teacher  To check that the text	and sometimes discussing alternative	through intonation, tone, volume and action	aloud and to perform, showing an increasing understanding through	To learn a wider range of appropriate poetry by heart	To learn a wider range of appropriate poetry
makes sense to them as they read and correct	meaning of the same word	To discuss some words	intonation, tone, volume and action	1 7	by heart  To prepare poems and
inaccurate reading	To discuss their favourite words and phrases using	and phrases that capture the reader's	To discuss many words	to perform, showing understanding through	plays to read aloud and to perform, showing
To discuss significant events in stories	some of them in their writing	interest and imagination To recognise some	and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination	intonations, tone and volume so that the	understanding through intonations, tone and volume so that the
To make inferences on the basis of what is	To continue to build up a repertoire of poems	different forms of poetry	To recognise a range of	meaning is clear to an audience	meaning is clear to an audience
being said and done	learnt by heart, appreciating these and	To check that text makes sense to them, discuss their	poetic forms  To check that text	To check that the book makes sense to them, discussing their	To check that the book makes sense to them,
To predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so	reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning	understanding and explain the meaning of	makes sense to them, discuss their	understanding and exploring the meaning	discussing their understanding and
far	clear	some words in context	understanding and explain the meaning of	of words in context To ask questions to	exploring the meaning of words in context
To participate in discussion and explain clearly about what is	To show good understanding of books they have read and	To ask some questions to improve their understanding of a text	many words in context asking questions to improve their	improve their understanding To draw inferences, with	To ask questions to improve their
read to them, taking turns and listening to	listened to drawing upon what they already	To draw inferences such	understanding of a text	occasional prompting, such as inferring	understanding  To draw inferences such
what others say	know, with background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher	as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying	To draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their	characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and	as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their
	To discuss many books,	many inferences with evidence	actions, and justifying most inferences with	justifying inferences with evidence  To predict what might	actions, and justifying inferences with evidence
	poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can	To predict what might happen from details	evidence  To predict what might	happen from details stated and implied	To predict what might
	read for themselves	stated and some which are implied	happen from details stated and implied	To locate, with support, relevant information in a	happen from details stated and implied
	To check the text makes sense to them and correct inaccurate	To identify main ideas drawn from more than	To identify main ideas drawn from more than	text, summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one	To summarise the main ideas drawn from more

one paragraph and

summarising these

two paragraphs and

summarise these

paragraph and identify

than one paragraph

and identify key details

reading

To make some inferences on the	To identify how language and structure	To identify how language, structure and	key details that support the main ideas	that support the main ideas
of what is being and done acros book and drawi other books the read  To answer and a questions  To make some	contribute to meaning so the ng on y have  To retrieve and record some information from non-fiction  To participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they	presentation contribute to meaning  To confidently retrieve and record information from non-fiction  To confidently participate in discussion about both books that	To identify, discuss and evaluate the difference between literal and figurative language, commenting on the effectiveness of the author's language to create mood and build tension and the impact on the reader	To identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning To discuss how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader
predictions of w might happen of basis of what ha read so far	on the themselves, taking turn	themselves, taking in turns and listening to	To distinguish between statements of fact and	To distinguish between statements of fact and opinion
To explain what happened so for what they have to or read	has Ir in	what others say	opinion  To retrieve, record and present some information from nonfiction  To participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging some views  To explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary  To provide reasoned justifications for their views	To retrieve, record and present some information from non-fiction  To participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging some views  To explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary  To provide reasoned justifications for their views