Area of Learning: Understanding the world Statement: Past and present

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Baseline	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring	Summer (May) - ELG	Y1 Readiness
Baseline When starting school, children may: Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. Show interest in different occupations. Talk about what they see	Autumn 1 Children at the expected level of development will: Be able to identify people who help us and their role. Be able to talk about changes in their lives. Be able to talk about past events in their lives e.g. news/ festivals. Be able to sequence simple daily events e.g. getting ready for school.	Autumn 2 Children at the expected level of development will: • Engage in stories about past and present key events. E.g. Christmas/ Guy Fawkes. • Talk about significant past and present characters and events using new vocabulary. • Begin to identify people in their lives that are special to them.	Children at the expected level of development will: Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society (people who help us) using a wider vocabulary. To compare past and present experiences in the world around us.	Children at the expected level of development will: 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 Understand the past through settings,	Y1 Readiness Children who are ready to begin year 1 should: • Talk more about the lives of the people around them and their wider roles in society; • Know similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class • Continue to develop their understanding of
				characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling	understanding of the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in



Area of Learning: Understanding the world

Statement: People, culture and experiences

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When starting school, children may: Show interest in different occupations. Begin to show positive attitudes about the differences between people. Talk about what they see around them. Begin to make sense of their own life story and	Autumn 1 Children at the expected level of development will: Show increased interested in the lives of people who are familiar to them. Begin to understand that not all people celebrate the same things as them. Talk about people that are helpful to them, both from	Autumn 2 Children at the expected level of development will: Have a greater understanding about why certain events are being celebrated. Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to them.	Children at the expected level of development will: Drawing information from a simple map. Recognising some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Recognising that people have different beliefs and celebrate	Children at the expected level of development will: Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps Know some similarities and differences between different religious and	Y1 Readiness Children who are ready to begin year 1 should: Continue to further describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps Know similarities and differences between different religious and
own life story and their family's history.	them, both from within their family and outside their family.		and celebrate special times in different ways. Starting to show an interest in different occupations and ways of life.	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	religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class Explain 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.	countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non- fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps.

Area of Learning: Understanding the world Statement: The natural world					
When starting school, children may:	Children at the expected level of development will:	Children at the expected level of development will:	Children at the expected level of development will:	Children at the expected level of development will:	Children who are ready to begin year 1 should:
 Use all their senses in handson exploration of natural materials Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Talk about what they see Begin to understand the 	 Talking about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects using new vocabulary. Exploring the natural world around them, for example: using tools 	 Identifying features of living things, such as animals with legs or those with wings. Beginning to use wider vocabulary when describing what they see, hear and feel whilst outside Understanding the effect of 	 Asking questions about their familiar world. E.g. their home Asking questions about some of the things they have observed, such as plants and animals. Talking about why things happen and how things work using 	 Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants; Know some similarities and differences between the 	Reception children will begin to: • Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants more independently

need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.	changing seasons on the natural world around them.	a wider vocabulary Understanding more about growth, decay and changes over time. Recognising some environments that are different to the one in which they live. Plant seeds and care for growing plants. Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.	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.	 Know some and be able to discuss similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class Further understand important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.
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