EYFS Development Matters 2020 - Reception & ELGs

Communication and Language	Personal, Social, Emotional	Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
	Development					
Understand how to listen carefully	See themselves as a valuable	Revise & refine the fundamental	Read individual letters by saying the	Count objects, actions & sounds.	Talk about member of their	Explore, use & refine a variety of
and why listening is important.	individual.	movement skills they have already acquired:	sounds for them.	Subitise.	immediate family & community.	artistic effects to express their ideas &
Learn new vocabulary.	Build constructive and respectful	- Rolling	Blend sounds into words, so that	Subitise.	Name & describe people who are familiar to them.	feelings.
Use new vocabulary through the day. Ask questions to find out more and to	relationships. Express their feelings and	- Crawling	they can read short words made up of known letter-sound	Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal	Comment on images of familiar	Return to & build on their previous learning, refining ideas & developing
check they understand what has	consider the feelings of others.	- Walking - Jumping	correspondences.	number value.	situations in the past.	their ability to represent them.
been said to them.	Show resilience and	- Running	Read some letter groups that each	Count beyond ten.	Compare & contrast characters	Create collaboratively sharing ideas,
Articulate their ideas and thoughts in	perseverance in the face of	- Hopping	represent one sound & say sounds	Compare numbers.	from stories, including figures from	resources & skills.
well-formed sentences.	challenge.	- Skipping - Climbing	for them.	Understand the 'one more	the past. Draw information from a simple	Listen attentively, move to & talk
Connect one idea or action to	Identify and moderate their own	Progress towards a more fluent style	Read a few common exception	than/less than' relationship	map.	about music, expressing their feelings
another using a range of connectives.	feelings socially and emotionally.	of moving, with developing control	words matched to the school's	between consecutive numbers.	Understand that some places are	& responses.
Describe events in some detail.	Think about the perspectives of	and grace.	phonic programme.	Explore the composition of	special to member of their	Watch & talk about dance &
Use talk to help work out problems	others.	Develop the overall body strength, coordination, balance and agility	Read simple phrases & sentences	numbers to 10.	community. Recognise that people have	performance art, expressing their feelings & responses.
and organise thinking and activities, explain how things work and why	Manage their own needs. ELGs – Self-Regulation	needed to engage successfully with	made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences &,	Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0-10.	different beliefs & celebrate special	Sing in a group or on their own,
they might happen.	Show an understanding of their	future physical education sessions &	where necessary, a few exception	Select, rotate & manipulate	times in different ways.	increasingly matching the pitch &
Develop social phrases.	own feelings & those of others, &	other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport & swimming.	words.	shapes in order to develop	Recognise some similarities &	following the melody.
Engage in story times.	begin to regular their behaviour	Develop their small motor skills so that	Re-read these books to build up	spatial reasoning skills.	differences between life in this	Develop storylines in their pretend
Listen to and talk about stories to	accordingly.	they can use a range of tools	their confidence in word reading,	Compose & decompose shapes	country & like in other countries. Explore the natural world around	play.
build familiarity and understanding.	Set & work towards simple goals,	competently, safely & confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing &	their fluency & their understanding	so that children recognise a	them.	Explore & engage in music making &
Retell the story, once they have	being able to wait for what they	writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives,	& enjoyment.	shape can have other shapes	Describe what they see, hear & feel	dance, performing solo or in groups.
developed a deep familiarity with the	want & control their immediate	forks & spoons.	Form lower-case & capital letters	within it, just as numbers can.	whilst outside.	ELGs – Creating with Materials
text; some as exact repetition and	impulses when appropriate.	Use their core muscle strength to	correctly. Spell words by identifying the	Continue, copy & create	Recognise some environments that	Safely use & explore a variety of materials, tools & techniques,
some in their own words. Use new vocabulary in different	Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding	achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.	sounds & then writing the sound	repeating patterns. Compare length, weight &	are different to the one in which	experimenting with colour, design,
contexts.	appropriately even when	Combine different movements with	with letter/s.	capacity.	they live. Understand the effect of changing	texture, form & function.
Listen carefully to rhymes and songs,	engaged in an activity, & show	ease & fluency.	Write short sentences with words	ELGs – Number	seasons on the natural world	Share their creations, explaining the
paying attention to how they sound.	an ability to follow instructions	Confidently & safely use a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching,	with known letter-sound	Have a deep understanding of	around them.	process they have used.
Learn rhymes, poems and songs.	involving several ideas/actions.	kicking, passing, batting & aiming.	correspondences using a capital	number to 10, including the	ELGs - Past & Present	Make use of props & materials when
Engage in non-fiction books.	ELGs – Manage Self	Develop confidence, competence	letter & full stop.	composition of each number.	Talk about the lives of the people around them & their roles in society.	role playing characters in narratives &
Listen to and talk about selected non-	Be confident to try new activities	precision & accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.	Re-read what they have written to	Subitise (recognise quantities	Know some similarities & differences	stories.
fiction to develop a deep familiarity	& show independence, resilience	Develop the foundations of a	check that it makes sense.	without counting) up to 5.	between things in the past & now,	ELGs – Being Imaginative &
with new knowledge and vocabulary. ELGs – Listening, Attention &	& perseverance in the face of challenge.	handwriting style which is fast,	ELGs – Comprehension Demonstrate understanding of what	Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting &	drawing on their experiences & what has been read in class.	Expressive Invent, adapt & recount narratives &
Understanding.	Explain the reasons for rules,	accurate & efficient.	has been read to them by retelling	other aids) number bonds up to 5	Understand the past through settings,	stories with peers & their teacher.
Listen attentively & respond to what	know right from wrong & try to	Know & talk about the different factors that support their overall	stories & narratives using their own	(including subtraction facts) &	characters & events encountered in	Sing a range of well-known nursery
they hear with relevant questions,	behave accordingly.	health & wellbeing:	words & recently introduced	some number bonds to 10,	books read in class & storytelling. ELGs – People, Culture &	rhymes & songs.
comments & actions when being read to	Manage their own basic hygiene	- Regular physical exercise	vocabulary. Anticipate (where appropriate) key	including double facts.	Communities.	Perform songs, rhymes, poems &
& during whole class discussions & small group interactions.	& personal needs, including	 Healthy eating Toothbrushing 	events in stories.	ELGs – Numerical Patterns	Describe their immediate environment	stories with others, and (when
Make comments about what they have	dressing, going to the toilet &	- Sensible amounts of 'screen	Use & understand recently introduced	Verbally count beyond 20,	using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts &	appropriate) try to move in time with
heard & ask questions to clarify their	understanding the importance of	time'	vocabulary during discussions about	recognising the pattern of the	maps.	music.
understanding.	healthy food choices. ELGs – Building Relationships	 Having a good sleep routine Being a safe pedestrian 	stories, non-fiction, rhymes & poems &	counting system. Compare quantities up to 10 in	Know some similarities & differences	
Hold conversation when engaged in back-&-forth exchanges with their	Work & play cooperatively & take	Further develop the skills they need to	during role play. ELGs – Word Reading	different contexts, recognising	between different religious & cultural	
teacher & peers.	turns with others.	manage the school day successfully:	Say a sound for each letter in the	when one quantity is greater	communities in this country, drawing on their experiences & what has been	
ELGs – Speaking	Form positive attachments to	Lining up & queuing Mealtimes	alphabet & at least 10 digraphs.	than, less than or are the same	read in class.	
Participate in small group, class & one-	adults & friendships with peers.	- Personal hygiene	Read words consistent with their	as the other quantity.	Explain some similarities & differences	
to-one discussions, offering their own	Show sensitivity to their own & to	ELGs	phonic knowledge by sound-blending.	Explore & represent patterns	between life in this country & life in other countries, drawing on knowledge	
ideas, using recently introduced	others' needs.	Negotiate space & obstacles safely,	Read aloud simple sentences & blocks that are consistent with their phonic-	within numbers up to 10,	from stories, non-fiction texts & (when	
vocabulary. Offer explanations for why things might		with consideration for themselves & others.	knowledge, including some common	including even & odds, double	appropriate) maps.	
happen, making use of recently		Demonstrate strength, balance &	exception words.	facts & how quantities can be	ELGs – The Natural World Explore the natural world around	
introduced vocabulary from stories,		coordination when playing.	ELGs – Writing	distributed equally.	them, making observations & drawing	
non-fiction, rhymes & poems when		Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping &	Write recognisable letters, most of		pictures of animals & plans.	
appropriate.		climbing.	which are correctly formed. Spell words by identifying sounds in		Know some similarities & differences	
Express their ideas & feelings about their experiences using full sentences,		Hold a pencil effectively in preparation	them & representing the sounds with a		between the natural world around them & contrasting environments,	
including use of past, present & future		for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.	letter/letters.		drawing on their experiences & what	
tenses & making use of conjunctions,		Use a range of small tools, including	Write simple phrases & sentences that		has been read in class.	
with modelling & support from their		scissors, paintbrushes & cutlery.	can be read by others.		Understand some important processes & changes in the natural world around	
teacher.		Begin to show accuracy & care when			them, including the seasons &	
		drawing.			changing states of matter.	