

Vocabulary Progression – Reception



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Communication & Language <i>Listening, Attention & Understanding</i>	Listen, Reading Wait, Turn, Story, Carpet time, Join in, Hand up, Question, Song, Rhyme, Poem, Carpet, Sitting, Listening, Group, Story time,	P.E, Assembly, Fiction, Non-fiction, Why? How? Questions, Listening, Group, Story time, Book, Reading, Instruction, Telling, Listen, Follow, Why?, Explain, Because	Quiet, Quietly, Carpet, Sitting, Listening, Joining in, Hand up, Story time, Book, Reading, Fiction, Non- fiction, How? Predict Pretend, Turn taking, Listening, Instruction, Telling, Listen, Follow, Why?, Explain, Because	Listen, Wait, Turn, Carpet time, Join in, Hand up, Question, Song, Rhyme, Poem, Safe, Safety, Road safety, Fire alarm, Joining in, Hand up, Friends, Pretend, Compromise, Turn taking, Fair, Fiction, Non-fiction, Explain, Because, When? What?	Instruction, Patient, Patience, Join in, Help, Where? What could we do next? Instructions, Listening, Follow, Explain, Repeat, Non-fiction, How? Don't understand, Retell, Vocabulary linked to book language	Listen, Wait, Turn, Game, Pretend, Friend, New, Different, Explain, Listen, Heard, Because, Animals, Man-made, Soon, Early, Late, Square, Triangle, Circle, Soft, Hard, Smooth
Communication & Language <i>Speaking</i>	Sentence, Songs, Joining in, Rhymes, Poems, Good morning, Right, Now, Pass me, Let's get	Conversation, Turn taking, Why, And, Good morning, How are you?	Pretend this is, Ran, Fell, Why, Because, I think, This morning, Last night	I think, When, Does, And, Because, Next, After that, Let's try	Feelings, Experience, Went to, Going to, Please, Thank you	Play, Pretend, Now, Then, Before, After, If, Because, So, Could
Personal, Social & Emotional Development <i>Self-Regulation</i>	Feelings, Emotions, Happy, Sad, Angry, Good, Bad, Upset, Sad, Feeling, Emotion, Rules, Safety	Cry, Nice, Problem, Sharing, Taking turns, My turn, Your turn, Patience, Waiting	Proud, Pride, Happy, Breathing, Following, Behaviour	Choice, Explain, Say, Worry, Help, Listening, Waiting, Trusted adults, Friend, Friendship, Safe, Safety	Sorry, Upset, Accident, Help, Following, Safety (Language relating to the Behaviour Policy)	Frustration, Explain, Why, Turn taking, My turn, Your turn, Independence, Getting on, Planning, Changing, Keep on trying, Reflecting
Personal, Social & Emotional Development <i>Managing Self</i>	Get Book Bag, Water Bottle, Pack-Up, Timetable, Toilet, Wiping, Listening, Like, Dislike, Rules, Listening, Safe, Behaviour	Why, Explain, Language Linked To Provision And Prior Learning, Play, Playing, Area Names Of The Classroom, Help, Please, Dress, Undress, Clothing Names, Listening, Next	Happy, Proud, Like, Better, Improve, Good, Bad, Right, Wrong, Behave, Rules, Follow, Toilet, Food, Drink, Knife, Fork, Help, Tired, Healthy, Treat Food	Show And Tell, Proud, Happy, Achieve, Healthy, Physical Activity, Tooth Brushing, Screen Time, Dress, Undress, Zip, Button, Help, Try Again, Tricky, Hard, Challenge, Safe, Road Safety, Look Both Ways, Listening.	Happy, Good, Like, Proud, I Can, Better, Like, Dislike, Why, Explain, Reason, Resilience, Try Again, Rule, Road Safety, Directions, Listen, Next, After That	Individual, Me, My, I Can, Happy, Good, Like, Better, Challenge, Harder, Next Level, Healthy, Food Groups, Fats, Protein, Carbohydrates, Dairy, Food Names, Physical Activity, P.E, Work Out

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Personal, Social & Emotional Development <i>Building Relationships</i>	Friend, Teacher, Peer, Class, Others, Happy, Talk, Conversation, Play, Group, Roleplay, Small World, Teacher, Peer, Class	Help, Please, Friends, Having A Go, Class, Nicely, Turn Taking	Talk, Names, Play, Classroom Areas, Names, Teacher, Peer, Nicely, Turn Taking, Having A Go	I Think, Because, Why, When, Please, Turns, Next, Shall We, Pretend	Do You? Like, Dislike, Your Turn, My Turn, Minutes, Shall We?	Your Turn, My Turn, You Can Have It, Share
Physical Development <i>Gross Motor Skills</i>	Sit, Sitting Up, Straight, Smart Sitting, Posture, Floor, Carpet, Table, Pen, Pencil, Scissors, Ball, Racket, Rope, Cone.	Follow Me, Climb, Apparatus, Mats, Slither, Crawl, Skip, Jump, Hop, Side Step.	Strength, Balance, Coordination, Climb, Dance, Dance Move, Music, Shape, Shape Names, Tension, Floppy.	Space, Surroundings, Aware, Speed, Direction, Control, Ball, Looking, Racket, Hands, Eyes.	Equipment, Ball, Cones, Safety, Careful, Running, Jumping, Stepping, Dancing, Hopping, Skipping, Climbing.	Space, Carefully, Aware, Surroundings, Direction, Speed, Strength, Coordination, Play, Playing, Running, Moving, Travelling.
Physical Development <i>Fine Motor Skills</i>	Pencils, Tools, Equipment, Safely, Hand, Scissors, Snips.	Pen, Paintbrush, Finger, Finger Strong, Dough, Dough Disco, Letter Formation, Letters, Rhymes, Writing.	Pencil, Grip, Hand, Fingers, Skill, Scissors, Snips, Control.	Letters, Trace, Rhymes, Pencil Grip.	Scissors, Small Tools, Tripod, Fingers, Draw, Pencils.	Tripod, Pencil, Grip, Skill, Tools, Pen, Pencil, Scissors, Weaving, Threading, Accuracy, Drawing, Detail, Tracing.
Literacy <i>Comprehension</i>	Book, Rhyme, Join In, Picture, Illustration, Words, Text, Follow, Repeat, Look, Beginning, Middle, End.	Books, Story, Nonfiction, Fiction, Questions, Who, What, Where, Why, When, Pictures, Illustrations	Pictures, What, Why, How, When, Where, Like, Dislike, Rhyme, Play.	Story, Order, Sequence, Retell, End, Repeat	Sequence, Story, What, Why, Difference, Nonfiction, Fiction, Poetry, Act Out, Show Me.	Vocabulary, Words, Recall, Retell, Next, After That, Why, When, Like
Literacy <i>Word Reading</i>	Hearing, Listening, Sound, Phoneme, Three Sounds, Two Sounds, Put It Together, What Can You Hear?	Letters, Phonemes, Read, Sounds, Tricky Words.	Letters, Phonemes, Read, Sounds, Tricky Words.	Digraph, Read, Sounding Out, Tricky Word, CVC, Sound Buttons	Digraph, Read, Sounding Out, Tricky Word, CVC, Sound Buttons.	Tricky Words, Re-Read, Check, Sense, Edit, Change, Adapt, Improve
Literacy <i>Writing</i>	Listen, Speak, Speaking, Writing, Mean, Explain, What, Segmenting, Phonemes, Graphemes, Sounds,	Copy, Trace, Same, Drawing, Picture, Neat, Phoneme, Grapheme, Symbols, Marks, Letters, Name, Writing,	Writing, Initial Sounds, Hear, Phoneme, Listen, Tune In, End Sound, Sound At The End.	Words, Writing, Sounds, Phoneme, Graphemes, Sounding Out, Independently, Sound	Writing, Sounds, Letter Sounds, Graphemes, Phonemes, Mark Making. Segmenting, Phonemes, Graphemes,	Instructions, Recipe, Story, Non-Fiction, Fiction, Information Book, Sentences, Letter Sounds, Capital Letters,

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	Name Writing, Copy, Trace, Formations. Story, Print, Text, Illustration, Pictures, Reading, Left To Right, Drawing, Making, Marks, Lines, Circles.	Segmenting, Phonemes, Graphemes, Sounds, Name Writing, Copy, Trace, Formations, Three Sounds, Sound Buttons. Pencil Grip, Pinch And Flick, Letters, Formations, Trace, Copy, Formation Rhymes, Spaces, Finger Spaces	Segmenting, Phonemes, Graphemes, Sounds, Name Writing, Copy, Trace, Formations, Three Sounds, Sound Buttons, Spelling. Pencil Grip, Pinch And Flick, Letters, Formations, Trace, Copy, Formation Rhymes, Spaces, Finger Spaces, Hand, Left To Right, Follow The Page	Talk, Sound Buttons, Roleplay. Segmenting, Phonemes, Graphemes, Sounds, Copy, Trace, Formations, Three Sounds, Sound Buttons, Tricky Words Pencil Grip, Pinch And Flick, Letters, Formations, Trace, Copy, Formation Rhymes, Hand, Left To Right, Lazy Letters, Tall Letters, On The Line, Under The Line.	Sounds, Copy, Trace, Formations, Three Sounds, Sound Buttons, Tricky Words, Pencil Grip, Pinch And Flick, Letters, Formations, Trace, Copy, Spaces, Correct Formations	Finger Spaces And Full Stops. Segmenting, Phonemes, Graphemes, Sounds, Sound Buttons, Tricky Words, Independent. Pencil Grip, Pinch And Flick, Letters, Formations, Trace, Copy, Capital Letters, Correct, Writing.
Maths <i>Number</i>	Happen, Now, Next, After That, Smaller, Larger, Smallest, Largest, Number Names, Words To Numbers Songs.	Number Names, Count, Without Counting, How Many.	Count, Without Counting, How Many, Shape, Shape Names, Flat, Sides, Corners, Smooth, One More, One Less, Adding One, Taking One, Bigger, Smaller.	Number, Number Names, Addition, Count, Without Counting, How Many, Number Bonds.	Number, Number Names, Count, Addition, Larger, Smaller, Odd, Even, More, Less, Number Bonds.	Number, Number Names, Count, Addition, Larger, Smaller, Odd, Even, More, Less, Number Bonds.
Maths <i>Numerical Patterns</i>	Number, Count, Is The Same As, More, Less, Few, Pattern, Pair	Number, Count, Is The Same As, More, Less, Few, Pattern, Pair, Fewer, Smaller, Least, Most, Bigger, Largest	Number, Count, Is The Same As, More, Less, Few, Pattern, Pair, Fewer, Smaller, Least, Most, Bigger, Largest	Number, Count, Is The Same As, More, Less, Few, Pattern, Pair, Fewer, Smaller, Least, Most, Bigger, Largest, Even, Odd	Number, Count, Is The Same As, More, Less, Few, Pattern, Pair, Fewer, Smaller, Least, Most, Bigger, Largest, Even, Odd, Size, Next, Between, Tens, Ones	Number, Count, Is The Same As, More, Less, Few, Pattern, Pair, Fewer, Smaller, Least, Most, Bigger, Largest, Even, Odd, Size, Next, Between, Tens, Ones
Understanding The World <i>Past & Present</i>	Family, Relationships, Mum, Dad, Sister, Brother, Grandma, Grandad, Friends	Last Week, Yesterday, A Long Time Ago, Last Year, Before I Was Born	Timeline, Day, Week, First, Last, Them, Next, Days Of The Week – Names	Changes, Baby, Toddler, Child, Teenager, Adult, Elderly, Ages	Event, Special, What Happened, Then, Next	First, Then, Next, After That, Finally, Story

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Understanding The World <i>People, Culture & Communities</i>	Religion, Special, People, Books, Places, Church, Synagogue, Worship, Feelings, Similar, Different Information, Books, Videos, Search, Internet Special, Teddy, Photo, People, Toys Maps, Mapping, Environment, Features, Classroom Map, Local Area Map, Signs, Logos.	Synagogue, Worship, Feelings, Similar, Different History, Past, Celebrations, Festivals Belief, Religion, Special, Special Book, Celebrate, Celebration, Different, Same, Cold, Landscape Related Vocabulary. Maps, Mapping, Environment, Bee-Bot, Left, Right, Under, Beside, On Top.	Technology, Search, Internet, Antarctica, Desert, Changes, Water, Ice, Seasons. Questions, Why, Country, Community, Where I Live, Story, Visitor, Celebrations Maps, Mapping, Environment, Bee-Bot, Left, Right, Under, Beside, On Top, Up, Down, Same, Different, Landscape.	Feelings, Similar, Different Images, Pictures, Past, Present, Same, Different, Grow, Change, Where I Live, Story, Visitor, Celebrations. Maps, Mapping, Environment, Bee-Bot, Left, Right, Under, Beside, On Top, Google Maps.	Key Worker, Job, Help, Helpful, Community, Police, Fire Service, Doctor, Dentist. Special, Places Of Worship, Churches, Map, Park, Shops, Features, Landmarks, Local Area.	, Images, Pictures, Change, Different, People, Places, Time, Compare, Comparison, Same. Same, Similar, Features, , Hot, Cold, Care, Look After, Vets, Food, Water. Maps, Mapping, Environment, Features, Landmarks, Local Area, X Marks The Spot, Treasure.
Understanding The World <i>The Natural World</i>	Autumn, Day, Dark, Light, Winter, Night, Season, Moon, Sun, Lighter, Darker, Shadow	Material, Wood, Plastic, Glass, Metal, Paper, Recyclable, Hard, Soft, Rough, Smooth, Shiny	Polar Animals (Penguin, Artic Fox, Orca, Elephant Seal, Polar Bear, Snowy Owl), Frozen, Camouflaged, Survival.	Hygiene, Healthy, Nonhealthy, Grow, Change, Germs, 5 Senses, Teeth Brushing, Dentist, Face, Hair, Leg, Human, Knee, Arm, Elbow, Back, Head, Toes, Ear, Hands, Eye, Fingers, Mouth, Nose, Parent, Baby, Child, Adult, Grandparent	Tulip, Daffodil, Bluebells, Crocuses, Snowdrops, Dandelions, Buttercups, Daisy Plant, Stem, Leaf, Roots, Bulb, Shoot, Seed, Growth Flower, Trunk, Branches. Life Cycle, Egg, Caterpillar, Chrysalis, Cocoon, Butterfly, Water, Food, Air	Pond, Garden, Woodland, Seaside, Habitat, Wild, Wildlife, Native, Woodland, Birds, (Owl, Duck), Insects/Bugs/ Minibeasts (Lacewing, Ladybird, Woodlouse, Bee, Wasp, Spider, Tarantula, Earthworm, Snail, Millipede, Butterfly, Caterpillar, Microhabitats, odd one out
Expressive Arts & Design <i>Creating With Materials</i>	Grip, Pinch And Flick, Tight, Loose, Hand, Lines, Circles, Shapes, Copy, Explain, Colours, Colour Names, Change, Lighter, Darker, Mix, Primary Colour, Secondary Colours, Light, Dark.	Observe, Copy, Look, Notice, Shape, Colour, Lines, Represent. Colours, Colour Names, Change, Lighter, Darker, Mix, Primary Colour, Secondary Colours, Light, Dark.	Emotion, Feeling, Detail, Features, Circles, Shapes, Lines, Colour Wash Background, Water Colour, Water, Paint, Light, Dark, Bold, Faint, Joan Miro, Combine, Mix.	Represent, Flower, Daffodil. Colours, Colour Names, Nature, Outside, Style, Similar, Any Goldsworthy, Leaves, Grass, Soil, Mud.	,Sunflower, Van Gogh. Colours, Colour Names, Change, Lighter, Darker, Mix, Primary Colour, Secondary Colours, Light, Dark, Shades. Paint, Painting, Colour, Choice, Surface, Paper, Card, Brushes, Thick,	Detail, Explain, Thick, Thin, Colour, Observe, Notice, Like, Dislike, Reason. Colours, Colour Names, Change, Lighter, Darker, Mix, Primary Colour, Secondary Colours, Light, Dark, Purpose.

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	Paint, Painting, Colour, Choice, Splatter, Flick, Jackson Pollock. Print, Paint, Choice, Hands, Feet, Fingers, Smudge, Clear Print. Materials, Textures, Fabric, Play-Dough, Natural, Soft, Hard, Bendy, Rough, Smooth. Transient Art, Loose Parts, Moveable, Creation, Colour, Shape, Patterns. Tools, Cutting, Scissors, Care, Safety, Equipment, Snips, Small Snips, Large Snips, Paper.	Paint, Painting, Colour, Choice, Yves Klein Print, Paint, Choice, Smudge, Clear Print, Sponge, Rollers, Shapes, Mondrian, Primary Colours, Kandinsky. Materials, Textures, Junk, Modelling, Build, Tower, Structure, Higher, Lower, Taller, Shorter, Stronger, Sturdy, Glue, Sellotape. Joins, Materials, 3d, 3d Work, Sellotape, Masking Tape, Sellotape, Glue Stick, Stronger, Hold. Tools, Cutting, Scissors, Care, Safety, Equipment, Snips, Small Snips, Large Snips, Paper, Straight Line, Copy, Follow	Paint, Painting, Colour, Choice, Type, Poster, Ready Mix, Acrylic, Powder, Water Colour. Print, Paint, Choice, Smudge, Clear Print, Objects, Leaves, Pine Cones, Flowers. Materials, Textures, Clothing, Winter, Warm, Thick, Soft, Insulate, Hot, Cold, Wool, Cotton. Celebrate, Bunting, Paper Chains, Joins, Glue, Paper, Card. Tools, Cutting, Scissors, Care, Safety, Equipment, Snips, Small Snips, Large Snips, Paper, Curved Lines, Copy, Follow, Trace.	Paint, Painting, Colour, Choice, Mix, New, Primary And Secondary Print, Paint, Choice, Smudge, Clear Print, Objects, Patterns, Environment, World, Nature. Materials, Textures, Collage, Eric Carle, Play Dough, Flour, Instructions, Water, Salt, Oil, Amount, Measure, Roll, Mix. Natural Art, Nature, Patterns, Outdoors, Andy Goldsworthy, Style, Copy, Similar. Tools, Cutting, Scissors, Care, Safety, Equipment, Snips, Small Snips, Large Snips, Paper, Shapes, Lines, Copy.	Thin, Difference. Print, Paint, Choice, Smudge, Clear Print, Symmetry, The Same, Pattern, Butterfly, Shape, Colour. Materials, Textures, Weaving, Instructions, In And Out, Natural, Manmade, Pattern. Props, Puppets, Folding, Technique, Fan, Book, Material, Feather Headdress. Tools, Cutting, Scissors, Care, Safety, Equipment, Snips, Small Snips, Large Snips, Paper, Independence, Lines, Follow	Paint, Painting, Colour, Choice, Inspiration, Feeling, Emotion, Imagination, Observation, Evaluate, Like, Dislike, Change, Similar, Different, Improve, Better. Print, Paint, Choice, Smudge, Clear Print, Ideas, Explain, Reason, Why. Materials, Textures, Sewing, Stitch, Natural, Leaves, Thread, Needle, Weaving, In And Out. Tools, Techniques, Join, Assemble, Materials, Glue, Folds, Sellotape, Adapt, Change, Review, Explain. Tools, Cutting, Scissors, Care, Safety, Equipment, Snips, Small Snips, Large Snips, Paper, Purpose, Independence
Expressive Arts & Design <i>Being Imaginative And Expressive</i>	Pitch, Music, Singing, Songs, Nursery Rhymes, Actions, Listen, Loud /Quiet / Fast / Slow, Dance, Shouting, Song Words, Clap, Stamp, Move Join In, Pretend, Roleplay, Home Corner, Mums, Dads, Baby, Small World, People,	Instruments, Play, Music, Sounds, Singing, Songs, Actions, Listen, Loud /Quiet / Fast / Slow, Dance, Shouting Join In, Pretend, Roleplay, Home Corner, Mums, Dads, Baby, Small World, People, Vehicles, Cars,	Pitch, Tempo, Sequence, Composition, Instruments, Play, Music, Sounds, Singing, Songs, Actions, Listen, Loud /Quiet / Fast / Slow, Dance, Shouting, Percussion, Pattern, African Instruments, Drum, Tambourine, Bells, Maracas,	Loud, Quiet, Fast, Slow, Instruments, Play, Listen, Loud /Quiet / Fast / Slow, Dance, Shouting, Voices, Whispering, Voices, Talking Voices, Change, High, Low. Join In, Pretend, Roleplay, Retell, Stories, Acting Out, Puppets,	Instruments, Play, , Nursery Rhymes, Listen, Loud /Quiet / Fast / Slow, Dance, Shouting, Listen, Like, Dislike, Sad, Happy, Exciting, Angry, Scary, Rimsky Korsakov, Flight Of The Bumblebee Join In, Pretend, Roleplay, Retell, Stories,	Rhymes, Actions, Bang, Tap, Scratch. Join In, Pretend, Roleplay, Retell, Stories, Converse, Conversation, Represent, Real Life, Imagination, Celebrations, Daily Life, Shopping, School

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	Vehicles, Cars, Recreate, Represent, Shops, Schools	Recreate, Represent, Shops, Schools	Glockenspiel And Xylophone, Shake, Tap, Bang, Pulse, Beat, Orchestra, Horn, Bells. Join In, Pretend, Roleplay, Retell, Stories, Acting Out, Puppets, Toys, Small World, Masks	Toys, Small World, Masks, Home Corner, Conversations, Taking On A Role, Pretending	Converse, Conversation, Represent, Real Life, Imagination, Celebrations, Daily Life, Shopping, School	
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