

#### "Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend"

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### Understanding the World Progress Model for Knowledge and Skills

We recognise that all children develop in their own time and at their own pace. We will use the following information to support the learning of our children as they embark on their individual learning journeys. This is not a checklist but an overview of the knowledge/skills that our children develop through during their time in the early years.

		Reception	
Past and	Can talk about members of their immediate family in more detail.	Describe people they know and discuss similarities and differences	An end of EYFS historian will:
Present	miniediate family in more detail.	between people.	- Understand that time passes in a
(F)	Can talk about past and upcoming events with their immediate family.	Talk about and compare people, events, objects and	sequential order. Children will know that there are times of the day, days of the week and
<b>V</b>	Talk about different jobs and the roles people have in society.	characters/people in stories and non-fiction texts identifying similarities and differences.	months of the year that repeat and go in order. Children will be able to narrate their daily routines/weekly activities.
	Share likes and dislikes with others.	Use books to distinguish between fact and fiction.	- Know that there are key words/vocabulary associated with the
	Understand that events/celebrations take place at specific points of the year.	Understand that time passes in a sequential order (days of the week, seasons, times of the day).	passage of time. Children will use the past tense of verbs with increasing accuracy and know before and after as a concept. Children will use ordering language such



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Beginning to understand how things grow and change over time - life cycle	Sequence events that are close together in time.	as First, next, after that, then, in the end to sequence stories and events.
of frog, life cycle of a sunflower	Understand that the passage of time changes us all and the world around us.  Use words associated with the passage of time (first, next, after that, in the end, tomorrow, yesterday).  Compare and contrast characters from stories including figures from the past.	- Know that the passage of time changes us all and the world around us.  Children will know the stages of human growth from a baby to an elderly person. They will know names for baby animals and that living things change and decay over time. Children will know the seasons and key changes to nature in each season. Children will notice changes in themselves and people familiar to them and make comparisons. They will be able to sequence basic stages of growth for plants and animals.
	Comment on images from the past.	- Understand we need to change what we do/wear in response to the passage of time.  Children will know that weather changes according to the seasons and that we need to dress accordingly to keep



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	ourselves safe and comfortable. They
	will develop self care routines including
	choosing appropriate clothing.
	- Know that events/celebrations take
	place at specific points of the year.
	Children will know that people in our
	community celebrate special days and
	some of the special days repeat
	annually at the same time for
	everybody (Christmas in Winter) and
	some happen annually for them
	(birthdays). Children will talk about
	specials days they have experiences and
	are looking forward to.
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	Assessment - ELG: Past &
	<u>Present</u>
	Talk about the lives of the people
	around them and their roles in
	society;



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			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, characters and events
			encountered in books read in
			class and storytelling.
People, culture	Explore different types of maps. Identify	Talk about some similarities and	An end of EYFS geographer will:
	simple features on a map e.g. house, road,	differences between countries e.g.	
and	river.	climate, animals, homes.	- Know that positional language
communities			and directions can tell us where
communities	Know that Brown Edge (Stoke On Trent) is	Recognise that people have	to go.
_ oQo	in England and that there are different	different beliefs and celebrations.	Children will know that directions
<i>የ</i> ፈጻ <b>ሊ</b> ሊ	countries in the world.		can be followed and lead to
יחחו עס		Understand that some places are	different places. They will follow
<b>3</b> 555	Talk about their experiences of visiting	special to members of the	simple instructions (up, down,
	different places.	community.	forwards, backwards, over, under)
			and use positional language.



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Talk about local/familiar environments	Develop a positive attitude to	
(their street, the park, Hull city centre).	differences between people.	- Know that where they live is unique to them and their family.
To show care for their own environment.	Compare their own life and home to those of people in different	Children will talk about where they live and comment and ask questions
Show an interest in different occupations.	countries.	about aspects of their familiar environment. They will understand
	Draw a simple map.	that every house has its own address.
	Identify things they can see on a	
	map (key features).	- Know the meaning of and use key words associated with human
	Know that there are different	and physical geography e.g.
	countries in the world and begin to	beach, forest, field, hills, river,
	name some countries.	road, house, shop.
		Children will be able to name visible
	Find out information from stories,	features of their local environment,
	non-fiction books, videos, maps,	places they have visited and places
	photographs.	they have seen in books,
		photographs and videos. They will



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To begin to understand some of the	talk about and describe what they
challenges faced by our planet	see, expressing opinions.
(pollution, deforestation).	
	- Know that the world is made up
Begin to understand ways we can	of different countries.
help look after the planet (reduce,	Children will know the city and
reuse, recycle).	country they live in. They will know
	that not all countries in the world
Begin to understand the need to	are the same and will be able to
respect and care for living things.	talk about and compare physical and
	human geographical features
Explore how things work.	through looking at books, pictures
	and videos.
	- Use a range of sources to find
	out information including simple
	maps.
	Children will use photographs,
	books, videos and first hand
	experiences to find out
	information. Children will look at



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	simple maps and know that it shows a place. They will talk about maps and identify key features. Children will also draw and create their own maps.
	Assessment - ELG: People & Communities
	Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps;
	Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;



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			Explain some 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.
The Natural World	Explore collections of materials, identifying similar and different properties.  Talks about changes they notice.	Demonstrate curiosity about the world around them; exploring, observing, describing and asking questions.	An end of EYFS scientist will:  - Know that there are changes in the natural world through the
\text{\tint{\text{\tin}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\tex{\tex	Try out their ideas and develop an understanding of cause and effect.	Make predictions of what might happen based on their own experiences.	seasons. Children will know there are four seasons across the year and will use topic related vocabulary associated
lacksquare	Sort objects by given criteria.	Talk about what they have	with the seasons when making observations. They will collect and
	Talk about what plants need to survive.	noticed/found out and explain why some things occur.	examine evidence of changing seasons talking about what they
	Begin to identify seasonal changes.		see. Children will know that plants



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Talk about the features/properties	and animals react to seasons in the
of: seasons, places, objects,	way they grow and live.
materials and living things and	
compare these.	- Know that there are similarities
	and differences in the natural
Talk about scientific concepts such	world
as floating and sinking.	Children will know how to respect
	and care for the natural
Understand the key features of the	environment and all living things.
life cycle of a butterfly and bean.	They will know that humans can do
	things to hurt the environment and
	animals. They will know that there
Name different materials e.g.	are different environments around
metal, wood, plastic.	the world that have specific
moral, wood, plastic.	characteristics such as deserts,
Talk about different materials and	oceans, forests. Children will talk
changes they notice.	about different animals and their
changes mey notice.	habitats and demonstrate their
Understand the offeet of showing	
Understand the effect of changing	knowledge through small world play
seasons on the world around them.	and storytelling. Children will ask



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Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live.  Describe what they see, hear and feel.  Explore the natural world around them.	and answer questions about what they have observed.  - Know and use key vocabulary e.g. names of body parts, animal names, roots, flower, leaves, day, night, nocturnal, insect etc Children will be able to talk about a range of topics using specific vocabulary. They will be able to make predictions and talk about what they have found out.  - Know that the world is made up of different animals and plants. Children will understand that some things are living and some are non-living. They will know to plant seeds
	living. They will know to plant seeds and look after plants to help them grow. They will also know that animals change as they grow and



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	can comment on how two animals are similar or different from each other; notice and describe how they change as they grow.
	- There are important processes and changes that happen. Children will be able to use their senses in hands on exploration and explore and talk about what they see, hear, small and touch. They will know that temperature can change materials such as freezing water and melting ice and chocolate. They will also notice and talk about changes that happen in the natural world.
	Assessment - ELG: The Natural World Explore the natural world around them, making observations and



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	drawing pictures of animals and plants;
	Know some similarities and differences between the 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.

#### Implementation Reception

• Weekly PSHE sessions discussing different topics including, me and my school, me and my relationships, me and other people, me and my safety and me and my world.



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- Daily Storytimes Children have quality story times at least once a day. Adults select texts both fiction & non fiction to share with children to develop their knowledge and understanding of a range of topics and to promote diversity. These sessions also build children's understanding of topic related vocabulary and provide opportunities for regular book talk about settings, characters, events and children's own experiences.
- · Daily rhyme time Children sing traditional rhymes and songs. .
- · Growing beans during the spring term and observing different growth conditions
- · Half termly topics linked to all strands of Understanding the World develop knowledge and skills through direct adult teaching sessions and continuous provision.
- · Visits from emergency services and visiting Reaseheath.

#### Classroom Provision

• The investigation area provides stimulus related to our topic areas which encourage children to explore, investigate, talk about what they see and know.



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- · Language rich environment staff model, promote and support children to use and understand new vocabulary and embed vocabulary they have previously learned.
- · Key vocabulary displayed in the classroom and also modelled and promoted by staff.
- Outdoor provision in all weathers provides children opportunities to experience different seasons, weather conditions and changes over time.
- · Bug hotel in the outdoor provision
- $\cdot$  Daily calendar and weather, prompting discussions of seasonal changes and monitoring.
- · High quality texts in all areas of provision
- Observation drawings of seasonal objects, pumpkins, vegetables, flowers.

#### Additional provision for children identified as 'not on track'

- · Where appropriate SEND needs are identified and referrals to appropriate agencies made.
- Intervention sessions for identified children, reading vocab group 1-2 times weekly.



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- Intervention for FMS as required.
- · Visual supports used to aid understanding for SEND pupils.
- Fine motor intervention for targeted children.
- · Personalised timetable and intervention sessions (fine motor, see and learn, phonics S&L) for specific SEND children.