Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Demonstrates friendly behaviour, initiating conversations and forming good relationships with peers and familiar adults.
- Can select and use activities and resources with help.
- Can usually tolerate delay when own needs are not immediately met, and understands wishes may not always be met.

Communication and Language

- Listens to others one to one or in small groups, when conversation interests them.
- Understands simple instructions, e.g. To put away an object.
- Uses vocabulary focused on objects and people that are of particular importance to them.

Physical Development

- Moves freely and with pleasure and with confidence in a range of ways, such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping.
- Dresses with adult help, e.g. Puts arms into open-fronted coat when held up, pulls up own rousers, and pulls up zipper once it is fastened at bottom.
- Usually dry and clean during the day.

Literacy

- Repeats words or phrases from familiar stories.
- Handles books carefully.
- Sometimes gives meaning to marks as they draw and paint.

Curriculum

Understanding the World

- Remembers and talks about significant events in their own experience.
- Recognises and describes special times or events for family or friends.
- Notices detailed features of objects in their environment
- Uses ICT hardware to interact with age-appropriate computer software.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Sings a few familiar songs.
- Uses various construction materials.
- Engages in imaginative role-play based on own first-hand experiences.

Mathematics

- Uses some number names and number language spontaneously.
- Recites numbers in order 1-10 (and beyond).
- Shows and interest in numbers in the environment.
- Counts up to three or four objects by saying one number name for each item.
- Selects a particular named shape.

RE

Friendship Harvest I Am special Christmas Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?

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Information and also "Development Matters in the EYFS" DFE 2012

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Can play in a group, extending and elaborating play ideas, e.g. Building up a role-play with other children.
- Confident to talk to talk to other children when playing, and will communicate freely about home and community.
- Aware of own feelings, and knows that some

Communication and Language

- Focusing attention still listen or do, but can shift own attention.
- Listens and responds to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion.
- Uses talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next.

Physical Development

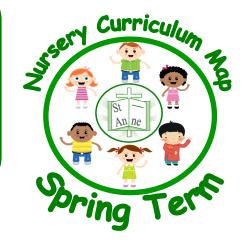
- Uses one-handed tools and equipment, e.g.
 Makes snips in paper with child scissors.
- Begins to form recognisable letters
- Shows a preference for a dominant hand.
- Experiments with different ways of moving.

Literacy

- Listens to and joins in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups.
- · Continues a rhyming string.
- Ascribes meaning to marks that they see in different places.

Understanding the World

- Recognises and describes special times or events for family and friends.
- Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.
- Developing an understanding of growth, decay, and changes over time.
- Knows how to operate simple equipment, e.g. Turns on CD player and uses remote control.



Expressive Arts and Design

- Explores colour and how colours can be changed.
- Uses various construction materials.
- Developing preferences for forms of expression.

Mathematics

- Recites numbers in order 1-10 (and beyond)
- Recognises some numerals of personal significance.
- Realises not only objects, but anything can be counted, including steps, claps or jumps.
- Beginning to talk about the shapes of everyday objects, e.g. 'round' and 'tall'.
- Orders 2 or 3 items by length or height.

RE

Prayer Stories Jesus Heard Stories Jesus Told Easter
Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Initiates play, offering cues to peers to join them
- Is more outgoing towards unfamiliar people and more confident in new social situations.
- Begins to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources, sometimes with support from others.

Communication and Language

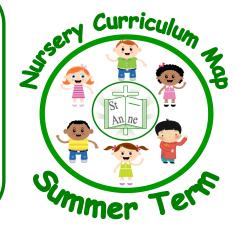
- Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall.
- Beginning to understand 'why' and 'how' questions.
- Builds up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences.

Physical Development

- Draws lines and circles using gross motor movements.
- Shows increasing control over and object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it.
- Can copy some letters, e.g. Letters from their name.

Literacy

- Enjoys rhyming and rhythmic activities.
- Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.
- Recognises familiar words and signs such as own name and advertisings logos.
- Gives meanings to marks they make as they draw, write and paint.



Understanding the World

- Shows interest in different occupations and ways of life.
- Completes a simple program on a computer.
- Shows skill in making toys work by pressing parts or lifting flaps to achieve effects such as sound, movements or new images.
- Shows care and concern for living things and the environment.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Enjoys joining in with dancing and ring games.
- Explores and learns how sounds can be changed.
- Plays cooperatively as part of a group to develop and act out a narrative.

Mathematics

- Recites numbers in order 1-10 (and beyond).
- Sometimes matches numeral and quantity correctly.
- Shows an interest in representing numbers
- Beginning to use mathematical names for 'flat' 2D shapes and mathematical terms to describe them.
- Can describe their relative position such as 'behind' or 'next to'.

RE

Special Places Special Times Special People
Why is the word "God" so important to Christians?

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