	Advent 1	Advent 2	Lent 1	Lent 2	Pentecost 1	Pentecost 2
High quality texts	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery
	Owl Babies	The Billy Goats	The Gingerbread	Farmer Duck	The Very Hungry	The Snail and the
	Brown Bear	Gruff	Man	The tiny seed	Caterpillar	Whale
	Hairy McLary	The Gruffalo	Come on Daisy	Jasper's Beanstalk	Arrgghh Spider	
	The Naughty Bus					Reception
		Reception	Reception	Reception	Reception	Sharing a Shell
	Reception	The Three Little	Stickman	Titch	The Jolly Postman	Billy's Bucket
	Elmer	Pigs	Whatever Next!	The Little Red Hen	Dear Zoo	
	We're going on a Bear	Room on the	The Gruffalo's	Jack and the		
	Hunt	Broom	Child	Beanstalk		
	The Button Box	Pumpkin soup				
		Sparks in the Sky				

Literacy

It is crucial for children to develop a life-long love of reading. Reading consists of two dimensions: language comprehension and word reading. Language comprehension (necessary for both reading and writing) starts from birth. It only develops when adults talk with children about the world around them and the books (stories and non-fiction) they read with them, and enjoy rhymes, poems and songs together. Skilled word reading, taught later, involves both the speedy working out of the pronunciation of unfamiliar printed words (decoding) and the speedy recognition of familiar printed words. Writing involves transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech, before writing).

	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
	Phase 1 Aspect 1	Phase 1 Aspect 2	Phase 1 Aspect 4	Phase 1 Aspect 5	Phase 1- Aspect 6	Phase 1 – Aspect 7
	General sound	General sound	Rhythm and	Alliteration	Voice Sounds	Oral blending and
	discrimination	discrimination	rhyme	I spy names	Mouth movements	segmenting
Town Considie	Environmental sounds	Instrumental	Rhyming Books	Sounds around	Voice sounds	
Term Specific Nursery Provision		sounds	Songs and Rhymes	Alphabet song	Sound story time	Introducing set 1
Nursery Provision	Reading	Phase 1 Aspect 3				sounds – linking
	Pick up their name	General sound	Reading	Reading	Phase 1-Aspect 7	sounds to letters.
	card at the start of the	discrimination	Engage in	Recognise words	Oral segmenting &	
	session and start to	Body Percussion	conversations	with the same	blending	Reading
	recognise name.			initial sounds.		



		Reading	about stories and		Reading	Talk about their
	Understand that print	Pay attention to	spotting rhymes.	Discuss new	Understand that	favourite story
	has a meaning.	stories respond to		vocabulary in	print can have	with an adult.
		some of the stories	Writing	stories	different purposes	
	Enjoy songs and	or words	Talk about the			Writing
	rhymes		marks and letters	Writing	Recognise the	Write some letters
		Enjoy songs and	they write,	Use some of their	different parts of a	accurately
	Writing	rhymes and	ascribing meaning.	print and letter	book	
	Become aware that	copying sounds		knowledge in		Squiggle wiggle
	writing has meaning.		Squiggle wiggle	early writing	Writing	Arches
	Use drawings and	Writing	Side to side lines	attempts	Write some or all	
	mark making in play.	Mark making used			of their name	
		in play for a		Squiggle wiggle		
	Squiggle wiggle	purpose.		Wavy lines	Squiggle wiggle	
	Up and down				Zig zag lines	
	movements	Squiggle wiggle				
		Upwards and				
		downwards lines				
	Daily story time linked t					
Ongoing provision	Provide opportunities in	-			-	
	Wide range of physical s	•	nelp children learn to	torm shapes and lette	rs accurately	
Nursery Curricular	Enjoy listening to and m	naking stories				
Goals	Write their name		T =			
	Read, Write, Inc	Read, Write, Inc	Read, Write, Inc	Read, Write, Inc	Read, Write, Inc	Read, Write, Inc
	Teach set 1 sounds	Teach set 1 sounds	Recap set 1 sounds	Recap set 1 sounds	Recap set 1 and 2	Recap set 1 and 2
	Reading groups	Read red words	Teach set 2 sounds	Teach set 2 sounds	sounds	sounds
	Letter formation	(Red ditty level)	Read red words	Read red words	Read red words	Read red words
		Reading groups	(Red ditty level)	(Green level)	(Green level)	(Green/Purple
Term specific	Baseline Assessment	Letter formation,	Reading groups	Reading groups	Reading groups	level)
Reception	through:	Fred Fingers	Letter formation	Letter formation	Letter formation	Reading groups
provision	Dough disco		Fred Fingers	Fred Fingers	Fred Fingers	Letter formation
	malleable *Pencil	Dough disco	Writing groups -	Writing groups -	Writing groups -	Fred Fingers
	grasp noted.	continuing weekly	words, phrases	words, phrases	words, phrases,	
		with malleable			sentences.	Emergent writing:
	Big Moves: core	area now	Dough Disco	Emergent writing:		Show awareness of
1	strength and stability.		now used as			the different



Squiggle Wiggle coordination, gross and small movements with scarves / chunky crayons or felt tips.

Squiggle Wiggle
handwriting patterns
– scarves, chunky
crayons, messy play
using different
textures and items
such as cars.
Intervention for those
children not accessing
the Nursery level
patterns.

Emergent writing: Develop listening and speaking skills in a range of contexts. Aware that writing communicates meaning. Give meaning to marks they make. Understand that thoughts can be written down. Write their name copying it from a name card or try to write it from memory.

Composition:

Emergent writing:
Copies adult
writing behaviour
e.g., writing on a
whiteboard,
writing messages.
Makes marks
and drawings
using increasing
control.
Know there is a
sound/symbol
relationship.
Use
some recognisable

some recognisable
letters and
own symbols.
Write letters
and strings,
sometimes in
clusters like words.
Beginning
to form other
recognisable
letters that have
been taught.
Using handwriting
phrases to support

Composition:
Orally compose
a sentence and
hold it in
memory before
attempting to
write it.

intervention.

Emergent writing:
Use appropriate
letters for
initial sounds.

Composition:
Orally compose
a phrase and hold
it in memory
before attempting
to write it.

Spelling: Spell to write VC and CVC words independently using set 1 graphemes.

Handwriting:
Shows a
dominant hand.
Write from left
to right and top to
bottom.
Begin to form
recognisable
letters.
Focus on
modelling and
using the tripod
finger grasp
when writing,
painting, chalking

etc.

Build words using letter sounds in writing.

Composition:
Use talk to
organise describe
events and
experiences.
Begin to write a
simple sentence
with support.

Spelling:
Spell to write VC,
CVC and CVCC
words
independently
using set 1
graphemes.
Spell some
irregular common
(tricky) words e.g.,
the, to, no,
go independently.

Holds a pencil
effectively to
form recognisable
letters.
Know how to form
clear ascenders
and descenders.
Focus on
developing a

Handwriting:

Emergent writing:
Continue to build
on knowledge of
letter sounds to
build words in
writing.
Use writing in
play.
Use familiar words
in their writing.

Composition: Write a simple sentence with a full stop.

Spelling:
Spell words by drawing on knowledge of known grapheme correspondences.
Make phonetically plausible attempts when writing more complex unknown words.

Handwriting:
Form most lowercase letters
correctly, starting
and finishing in the
right place, going
the right way
round and
correctly

audience for writing. Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.

Composition: Write a simple narrative in short sentences with known lettersound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. Write different text forms for different purposes (e.g., lists, stories, instructions, Begin to discuss features of their own writing e.g., what kind of story have they written.

Spelling:
Spell words by
drawing on
knowledge of
known grapheme
correspondences.
Make phonetically
plausible attempts
when writing more

	Use talk to link ideas,		Able to retrace	comfortable way	orientated. Include	complex unknown		
	clarify thinking and	Spelling:	vertical lines and	of writing –	spaces between	words.		
	feelings. Understands	Orally spell VC and	working on	tripod pencil grip,	words.			
	that thoughts and	CVC words by	improving	position on				
	stories can be written	identifying the	anticlockwise	paper, writing				
	down.	sounds.	movements.	from left to write				
		Write own name.		when writing.				
	Spelling:			Anticlockwise				
	Orally segment sounds	Handwriting:		movements				
	in simple words. Write	Form letters from		focussed; children				
	their name copying it	their name		should be able to				
	from a name card or	correctly.		retrace vertical				
	try to write it from	Recognise that		lines.				
	memory.	after a word there						
		is a space. Focus on						
	Handwriting:	modelling						
	Know that print	comfortable pen						
	carries meaning and	grip						
	in English, is read from							
	left to right and top to							
	bottom.							
	Draws lines and circles.							
	Daily story time linked to main theme and children's interests							
	Provide opportunities in a wide range of ways to encourage mark making in different areas of the provision							
Ongoing provision	Wide range of physical skills development to help children learn to form shapes and letters accurately							
5 5,	Big moves, dough disco and other physical interventions used to support children's writing.							
	RML intervention for children who need additional support.							
	Reading books and library changed weekly for parents to support children's reading at home.							
Reception Curricular Goals	Retell a story though play							
	Read simple sentences and books containing taught sounds							
	Write a simple story							

Communication and Language



The development of children's spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning and development. Children's back and-forth interactions from an early age form the foundations for language and cognitive development. The number and quality of the conversations they have with adults and peers throughout the day in a language-rich environment is crucial. By commenting on what children are interested in or doing, and echoing back what they say with new vocabulary added, practitioners will build children's language effectively. Reading frequently to children, and engaging them actively in stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems, and then providing them with extensive opportunities to use and embed new words in a range of contexts, will give children the opportunity to thrive. Through conversation, story-telling and role play, where children share their ideas with support and modelling from their teacher, and sensitive questioning that invites them to elaborate, children become comfortable using a rich range of vocabulary and language structures.

		Vocabula	ry and language stru	ctures.			
Term specific provision	Settling in activities Making friends Children talking about experiences that are familiar to them What are your passions / goals / dreams? About family routines and special occasions Show an interest in the lives of other people Follow instructions (settling in, putting my things away)	Talking in small groups and 1:1 about times we celebrate. Recall simple stories. Ask questions about autumn. Learn and use vocabulary linked to different celebrations. EYFS Production — The Nativity	Learn and use new vocabulary related to winter and the weather. Recall instructions for making hot chocolate. Retell traditional tales. Winter poetry.	Learn and use vocabulary linked to growing plants.	Learn and use vocabulary related to animals and their habitats.	Learn and use vocabulary related to our World. Discuss the importance of taking care of the world.	
Ongoing throughout the year	C&L is developed throughout the year through high quality interactions, daily group discussions, sharing circles, PSHE times, stories, singing, speech and language interventions, Pie Corbett T4W actions, EYFS productions, Fun time, NELI and play interaction interventions.						
Nursery Curricular Goals	Ask simple questions Follow simple instructions						
Reception Curricular Goals	Express ideas and feeling with confidence Enjoy sharing own opinion in a discussion Listen to friends and adults and respond with a relevant comment or question						