|  |  | Links to the EYFS and National Curriculum | Intent: <br> What knowledge do we want children to gain? |
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| $\begin{gathered} \text { ㄱ } \\ \stackrel{1}{5} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{gathered}$ |  | Understanding the World, PSED, Communicatio n and language, Literacy, Maths, Music | - Sit for a short period of time on the carpet, with support. (PSED) <br> - Playing alongside other children. (PSED) <br> - Showing an awareness of class rules and boundaries. (PSED) <br> - Starting to be interested in play and language around feelings. (PSED) <br> - Can stop and listen when required (C\&L) <br> - Starting to join in with nursery rhymes and enjoy familiar stories. (L) <br> - Able to communicate needs with adults and children. (C\&L) <br> - Starting to show an interest in books, pointing at pictures and making comments. (L) <br> - Can count to 3. (M) <br> - Showing an interest in counting objects and looking at numerals. (M) <br> - Playing alongside others during pretend play, exploring the resources. (PSED) <br> - Able to build a tower of 7 blocks/objects. (M) <br> - Beginning to talk about or show an awareness of family life using pictures. (UW) <br> - Make connections between the features of their family and other families (UW) <br> - Start to make marks intentionally (EAD) <br> - Join in with songs and rhymes, making some sounds. (EAD) |

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|  |  | Expressive <br> Arts and <br> Design, PSED, <br> Maths, <br> Literacy, <br> Understanding <br> the World, <br> Physical, <br> Music, RE | - Able to sit for short periods of time starting to maintain focus when interested. (PSED) <br> - Interacting with peers during play. (PSED) <br> - Starting to understand class rules and adhere to simple boundaries. (PSED) <br> - Starting to label feelings ie happy, sad. (PSED) <br> - Enjoys joining in with familiar nursery rhymes and able to listen to a short story of interest. (L) <br> - Confidently seek adults for support. (PSED) <br> - Able to count to 3.,Can count 3 claps, jumps. (M) <br> - Showing an interest in numerals attempting to name. (M) <br> - Exploring different building materials. (M) <br> - Talking about home experiences. (UW) <br> - Able to use rope swings and explore the outdoor environment freely. (P) <br> - Explore paint, using fingers and other parts of their bodies as well as brushes and other tools. (EAD) <br> - Enjoy and takes part in action songs, such as 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star' and other nursery rhymes and songs (EAD) <br> - Explore natural materials, indoors and outside, e.g. wet sand, water, bark, soil (UW) |
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| - |  | C\&L, PSED, L, P, EAD, UW | - Able to communicate by putting 2-3 words together. (C\&L) <br> - Beginning to understand simple instructions and follow the nursery routine. (C\&L) <br> - Can recall short stories, knowing what might happen next. (L) <br> - Enjoys joining in with nursery rhymes as a group. (L) <br> - Able to play alongside friends, starting to build friendships. (PSED) <br> - Can play alongside others and beginning to make friends. Children will gain an understanding of our school values e.g. Respect and Teamwork (PSED) <br> - Starting to use a three finger grip when using a pencil for drawing. (P) <br> - Able to draw a face, giving meaning to the marks they have made. (L) <br> - Recognises familiar logo's around the room and starting to talk about these. (L) <br> - Express ideas and feelings through making marks, and sometimes give a meaning to the marks they make (EAD) <br> - Explore their voices and enjoy making sounds, e.g., exploring loud/quiet, fast/slow, high/low (EAD) <br> - Notice differences between people (UW) <br> - Explore materials with different properties using their senses (UW) |

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|  | 3 0 0 $\pm$ $\pm$ 0 $\pm$ 0 | Understanding the World, EAD, PSED, M, L,P,C\&L, Science | - Recognise and point to objects if asked about them. (C\&L) <br> - Listen to other people's talk with interest, but can easily be distracted by other things. (C\&L) <br> - Make themselves understood, and can become frustrated when they can't (C\&L) <br> - Begin to show 'effortful control'. For example, waiting for a turn and resisting the strong impulse to grab what they want or push their way to the front. (PSED) <br> - Be increasingly able to talk about and manage their emotions. (PSED) <br> - Talk about their feelings in an elaborated way: "I'm sad because..." or "I love it when ...". (PSED) <br> - Potty trained or shows an awareness of toileting needs (P) <br> - Makes marks on paper to represent objects such as their name or family members e.g. 'that says my name' (L) <br> - Can name the pictures on the Read Write Inc. frieze frame cards e.g. mountain, apple (L) <br> - Begins to sort various objects into categories such as shape, size, colours (M) <br> - Uses the language of size, such as big, little, tiny, small, huge, tall (M) <br> - Explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them. (EAD) <br> - Anticipate phrases and actions in rhymes and songs, like 'Peepo'. (EAD) <br> - Explore natural materials, indoors and outside, e.g. wet sand, water, bark, soil (UW) |

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- Speech is generally understood by everyone (C\&L)
- Identify familiar objects and properties for practitioners when they are described: for example: 'Katie's coat', 'blue car', 'shiny apple'. (C\&L)
- Understand simple questions about 'who', 'what' and 'where' (but generally not 'why'). (C\&L)
- Feel confident when taken out around the local neighbourhood and enjoy exploring new places with their key person (PSED)
- Notice and ask questions about differences, such as skin colour, types of hair, gender, special needs and disabilities and so on (PSED)
- Awareness of scissors and basic tool safety (P)
- Shows an increasing desire to be independent, such as wanting to feed themselves and dress or undress ( P )
- Enjoys rhyming and alliteration games (L)
- Ask questions about stories. Makes comments and shares their own ideas. (L)
- Can recite numbers in sequence up to 5 (M)
- Spots different patterns in the environment such as stripes, polka dots, etc. (M)
- Make rhythmical and repetitive sounds. (EAD)
- Make simple models which express their ideas (EAD)
- Make connections between the features of their family and other families (UW)
- Notice differences between people (UW)

All Learning Experiences have a huge drive and focus on Communication and Language. Our environment, well-chosen high quality texts, adult interactions and adult inputs always have a communication and language focus and it is at the forefront of our minds with everything we do.

