EaD  Being Imaginative	Nursery Skills	Development Matters 30-50months  Developing preferences for forms of expression.  Uses movement to express feelings.  Creates movement in response to music.  Sings to self and makes up simple songs.  Makes up rhythms.  Notices what adults do, imitating what is observed and then doing it spontaneously when the adult is not there.  Engages in imaginative role-play based on own first-hand experiences.  Builds stories around toys, e.g. farm animals needing rescue from an armchair 'cliff'.  Uses available resources to create props to support role-play.  Captures experiences and responses with a range of media, such as music, dance and paint and other materials or words.	Reception Skills	Development Matters 40-60months Create simple representations of events, people and objects.  Initiates new combinations of movement and gesture in order to express and respond to feelings, ideas and experiences.  Chooses particular colours to use for a purpose.  Introduces a storyline or narrative into their play.  Plays alongside other children who are engaged in the same theme.  Plays cooperatively as part of a group to develop and act out a narrative.  Early Learning Goal Children use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes. They represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories.
Activities	To develop preferences for forms of expression  To be able to use movement to express feelings	Music playing in the environment or on the IWB  Familiar songs playing  Book area with a range of books  Singing nursery rhymes  Using musical instruments in the environment.	To be able to choose a particular colour to use for a purpose  To be able to play alongside other children who are engaged in the same theme	Topic: We've got the Whole World in Our Hands A range of colour paints  Pallets for children to mix colours  A range of colouring pencils, pens, chalks, crayons etc.  Range of prompts, pictures, real life objects, props etc  Engaging activities set up including water/sand area, small world, book corner, role play area/  Children will draw their self-portrait at the start and end of their reception journey. Choosing each colour purposefully linked to themselves e.g. brown hair or
		Making musical instruments in the environment.  Making musical instruments with rice and recycled materials.  Story telling using different voices.		blue eyes.

		Making a stage for children to perform songs and dances.		Children will be encouraged to choose the activities they like and adults will be co-playing with the children.
		Role play resources such as microphone, stereo etc.		Children will draw where they live and who they live with
		Vocabulary: music, sound, move, dance		Getting to know each other circle time games to encourage play during choosing time
				Vocabulary: face, self-portrait,
What you will see		Children listening to music linked to topic or calm background music.		Children engaging in activities alongside one another both inside and outside the classroom
		Children learning new songs and singing them throughout the day.		Children becoming independent in gathering resources they need
		Children having access to a range of musical instruments.		Children having access to a range of resources around the classroom e.g. the writing area and creative table
Autumn 2		Musical instruments	To be able to initiate	Topic: Let's Celebrate
	To be able to secote	Music planing in the plagarage	new combinations of	Materials to draw, write and paint
Environment	To be able to create movement in response	Music playing in the classroom	movement and gesture in order to express and	Junk modelling
Chvii oninjeni	to music	Role play stage and microphones	respond to feelings,	o and moderning
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			To create simple representations of	
Activities		Using PE lessons linked to travelling to music in	events, people and	Provide multisensory experiences linked to festivals,
		different ways e.g. jungle or ocean music.	objects.	for example, cooking and tasting food all linked to
		Moving like animals linked to stories		celebrations.
		Moving like unimus linked to stories		Children to draw pictures about different
		Listening to a range of music, singing songs and		celebrations such as Diwali - Rangoli patterns
		nursery rhymes.		Children learn shout a gance of calchustions souls
		Making music with musical instruments		Children learn about a range of celebrations such as Christmas and learn about the story of Jesus.
		-copying beats		The state of the s
		-loud and quiet music		

		Making up dance routines to musical instruments		Children act out a Christmas play for parents and
		Children making their own band and making a stage		careers to watch.
		to perform on		Children use small world objects to recreate events and people linked to celebrations.,
		Vocabulary: instrument, singing, song, dance		Vocabulary: celebration, idea, tradition
What you will see		Children enjoying music and sounds in the environment & during their PE lessons.		Children being able to link their experiences together and talk about them
Spring 1	To engage in imaginative role-play	Role play home corner set up with real life objects and materials for children to access.	To introduce a storyline or narrative into their play	Topic: A Helping Hand A range of books on display and in the environment
Environment	based on own first- hand experiences	Role play area outside	mio men play	Small world resources
		Dressing up clothes and equipment		Role play resources
		Range of stories and books		Puppets
Activities		Different types of role play available for the children.		Adult's co-play and model narrative and language in play.
		Following the children's interests and having role play dressing up and resources to use in the		Adults encourage others to join in play.
		moment.		Children to listen to stories and have puppets to re tell.
		Engaging small world resources and activities to support narrative and role play through characters, transport etc.		Children to make puppets to retell familiar stories.
		Adults reading stories and modelling role play to support children's imaginations.		Children to use dressing up clothes linked to help who help us e.g. police, fire fighter.
		Washington about the same		Vocabulary: story, character, retell
What you will see		Vocabulary: character, story,  Children engaging in meaningful role play in the role play area and around the classroom.	-	Children using props to support their language and narrative in their play
		Children continuing role play outside		
		Children using role play resources effectively.		

Spring 2	To imitate what is observed and then	A range of resources available such as arts and crafts, paints, paper, construction etc.	To play cooperatively as part of a group to develop and act out a	Topic: Let it Grow Classroom rules
Environment	doing it spontaneously when the adult is not there	A range of books	narrative.	dressing up resources linked to growing  Resources for growing -soil & gardening equipment
Activities		Adults modelling how to read a story.  Adults modelling how to using the resources for an art activity e.g. holding scissors, using cellotape etc.  Adults modelling how to use fine motor tools such as play dough, tweezers.  At the start of the day the teacher will model the table top activities that are out for children to access indepdently.		Children to work together with an adult to plant seeds and grow beans in the classroom.  Children to use role play equipment linked to topic growing (garden centre).  Circle time on classroom rules and routines and how to use resources to help take turns e.g., sand timer.  Looking together at growth over time e.g. caterpillars and communicating at that activity table.
What you will see		Vocabulary: have a go!  Children accessing a range of activities set up and modelled first by the teacher.  Children being independent learners and selecting the resources they need to use to support them.		Vocabulary: together, team, character, story  Children playing effectively in groups with small world resources  Children accessing the book corner with a range of texts  Children communicating effectively to each other
Summer 1 Environment	To begin to sing to self and make up simple songs  To make up rhythms	Listening to a range of songs and nursery rhymes  A range of rhyming stories on display in book area	To be able to think about uses and purposes	Topic: Fairy Tales Range of construction materials Junk modelling in the environment Loose parts outside Wooden blocks and picture cards

Activities		Adults singing a range of Nursery Rhymes and children using musical instruments.		Children can follow the pictures to construct castles, buildings etc. using the wooden blocks.
		Children to copy rhythms that the teacher does on their own musical instrument.		Children to make their own castles and adults prompting them to think about how they can make it even better.
		Have a session using the large African drums to support with listening and copying the beat.		Children to use construction materials to make Jack's beanstalk, three little pigs' houses.
		Children and adults both singing a variety of songs.		Children to make a plan before they construct.
		Adults clapping to stop the children from an activity and clapping to count.		Children to follow set instructions to construct together.
		Vocabulary: beat, instrument, song		Vocabulary: change, adapt, make better
What you will see		Children accessing the classroom with a range of resources to support.		Children accessing materials indepdently to build and make things linked to topic
Summer 2	To be able to build stories around toys,	A range of small worlds both inside and outside the classroom	To represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through	Topic: Under the Sea A range of texts linked to topics
Environment	e.g. farm animals needing rescue from an		design and technology, art, music, dance, role	Junk modelling  Wooden work bench tools and resources
	armchair 'cliff'.  To attempt to create		play and stories	Musical instruments
	props to support role- play			Pictures and real life objects
				Role play area linked to under the sea
Activities		Adults to give children a story stimulus a 'wow' moment to set children off to explore throughout the classroom e.g. giants foot print or a large volcano.		Children to make their own under the sea world out of shoe boxes and can include anything to do with under the sea.
		Adults to model how to access the small world and model what each of the objects are.		Children to use junk modelling to make their own under the sea creatures or endangered creatures.
		Children setting up a small world with the adults.		Children to look at different materials that are recyclable and not recyclable linked to under the sea
		Some small worlds will have a couple of items like a bridge and a house and the children will add to it throughout the day.		creatures. Children to make their own treasure maps

	Puppet show and children can make their own sock	Children to learn pirate songs.
	puppets	Role play areas modelled by adults linked to sea creatures, pirates, boats etc
	Children can use junk modelling to make their own characters from their favourite stories.	Vocabulary: pirate, sea creature, ocean, recycle
	Vocabulary: small world, story, character	
What you will see	Children accessing the small world both inside and outside the classroom.	Children can confidently talk about the topic and link their learning to their experiences.
	Children using the small world resources to create their own learning.	