

0-3years	3-4years	Reception	ELG	End of Year1
•	Wo	ord Reading		
Enjoy sharing books with an adult.	Understand the five key concepts about print:	Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.	Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least	Apply phonic knowledge (Read, Write Inc Systematic
	1. Print has meaning		10 digraphs.	synthetic phonics) and skills
Pay attention and responds	2. Print can have different	Daily RWI lessons - an individual		as the route to decode words
to the pictures or the words.	purposes 3. we read English text from	letter/sound taught each day.	Daily RWI lessons - including a b c d e f g h I j k l m n o p	
Core texts which are read	left to right and from top to	Blend sounds into words, so they	qrstuvwxyz	Respond speedily with the
regularly.	bottom 4. the names of the	can read short words made up of known letter -sound	ck, ff, II, ss, zz, qu, ch, sh,	correct sound to graphemes
Sharing fiction and non-	The state of the s		th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar,	for all 40+ phonemes,
fiction books during focus teach time.	different parts of a book	correspondences.	or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er	including, where applicable, alternative sounds for
reach time.	5. page sequencing	Use FRED fingers during RWI to	Read words consistent with	graphemes
Have favourite books and	Core texts which are read to	blend sounds together to read short	their phonic knowledge by	graphenies
seeks them out, to share	the children regularly. Five	words (using only sounds/letters	sound-blending.	
with an adult, with another	key concepts taught during	taught previously).	Southar Dietharing.	Read accurately by blending
child, or to look at alone.	these sessions.	radgitt previously).	Use FRED fingers during	sounds in unfamiliar words
erina, or to look at alone.	Sharing of fiction and non-	Read some letter groups that each	RWI to blend sounds	containing GPCs that have
Inviting reading area	fiction texts during focus	represent one sound and say sounds	together to read words	been taught
available for children to use	teach times.	for them e.g. th, ch, sh, ee or igh.	appropriate to their ability	
during child led time.			(green words/story books).	
Children sometimes able to	Develop their phonological	After learning speed sounds set 1		Read common exception
choose books for story	awareness, so that they can:	individual letters in RWI, special	Read aloud simple sentences	words, noting unusual
session.	- spot and suggest rhymes	friends are introduced and taught	and books that are	correspondences between
	- count or clap syllables in a	(th,ch,qu,ng,nk,sh) so children can	consistent with their phonic	spelling and sound and where
Repeat words and phrases	word	read letter groups that are one	knowledge, including some	these occur in the word
from familiar stories.	- recognise words with the	sound but are represented by two	common exception words.	
	same initial sound, such as	letters being put together.		
Core texts which are read	money and mother	Once speed sounds set 1 have all be	Using the RWI story books	Read words containing taught
regularly children are		taught/learnt, speed sound set 2	linked to the speed sound	GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -
encouraged to join in.	Targeted daily phonics	letters/sounds are taught including	lessons, children read simple	er and -est endings
	sessions to teach rhyme,		sentences and books using	

Sharing fiction and nonfiction books during focus teach time children encouraged to join in.

Develop play around favourite stories using props.

Focus time teaching- acting out stories with props or with small world. Role play area, small world area, dressing up inside and outside to develop play with props.

Notice some print, such as the first letter of their name, a bus or door number, or a familiar logo.

Name cards to encourage children to recognise their name.

Logo hunt inside and outside. Print, handwritten labels and numbers inside and outside of Nursery. clapping syllables and recognising initial sounds in words.

Activities include
Rhyming books
Learning rhymes and songs
Rhyming soup
Rhyming bingo
Playing with words

further special friends (ay,ee,igh,ow,oo,oo,ar,or,air,ir,ou,oy).

Read a few common exception words matched to the schools phonic programme.

During RWI red words are taught - using MTYT.

Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.

Using the RWI story books linked to the speed sound lessons, children read simple phrases and sentences using their phonic knowledge of already taught letters/sounds and red words appropriate to their ability.

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Read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs

Read words with contractions and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s)

Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words

Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading

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Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not

		require them to use other strategies to work out words
		Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading
		Being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences
		Discussing the significance of the titles and events
		Checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading
		Poetry
		Listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories, non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently
		Becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and

				traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics  Recognising and joining in with predictable phrases
				Learning to appreciate rhymes and poems  Recite poems by heart
		Comprehension		
Enjoy songs and rhymes, tuning in and paying attention.	Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.	Re-reads books to build up confidence in word reading, fluency and understanding and enjoyment.	Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own	Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
Join in with songs and rhymes, copying sounds, rhythms, tunes and tempo.  Say some of the words in songs and rhymes.	Children engage with story text during story time sessions and during focus teach times.	Using the RWI story books linked to the speed sound lessons, children reread the story for 3 days to build their confidence, fluency and understanding of the story.	words and recently introduced vocabulary.  In role play, children reenact stories they have heard using vocabulary from	Making inferences on the basis of what has been read so far
Phonics sessions taught on a daily basis which include rhyme and song teaching.			the story. Children can answer questions about the story read to them.	Recognising and joining in with predictable phrases
Sessions include Nursery rhyme bag. Old MacDonald Action songs			Children can explain the meaning of new vocabulary on retelling of stories as it was explained in the first	Learning to appreciate rhymes and poems
Group time songs and actions.  Brain gym songs and actions.			read.  Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.	Becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories an traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics

Copy finger movements and other gestures.  Focus teach time Group time Brain gym  Sing songs and say rhymes independently, for example, singing whilst playing.  Child led time.  Ask questions about the book. Makes comments and shares their own ideas.  Core texts which are read regularly children are encouraged to join in.  Sharing fiction and non-fiction books during focus teach time children encouraged to join in.			Children are able to remember key events in the stories and explain what will happen next as they are retold regularly.  Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.  Children can explain the meaning of new vocabulary on retelling of stories as it was explained in the first read.  This is then used correctly during role-play and discussions.	Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher
		 Writing		
	Use some of their print and	Form lower-case and capital letters	Write recognisable letters,	write sentences by:
Enjoy drawing freely.	letter knowledge in their early writing. For example:	correctly.	most of which are correctly formed.	saying out loud what they are going to write about
Focus teach activities to	writing a pretend shopping	Daily RWI lessons - an individual	Tormes.	composing a sentence orally
learn how to access the art	list that starts at the top of	letter/sound taught each day with	Independently write the	before writing it
and writing area. Children	the page; write 'm' for	explanation of handwriting rhyme to	taught letter/sound during	sequencing sentences to
are given a range of tasks to	mummy.	aid the children to form the letter	daily RWI lessons - and be	form short narratives
try.	_	correctly.	able to remember the	re-reading what they have
	Opportunities for writing		handwriting rhymes linked to	written to check that it
	during child led sessions.		that letter and other known	makes sense

letters/sounds.

Weekly opportunities to write during story time sessions.

Access to writing and art area during child led time.

Add some marks to their drawings, which they give meaning to. For example: "That says mummy."

Focus teach activities to learn how to access the art and writing area.

Weekly opportunities to write during story time sessions.

Children are encouraged to write name at every available opportunity.

Make marks on their picture to stand for their name.

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Weekly opportunity to write about core text.

Write some or all of their name.

Daily opportunities to practise name writing, focus teaching for letters in name. RWI letter formation used sayings used. Initial letters taught first.

Write some letters accurately.

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RWI letter writing in summer term.

Daily handwriting lesson, using scheme linked to RWI to practice forming letters correctly.

Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.

Use FRED fingers during RWI to identify the sounds in unknown words and then use handwriting rhymes to write the sounds with letters. Write dictated words.

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

During daily RWI literacy lessons, short sentences are written by orally rehearsing the sentence first, identifying how many words are in each sentence. Then words are written using FRED fingers to identify the sounds/letters. Encouragement to remember a capital letter and full stop using RWI signs/actions. Dictate sentences to ensure they contain only the taught letter-sound correspondence.

Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.

Daily handwriting lesson, using scheme linked to RWI to demonstrate letters are formed correctly.

Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.

Use FRED fingers during RWI to identify the sounds in unknown words and then use handwriting rhymes to write the sounds with letters. Write dictated words.

Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

During daily RWI literacy lessons, sentences are written by orally rehearsing the sentence first, which has been dictated to them, to identify how many words are in each sentence. Next the teacher models how to write the sentence. Then words are written using FRED fingers to identify the sounds/letters. Using a capital letter, finger space and full stop consistently.

discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher

Children are encouraged to	During daily RWI lessons, children	Extend sentences using	
write name at every available	are encouraged to reread what they	grammar (and/but).	
opportunity.	have written to check they have	Encouragement to reread	
	included all the words in the	the sentence to make sure it	
	sentence. They are then asked to	makes sense and it can be	
	tick or fix their sentence to check	read by others.	
	it is correct and makes sense.		