

# Spring 2020 Medium Term Plan Nursery

Communication
& Language

Listening games:

We can listen to others in a whole group, one to one or in small groups

Topic based stories, Over and Over stories and Talk for Writing:

We can listen to stories with increasing attention and recall

We can join in with repeated refrains and anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and stories

Beginning to understand 'why' and 'how' questions

Whole group, one to one and small group adult led activities:

We can focus our attention We can follow directions

We can use vocabulary focused on objects

We can new vocabulary that reflects our experiences

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Turn taking collaborative games:

We can play in a group, extending and elaborating our play ideas with our friends

We can be kind and friendly to other children by inviting them to join in with our imaginary games

Use technology and other environments to show and talk about our feelings:

We are aware of our own feelings and how we can hurt others by our words or actions

We are beginning to understand that we may not get what we want and how we can deal with our own emotions

We can feel confident and happy in different social situations and changes in our routines

Jigsaw:

Dreams and goals

1. Challenge:

We can stay motivated when doing something challenging

2. Never giving up:

We can keep trying even when something is difficult

3. Setting goals:

We can work well with a partner or as part of a group

4. Obstacles and support:

We can have a positive attitude

5. Flight to the future:

We can help others achieve their goals

#### Healthy me:

1. Everybody's body:

We can talk about making healthy choice

2. We like to move it move it:

We can eat a healthy balanced diet

3. Food glorious food:

We can be physically active

4. Sweet dreams:

Have tried to keep themselves and others safe

5. Keeping clean:

We know how to be a good friend and enjoy healthy friendships

6. Stranger danger:

We are beginning to understand how to keep calm with difficult situations

## Physical

Drawing, cutting and fine motor adult and child-initiated activities:

We can draw lines and circles using our bodies

We can safely use one-handed tools and equipment

We can hold our pencil between our thumb and two fingers

We can copy some letters

Gross motor activities, indoor and outdoor:

We can join in our Write Dance activities

We can observe the effects of activity on our bodies

We can manage our own personal care

We can manage to dress and undress ourselves

## Literacy

Topic based stories, Over and Over stories, Talk for Writing and Letters and Sounds activities:

We enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities

We can show an awareness of rhyme and alliteration

We can recognise rhythm in spoken words

We can listen and join in with stories and poems

We can join in repeated refrains and anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and stories

We are beginning to be aware of the way stories are structured

We can suggest how the story might end

We can listen to stories with increasing attention and recall

We can describe main story settings, events and principal characters

We show an interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment

We can recognise familiar words and signs such as own name and advertising logos

We can look at books independently

We can handle books carefully

We know that information can be relayed in the form of print

We can hold books the correct way up and turns pages.

We know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom

We can sometimes give meaning to marks as we draw and paint

We can ascribes meaning to marks that we see in different places

#### Maths

Light and dark mathematical adult led and child-initiated activities:

We can use some number names and number language spontaneously

We can use some number names accurately in play

We can recite numbers in order to 10

We know that numbers identify how many objects are in a set

We are beginning to represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper or pictures

We can sometimes match numeral and quantity correctly

We can show curiosity about numbers by offering comments or asking questions

We can compare two groups of objects, saying when they have the same number

We show an interest in number problems

We can separate a group of three or four objects in different ways, beginning to recognise that the total is still the same

We can show an interest in numerals in the environment

We can show an interest in representing numbers

We realise not only objects, but anything can be counted including steps, claps or jumps

# Understanding the World

Light and Dark Discovery sacks adult and child-initiated activities: Seasons:

We can comment and ask questions about aspects of our familiar world such as the place where we live or the natural world We can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects

We are developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time

We can show care and concern for living things and the environment

Simple circuits:

EAD	We can talk about why things happen and how things work We can show skill in making toys work by pressing parts or lifting flaps to achieve different effects Easter - Special places and people: We can talk about places and people special that are special to me  Painting: Van Gough starry night Dark and light colours We can explore colour and how colours can be changed. We understand that we can use lines to enclose a space, and then begin to use these shapes to represent objects We are beginning to be interested in and describe the texture of things We realise tools can be used for a purpose  Roleplay: Antarctic: We can engage in imaginative role-play We can build stories around toy	
Trips	We can use available resources to create props to support role-play We can capture experiences and responses with a range of media, such as music, dance and paint and other materials or words  Music and Movement (light and Dark): We are developing preferences for forms of expression We can use movement to express feelings We can create movement in response to music We can sing to our self and makes up simple songs We can make up rhythms  Wallsend Library	
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