

Topic Web: Spring EYFS - Reception

Personal Social and Emotional Development

Development Matters:

- •Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community (3-4)
- •Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them. (3-4)
- •See themselves as a valuable individual. (Rec)
- •Build constructive and respectful relationships. (Rec)
- •Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. (Rec)
- •Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. (Rec)
- •Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. (Rec)
- •Manage their own needs. (Rec)

Physical Development

Development Matters:

- •Start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams.(3-4)
- •Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips. (3-4)
- Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. (Rec)
- Combine different movements with ease and fluency. (Rec)
- Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group. (Rec)
- Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully: - lining up and queuing – mealtimes. (Rec)

Understanding the World

Development Matters:

- Plant seeds and care for growing plants. (3/4)
- Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. (3/4)
- Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. (3/4)
- Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. (Rec)
- Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. (Rec)
- Draw information from a simple map. (Rec)
- Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. (Rec)
- Explore the natural world around them. (Rec)
- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. (Rec)
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. (Rec)

Literacy

Development Matters:

- Write some letters accurately (3-4)
- Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. (Rec)
- Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter sound correspondences. (Rec)
- Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. (Rec)
- Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. (Rec)
- Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. (Rec)
- Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. (Rec)

Communication and Language

Development Matters:

Use a wider range of vocabulary (3-4)
Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?" (3-4)
Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. (Rec)

- •Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. (Rec)
- •Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. (Rec)
- •Engage in story times. (Rec)
- •Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen. (Rec)
- •Engage in non-fiction books. (Rec)

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Expressive Arts and Design

Development Matters:

- •Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know. (3-4)
- •Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills. (Rec)
- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. (Rec)
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- Develop storylines in their pretend play. (Rec)
- Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. (Rec)
- · Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses. (Rec)

Mathematics

Development Matters:

- Count objects, actions and sounds.
- · Subitise. (Rec)
- Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value. (Rec)
- Count beyond ten. (Rec)
- Compare numbers.(Rec)
- Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills. (Rec)
- Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.(Rec)
- Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers. (Rec)
- Explore the composition of numbers to 10. (Rec)
- Compare length, weight and capacity, (Rec)
- Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can. (Rec)