

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	All About Me	Celebrations	Bears	Houses and Homes	Big and Small	Africa
Focus	30-50 months Enjoys rhyming and rhythmic activities Listens to and joins in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups. Looks at books independently. Handles books carefully. Knows information can be relayed in the form of print. Sometimes gives meaning to marks as they draw and paint. Ascribes meanings to marks that they see in different places. Gives meaning to marks as they draw, write and paint.	30-50 months Shows awareness of rhyme and alliteration. Recognises rhythm in spoken words. Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories. Beginning to be aware of the way stories are structured. Shows interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment. Recognises familiar words and signs such as own name and advertising logos.	30-50 months Suggests how the story might end. Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall. Describes main story settings, events and principal characters. Knows that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom. 40-60 months Continues a rhyming string. Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books. Enjoys an increasing range of books.	40-60 months Knows that information can be retrieved from books and computers. Attempts to write short sentences in meaningful contexts. ELG They also read some common irregular words. Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds.	ELG They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read. They also write some irregular common words. They write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others.	ELG Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.



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		words and blend them together. Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.				
Suggested	Here We Are	Lost and Found	Goldilocks and the	The Three Little Pigs	Jack and Beanstalk	Handa's Surprise
texts			Three Bears			
	The Family Book	The Elves and the			Jaspers Beanstalk	The Messy Magpie
	(Todd Parr)	Shoemaker	The Magic			
			Paintbrush		Supertato	Non fiction books –
	My Senses	Mog's Christmas				relating to the Africa
		Non fiction books –	The Great Pet Race		Non fiction books –	
		relating to the Artic	Katahua an uau		relating to	
		relating to the Artic	Ketchup on you Cornflakes		growth/lifecycles	
Writing	Entertain	Entertain	Entertain	Entertain	Entertain	Entertain
outcomes	Role Play	Role Play	Role Play	Role Play	Role Play	Role Play
	Helicopter	Helicopter	Helicopter	Helicopter	Helicopter	Helicopter
	Stories	Stories	Stories	Stories	Stories	Stories
	Hot Seating	Hot Seating	Hot Seating	Hot Seating	Hot Seating	Hot Seating
	Re-telling	Re-telling	Re-telling	> Re-telling	> Re-telling	> Re-telling
	> Sequencing	> Sequencing	> Sequencing	> Sequencing	> Sequencing	> Sequencing
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	Inform	Inform	Inform	Inform	> Narrative/st	➤ Narrative/st
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				Wanted	Recount	Recount
				posters	Instructions	



s and Phase 1 phonics: Phase 2 phonics:	Phase 3 phonics:	Phase 3 phonics:	Phase 4 phonics.	Consolidate Phase 3
Phase 1 phonics: Aspect 1 – general sound discrimination – environmental Aspect 2 – general sound discrimination – instrumental sounds Aspect 3 – general sound discrimination – body percussion Aspect 4 – rhythm and rhyme Aspect 5 – alliteration Aspect 6 – voice sounds Aspect 7 – oral blending and segmenting Phase 2 phonics: During Phase 2, th following sight words (which can' yet be decoded) a introduced: > I > to > to > the > no > go In Phase 2, letters and their sounds a introduced one at time. A set of lette is taught each were in the following sequence: Set 1: s, a, t, p Set 2: i, n, m, d Set 3: g, o, c, k Set 4: ck, e, u, r Set 5: h, b, f, ff, l, l ss	During Phase 3, the following sight words (which can't yet be decoded) are introduced: > he > she > we > me > be > was > my re a In Phase 3, new letters and their sounds are introduced one at a time, in the following sequence: Set 6: j, v, w, x Set 7: y, z, zz, qu Consonant	Phase 3 phonics: During Phase 3, the following sight words (which can't yet be decoded) are introduced: > you > they > all > are > her In Phase 3, new letters and their sounds are introduced one at a time, in the following sequence: Vowel digraphs: ur, ow, oi ear, air, ure, er	Phase 4 phonics. The main aim of this phase is to consolidate the children's knowledge and to help them learn to read and spell words which have adjacent consonants, such as trap, string and milk. During Phase 4, the following sight words (which can't yet be decoded) are introduced: > said > have > like > so > do > some > come > were > there > little > one > when	Consolidate Phase 3 and Phase 4



Communicati	30-50 months	30-50 months	30-50 months	30-50 months	40-60 months	ELG
on &	Listens to others	Listens to stories	Uses talk to connect	Uses intonation,	Listens and	They give their
Language	one to one or in	with increasing	ideas, explain what	rhythm and phrasing	responds to ideas	attention to what
	small groups, when	attention and recall.	is happening and	to make the	expressed by others	others say and
Grammar &	conversation	Joins in with	anticipate what	meaning clear to	in conversation or	respond
Punctuation	interests them.	repeated refrains	might happen next,	others.	discussion.	appropriately, while
	Focusing attention –	and anticipates key	recall and relive past	40-60 months		engaged in another
	still listen or do, but	events and phrases	experiences.	Able to follow a	ELG	activity.
	can shift own	in rhymes and	Questions why	story without	They listen to	They use past,
	attention.	stories.	things happen and	pictures or props.	stories, accurately	present and future
	Is able to follow	Shows	gives explanations.	Links statements	anticipating key	forms accurately
	directions (if not	understanding of	Asks e.g. who, what,	and sticks to a main	events and respond	when talking about
	intently focused on	prepositions such as	when, how.	theme or intention.	to what they hear	events that have
	own choice of	'under', 'on top',	Uses a range of	Uses talk to	with relevant	happened or are to
	activity).	'behind' by carrying	tenses (e.g. <i>play,</i>	organise, sequence	comments,	happen in the
	Understands use of	out an action or	playing, will play,	and clarify thinking,	questions or actions.	future.
	objects (e.g. "What	selecting correct	played).	ideas, feelings and	Children follow	They develop their
	do we use to cut	picture.		events.	instructions	own narratives and
	things?')	Beginning to	40-60 months	ELG	involving several	explanations by
	Responds to simple	understand 'why'	Maintains attention,	Children listen	ideas or actions.	connecting ideas or
	instructions, e.g. to	and 'how' questions.	concentrates and	attentively in a	They answer 'how'	events.
	get or put away an	Beginning to use	sits quietly during	range of situations.	and 'why' questions	
	object.	more complex	appropriate activity.		about their	
	Can retell a simple	sentences to link	Two-channelled		experiences and in	
	past event in correct	thoughts (e.g. using	attention – can		response to stories	
	order (e.g. went	and, because).	listen and do for		or events.	
	down slide, hurt	Builds up vocabulary	short span.		Children express	
	finger).	that reflects the	Understands		themselves	
	Uses vocabulary	breadth of their	humour, e.g.		effectively, showing	
	focused on objects	experiences.	nonsense rhymes,		awareness of	
	and people that are	Uses talk in	jokes.		listeners' needs.	
		pretending that				



·	of particular importance to them. 40-60 months Uses language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations.	objects stand for something else in play, e,g, 'This box is my castle.' 40-60 months Responds to instructions involving a two-part sequence.	Extends vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring the meaning and sounds of new words. Introduces a storyline or narrative into their play.			
Handwriting	Penpals, F2 books – Once a week	Penpals, F2 books – Once a week	Penpals, F2 books – Once a week	Penpals, F2 books – Once a week	Penpals, F2 books – Once a week	Penpals, F2 books – Once a week
Reading	Wordless books Story books in class for love of reading	Bug Club. Phonics books / Book Bands / Story books in class for love of reading	Group Guided Reading Bug Club. Phonics books / Book Bands / Story books in class for love of reading	Group Guided Reading Bug Club. Phonics books / Book Bands / Story books in class for love of reading	Group Guided Reading Bug Club. Phonics books / Book Bands / Story books in class for love of reading	Group Guided Reading Bug Club. Phonics books / Book Bands / Story books in class for love of reading