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| Physical<br>Development | 2. Squats with steadiness   | 1. Moves freely and with   | 1. Experiments with different   |  | Dun   |
| Moving and<br>Handling  | <ol> <li>Squats with steadiness<br/>to rest or play with object<br/>on the ground, and rises<br/>to feet without using<br/>hands.</li> <li>Climbs confidently and<br/>is beginning to pull<br/>themselves up on nursery<br/>play climbing equipment.</li> <li>Turns pages in a book,<br/>sometimes several at<br/>once.</li> <li>Shows control in<br/>holding and using jugs to<br/>pour, hammers, books<br/>and mark-making tools.</li> <li>Beginning to use three<br/>fingers (tripod grip) to hold<br/>writing tools</li> <li>Imitates drawing simple<br/>shapes such as circles<br/>and lines.</li> <li>May be beginning to<br/>show preference for<br/>dominant hand.</li> </ol> | <ol> <li>Moves freely and with<br/>pleasure and confidence in a<br/>range of ways, such as<br/>slithering, shuffling, rolling,<br/>crawling, walking, running,<br/>jumping, skipping, sliding and<br/>hopping.</li> <li>Runs skilfully and<br/>negotiates space successfully,<br/>adjusting speed or direction to<br/>avoid obstacles.</li> <li>Can stand momentarily on<br/>one foot when shown.</li> <li>Draws lines and circles<br/>using gross motor<br/>movements.</li> <li>Uses one-handed tools and<br/>equipment, e.g. makes snips<br/>in paper with child scissors.</li> <li>Holds pencil between<br/>thumb and two fingers, no<br/>longer using whole-hand<br/>grasp.</li> <li>Holds pencil near point<br/>between first two fingers and<br/>thumb and uses it with good<br/>control.</li> <li>Can copy some letters,<br/>e.g. letters from their name.</li> </ol> | <ol> <li>Experiments with different<br/>ways of moving.</li> <li>Negotiates space<br/>successfully when playing<br/>racing and chasing games with<br/>other children, adjusting speed<br/>or changing direction to avoid<br/>obstacles.</li> <li>Handles tools, objects,<br/>construction and malleable<br/>materials safely and with<br/>increasing control.</li> <li>Shows a preference for a<br/>dominant hand.</li> <li>Begins to use anticlockwise<br/>movement and retrace vertical<br/>lines.</li> <li>Begins to form recognisable<br/>letters.</li> <li>Uses a pencil and holds it<br/>effectively to form recognisable<br/>letters, most of which are<br/>correctly formed.</li> </ol> | Children show good control<br>and co-ordination in large<br>and small movements. They<br>move confidently in a range<br>of ways, safely negotiating<br>space. They handle<br>equipment and tools<br>effectively, including pencils<br>for writing. | Run<br>Walk<br>Skip<br>Jump<br>Climb<br>Hop<br>Dance<br>Cut<br>Write<br>Draw<br>Colour<br>Line<br>Circle<br>Book<br>pages<br>Turn<br>Step<br>Over<br>Under<br>Around<br>Letters<br>Balance<br>Equipment |



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| Health and Self-<br>care   | <ol> <li>Clearly communicates<br/>their need for potty or<br/>toilet.</li> <li>Beginning to recognise<br/>danger and seeks support<br/>of significant adults for<br/>help.</li> <li>Helps with clothing, e.g.<br/>puts on hat, unzips zipper<br/>on jacket, takes off<br/>unbuttoned shirt.</li> <li>Beginning to be<br/>independent in self-care,<br/>but still often needs<br/>adult support.</li> </ol> | <ol> <li>Can tell adults when hungry<br/>or tired or when they want to<br/>rest or play.</li> <li>Observes the effects of<br/>activity on their bodies.</li> <li>Understands that<br/>equipment and tools have to<br/>be used safely.</li> <li>Gains more bowel and<br/>bladder control and can attend<br/>to toileting needs most of the<br/>time themselves.</li> <li>Can usually manage<br/>washing and drying hands.</li> <li>Dresses with help, e.g. puts<br/>arms into open-fronted coat or<br/>shirt when held up, pulls up<br/>own trousers, and pulls up<br/>zipper once it is fastened at<br/>the bottom.</li> </ol> | <ol> <li>Eats a healthy range of<br/>foodstuffs and understands<br/>need for variety in food.</li> <li>Shows some understanding<br/>that good practices with regard<br/>to eating and hygiene can<br/>contribute to good health.</li> <li>Shows understanding of how<br/>to transport and store<br/>equipment safely.</li> <li>Practices some appropriate<br/>safety measures without direct<br/>supervision.</li> </ol> | Children know the<br>importance for good health<br>of physical exercise, and a<br>healthy diet, and talk about<br>ways to keep healthy and<br>safe. They manage their own<br>basic hygiene and personal<br>needs successfully,<br>including dressing and going<br>to the toilet independently.   | Toilet<br>Fasten<br>Zip<br>Unzip<br>Up<br>Down<br>Hungry<br>Full<br>Tired<br>Thirsty<br>Tap<br>Sink<br>Soap<br>Wash<br>Dry<br>Clean<br>Spoon<br>Knife<br>Fork<br>Eat<br>drink                                   |
| Understanding<br>The World |  |  |  |  |   |
| People and<br>Communities  | <ul> <li>2. In pretend play, imitates everyday actions and events from own family and cultural background, e.g. making and drinking tea.</li> <li>3. Beginning to have their own friends.</li> </ul>   | <ol> <li>Remembers and talks<br/>about significant events in<br/>their own experience.</li> <li>Knows some of the things<br/>that make them unique, and<br/>can talk about some of the<br/>similarities and differences in<br/>relation to friends or family.</li> </ol>   | <ol> <li>Enjoys joining in with family<br/>customs and routines.</li> </ol>  | Children talk about past and<br>present events in their own<br>lives and in the lives of<br>family members. They know<br>that other children don't<br>always enjoy the same<br>things, and are sensitive to<br>this. They know about<br>similarities and differences<br>between themselves and<br>others, and among families,<br>communities and traditions. | Family<br>Me<br>Friends<br>Same<br>Different<br>Unique<br>Strengths<br>Weaknesses<br>Difficult<br>Easy<br>Celebrations<br>Theatre<br>Easter<br>Mother's day<br>Shrove Tuesday<br>World Book Day<br>Comic Relief |



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| The World  | <ol> <li>Enjoys playing with<br/>small-world models such<br/>as a farm, a garage, or a<br/>train track.</li> <li>Notices detailed<br/>features of objects in their<br/>environment.</li> </ol>                                     | <ol> <li>Comments and asks<br/>questions about aspects of<br/>their familiar world such as the<br/>place where they live or the<br/>natural world.</li> <li>Can talk about some of the<br/>things they have observed<br/>such as plants, animals,<br/>natural and found objects.</li> <li>Talks about why things<br/>happen and how things work.</li> <li>Developing an<br/>understanding of growth,<br/>decay and changes over time.</li> <li>Shows care and concern for<br/>living things and the<br/>environment.</li> </ol> | 1. Looks closely at similarities,<br>differences, patterns and<br>change.  | Children know about<br>similarities and differences<br>in relation to places, objects,<br>materials and living things.<br>They talk about the features<br>of their own immediate<br>environment and how<br>environments might vary<br>from one another. They make<br>observations of animals and<br>plants and explain why some<br>things occur, and talk about<br>changes. | Grow/growing/growth<br>Plants<br>Trees<br>Branches<br>Leaves<br>Roots<br>Sticks<br>Spring<br>New life<br>Animals (animal names and<br>sounds)<br>Outdoor area<br>Environment<br>Similarities<br>Differences<br>Change<br>Pattern<br>Decay |
| Technology | <ol> <li>Seeks to acquire basic<br/>skills in turning on and<br/>operating some ICT<br/>equipment.</li> <li>Operates mechanical<br/>toys, e.g. turns the knob<br/>on a wind-up toy or pulls<br/>back on a friction car.</li> </ol> | <ol> <li>Knows how to operate<br/>simple equipment, e.g. turns<br/>on CD player and uses remote<br/>control.</li> <li>Shows an interest in<br/>technological toys with knobs<br/>or pulleys, or real objects such<br/>as cameras or mobile phones.</li> <li>Shows skill in making toys<br/>work by pressing parts or<br/>lifting flaps to achieve effects<br/>such as sound, movements or<br/>new images.</li> <li>Knows that information can<br/>be retrieved from computers.</li> </ol>                                       | <ol> <li>Completes a simple program<br/>on a computer.</li> <li>Uses ICT hardware to<br/>interact with age-appropriate<br/>computer software.</li> </ol> | Children recognise that a<br>range of technology is used<br>in places such as homes and<br>schools. They select and use<br>technology for particular<br>purposes.   | Computer<br>Mouse<br>Keyboard<br>Screen<br>Click<br>Lift<br>Press<br>Push<br>Pull<br>Turn<br>Twist  |



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| Expressive Arts |                            |                         |                         |                       | Sing       |
|                 |                            |                         |                         |                       | Song       |
| and Design      |                            |                         |                         |                       | Bang       |
|                 |                            |                         |                         |                       | Shake      |
|                 |                            |                         |                         |                       | Тар        |
|                 |                            |                         |                         |                       | Music      |
|                 |                            |                         |                         |                       | Sound      |
|                 |                            |                         |                         |                       | Instrument |
|                 |                            |                         |                         |                       | Dance      |
|                 |                            |                         |                         |                       | Build      |
|                 |                            |                         |                         |                       | Construct  |
|                 |                            |                         |                         |                       | Balance    |
|                 |                            |                         |                         |                       | Materials  |
|                 |                            |                         |                         |                       | Textures   |
|                 |                            |                         |                         |                       | Rough      |
|                 |                            |                         |                         |                       | Smooth     |
|                 |                            |                         |                         |                       | Hard       |
|                 |                            |                         |                         |                       | Soft       |
|                 |                            |                         |                         |                       | Sticky     |
|                 |                            |                         |                         |                       | Spongy     |
|                 |                            |                         |                         |                       | squash     |



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| Exploring and using media and materials | <ol> <li>Joins in singing<br/>favourite songs.</li> <li>Creates sounds by<br/>banging, shaking, tapping<br/>or blowing.</li> <li>Shows an interest in<br/>the way musical<br/>instruments sound.</li> <li>Experiments with<br/>blocks, colours and<br/>marks.</li> </ol> | <ol> <li>Enjoys joining in with<br/>dancing and ring games.</li> <li>Sings a few familiar songs.</li> <li>Beginning to move<br/>rhythmically.</li> <li>Imitates movement in<br/>response to music.</li> <li>Explores colour and how<br/>colours can be changed.</li> <li>Understands that they can<br/>use lines to enclose a space,<br/>and then begin to use these<br/>shapes to represent objects.</li> <li>Uses various construction<br/>materials.</li> <li>Beginning to construct,<br/>stacking blocks vertically and<br/>horizontally, making<br/>enclosures and creating<br/>spaces.</li> <li>Joins construction pieces<br/>together to build and balance.</li> <li>Realises tools can be<br/>used for a purpose.</li> </ol> | <ol> <li>Begins to build a repertoire of<br/>songs and dances.</li> <li>Explores what happens when<br/>they mix colours.</li> <li>Understands that different<br/>media can be combined to<br/>create new effects.</li> <li>Manipulates materials to<br/>achieve a planned effect.</li> <li>Constructs with a purpose in<br/>mind, using a variety of<br/>resources.</li> <li>Uses simple tools and<br/>techniques competently and<br/>appropriately.</li> <li>Selects appropriate<br/>resources and adapts work<br/>where necessary.</li> <li>Selects tools and<br/>techniques needed to shape,<br/>assemble and join materials<br/>they are using.</li> </ol> | Children sing songs, make<br>music and dance, and<br>experiment with ways of<br>changing them. They safely<br>use and explore a variety of<br>materials, tools and<br>techniques, experimenting<br>with colour, design, texture,<br>form and function. | Draw<br>Colour<br>Pencil<br>Pencil crayons<br>Paint<br>Sing<br>Share<br>Play<br>N/B* Vocabulary will be linked to<br>their own role-play experiences. |



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| Being Imaginative | <ol> <li>Beginning to use<br/>representation to<br/>communicate, e.g.<br/>drawing a line and saying<br/>'That's me.'</li> <li>Beginning to make-<br/>believe by pretending.</li> </ol> | <ol> <li>Uses movement to express<br/>feelings.</li> <li>Creates movement in<br/>response to music.</li> <li>Sings to self and makes up<br/>simple songs.</li> <li>Notices what adults do,<br/>imitating what is observed and<br/>then doing it spontaneously<br/>when the adult is not there.</li> <li>Engages in imaginative<br/>role-play based on own first-<br/>hand experiences.</li> <li>Builds stories around toys,<br/>e.g. farm animals needing<br/>rescue from an armchair 'cliff'.</li> <li>Uses available resources to<br/>create props to support role-<br/>play.</li> <li>Captures experiences and<br/>responses with a range of<br/>media, such as music, dance<br/>and paint and other materials<br/>or words.</li> </ol> | <ol> <li>Create simple<br/>representations of events,<br/>people and objects.</li> <li>Initiates new combinations of<br/>movement and gesture in order<br/>to express and respond to<br/>feelings, ideas and experiences.</li> <li>Chooses particular colours to<br/>use for a purpose.</li> <li>Introduces a storyline or<br/>narrative into their play.</li> <li>Plays alongside other<br/>children who are engaged in the<br/>same theme.</li> <li>Plays cooperatively as part of<br/>a group to develop and act out a<br/>narrative.</li> </ol> | Children use what they have learnt about media<br>and materials in original ways, thinking about<br>uses and purposes. They represent their own<br>ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and<br>technology, art, music, dance, role play and<br>stories. |            |

